

Big Beauties Quilt



4x4 5x5 6x6 7x7 8x8

Sweet Pea 
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

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Please see layout options in the files folder labelled "example layouts".

There is a set of borders that can be used to make different layouts with this design. We've included some example layouts in these instructions to give you some inspiration. The Big Beauties Borders can be purchased on our website here – <https://swpea.com/products/big-beauties-borders>

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

4x4 (10cm x 10cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** - 8cm x 15cm (3" x 6") first set of petals
- Fabric C** - 8cm x 15cm (3" x 6") second set of petals
- Fabric D** - 4cm x 4cm (1.5" x 1.5") flower centre

BLOCK 2

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** - 8cm x 13cm (3" x 5") leaves
- Fabric C** - 8cm x 15cm (3" x 6") petals
- Fabric D** - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") flower centre

BLOCK 3

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** – **cut 2** – 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") leaves
- Fabric C** - 8cm x 9cm (3" x 3.5") bottom flower
- Fabric D** - 9cm x 8cm (3.5" x 3") top flower
- Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres**

BLOCK 4

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** – 6.5cm x 9cm (2.5" x 3.5") first set of petals on bottom flower
- Fabric C** - 9cm x 15cm (3.5" x 6") second set of petals on bottom flower
- Fabric D** - 8cm x 9cm (3" x 3.5") first set of petals on top flower
- Fabric E** - 8cm x 15cm (3" x 6") second set of petals on top flower
- Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres**

BLOCK 5

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** - 12cm x 12cm (4.5" x 4.5") flower
- Fabric C** - 4cm x 4cm (1.5" x 1.5") flower centre

BLOCK 6

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") left flower petals
- Fabric C** - 8cm x 9cm (3" x 3.5") right flower petals
- Fabric D** – 6.5cm x 9cm (2.5" x 3.5") bottom of flowers
- Fabric E** - 12cm x 6.5cm (4.5" x 2.5") leaves

BLOCK 7

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") leaves
- Fabric C** - 12cm x 12cm (4.5" x 4.5") petals
- Fabric D** - 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") flower centre

BLOCK 8

- Fabric A** - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background
- Fabric B** - 8cm x 14cm (3" x 5.5") leaves
- Fabric C** – 6.5cm x 9cm (2.5" x 3.5") top flower petals
- Fabric D** - 8cm x 12cm (3" x 4.5") bottom flower petals
- Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres**

BLOCK 9

Fabric A - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background

Fabric B - 8cm x 10cm (3" x 4") first set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric C - 8cm x 10cm (3" x 4") second set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric D - 9cm x 14cm (3.5" x 5.5") first set of petals on top flower

Fabric E - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") second set of petals on top flower

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

Batting 1 - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") cut one for each block

REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)

OPTIONAL: Borders and border batting

Backing

5x5 (13cm x 13cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 10cm x 20cm (4" x 8") first set of petals

Fabric C - 10cm x 20cm (4" x 8") second set of petals

Fabric D - 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") flower centre

BLOCK 2

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 9cm x 15cm (3.5" x 6") leaves

Fabric C - 12cm x 20cm (4.5" x 8") petals

Fabric D - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") flower centre

BLOCK 3

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B – **cut 2** - 9cm x 9cm (3.5" x 3.5") leaves

Fabric C - 10cm x 12cm (4" x 4.5") bottom flower

Fabric D - 12cm x 10cm (4.5" x 4") top flower

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 4

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 10cm x 12cm (4" x 4.5") first set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric C - 10cm x 20cm (4" x 8") second set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric D - 9cm x 12cm (3.5" x 4.5") first set of petals on top flower

Fabric E - 9cm x 18cm (3.5" x 7") second set of petals on top flower

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 5

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 14cm x 14cm (5.5" x 5.5") flower

Fabric C - 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") flower centre

BLOCK 6

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") left flower petals

Fabric C - 9cm x 12cm (3.5" x 4.5") right flower petals

Fabric D - 9cm x 13cm (3.5" x 5") bottom of flowers

Fabric E - 14cm x 8cm (5.5" x 3") leaves

BLOCK 7

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 9cm x 14cm (3.5" x 5.5") leaves

Fabric C - 14cm x 14cm (5.5" x 5.5") petals

Fabric D - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") flower centre

BLOCK 8

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 10cm x 20cm (4" x 8") leaves

Fabric C - 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") top flower petals

Fabric D - 10cm x 15cm (4" x 6") bottom flower petals

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 9

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 10cm x 15cm (4" x 6") first set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric C - 10cm x 14cm (4" x 5.5") second set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric D - 12cm x 19cm (4.5" x 7.5") first set of petals on top flower

Fabric E - 10cm x 12cm (4" x 4.5") second set of petals on top flower

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

Batting 1 - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") cut one for each block

REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)

OPTIONAL: Borders and border batting

Backing

6x6 (16cm x 16cm) Hoop and 150mm x 150mm Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B - 12cm x 23cm (4.5" x 9") first set of petals

Fabric C - 12cm x 23cm (4.5" x 9") second set of petals

Fabric D - 6.5cm x 5cm (2.5" x 2") flower centre

BLOCK 2

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B - 13cm x 13cm (5" x 5") leaves

Fabric C - 12cm x 23cm (4.5" x 9") petals

Fabric D - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") flower centre

BLOCK 3

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B – cut 2 - 9cm x 9cm (3.5" x 3.5") leaves

Fabric C - 12cm x 10cm (4.5" x 4") bottom flower

Fabric D - 10cm x 12cm (4" x 4.5") top flower

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 4

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B - 9cm x 13cm (3.5" x 5") first set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric C - 23cm x 12cm (9" x 4.5") second set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric D - 10cm x 13cm (4" x 5") first set of petals on top flower

Fabric E - 20cm x 9cm (8" x 3.5") second set of petals on top flower

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 5

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") flower

Fabric C - 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") flower centre

BLOCK 6

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B - 12cm x 10cm (4.5" x 4") left flower petals

Fabric C - 10cm x 12cm (4" x 4.5") right flower petals

Fabric D - 14cm x 9cm (5.5" x 3.5") bottom of flowers

Fabric E - 18cm x 10cm (7" x 4") leaves

BLOCK 7

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background
Fabric B - 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") leaves
Fabric C - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") petals
Fabric D - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") flower centre

BLOCK 8

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background
Fabric B - 9cm x 20cm (3.5" x 8") leaves
Fabric C - 9cm x 12cm (3.5" x 4.5") top flower petals
Fabric D - 10cm x 17cm (4" x 6.5") bottom flower petals
Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 9

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background
Fabric B - 15cm x 13cm (6" x 5") first set of petals on bottom flower
Fabric C - 12cm x 15cm (4.5" x 6") second set of petals on bottom flower
Fabric D - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") first set of petals on top flower
Fabric E - 12cm x 10cm (4.5" x 4") second set of petals on top flower
Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

Batting 1 - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") cut one for each block

REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)

OPTIONAL: Borders and border batting

Backing

7x7 (18cm x 18cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
Fabric B - 14cm x 27cm (5.5" x 10.5") first set of petals
Fabric C - 15cm x 27cm (6" x 10.5") second set of petals
Fabric D - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") flower centre

BLOCK 2

Fabric A - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
Fabric B - 14cm x 22cm (5.5" x 8.5") leaves
Fabric C - 15cm x 27cm (6" x 10.5") petals
Fabric D - 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") flower centre

BLOCK 3

Fabric A - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
Fabric B – cut 2 - 12cm x 12cm (4.5" x 4.5") leaves
Fabric C - 13cm x 15cm (5" x 6") bottom flower
Fabric D - 15cm x 13cm (6" x 5") top flower
Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 4

Fabric A - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
Fabric B - 13cm x 15cm (5" x 6") first set of petals on bottom flower
Fabric C - 14cm x 27cm (5.5" x 10.5") second set of petals on bottom flower
Fabric D - 12cm x 15cm (4.5" x 6") first set of petals on top flower
Fabric E - 12cm x 25cm (4.5" x 10") second set of petals on top flower
Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 5

Fabric A - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
Fabric B - 19cm x 19cm (7.5" x 7.5") flower
Fabric C - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") flower centre

BLOCK 6

- Fabric A** - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
- Fabric B** - 14cm x 13cm (5.5" x 5") left flower petals
- Fabric C** - 13cm x 15cm (5" x 6") right flower petals
- Fabric D** - 12cm x 17cm (4.5" x 6.5") bottom of flowers
- Fabric E** - 20cm x 12cm (8" x 4.5") leaves

BLOCK 7

- Fabric A** - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
- Fabric B** - 10cm x 18cm (4" x 7") leaves
- Fabric C** - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") petals
- Fabric D** - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") flower centre

BLOCK 8

- Fabric A** - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
 - Fabric B** - 13cm x 25cm (5" x 10") leaves
 - Fabric C** - 13cm x 15cm (5" x 6") top flower petals
 - Fabric D** - 13cm x 20cm (5" x 8") bottom flower petals
- Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres**

BLOCK 9

- Fabric A** - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background
 - Fabric B** - 15cm x 20cm (6" x 8") first set of petals on bottom flower
 - Fabric C** - 13cm x 19cm (5" x 7.5") second set of petals on bottom flower
 - Fabric D** - 17cm x 24cm (6.5" x 9.5") first set of petals on top flower
 - Fabric E** - 13cm x 14cm (5" x 5.5") second set of petals on top flower
- Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres**

Batting 1 - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") cut one for each block

REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)

OPTIONAL: Borders and border batting

Backing

8x8 (20cm x 20cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

- Fabric A** - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background
- Fabric B** - 15cm x 30cm (6" x 12") first set of petals
- Fabric C** - 15cm x 30cm (6" x 12") second set of petals
- Fabric D** - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") flower centre

BLOCK 2

- Fabric A** - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background
- Fabric B** - 12cm x 23cm (4.5" x 9") leaves
- Fabric C** - 15cm x 30cm (6" x 12") petals
- Fabric D** - 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") flower centre

BLOCK 3

- Fabric A** - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background
 - Fabric B – cut 2** - 12cm x 13cm (4.5" x 5") leaves
 - Fabric C** - 14cm x 15cm (5.5" x 6") bottom flower
 - Fabric D** - 15cm x 14cm (6" x 5.5") top flower
- Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres**

BLOCK 4

- Fabric A** - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background
 - Fabric B** - 13cm x 18cm (5" x 7") first set of petals on bottom flower
 - Fabric C** - 15cm x 30cm (6" x 12") second set of petals on bottom flower
 - Fabric D** - 12cm x 17cm (4.5" x 6.5") first set of petals on top flower
 - Fabric E** - 15cm x 28cm (6" x 11") second set of petals on top flower
- Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres**

BLOCK 5

Fabric A - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B – 21.5cm x 22cm (8.5" x 8.5") flower

Fabric C – 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") flower centre

BLOCK 6

Fabric A - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B - 14cm x 14cm (5.5" x 5.5") left flower petals

Fabric C - 17cm x 14cm (6.5" x 5.5") right flower petals

Fabric D - 13cm x 18cm (5" x 7") bottom of flowers

Fabric E - 23cm x 13cm (9" x 5") leaves

BLOCK 7

Fabric A - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B - 12cm x 20cm (4.5" x 8") leaves

Fabric C - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") petals

Fabric D - 9cm x 9cm (3.5" x 3.5") flower centre

BLOCK 8

Fabric A - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B - 13cm x 29cm (5" x 11.5") leaves

Fabric C - 13cm x 15cm (5" x 6") top flower petals

Fabric D - 14cm x 22cm (5.5" x 8.5") bottom flower petals

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

BLOCK 9

Fabric A - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B - 18cm x 22cm (7" x 8.5") first set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric C - 15cm x 22cm (6" x 8.5") second set of petals on bottom flower

Fabric D – 17cm x 27cm (6.5" x 10.5") first set of petals on top flower

Fabric E – 13cm x 14cm (5" x 5.5") second set of petals on top flower

Small pieces of fabric – two flower centres

Batting 1 - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") cut one for each block

REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)

OPTIONAL: Borders and border batting

Backing

NOTE: If you have decided to do this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how to use these materials here - <https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery>

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Please note to customers who use embroidery software to open our files. In doing so, you may run the risk of the design not stitching as intended by our digitiser's instructions.

We highly recommend that any design file purchased from us be downloaded as per our "how to download our designs" instructions on our website, placed directly onto a USB/memory card, and then placed directly onto the embroidery machine.

We will not be obligated to compensate customers who have put our files through their software and the resulting stitch-out was not as intended.

No final dimensions are included for this quilt design as it is intended for you to make it as you would like. Please keep in mind that our quilt is a sample size only.

WORKING OUT FABRIC REQUIREMENT

BLOCKS - Work out how many blocks you have in your quilt. Then multiply it by the required background fabric for your size block. This method can also calculate the other fabrics in each block.

FLAT PIPING – Measure the edge length on which you wish to put flat piping. We used 1 ¼” (3cm) strips and folded the fabric in half widthways, ensuring the raw edges sit precisely on each other. **NOTE:** The flat piping strips should not have any joins, as this will cause them to look uneven when finished.

BORDERS - If you want borders, first decide how wide you would like them.

- Measure one side of the quilt (through the middle of the blocks to give a more average measurement)
- Cut two strips of border fabric this length.
- Cut two pieces of batting to match.
- Now measure one of the alternate sides (including the new border width x 2 in your measurement).
- Cut two strips of border fabric this length x your width.
- Cut two pieces of batting to match.

BACKING - The size depends on how big you intend to make your quilt.

To calculate, use your hoop size and multiply that by the number of blocks you have. Add the width of your borders to the length and the width of the quilt.

BINDING - Measure the finished length and width of the quilt (including borders), add them together, and multiply by two. Add extra length if you are joining strips - about four inches (10cm) per strip. We generally use 3” (8cm) strips, but the width is optional.

BACKING BINDING - Measure the finished length and width of the quilt (including borders). You will need an excess of around 2” (5cm) on each side. Once attached (wrong sides together), trim your sides to 1 ¼” (3cm). Working from the front, press over the cut edge twice to form a faux binding finish, mitring each corner as you go.

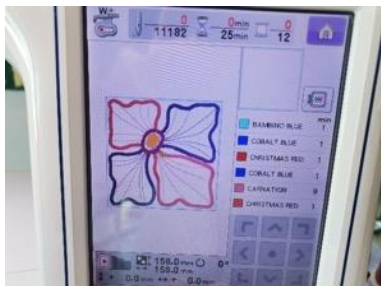
INSTRUCTIONS

USING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE:

For tips on how to correctly hoop your stabiliser, go to <https://swpea.com/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-for-stabiliser-in-the-hoop>

BLOCK 1

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEP 1 Place **Batting 1** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 2 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the batting. Stitch down.



STEP 3 Stitch the placement line for the first set of petals.



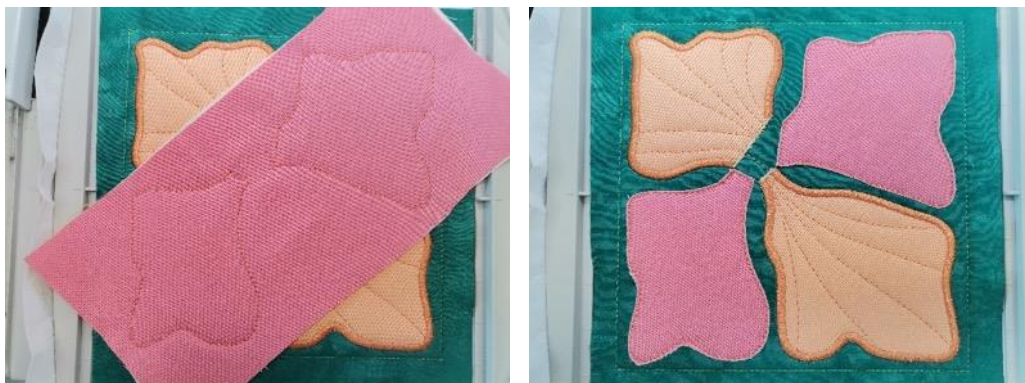
STEP 4 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 5 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petal.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for second set of petals using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 8 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petal.



STEPS 9 -10 Repeat the applique process for flower centre using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEP 11 Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centre.



STEP 12 Embroider the detail in the flower centre.

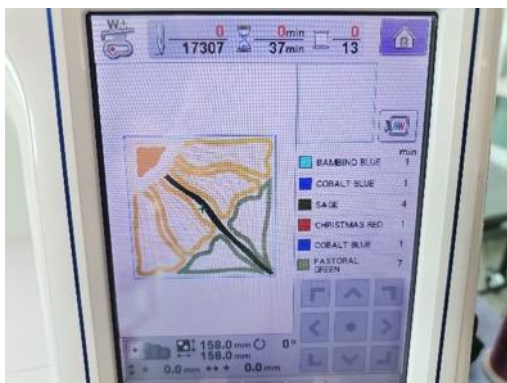


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 2

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Embroider the stem.



STEP 4 Stitch the placement line for the leaves.



STEP 5 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 6 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the leaves.



STEPS 7 & 8 Repeat the applique process for the petals using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 9 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 10 & 11 Repeat the applique process for flower centre using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEP 12 Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centre.



STEP 13 Embroider the detail in the flower centre.

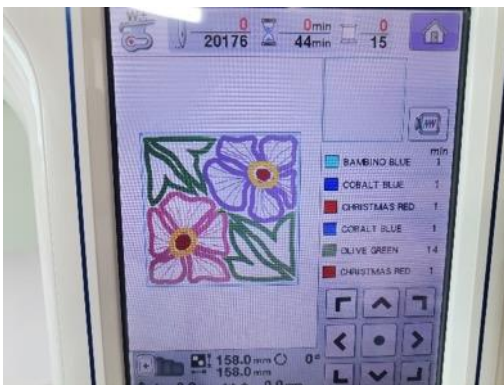


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 3

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



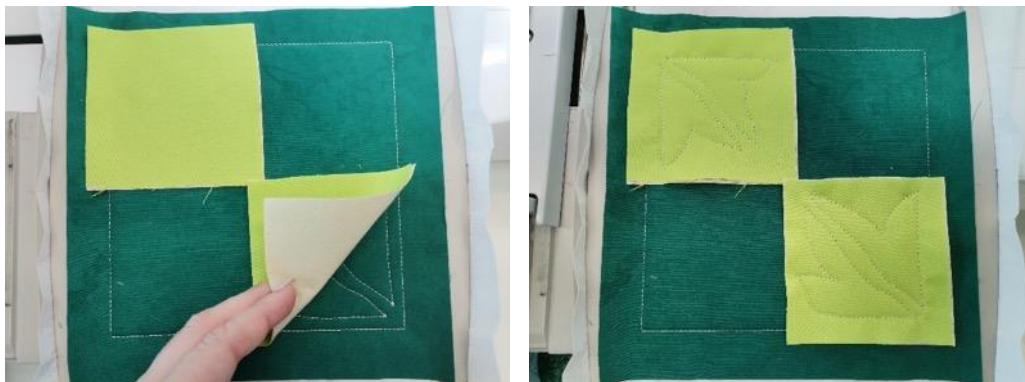
REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Stitch the placement lines for the leaves.



STEP 4 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 5 Embroider the satin stitch around the leaves.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for the flower at the bottom using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 8 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the flower.



STEPS 9 - 11 Repeat the applique process for flower at the top using **Fabric D**. Trim. Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the flower.



STEPS 12 - 14 Repeat the applique process for the flower centres using pieces of fabric large enough to cover the placement lines. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centres.



STEP 15 Embroider the detail in the flower centres.

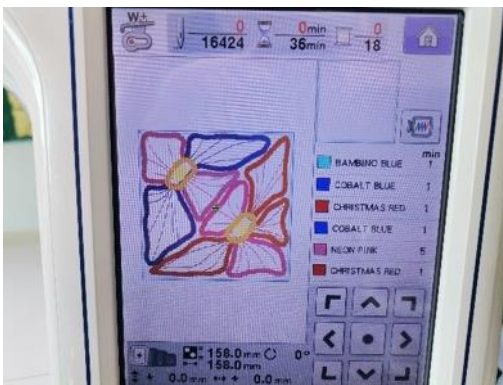


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 4

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Stitch the placement line for the first set of petals on the bottom flower.



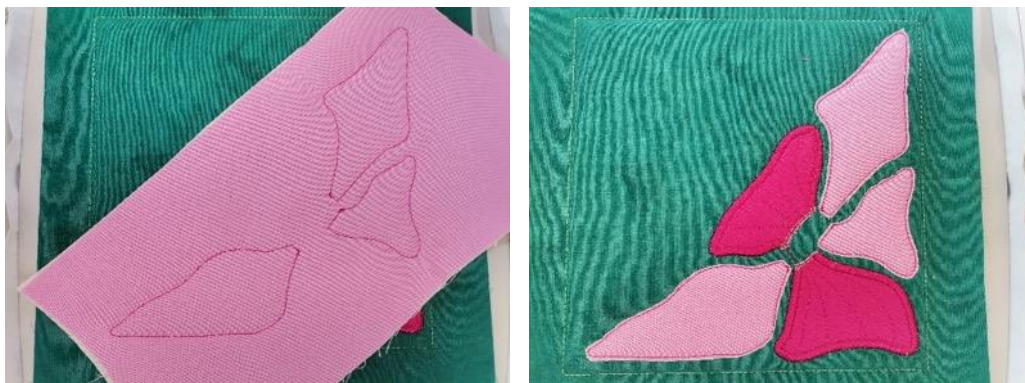
STEP 4 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 5 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for the second set of petals using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 8 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 9 & 10 Repeat the applique process for the first set of petals for the flower at the top using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEP 11 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 12 & 13 Repeat the applique process for the second set of petals using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEP 14 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 15 - 17 Repeat the applique process for the flower centres using pieces of fabric large enough to cover the placement lines. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centres.



STEP 18 Embroider the detail in the flower centres.

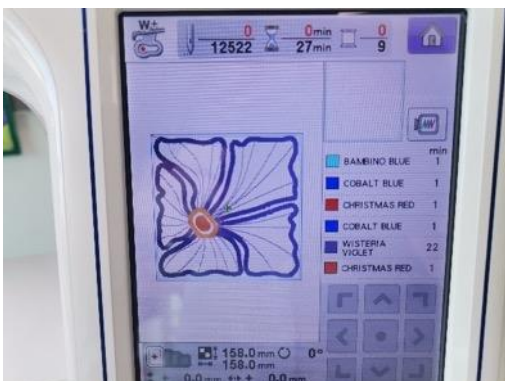


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 5

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



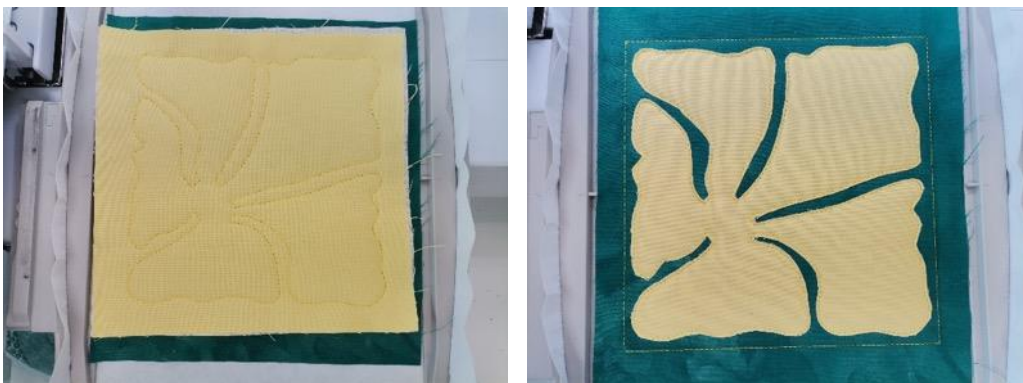
REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Stitch the placement line for the flower.



STEP 4 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 5 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the flower



STEPS 6 - 8 Repeat the applique process for the flower centre using **Fabric C**. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centres.



STEP 9 Embroider the detail in the flower centre.

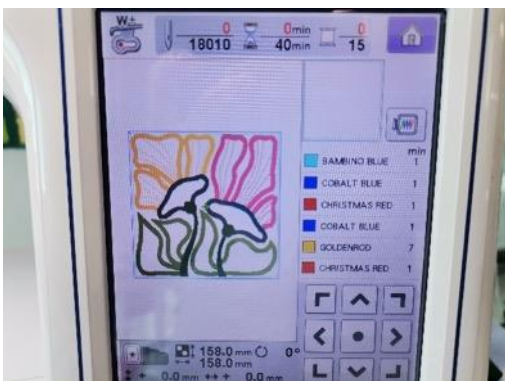


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 6

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Stitch the placement line for the flower petals on the left.



STEPS 4 & 5 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching. Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for flower petals on the right using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 8 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 9 & 10 Repeat the applique process for flower bottoms using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEP 11 Embroider the satin stitch around the bottom of the flowers.



STEPS 12 & 13 Repeat the applique process for the leaves using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEP 14 Embroider the satin stitch around the leaves.



STEP 15 Embroider the stems.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 7

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Embroider the stem.



STEP 4 Stitch the placement line for the leaves.

STEP 5 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 6 Embroider the satin stitch around the leaves.



STEPS 7 & 8 Repeat the applique process for the petals using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 9 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 10 & 11 Repeat the applique process for the flower centre using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEPS 12 & 13 Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centre, then the detail inside the centre.

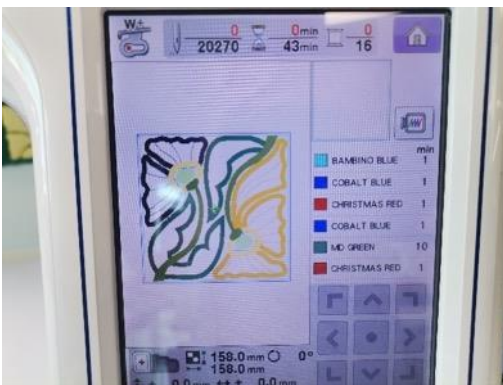


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 8

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Stitch the placement lines for the leaves



STEP 4 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 5 Embroider the satin stitch around the leaves.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for the flower on the top using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 8 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 9 & 10 Repeat the applique process for the flower on the bottom using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEP 11 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 12 & 13 Repeat the applique process for the flower centres using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEPS 14 & 15 Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centres, then the detail inside the centres.



STEP 16 Embroider the stems.

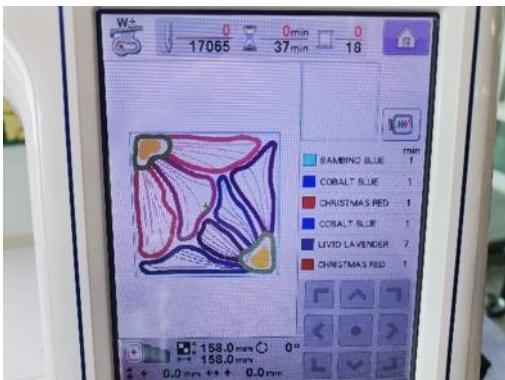


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



BLOCK 9

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FROM BLOCK 1



STEP 3 Stitch the placement line for the first set of petals on the bottom flower.

STEP 4 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 5 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for the second set of petals using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEP 8 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 9 & 10 Repeat the applique process for the first set of petals for the flower at the top using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEP 11 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 12 & 13 Repeat the applique process for the second set of petals using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEP 14 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the petals.



STEPS 15 & 16 Repeat the applique process for the flower centres using pieces of fabric large enough to cover the placement lines. Trim.



STEPS 17 & 18 Embroider the satin stitch around the flower centres, then the detail inside the centres.

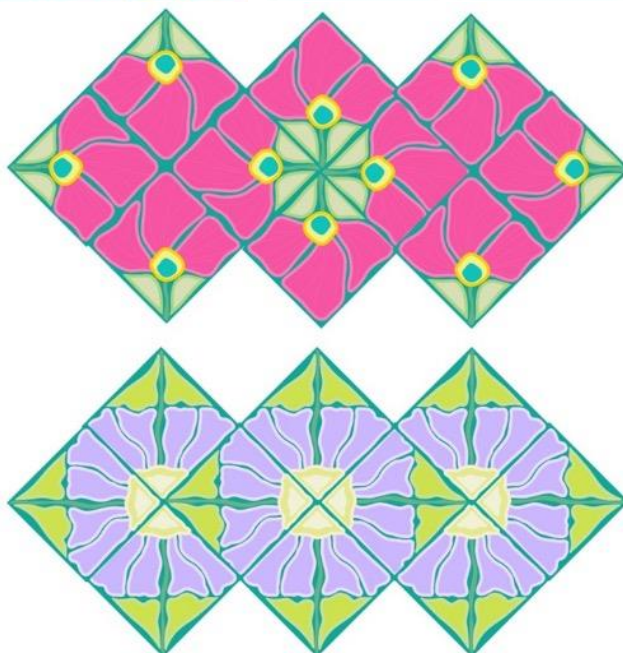
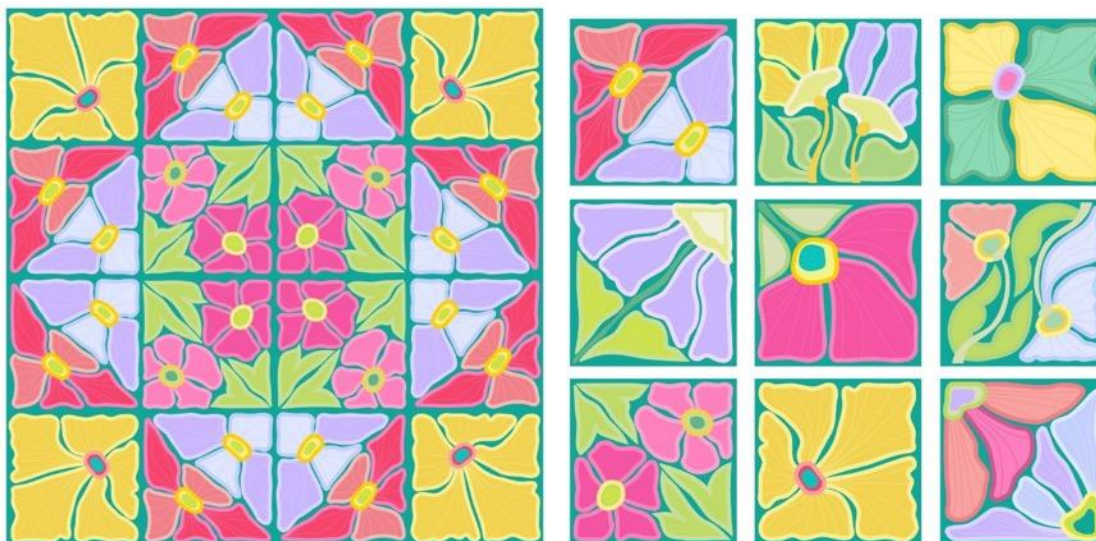
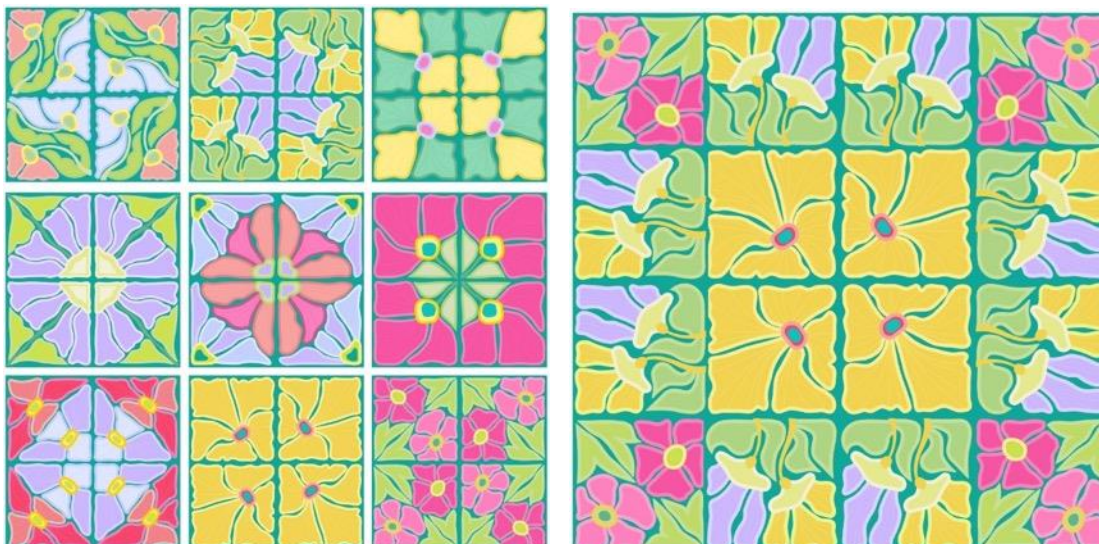


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your blocks are made.



JOINING THE BLOCKS

There are a few different ways to use the Big Beauties blocks. Below are some different examples of layouts.



Lay out your blocks on a flat surface and decide on your layout.



Start by joining the blocks in rows. Place the first two blocks **right sides** together.



Pin and stitch the side seam on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the outer border line that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Open out the stitched seams and iron flat.



Continue this until you have joined the remaining blocks in that row together.



Continue this until you have each row of blocks joined.



Next, join the horizontal rows to each other by placing the first two rows right sides together.



Pin and stitch the seams on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the border is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Open out the stitched seams and iron flat. Continue this until you have joined all the horizontal rows together. If needed, trim the edges to make them even.



CREATING THE BACK AND BINDING OF THE QUILT

Place **Backing/Binding fabric** on your table, the wrong side facing up. Then place your sewn quilt right side up, on top of the **Backing/Binding fabric**. Pin them together. **Optional – You can spray them together with temporary adhesive.**



To keep the quilt's layers together, we can “**stitch in the ditch.**” This process will help keep the seams flat during the laundering process and will keep it flat during its lifetime.

NOTE: Stitching in the ditch gives an invisible finish on the front, and the stitching lines are only visible on the reverse of the quilt. **Ensure the bobbin thread on the underside of the quilt matches the fabric and the top thread on the top of the quilt is invisible thread.** Decide which seams need ditch stitching on the quilt. Not every seam needs to be stitched; choosing the main seams to hold the central blocks flat is acceptable.



Trim the excess backing so it is precisely 1¼" (3cm) bigger than the quilt. **THIS EXTRA FABRIC WILL BE USED AS THE BINDING.**



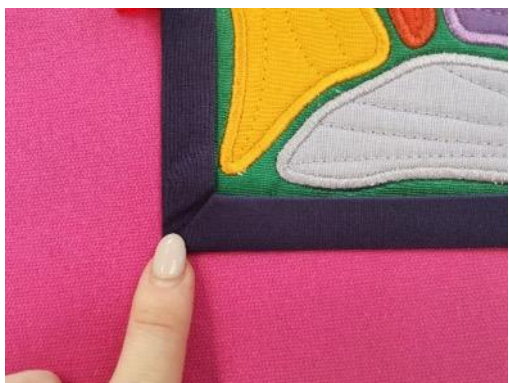
Starting on any side, fold the backing fabric in half and then fold it in half again, ensuring you fold it just over your seam stitching and then pin (we started pinning in the middle).



Continue pinning your binding until you reach your first corner.



Try to make a nice, mitred corner when you get to the corner. Turn your binding in at the corner and continue folding the same way as we did for the first side of the binding. You can iron your folds as you go if this helps with your mitred corners. Fold a final time and pin the corner in place.



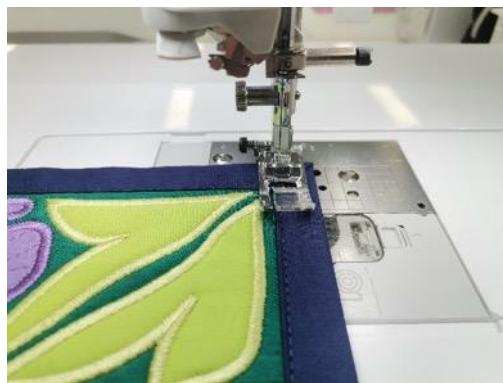
Continue pinning right around the quilt.



Starting anywhere, sew the binding to the quilt just inside the folded edge of the binding. We suggest you change your bobbin thread to match your backing.



When you reach the corner, leave your needle down, lift the foot, and rotate the quilt. Put the foot down and continue stitching until you are right around the quilt.



Press. Enjoy your quilt!



Below are some examples of layouts of the Big Beauties quilt with the Big Beauties Borders using the add-on blocks (sold separately).

