



# *Spring Bling*

A sparkling gem with 2 applique border options!

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### About This Handout

The video lessons in this course guide you as you make your own, special Spring Bling quilt. This handout contains relevant written information to supplement the videos.

### About the alternate Sunrise Border

The Sunrise Border is an enlargement of the smaller Inner Border Corner pattern. There are fewer—and bigger—applique shapes which makes this a faster option.

The Sunrise Borders are constructed in the same manner as the smaller Inner Border Corners.

Yardage and cutting information for the optional Sunrise Border is at the end of this document.

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### Finished Quilt Size

The quilt is designed to have a finished size of 34" x 34".

### Seam Allowances

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for machine piecing.

### Yardage Requirements

Please watch the following before you buy and cut your fabric.

*Chapter 2, Selecting Fabric For Your Gems*

*Chapter 5, Color the Applique Borders*

*Fabric requirements are calculated on a usable 40" WOF (width of fabric).*

### Fabric for the Gem

The following yardage will provide sufficient fabric for you to place the long, straight pieces on the straight of grain to ensure stability:

- Pieces A, D, E, F: 1/2 yard
- Pieces B and C: 1/3 yard

### Fabric for the Appliqued Borders

- Background fabric: 1 1/4 yard
- Sashing strip: 1/8 yard
- Flowers: approximately 1/2 yard
- Leaves and stems: 1/4 yard or a fat quarter
- Flower centers: 1/8 yard

### Additional Yardage

- Straight Binding: 1/2 yard
- Backing and sleeve: 1 1/2 yards
- Batting: 40" x 40"

## Notions

Please watch the following for guidance on supplies.

*Pattern, Supplies, and Handout: Center Gem Medallion*

*Pattern, Supplies, and Handout: Turned-Edge Machine Applique*

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutters (paper and fabric)
- Rotary mat
- 24" ruler and 12" ruler with 1/4" measurement
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Seam ripper
- Tweezers
- Quilter's Freezer Paper (14 sheets: 9 for the gem, 5 or the border)
- Home printer with paper (not a laser printer)
- Business-sized envelopes or clear plastic baggies
- Highlighters (3, in different colors)
- Fabric marking tools (i.e., chalk pencil, blue erasable pen)
- Straight Pins to be used as needed
- Piecing Thread to blend with your fabric
- Machine Applique Thread: 80wt 100% cotton by Aurifil in colors to match applique OR the thread of your choice
- Washi tape or Scotch tape or a strip of freezer paper as demonstrated in the video titled "Assembling the Pattern" (Note: if using Scotch tape to assemble your freezer paper pattern, use a Teflon pressing mat to protect the bottom of your iron. You can use Scotch tape to assemble your regular paper pattern.)
- Quilters Vinyl or other clear, flexible vinyl for the Placement Overlays
- Stapler, staple puller
- Glue Pen and Refills (Quilter's Select, Sewline, or similar)
- 1-2 Wooden Cuticle Sticks
- Perfect Circles by Karen Kay Buckley
- Niagra Spray Starch

- Small watercolor brush
- White chalk pencil
- Open-toe embroidery foot

## Optional notions

- Wool Pressing Mat
- Sandpaper Board
- Appliquick Rods
- Appliquick Ergonomic Tweezers
- Wonder Clips
- Teflon pressing sheet

You can find many of these notions on Becky's website, [pieceocake.com](https://pieceocake.com). Look under "Shop" for "Supplies for Classes". Or copy and paste this link: <https://pieceocake.com/collections/spring-bling-class-supplies>



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