

Quilt Along: Dutch Postcard week 8

Border 3: 2 x Aqua Flower and 2 x Pink Blocks EPP or Applique

What do you need:

Applique blocks pink 2 x: per block 6,5 x 6,5 inch

- White fabric as background: 4 x 6,5 x 6,5 inch
- Pink fabric 2 sorts:
 - Plain Pink ± 7,5 x 5 inch
 - Pink with a little print ± 7,5 x 5 inch
- Delftsblue ± 5 x 2,5 inch

Applique blocks aqua 2 x: per block 6,5 x 6,5 inch

- White fabric as background: 4 x 6,5 x 6,5 inch
- Aqua fabric 2 sorts:
 - Plain Aqua ± 9 x 5 inch
 - Aqua with a little print ± 9 x 5 inch
- Delftsblue ± 8 x 6 inch
- Ruler, rotary cutter, scissors.
- Needles, pins, thread.
- Fusible web.
- The templates.

Note: The description is for the pink and aqua flower!

EPP

English Paper Piecing. You need templates from week 8 Applique and EPP. You can use the PDF and print it on 120 grams paper. The whole set is for 2 flowers. Cut out the amount of fabric you need. You can use the template with seam allowance for this. Sew the fabrics around the cardboard. Sew all parts together into a flower. Determine the center of the white background fabric. Put the flower on it, sew with small stitches.

Raw edge applique

You need the templates week 8 Applique. You can do 2 things here. You cut out the flower as a whole or you play with different kind of fabrics with the leaves, like I did.

Trace the templates (without seam allowance) on to the fusible web. Grouping per fabric type is a bit easier and costs you less fusible web! I use a light box. Cut out the piece(s) and iron them on the fabric. Cut all parts out of the fabric. Cut 2 pieces of white fabric to size 6.5 x 6.5. Draw a line horizontally and vertically to determine the center point. You can also fold the fabric into quarters. I use the light box with the template on it and put the fabric over it. Then you can see exactly where everything should go. Remove the paper and stick to the fabric and iron. Secure everything with a small zigzag. You can do this with all 4 blocks.

Needle turn applique

This could also be done. You have the templates week 8, Applique. The templates with seam allowance. Cut out the templates, lay on the fabric and mark. Cut the parts out of the fabric. You can find the center of the white block by folding, or draw lines or use the light box. I use a light box on which I put the drawing, put the fabric over it and then mark with a frixtion pen where everything should go. But maybe that's too much explanation and you know better! Sew all parts onto the fabrics. Iron and you have 2 blocks ready again.