

90" X 103"

FLOWER POWER

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from **BATIK TEXTILES**

This quilt is made up of 2 different blocks set on point.

*The "Mini Geese Ruler" by Quilt in a Day is used to make all flying geese. The easy to follow instructions come with each ruler.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- #2701 Sunflowers-----1 yard (focus blocks)
- #2702 Squares-----2 yards (3rd border)
- #2703 Dots-----1 yard (corner squares for all blocks)
- #2704 Swirls-----1 yard (binding)
- #8008 Black-----3 ½ yards (For background with Flying Geese
and framing Borders for Dutchman's Puzzle Blocks)
- #116 Turquoise Tone-on-Tone---1 yard } For Dutchman's Puzzle
- #108 Purple Tone-on-Tone-----1 yard } Blocks

- #1959 Lime Green-----1 ½ yards } For Focus Blocks
- #5159 Turquoise-----1 ½ yards } ...turquoise also for 1st border
- #6002 Purple-----1 yard (2nd border)
- BACKING----- 9 yards (if pieced)

MAKING FLYING GEESE

Flying Geese are very easy to make using the QUILT IN A DAY MINI-FLYING-GEESE RULER (item # 2020) This size is 1 ½" X 3" finished *

Following the directions that come with the ruler....

* **Make 192** flying geese with #1959 (lime green) and #8008 (black) combination. UN-finished they will measure 2" X 3 ½"

THESE WILL BE USED WITH THE FOCUS BLOCKS

* **Make 104** flying geese with #116 (turquoise tone on tone) and #8008 (black)


* **Make 104** flying geese with #108 (purple tone on tone) and #8008 (black)

These will all measure 2" X 3 ½" UN-finished

THESE WILL BE USED IN THE DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE BLOCKS

Once you have made all the flying geese, you are ready to construct the 2 different blocks as per the directions on the following pages.....

NOTE:

There are many ways out there to do flying geese. If you are not a beginner and have a favorite way- Great! Use your method. But if you are new to this whole "Flying Geese" thing...There is no easier method I have found than Quilt In A Day's. No sense in re-inventing the wheel! 

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

There are 2 different blocks: **SEE BLOCK DIAGRAMS**

24- Focus blocks w/sunflowers print (#2701)

CUT 24- 6 ½" X 6 ½" squares #2701

26- Dutchman's puzzle (flying geese combination) blocks

CUT 200 -2" X 2" sq. #2703 (dots) for corners on ALL blocks

**CUT 104- 2" X 6 ½" strips from #8008 (black) for Dutchman's
Puzzle blocks only**

These blocks are set on point according to LAYOUT diagram

*The SETTING TRIANGLES are 9 ½" squares in Black (#8008) –cut in half-diagonally. -----**CUT 9 - 9 ½" sqs**

*The CORNERS are made with a 9 ½" black square cut into quarters-diagonally -----**CUT 1 -9 ½" sq.**

1st Border is #5159 (turquoise) cut at 2" wide-----**cut 8 strips -WOF**

2nd Border is #6002 (purple) cut at 3 ½" wide-----**cut 8 strips -WOF**

3rd Border is #2702 (squares print) cut at 6 ½" wide-- **cut 10 strips -WOF**

FRAMING BLOCKS:

***The FOCUS BLOCK** is framed using 8 flying geese (#1959- lime green and #8008 black) on each block- 2 per side- and a 1" X 2" strip of #5159 (turquoise) in between each---**SEE BLOCK DIAGRAMS.**

*Stack these flying geese in 2 piles- 96 in each.

*From stack on left- trim ¼" from right side of geese patch.

*From stack on right- trim ¼" off left side of geese patch.

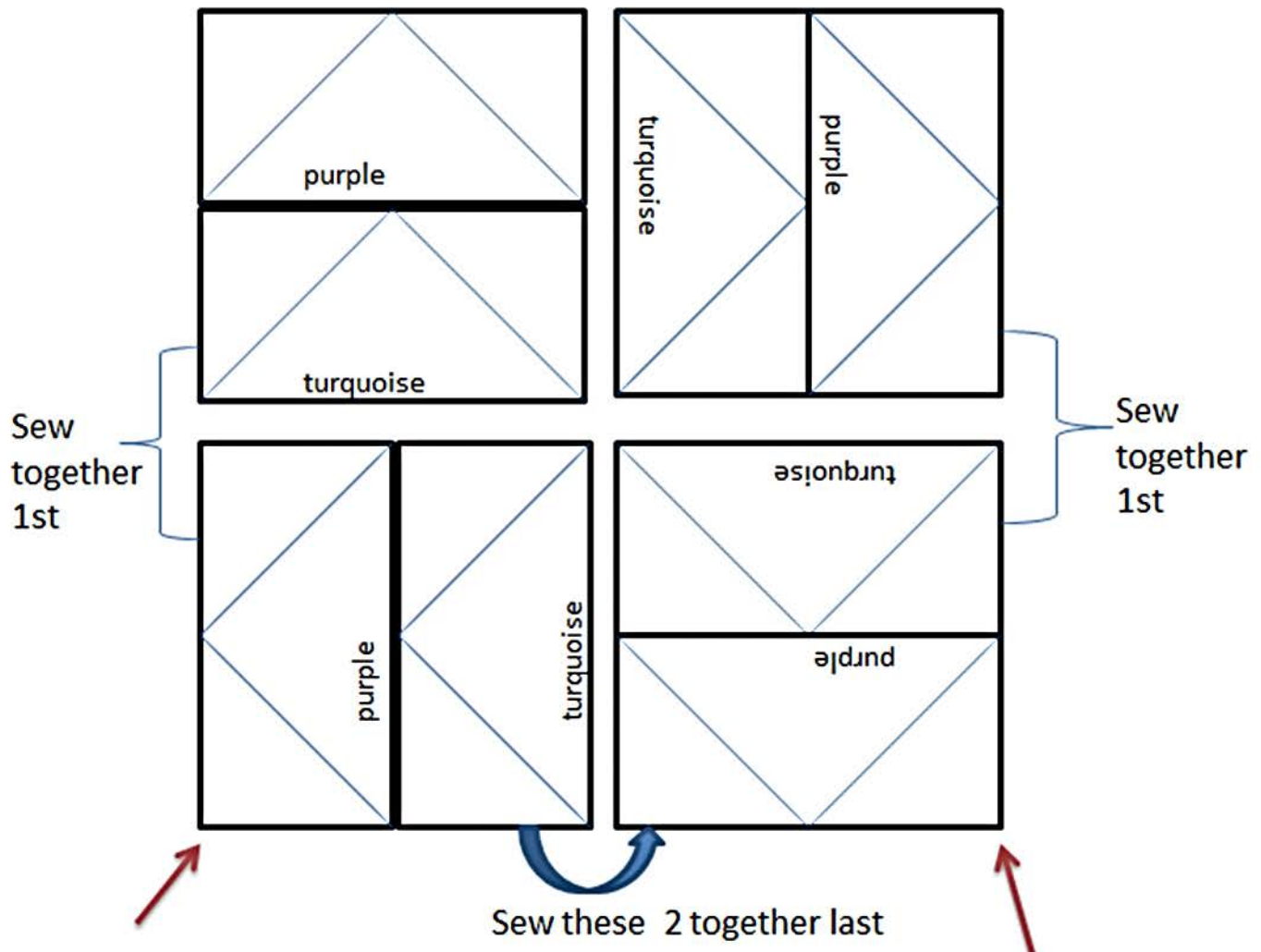
*You will sew the 1" X 2" strip of #5159 to join these 2 flying geese at the trimmed ends. This strip (made up of flying geese- turquoise strip-flying geese) needs to measure 6 ½" long. Sew one of these-**following diagram-** to each side of a 6 ½" sq. sunflower print (#2701) block.

*For top and bottom of block- sew a 2" X 2" sq. dots (#2703) (**corner squares**) to each end of your already-pieced 6 ½" flying geese strip. Then sew this strip to top and another to the bottom, nestling seams at corner squares. **REPEAT FOR**

ALL 24 BLOCKS

FRAMING BLOCKS continued.....

DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE BLOCK is made by sewing 4 pairs of flying geese together as shown.

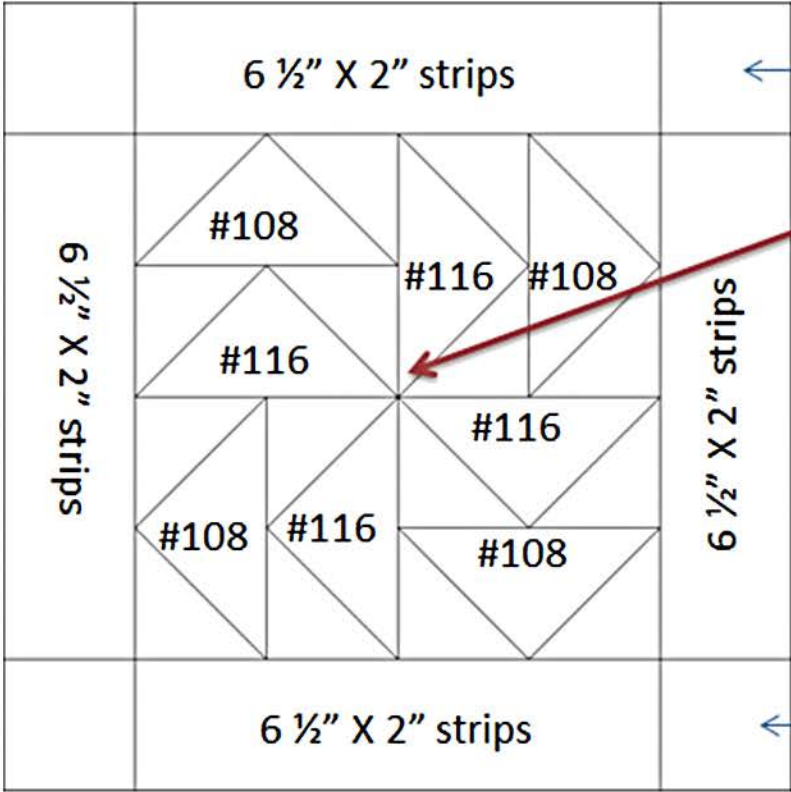


This should measure 6 ½" square when completed.

*Working with the 2" X 6 ½" black strips—sew one strip to each side of Dutchman's Puzzle block. Sew a 2" sq of dot print (#2703) to each end of 2 more 6 ½" strips and sew these to top and bottom of block- framing the block. **SEE DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE DIAGRAM.**

When all blocks are complete— **layout according to LAYOUT CHART.** using setting black triangles at the end of every row. Sew rows together diagonally.

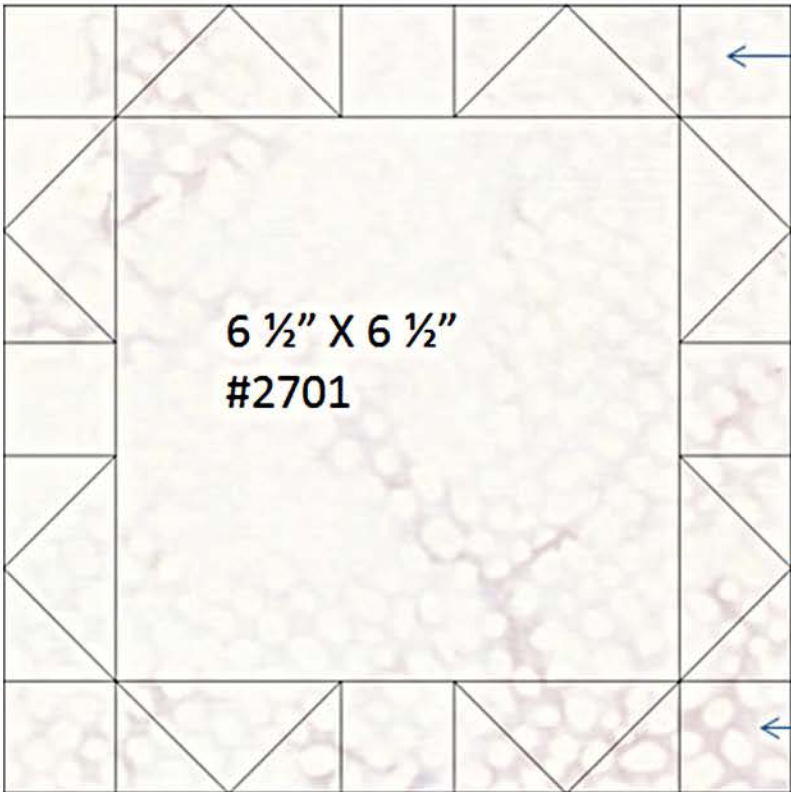
FOCUS BLOCK and DUTCHMANS PUZZLE BLOCK LAYOUT



2" X 2" corner squares #2703

Flying Geese sets Background-#8008
*See Dutchman's Puzzle Block Diagram

2" X 2" corner squares #2703



2" X 2" corner squares #2703

Flying Geese #1959 and #8008

1" X 2" strip #5159

Flying Geese #1959 and #8008

all 4 sides

2" X 2" corner squares #2703



DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE
BLOCK



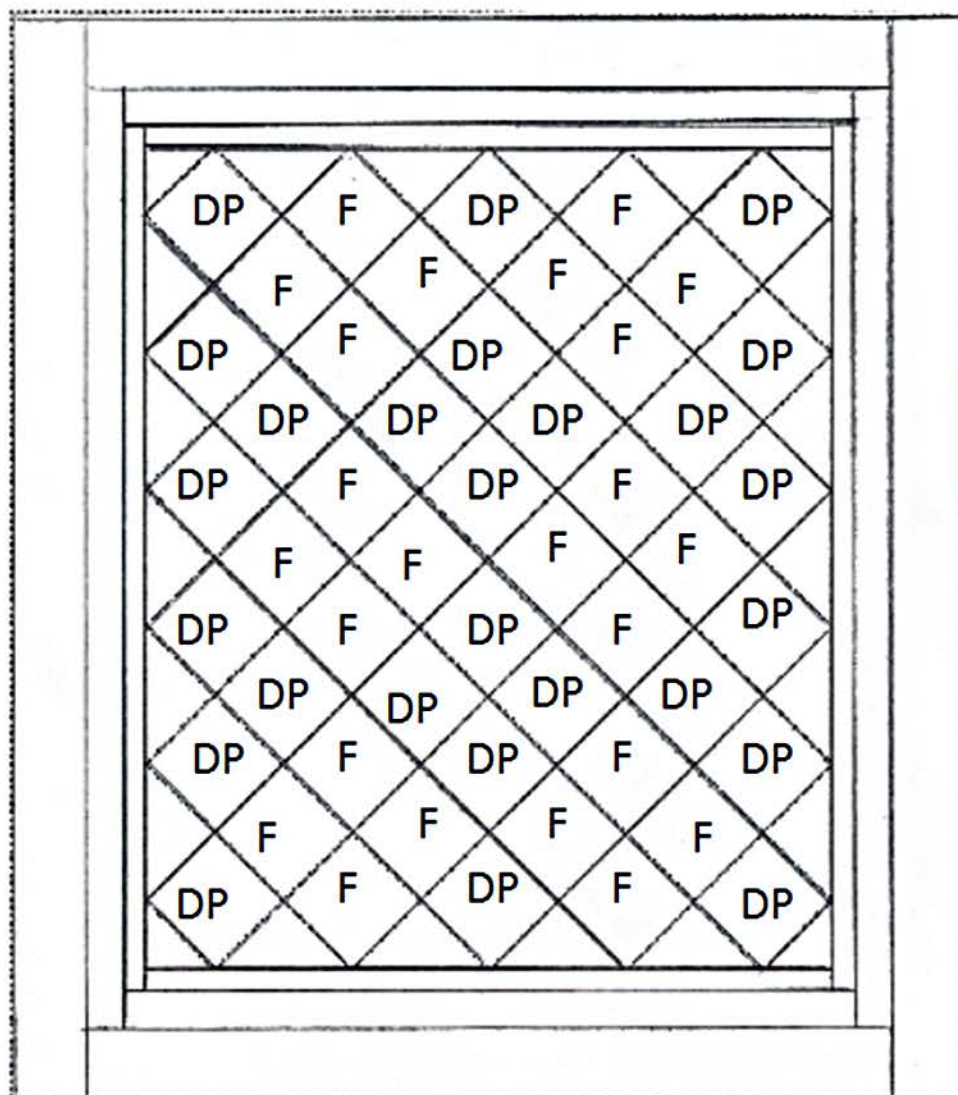
FOCUS BLOCK

BORDERS

—**MEASURE THRU CENTER OF QUILT- SIDE TO SIDE.** Cut side borders this measurement or piece to this measurement. **SEW TOP AND BOTTOM BORDERS FIRST.**
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Press these borders out and take another **measurement-thru center of quilt- top to bottom.** Cut/piece side borders this measurement and sew to sides of quilt. **REPEAT THESE SAME STEPS FOR ALL BORDERS.**

LAYOUT CHART



F= focus block

DP=Dutchman's
puzzle block