

Quilt Along: Dutch Postcard Table Center Piece

Week 3 Border 2: Houses, Windmill, Hearts Blocks Appl.

Week 4 : Blue Border

What you'll need:

Different colors and types of fabric:

- For the white border, white fabric
- Aqua fabric, 2 types
- Blue fabric, 2 types
- Rose fabric, 2 types
- Red fabric, 2 types
- Green fabric, 2 types
- Delft blue fabric different types
- Ruler, rotary cutter, scissors
- Pencil, chalk pencil on frixion pen
- Fussible web, yarn in different colors.
- The PDFs with the templates

For week 4:

- Week 4's templates
- Delft blue fabric a border of 2.5 inches wide.

The white border

There are 3 pdf's with the templates for the white border. Print, cut out the templates and stick them together. You now have 1/4 of the circle. Place it on fabric and cut out 4 times this quarter shape. I cut a bit more of seam allowance on the sides (but I do clearly indicate where I have to pin), reason for this is that you work with fabric and sometimes it turns out differently. Then I find it annoying when I have to cut a piece of fabric again. If it fits, you can cut away the excess seam allowance. You can place the border per semicircle on the edge or its entirety. I find it a bit easier with these large halves, especially because of the many pins. Iron everything

The cottages, mill and hearts

Draw a line from the middle of the tulip row (that's the three tulips on top of each other). That's the middle for where you have to place the houses. Draw the houses on fussible web, separately. Place the blue one in the middle of the line you drew from the tulip line. Remember you have 6 rows of tulips, so you place them alternately. Then aqua on 1 side and pink on the other side. Iron everything on the spot. (You do this 2 more times) Place the windows and doors, you can also do this with fussible web. At the other three midpoints there will be the green house and the mill. So trace on fussible web and iron. Do the same with all windows and doors. Then there are the hearts. You draw a center line from the blue wedge with the tulip above it. You trace the hearts on fussible web and place the hearts in the right place and iron. Sew everything onto the fabric with a small zigzag.

The Blue Border

The templates of week 4 consist of 4 pieces that you have to stick together to get a template of a 1/4 circle. These are 2 PDFs. Place the parts on top of the fabric and use a frixion pen or chalk pen to put the outline on the fabric. Cut out, you can choose to add 2 halves or pin the entire border to the circle. Sewing and ironing.