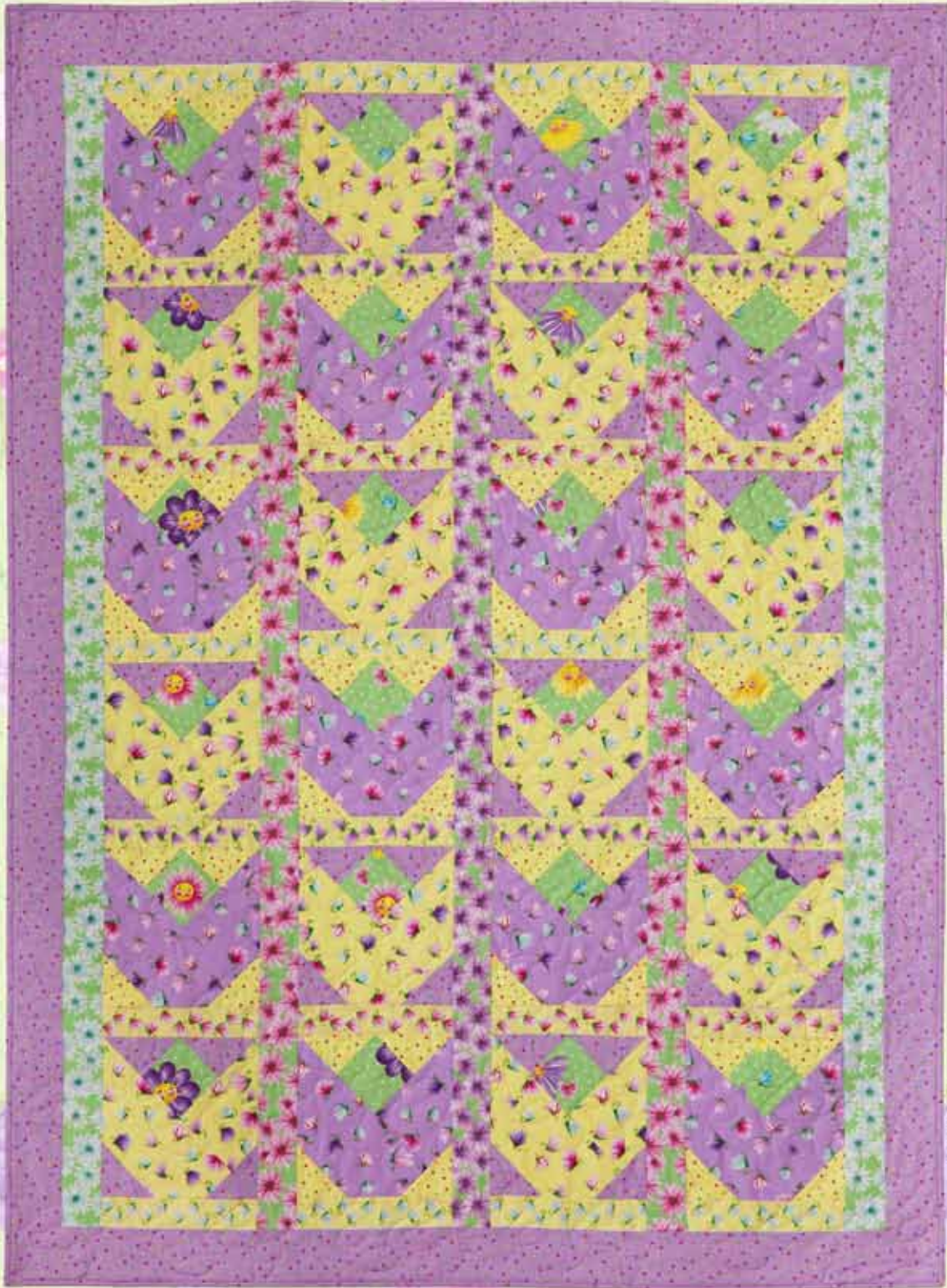


# Happy Flowers

48" x 64 1/2"

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featuring fabric from Happy Flowers collection

by Donna Dewberry

*Free Spirit* 

## HAPPY FLOWERS QUILT

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48" w x 64 ½" L

The flowers on the quilt are paper pieced. The pieces are numbered to show the order the fabric is added to the pattern. *Fabric for paper piecing must be cut at least 1/2" larger than the sections on all sides.*

### Fabric Requirements

<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Fabric</u>	<u>Cutting Instructions</u>
1 ¾ yd	DD30 Lavender Polka Dots	Qty 2- 3 ¼" x 58 ½" from LOF Qty 2- 3 ¼" x 48" from LOF Qty 12 each- Pieces 2, 3, 6, and 7 Qty 4- desired width x LOF for binding
1 yd	DD25 Yellow Daisy Insect Stripe	Qty 12- 2" x 8 ½" centered down white Insects Qty 8- 2" x 8 ½" centered down pink Insects Qty 8- 2" x 8 ½" centered down lavender Insects
1 yd	DD25 Green Daisy Insect Stripe	Qty 4- 2 ½" x LOF center down white daisies Qty 4- 2 ½" x LOF center down pink daisies Qty 2- 2 ½" x LOF center down lavender daisies
¾ yd	DD29 Yellow Insects	Qty 12 each- Pieces 4 and 5
¾ yd	DD29 Lavender Insects	Qty 12 each- Pieces 4 and 5
¾ yd	DD30 Yellow Polka Dots	Qty 12 each- Pieces 2, 3, 6, and 7
½ yd	DD 27 Green Happy Flowers	Qty 24- Piece 1
3 yds 52" x 69"	Backing fabric Batting	Qty 2- 1 ½ yd pieces

LOF=Length of fabric

All seam allowances are ¼" unless noted

### Block Assembly

1. Photocopy the paper-piecing patterns onto lightweight paper. You will need 24 photocopies for this quilt.
2. Cut the fabrics and pieces listed above for the petals and background. Remember to do this from the *unmarked* side of the paper, and with the right side of the fabrics facing up.
3. Refer to the quilt picture for the fabrics used for each flower. There are 12 yellow flowers and 12 lavender flowers. For each paper-pieced section, place piece 1 on the

*unmarked* side of the paper pattern, right side up, making sure that it covers the entire area of the pattern piece. Place piece 2, right side up, positioning it so that it covers its pattern piece. Carefully flip piece 2 over onto piece 1, so that the right sides are together, making sure that fabric from both pieces covers the sewing line and allows for the seam allowances. Pin the pieces in place. Turn the paper pattern over and sew on the line between pieces 1 and 2.

4. Flip piece 2 over, so that the right side is facing up, and press. Check again to make sure that fabric covers the entire pattern piece.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the remaining pattern pieces. When you have completed piecing each section, trim the outside seam allowances to 1/4".

### Quilt Top Assembly

1. Using the quilt photo as a guide for color placement, assemble 4 vertical rows alternating a 2"x 8 1/2" strip of DD25 yellow fabric with a flower. There will be 7- 2"x 8 1/2" and 6 flowers in each row.
2. Sew the 2 1/2"x LOF strips of green fabric together in long strips by color (White, Pink, and Lavender). From the long strips cut 2- 2 1/2"x 59" of white daisies, 2- 2 1/2"x 59" of pink daisies, and 2- 2 1/2"x 59" of lavender daisies.
3. Using the quilt photo as a guide for color placement, assemble the quilt center alternating the 2 1/2"x 59" strips with the flower rows made in step 1. There will be 5-2 1/2"x 59" strips, and 4 flower rows.
4. Sew a 3 1/4"x 59" strip of DD30 Lavender polka dots to the two long sides of the quilt center. Press.
5. Sew a 3 1/4"x 48" strip of DD30 Lavender polka dots to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press.

### Finishing

1. Sew the two, 1 1/2 yd pieces together along the selvedge edge to make the backing.
2. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt by hand or machine, as desired. Sew the binding strips together to form one long strip. Fold the binding in half, lengthwise, with wrong sides together and press. Sew the raw edges of the binding to the edges of the right side of the quilt. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the back side of the quilt and stitch in place by hand, mitering the corners.

