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**SEGMENT 2: Grandma's Flower Garden**

**Supplies need:**

3 ½" x 3 ½" Fabric Squares in the following quantity

- Red – 46 squares
- Yellow – 19 squares
- Green – 28 squares
- Blue – 33 squares
- Orange – 42 squares
- Purple – 37 squares
- Pink – 27 squares

2 yards of black fabric for border, backing and binding

45" x 60" cotton batting

Quilter's Piece Preview I, or another 1 ½" Hexagon template

Reynolds plastic coated freezer paper

Cotton sewing thread for basting, in any color

Gutermann cotton hand quilting thread, red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple, pink, and black

Roxanne Size 10 straw needles

Sharp Pencil

Paper Scissors

Fabric Scissors

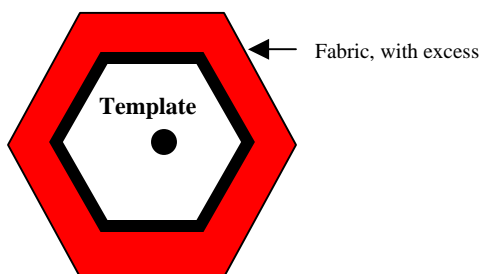
Single Hole Punch

Toothpick

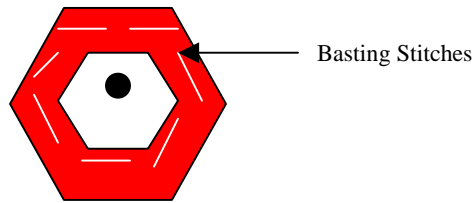
**Directions:**

Using your hexagon template, trace 232 hexagons onto the non-shiny side of the freezer paper with the pencil. Cut out each of the freezer paper hexagons exactly on the lines using your paper scissors. Take your time, and be precise about this step. Use your single hole punch to make one single hole in the center of each hexagon.

With a hot, dry iron, Iron each of the freezer paper hexagon to the wrong side of one of the squares of fabric. The shiny side of the freezer paper should face the wrong side of the fabric. **DO NOT PUT THE SHINY SIDE OF THE FREEZER PAPER TO THE HOT IRON, OR IT WILL STICK TO YOUR IRON.** The freezer paper hexagons will stick to the fabric. Trim the fabric with your fabric scissors to the shape of the hexagon, leaving at least ¼" excess fabric on each side of the hexagon.



Using the basting thread, fold the edge of the fabric over the template, and baste down, sewing right through the paper.



Whipstitch the basted hexagons together along the very edge, catching just a few threads on each piece using the matching hand quilting thread. Knot each piece at the end of both sides. Follow the attached diagram for placement.

When all of the hexagons are sewing together, snip and remove the basting threads. Using a toothpick, carefully remove the freezer paper hexagons from each piece.

Cut 2, 3 ½" and 2, 4" strips of black fabric, selvedge to selvedge for borders. Using black thread, whipstitch the longer ends of the quilt to the 3 ½" border pieces. Next, whipstitch the remaining sides with the 4" border pieces.

Saving ¼ yard of black fabric for binding, use the remaining black fabric and batting to quilt the piece as you see fit. Bind with black fabric.

Placement Diagram

