

Dimensional Hollyhocks

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Quilt size: 19 1/2" x 24 1/2"

Materials

1/2 yard of dark blue batik for outer borders and binding
1 fat quarter of light green batik for prairie points and leaves
1 fat quarter of light blue batik for sky
1 fat quarter of green batik for grass
5-6 fat quarters of pink batiks for flowers
2/3 yard of batik for backing
22" x 27" piece of cotton batting (suitable for machine quilting)
6" x 10" rectangle of lightweight fusible web (Steam-a-Seam lite)
5 3/4" x 9 3/4" rectangle of freezer paper

Cutting

Green batik: cut 1 rectangle, 6 1/2" x 13 1/2"

Light blue batik: cut 1 rectangle, 12 1/2" x 13 1/2"

Light green batik: cut 10 squares, 3" x 3" and 2 rectangles, 6 1/2" x 10 1/2"

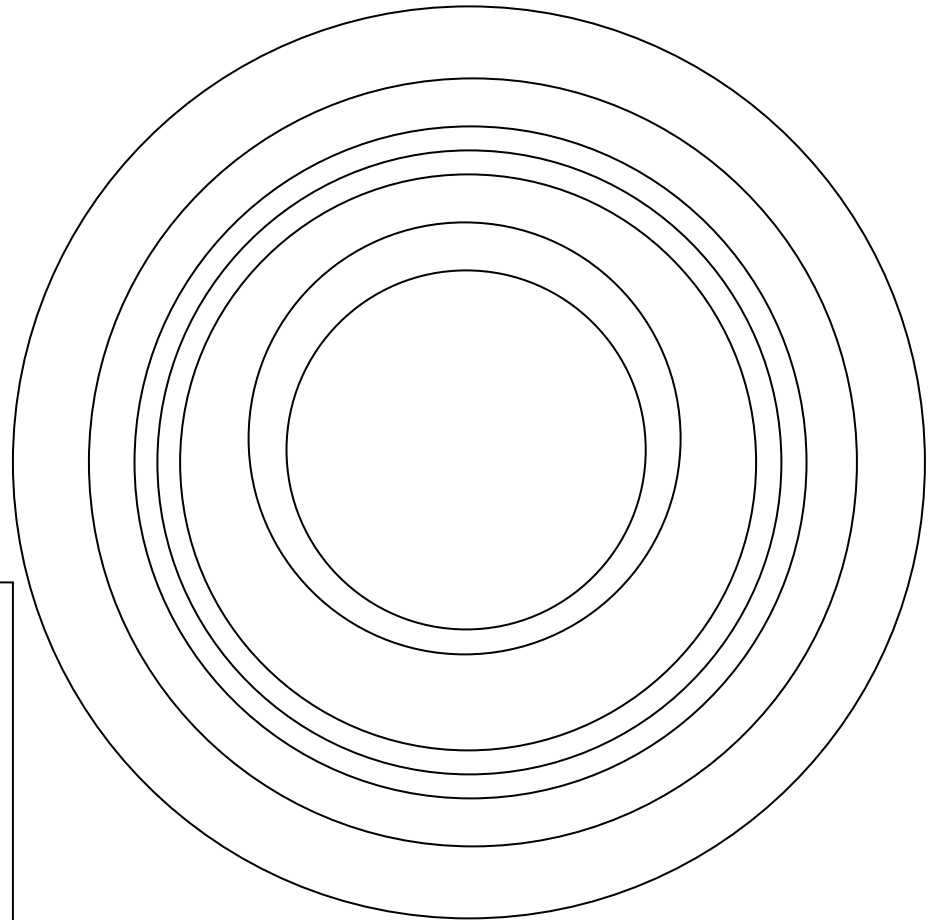
Dark blue batik: cut 2 strips, 3 1/2" x 42" (outer border)

3 binding strips, 2 1/2" x 42" (don't need for class)

Pink batiks:

Make a plastic template of each circle (7 total).

Using the largest circle template, cut 1 pink batik circle. Bring your fabrics and templates to class; we'll be adding more flowers in various sizes.



You'll need a sewing machine, iron, rotary cutting equipment, and basic sewing supplies.

Note: Before sewing on the flowers, you'll need to quilt the background. This can be done free hand with a darning foot, or straight line with a walking foot or combination of both.