Urban Cowgirl

Size: 66" x 78"

The petals are 3 dimensional!
**1 Flower Petals:**

(A) Sew a gathering stitch on the curved side of the half circles. Start and stop at least a ¼" from the edges. Be sure to leave a long tail at both ends to use for gathering the stitches.

(B) Fold the Petal in half, right sides together, and sew a ¼" seam as shown.

(C) Turn right side out. *Hint: Use a Revlon Emery File to extend the point then press.* Pull the threads to make the Petal. Make 8 petals from each print for a total of 30 sets of 8 Flower Petals.

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**3 To make one Flower:** Select 1–6½" x 6½" and 8–3½" x 3½" squares from one Print.

(A) Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 3½" squares.

(B) Sew one 3½" square on the diagonal to 1–6½" x 3½" Background rectangle. Trim ¼" from the sewn line. Press to the corner to form a triangle. Add another 3½" square to the same rectangle. Trim and press. Make four.

(C) Combine units as shown to make one Flower. Repeat to make a total of 30 Flowers, one from each print.

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**2 Flower Centers:** Make a 2¼" Center template. Draw 30 centers on the non-sticky side of the fusible web. Loosely cut out around the centers. Position the center on right side of a 2¼" fabric square, sticky side down, do not press, stitch in place. Trim a scant ½" from the stitched line, slit the web, turn the center right side out. Finger press the edges, do not iron! Repeat to make 30 Centers.

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**Flower**

Make 30 12½" x 12½" with seams
4 Assemble the Flower Block: Pin the Petals, one at a time, on the block as shown. Iron the Flower Center in the middle then stitch in place.

5 Sew 5 Flower Blocks into a row. Make 6 rows. Combine the rows to make the quilt top. Add the 3½” Final Borders sides first then top and bottom.

6 Sew the 8–2½”xWOF Binding strips together. Layer, quilt and bind. ENJOY!
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Fabric requirements

Flower Petals & Blocks: 30 Assorted Fat Quarters
Centers: One Fat Quarter (18”x22”)

Background, Final Border & Binding: 4½ yards
(We used 9900 41 Bella Solid)

Fusible Web: ¼ yard
Backings: 4½ yards

Cutting

Flower Petals & Blocks:
from EACH of 30 fat quarters cut: **
1–6½”x 22” strip
   subcut 1–6½”x 6½”
2–3½”x 22” strips
   subcut 8–3½”x 3½”
from the remainder cut 8–6” half circles

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Centers:
5–2¾”x 22” strips
   subcut 30–2¾”x 2¾” squares

Background, Final Border & Binding:
38–3½”x WOF strips
   combine the strips
   subcut 2–3½”x 72½” strips
2–3½”x 66½” strips
   subcut 120–3½”x 6½”
120–3½”x 3½”
8–2½”x WOF strips

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