Vintage Turnovers

by Cute Quilt Patterns

Approximate Finished Size is 40 1/4" x 45"



This nostalgic quilt will remind you of days gone by. It is pieced quickly using 6" turnovers. With two pieced vertical rows and vintage florals, the trellis background design is subtle yet beautiful.

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A (background fabric): 1 yard
Fabric B (border and flower centers): 1/2 yard
Fabric C (binding and flowers): 2/3 yard
Backing Fabric: 1 1/3 yards

Varied Floral Fabrics: 1 package of Turnovers (or 24 6" x 6" squares of fabric plus 32

2" x 4½" pieces of various fabrics)

Batting

Appliqué Materials such as Heat 'n Bond Light or freezer paper

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Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A: Cut 21 strips measuring 1 ½" x width of the fabric. From 4 of these strips, cut 24 pieces measuring 6 ½"

x 1 ½". From 6 strips, cut 12 pieces measuring 15" x 1 ½". From 3 strips, cut 9 pieces measuring 9 ¼" x 1

%". From 6 strips, cut 6 pieces measuring 38 %" x 1 %". From the final two strips, cut 2 pieces measuring 33 %" x 1 %".

(If you are a worried about your seam accuracy, you may want to wait until you place the outside

Fabric B: Cut four strips measuring 3" x width of the fabric. Save the remaining fabric for appliqué.

border on the quilt to cut the last 4 strips just to be safe.)

Fabric C: Cut five strips measuring 2 ½" x width of the fabric to be used for the binding. Save the remaining fabric

for appliqué.

Floral Fabrics: Use 1 package of Moda Turnovers if available, otherwise cut each of 24 fabrics into a square measuring

6" x 6". Then cut each square once on the diagonal. Keeping together in pairs.

Sewing Instructions:

Please allow for 1/4" seams unless otherwise noted.

For a more "scrappy" look to the quilt, skip step #2, and use random triangles for the blocks.

- 1. Separate triangles from the turnover into matching pairs. Separate the pairs into sets of darks and lights. You will need 24 sets for the dark colors.
- 2. Match two dark sets of triangles for each finished block. You will have 12 sets of 4 triangles when done.
- 3. With right sides together sew one piece measuring 1 ½" x 6 ½" cut from fabric A onto one of the short sides of one triangle piece, being sure to line up the bottom edges. Press as shown:



4. With right sides together, sew a triangle from the other fabric in the set to the long side of the background fabric, as shown:



5. Press the seams toward the second triangle, as shown:



- 6. Repeat with the two remaining triangles. You will have two completed triangle sections when done.
- 7. With right sides together, center a piece measuring 1 ½" x 15" cut from fabric A onto the long side of the sections just completed, as shown. Press the seams toward the triangles.



8. With right sides together, sew the remaining triangle section onto the center of the background fabric, being careful to match up seams using both triangle sections as a guide. Sew and press the seams toward the triangles, as shown:



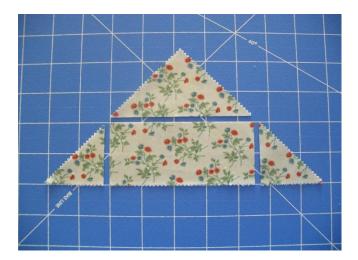
9. Use a ruler to square up the completed block to measure 9 ¼" x 9 ¼". Be sure to have the point in the center of the background strip on each corner, as shown:



- 10. Repeat for the remaining 11 sets of triangles.
- 11. Using four of the completed blocks, sew a row together in the following order:
 - a. Squared up block measuring 9 ¼ x 9 ¼
 - b. 1 Strip measuring 1 ½" x 9 ¼" cut from fabric A
 - c. Squared up block measuring 9 1/4 x 9 1/4
 - d. 1 Strip measuring 1 ½" x 9 ¼" cut from fabric A
 - e. Squared up block measuring 9 ¼ x 9 ¼
 - f. 1 Strip measuring 1 ½" x 9 ¼" cut from fabric A
 - g. Squared up block measuring 9 1/4 x 9 1/4
- 12. Repeat step 11 for two more rows of four blocks.

Pieced Vertical Rows:

1. Take the remaining triangles from the turnover and cut one piece measuring 2" x 4 ½" as shown: (The remaining triangles can be discarded or added to your ever growing stash!)



- 2. With right sides together, sew each of the 2" x 4 ½" cut pieces together along the 4 ½" side, forming one long strip. Press the Seam allowances all in the same direction.
- 3. Fold the strip into fourths, and cut the completed strip into two strips measuring 2" x length of the strip, as shown:



- 4. Sew one piece measuring 38.5" x 1 ½" cut from fabric A onto both of the long sides of one completed strip. Trim off any extra length from the pieced strip. Press seams toward fabric A.
- 5. Repeat step 4 for the remaining long strip, but start at the opposite end of the strip this time to create a more "scrappy" look.

- 6. Sew the quilt together in the following order:
 - a. Row of Blocks
 - b. Pieced Strip
 - c. Row of Blocks
 - d. Pieced Strip
 - e. Row of Blocks
- 7. Sew remaining two pieces measuring 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " onto both long sides of the quilt. Press Seams toward fabric A.
- 8. Sew the two pieces measuring 33 ¾" x 1 ½" onto the top and bottom sides of the quilt. Press Seams toward fabric A.



9. Using the 3" strips cut from fabric B, sew one strip onto each long side of the quilt. Pressing seams to fabric B. Now sew the remaining two strips onto the top and bottom of the quilt, pressing seams to fabric B.

Appliqué:

- 1. Prepare the petals and flower centers for appliqué using your favorite method. If using Heat and Bond, be sure to use the **light** variety to ensure no skipped stitches while attaching.
- 2. Using the quilt picture below as a diagram, appliqué the flower petals in the appropriate positions.
- 3. Appliqué the flower centers in the middle of the petals.



Finishing Instructions:

- 1. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing fabric together like a sandwich.
- 2. Quilt either by hand or machine, as desired.
- 3. Sew the 2 1/2" binding strips cut from Fabric C together into one long strip. Press the seams open. Press wrong sides together to create a long strip that is 1 1/4" wide.
- 4. Bind the quilt using your favorite method.

Applique Patterns

