

# DANCING DAHLIAS



LEVEL: CONFIDENT BEGINNER | SIZE: 40" W X 56" H | QUILT DESIGNED BY MARINDA STEWART



# FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

45" X 60" BACKING & BATTING



DC6867 Leaf  
Folk Floral Dot  
1/4 yard



DC6867 Avocado  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6867 Periwinkle  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6867 Plum  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6867 Fuschia  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6867 Black  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6867 Mermaid  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6867 Poppy  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6867 Teal  
Folk Floral Dot  
6" x 18" piece



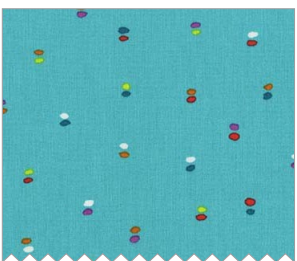
DC6866 Starfruit  
Double Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6866 Sunx  
Double Dot  
6" x 18" piece



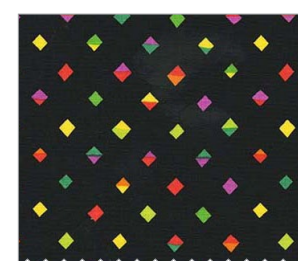
DC6866 Orchid  
Double Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6866 Turquoise  
Double Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6866 Apricot  
Double Dot  
6" x 18" piece



DC6871 Black  
Split Diamonds  
1/2 yard



SC5333 Clementine  
Cotton Couture  
6" x 18" piece



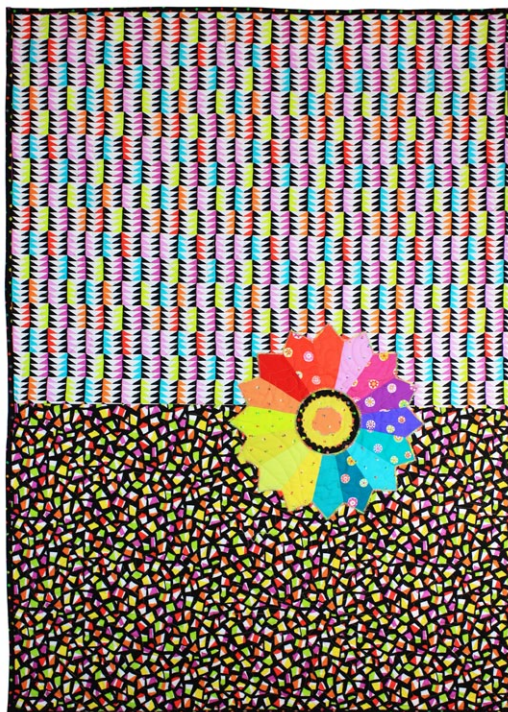
SC5333 Cherry  
Cotton Couture  
6" x 18" piece



SC5333 Limeade  
Cotton Couture  
1 3/4 yard



SC5333 Mermaid  
Cotton Couture  
6" x 18" piece



BACK OF THE QUILT

**Dancing Dahlias**  
**Quilt by Marinda Stewart**

Size: Approximately 40" x 56"   Skill Level : Confident Beginner

**Materials**

<b>Fabric</b>	<b>Yardage</b>	<b>Cutting</b>
SC5333 Limeade Cotton Couture	1 3/4 yards	(35) 8 1/2" squares
DC6867 Leaf Folk Floral Dot	1/4 yard	(8) Large leaves (see pattern)
DC6867 Avocado Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(8) Inner leaves (see pattern)
DC6867 Periwinkle Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
DC6867 Plum Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
DC6867 Fuchsia Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
DC6866 Orchid Double Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
DC6867 Mermaid Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
DC6867 Teal Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
DC6866 Turquoise Double Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
SC5333 Mermaid Cotton Couture	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)

## Materials

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
DC6867 Poppy Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
SC5333 Cherry Cotton Couture	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
SC5333 Clementine Cotton Couture	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (see pattern)
DC6866 Apricot Double Dot	6" x 18" piece	(5) Petals (3) Small Flower centers (3) ¼ Small Flower centers (see pattern)
DC6866 Sunx Double Dot	6" x 18" piece	(3) Medium Flower centers (see pattern)
DC6866 Starflower Double Dot	6" x 18" piece	(3) Large Flower centers (see pattern)
DC6871 Black Split Diamonds	1/2 yard	(5) 2 ½" x W.O.F. – binding (3) 2" x 16" (3) 2" x 4" (5) Small dots
DC6867 Black Folk Floral Dot	6" x 18" piece	(3) Large dots (see pattern)
<b>Also Needed:</b> 45" x 60" backing, 45" x 60" batting, threads to match, scissors, straight pins, rotary cutter, acrylic ruler, threads to match (variegated used for some applique), fusible web, and mat. OPTIONAL: (but recommended) Iron-on tear-away stabilizer		

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While every attempt has been made to give accurate measurements, yardage requirements, and construction directions; this does not allow personal variations in measuring, cutting, and or sewing. The enclosed directions were used in the construction of the original quilt.

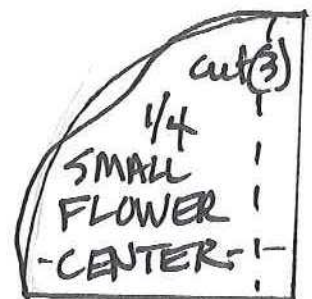
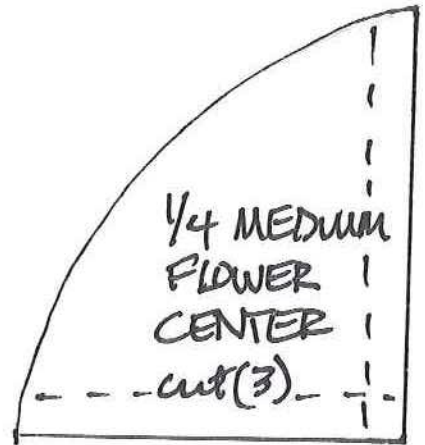
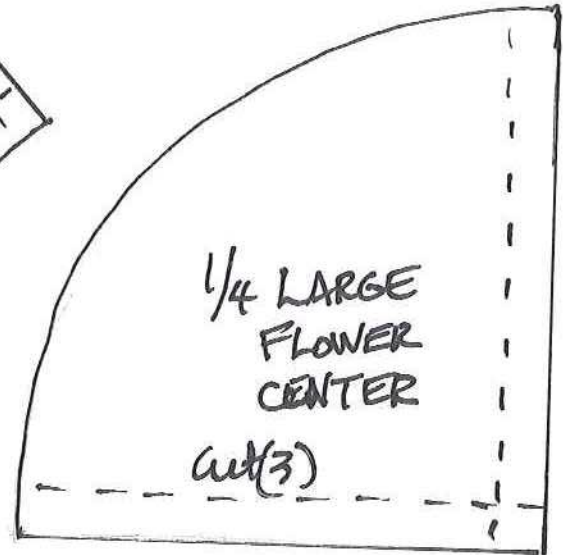
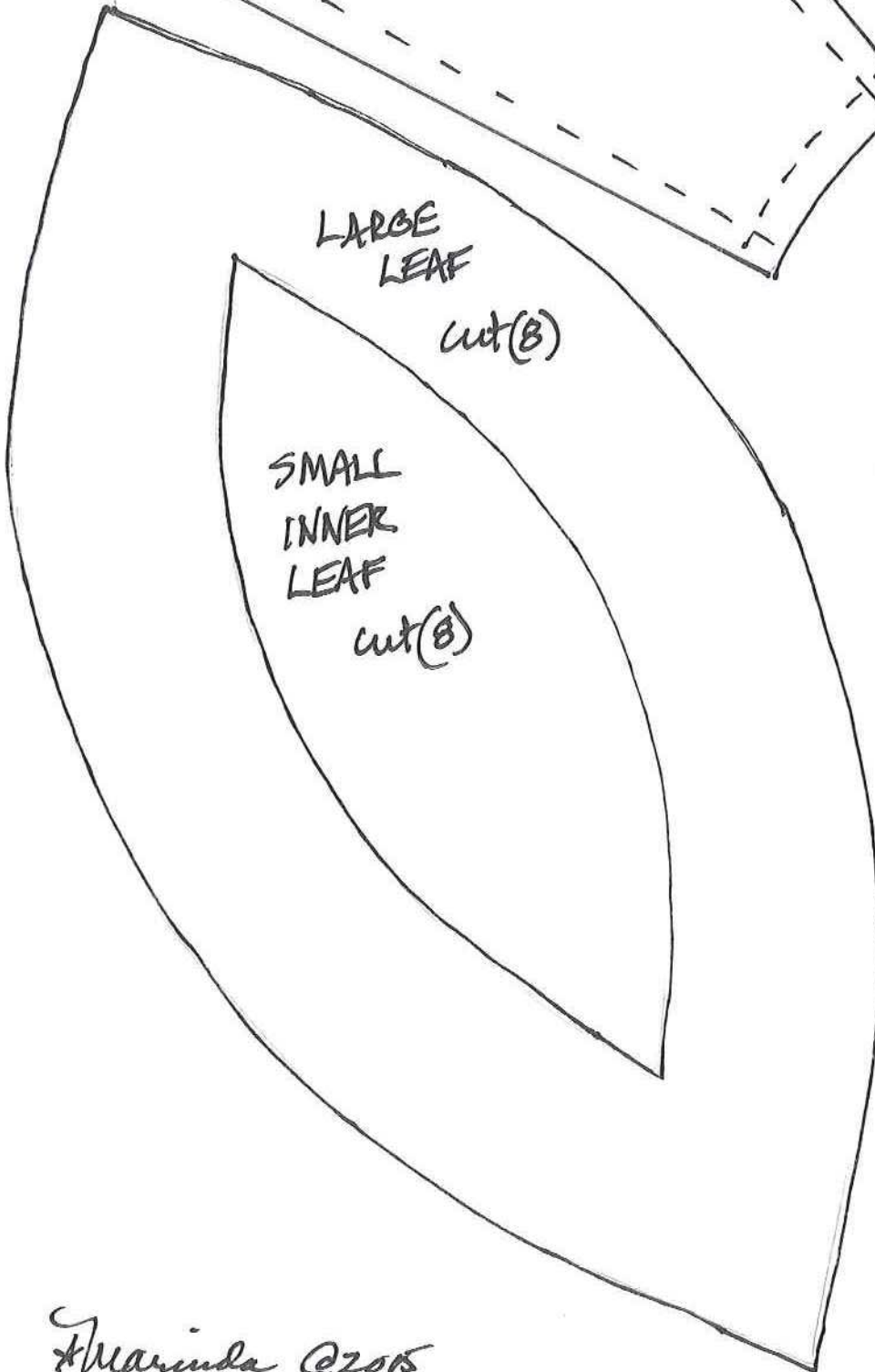
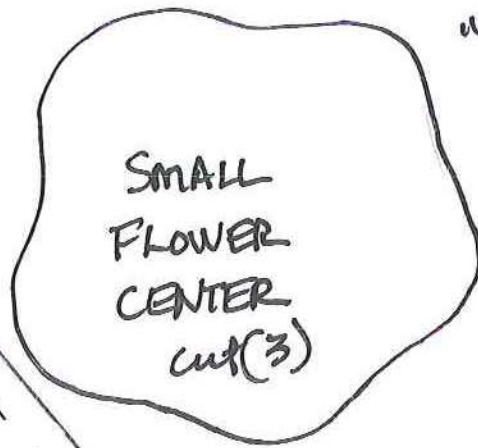
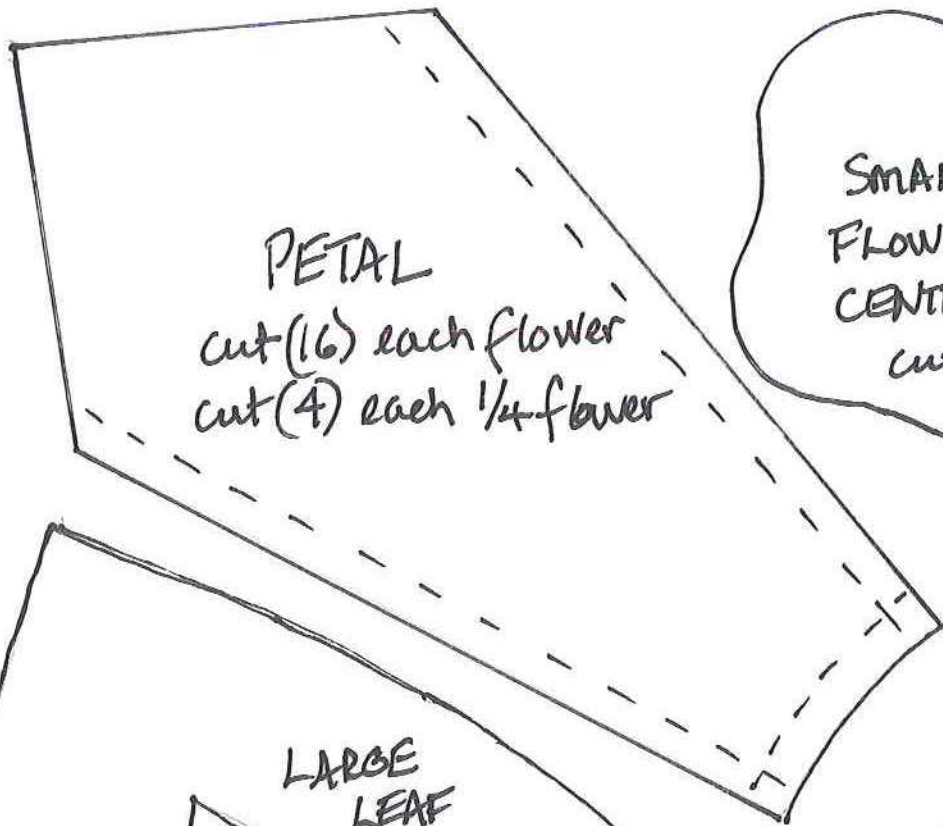


## Directions:

1. For leaf block – trace (8) large leaves and (8) small inner leaves (see pattern) onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough cut out each piece. Following manufacturer's directions, iron large leaves onto the wrong side of DC6867 Leaf and the small leaves onto DC6867 Avocado. Cut out each piece on the pattern lines. Place one leaf diagonally on one SC5333 Limeade 8 ½" as shown. Fuse in place. Repeat placing the small leaf inside the large leaf as shown. Using a coordinating thread, machine applique all raw edges to finish. A decorative triangle stitch was used in this quilt. OPTIONAL (but recommended) Before stitching, iron iron-on tear-away stabilizer onto the wrong side of the 8 ½" square. Stitch through all layers. Remove all traces of the stabilizer after stitching. Stabilizer improves stitch quality and helps eliminate fabric distortion due to stitching. All appliqued pieces in this quilt were backed with stabilizer before stitching. Make (8) leaf blocks total. Set aside.
2. For 'dot' blocks – trace (5) small and (3) large dots onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough cut out. Iron the small dots onto DC6871 and the large dots onto DC6867 Black. Cut out. Refer to the photo for placement and iron one dot one each of (8) SC5333 Limeade 8 ½" squares. Machine applique raw edges to finish. A variegated thread and a staggered decorative satin stitch was used in the quilt to give an irregular edge. Set (8) blocks aside.
3. For the fan block – sew (4) petal patterns together in color groups – Purples – DC6867 Periwinkle, DC6867 Plum, DC6867 Fuchsia, and DC6866 Orchid. Turquoises – DC6867 Mermaid, DC6867 Teal, DC6866 Turquoise, and SC5333 Mermaid. Oranges – DC6867 Poppy, SC5333 Cherry, SC5333 Clementine, and DC6866 Apricot. Make (5) sets of four from each color combination. For one block – place petals right side up on top of one SC5333 Limeade 8 ½" square. Align sides. Pin in place. Machine applique raw edge of points in place. A decorative stitch and coordinating thread was used for each color. Trim excess background from the back of the petals. Make (5) of each color combination. Set aside.
4. For the flower centers – trace (3) large, medium, and small centers and (3) ¼ large, medium, and small centers onto fusible web. Rough cut out. Iron large pattern pieces onto DC6866 Starflower, medium pieces onto DC6866 Sunx, and small pieces onto DC6866 Apricot. Cut out. Iron small pieces onto the DC6866 Sunx pieces as shown. Machine applique in place. Variegated thread was used in the quilt. Iron the appliqued medium pieces to the DC6866 Starflower pieces as shown. Machine applique in place using a coordinating thread. Set aside.
5. For flower fringe - fold each 2" x 16" and 2" x 4" DC6871 piece in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. DO NOT press. Machine stitch 1/8" from raw edge to secure fold. Cut fold every 1/4" to within 1/4" of raw edge along the length of each piece. Make (3) 1" x 16" and (3) 1" x 4" finished pieces.
6. To finish a 1/4 flower block. Pin baste one 1" x 4" folded fringe piece along raw edge of the center of one fan block. Clip the curved edge on one 1/4 flower center along the DC6866 Starflower edge. Turn under a scant 1/4". Press. Place on top of the fringe completing the open corner of the fan block. Pin in place. Top stitch flower center as close as possible to the folded edge stitching the fringe in place at the same time. Repeat for each 1/4 flower block. Make (3). Set aside.
7. For the large flower blocks. Sew together four blocks of each color as shown to make one 16 1/2" block. Pin baste fringe in place around the opening in the center. Finish the flower center as in Step #6. Turn under the edge of the DC6866 outer center 1/4" Pin in place. Top stitch to finish as in Step #6. Make (3) total - one in each color.
8. For Row #1 and #2 - sew together one leaf, one small dot, and one 1/4 flower - Orange together as shown. Sew one blank 8 1/2" square, one large dot and one leaf block. Sew the second row to the bottom of the first row. Sew unit to the right side of the large Purple 4-block unit. Refer to photo for placemat. Set aside.
9. Row #3 and #4. Sew together one small dot and one leaf. Sew together one leaf and one large dot. Sew both rows together as shown. Sew to the left side of the Turquoise flower. Sew one small dot and one leaf together top to bottom. Sew to the right side of the Turquoise flower. Sew completed Row #3 and #4 unit to the bottom of the Row #1 and #2 unit. Set aside.

10. Row #5 - sew together from left to right the following - one 1/4 flower - Purple, (1) blank 8 1/2" square, one leaf, (2) 8 1/2" squares. Sew to the bottom of Row #4. Set aside.
11. Rows #6 & #7. Sew one leaf block to the bottom of one small dot. Sew unit to the left side of the 4-block flower unit Orange. Sew one large dot to the 1/4 flower - Turquoise block. Sew one small dot to one leaf block. Join two rows together as shown. Sew to the right side of the Orange flower unit. Sew the completed Row #6 and #7 unit to the bottom of Row #5.
12. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste.
13. Quilt as desired.
14. Bind quilt using DC6871 2 1/2" strips pieced as needed for length.

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