

LAP QUILT

BUILD-A-BLOCK™

BAY LEAF

YOU WILL NEED

- 1.5 metres of yellow fabric
- 1.5 metres of grey fabric
- 1.5 metres of backing & binding fabric
- 40" x 40" of wadding/batting
- Gemini™ Build-A-Block™ Bay Leaf die set
- Gemini™ die-cutting machine
- Sewing machine
- Co-ordinating thread
- Basic sewing kit
- Stick and Stay for Fabric spray adhesive

CUTTING PREPARATION

- Die-cut 32 large petals from yellow fabric
- Die-cut 4 large petals from grey fabric
- Die-cut 64 large corners from grey fabric
- Die-cut 8 large corners from yellow fabric
- Cut a 40" square from backing fabric
- Cut four strips measuring 2.5" x width of fabric from binding fabric



HOW TO MAKE

1 Sew a large grey corner right sides together to either side of one large yellow petal. Repeat this process with all 32 yellow petals. Do the same for the four grey petals using the yellow corners [A].

2 Sew four yellow petal blocks together to create a larger block [B].

3 Repeat Step 2 to make a total of eight yellow petal blocks.

4 Repeat Step 2 with the grey petal blocks to create a larger block.

5 Lay the blocks out in three rows of three and sew them right sides together. Position the single grey petal block where you prefer [C]. Next, sew the rows right sides together to form the quilt top.

6 Lay the backing fabric right side down, centre the wadding on top, and place the quilt top centrally on top, right sides facing up. Ensure an even amount of wadding and backing fabric overhang all the way round. Baste the layers together, (Stick and Stay is ideal for this) and quilt as desired. We used a decorative stitch along the seam lines of each square.

7 Leaving a 2"-long tail, place your binding halfway down one side of the front of the quilt. Keeping the binding folded, align the raw edges to the edge of the quilt and sew to the first corner using a 3mm stitch length, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the end.

8 To mitre the corners, fold the binding straight back towards the corner forming a 45° angle, then fold it towards you aligning the fold along the raw edge. Start to sew again and repeat this all the way around the edges and corners. Stop sewing 4" away from where you started and secure your stitches.

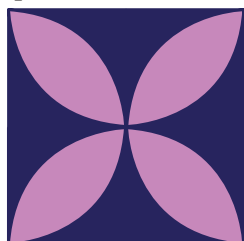
9 To join the binding, fold in one of the ends by $\frac{1}{2}$ " and tuck the other raw edge inside. Pin or clip in place and sew this remaining section of the binding to your quilt.

10 Fold over the binding to the back of the quilt, securing with quilting clips, and stitch by hand with a small whip stitch to finish.

[A]



[B]



[C]

