A Vintage View Web Bonus: Bull's Eye

Striking secondary patterns of octagons and elongated stars add to the visual excitement of this beautiful quilt.



SKILL LEVEL **INTERMEDIATE**

Finished Quilt Size 61 1/2" x 76"

Note: Templates are at end of pattern. Appliqué templates are printed without seam allowance, except straight sides of Templates B and C, which include seam allowances to be caught in block seams.

Number of Blocks and Finished Size

20 Bull's Eye Blocks 141/2" x 141/2"

Planning a Reproduction

These engaging blocks were hand appliqued and pieced, but the anonymous quiltmaker chose to save time by assembling the block rows and adding the borders by machine. Lovely hand quilting completes this charming quilt.

Fabric Requirements

White solid (background, binding) Pink solid (appliqué) Red solid (appliqué) Blue solid (blocks, border) Backing (piece lengthwise) Batting size

51/4 yds. 13/4 yds. 1 yd. 5 yds. 43/4 yds. 70" x 84"

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

White solid

8 strips 21/2" x width of fabric (binding)

80 each Templates A and E

Pink solid

80 Template B

Red solid

80 Template C

20 Template F

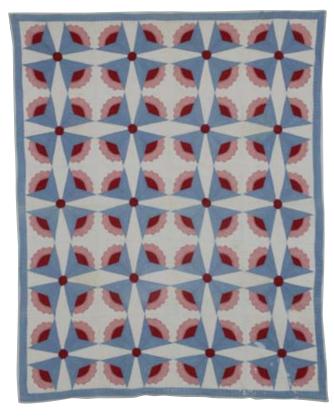
Blue solid

*2 strips 2" x 78", cut on lengthwise grain

*2 strips 2" x 66", cut on lengthwise grain

80 each Templates D and D reversed (Dr)

*Border strips include extra length for trimming



4 Appliqué Template F circle to center to complete Bull's Eye Block (Diagram IV). Make 20.

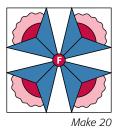


Diagram IV

Quilt Top Assembly

Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps.

5 Sew 5 rows of 4 blocks each. Sew rows together.

6 Stitch blue 78" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining blue strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing

7 Layer, baste, and quilt. Each block patch was hand outline stitched, and concentric lines of quilting were added inside the patches. The white corner patches are filled with crosshatching, and quilting lines on the outer white patches continue across the border strips.

8 Bind with white solid.

Piecing the Blocks

Referring to Diagram I, appliqué curved edge of Template B fabric to Template A fabric, aligning straight raw edges. In same manner, appliqué Template C fabric to Template B fabric. Make 80.



Diagram I

Stitch Template D and Dr fabrics together, starting and stopping at match points (Diagram II). Aligning match points, set in appliquéd unit. Make 80 corner units.

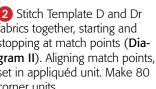








Diagram II

Referring to Diagram III, stitch Template E fabric to each of 4 corner units, stopping seams at block center match points. In same manner, stitch 2 each together to make 2 half blocks. Stitch half blocks together. Make 20.

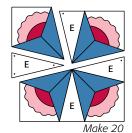
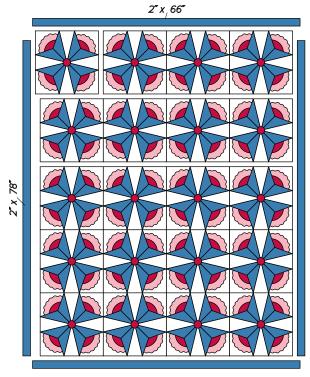


Diagram III



Assembly Diagram



