

Happy Hexi Flowers

Baby Quilt 34" x 34"

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Moose on the Porch Quilts



Fabric Requirements:

1 charm pack or 38 - 5" squares or 151 - 2 1/2" squares
(Optional) 1 package 1" Hugs & Kisses fusible hexagons
1 yard background fabric
1 yard backing fabric
1/4 yard binding fabric

Instructions:

1. If using 5" squares, cut them each into 2 1/2" squares. Take 63 - 2 1/2" squares, fuse one 1" fusible hexagon onto the back of each of the 63 - 2 1/2" squares. Trim corners and glue baste to prepare for English Paper Piecing (EPP) as shown at right.

Note: This is the EPP method that I used, but any method can be used. There are a lot of tutorials on EPP if further instructions are needed.

2. Use English Paper Piecing to piece nine flowers as shown at right.

3. Cut background fabric into the following strips:
a) Cut 2 - 7" strips. Subcut into 9 - 7" squares.
b) Cut 4 - 4 1/2" strips for the border.

4. Spray baste or pin baste one hexagon flower to the center of one background square. Top stitch the hexagon flower to the background square using a straight stitch or a decorative stitch. Repeat with all nine flowers and all nine background squares.



5. Trim the nine background squares to 6 1/2".

6. Sew 2 1/2" squares into the following sets:

a) Six sets of 3 squares

b) Four sets of 11 squares

c) Two sets of 13 squares

7. Layout quilt as shown at right.

8. Sew quilt into rows with sets of three squares between flowers. Sew the sets of 11 squares between the rows.

9. Sew sets of 11 squares on the left and right sides of the quilt. Sew the sets of 13 squares to the top and bottom of the quilt.

10. Trim two of the 4 1/2" strips to 26 1/2". Sew these to the left side and the right side of the quilt.

11. Trim two of the 4 1/2" strips to 34 1/2". Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt.

12. Quilt as desired. Use 4 - 2 1/2" strips to bind the quilt. If desired, hand stitch with perle cotton to accent.

