Lottie Ruth



BY KATHY HALL



Quilt designed by: **Daryl Cohen**

Quilt Size: 66" x 88"

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About Lottie Ruth

Inspired by a stash of 1930s antique quilt blocks, this line harkens back to a time when money was scarce for some and pretty feed sack florals became the fabric of choice for home sewers. Lottie Ruth has it all – colorful florals and graphic motifs that mix perfectly. — $Kathy\ Hall$



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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **LOTTIE RUTH** by Kathy Hall Quilt designed by Daryl Cohen

Quilt finishes 66" x 88" 12 Blocks: 22" x 22"

Popular in the Depression Era, this block, variously known as Aster, Dresden Plate, and Sunflower, is the perfect pattern for this nostalgic fabric collection.

Make it all by hand or machine to suit yourself. Only 12 oversize blocks are needed to make a twin-size quilt.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. A fat $\frac{1}{8}$ is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. A fat $\frac{1}{4}$ is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A

Cut (6) circles (pattern given) Cut (5) petals (pattern given)

Fabric B

Cut (6) circles Cut (5) petals

Fabric C

Cut (8) strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for binding Cut (5) petals

37 Prints

From each: Cut (4-5) petals (177 total)

4 Cream Prts.

From each: Cut (3) rectangles $12\frac{1}{4}$ " x 24"

3 Cream Prts.

From each: Cut (4) rectangles 121/4" x 24"

Backing

Cut (2) panels $37'' \times 96''$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

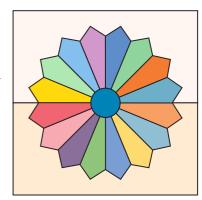
		Yardage		Fabric
Fabric A	blocks	fat 1/2	yard	8778-B
Fabric B	block centers	s fat ½	yard	8780-P
Fabric C	blocks, binding 1 yar		d	8783-B
37 Prints	blocks	fat 1/8 yard each		1
8776-B	8776-N	8776-R	8777-B	8777-G
8777-R	8778-N	8778-0	8779-B	8779-E
8779-P	8780-C	8780-Y	*8781-B	8781-C
8781-0	8782-E	8782-P	8782-Y	8783-G
8783-P	8784-O	8784-P	8784-T	8786-B
8786-E	8786-G	8787-B	8787-R	8787-G
8788-G	8788-O	8788-Y	8785-C	8785-N
8785-R	8785-Y			
4 Cream Prints blocks		¾ yard each		
1867-W	W 1473-Q1	1525-Q	1525-Q1	
3 Cream Prints blocks		1½ yards each		
1867-L2	1867-L7	1473-Q		
*Backing		5½ yards		8781-B

Making the Quilt

- 1. Mark dots on the wrong side of each petal. Select 16 different petals for each of 12 blocks. Join petals for 1 block along their long edges to make a ring, stopping the stitching at the dots. Press under the seam allowance at the tip of each petal. Repeat to make 12 rings. Turn under the seam allowance on each of the 12 Fabric A and B circles.
- 2. Sew 2 different cream rectangles together to make a background square. Center a pieced ring on the background square, aligning the seams of the ring with the seam of the background rectangles.

 Baste or pin in place.

 Use a straight machine stitch or a hand blind



Block - Make 12

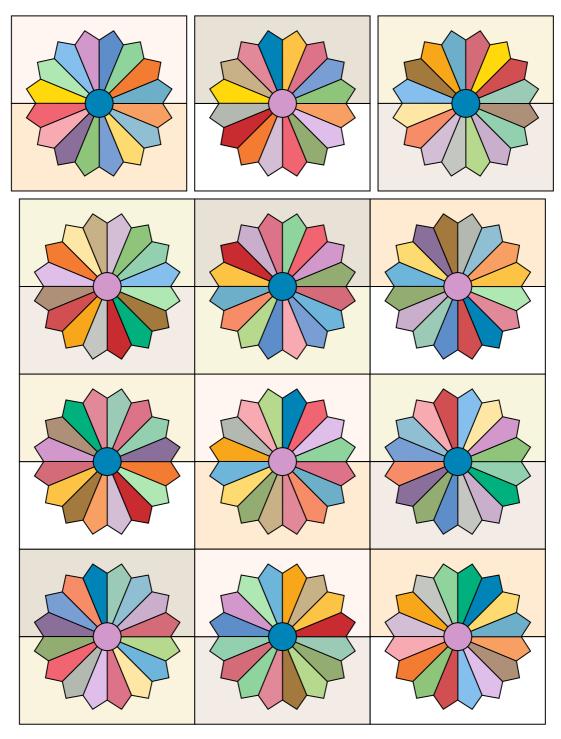
stitch to appliqué the ring in place. Position a prepared circle on the center of the ring, covering raw edges of the petals. Stitch in place. Press the block from the back. Trim the background to $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x $22\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 12 blocks like this.

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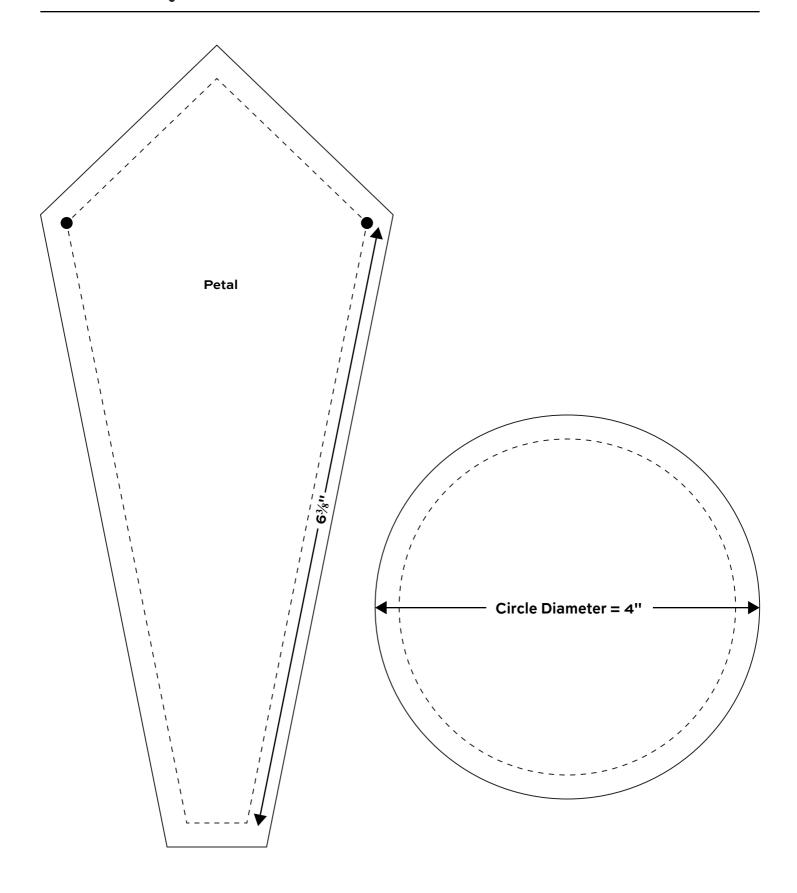
3. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join blocks in 4 rows of 3 blocks each, alternating the Fabric A and B center circles as shown. Join the rows.

Finishing the Quilt

4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt around the appliqué. Use a stipple or filler motif to quilt the background. Quilt around the printed motifs in the blocks as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram



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