

Original Recipe



Petits Fours by Angie Davy

Petit four (plural: petits fours): a tiny, bite-sized cake with delicate layers of moist cake filled with smooth butter cream and jam fillings. Each cake measures approximately 1.5 " x 1". The miniature cake is often dipped in fondant and decorated with piped icing flowers. The name is from the French petit four, meaning "small oven".



Ingredients:

1 Charm Pack (40 - 5" squares) I used Wildflower Serenade 2 by Kansas Troubles 1/8th yard for inner border 1/8th yard for binding Backing and batting at least 15" x 47"

Instructions:

All seams are 1/4".



Select 27 (I used the top 27 from Wildflower Serenade) of the 5" squares and cut each into 3-1.5" strips. This will give you 81 strips that are 1.5 x 5". You need 80. Have a nice sharp blade and you can stack and cut several charms at once. Reserve the remaining 13 charms for the outside border.



Sew into 40 pairs of 2.



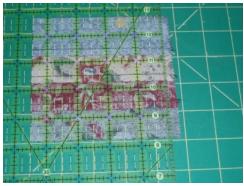
Sew 2 pairs together. Repeat until you have 20 sets of 4 strips.



Press all seams one direction.



Trim length to 4.5". I stacked 4 blocks; trimmed 1/4" off one end...



Then trimmed the other end to equal 4.5".



Sew two 4-strip units together as shown below. Repeat to make 10 units.



Press as shown below.



Sew these units together...



To make 5 blocks like this.



Cut the inner border fabric into 3-1" strips. Attach the inner border to the long sides of the runner first, then to the short ends.

Take the last 13 charms and cut at 2". You will get 2 pieces that are 2" x 5" per charm.



Sew 2 sets of 3 together and 2 sets of 10 together. .



Attach to long sides of the runner first, matching center seam of runner with center seam of border. Trim off the extra Put a pin in the center of the 3-charm strips and match to the middle seams on the short ends of the runner. Stitch. Trim off the extra.

Quilt, bind and make another one.

Yield:

I think it's sew fun getting a tablerunner from 1 charm pack!! One tablerunner $12" \times 43.5"$

Happy Quilting from Angela Davy at All Washed Up http://allwashedupquilts.blogspot.com/