



Technique: Machine Sewing

Designed By: Marie Duncan

Skill Level: Intermediate

Crafting Time: A Weekend

Finished size: 14" x 14" (35.5mx 35.5m)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty® All-Purpose thread and Fabrics from Natalie Malan Crisp Petals fabric collection

Create this floral masterpiece of delicate flowers, gathered together on this fun little pillow! It's perfect to add a bit of the garden, into any setting. Hand quilting details the center flower complimenting prints from the Natalie Malan Crisp Petals fabric collection. The simple flange, shows off the perfection of the flowers in bloom!

Supplies

Fabric required:

Natalie Malan Crisp Petals fabric collection prints:

- ¼ yard (.23m) PWNM005 Captivating Check yellow
- ¼ yard (.23m) PWNM005 Captivating Check blue
- ¼ yard (.23m) PWNM007 Brushed Geometric pink
- ¼ yard (.23m) PWNM007 Brushed Geometric green
- ½ yard (.46m) PWNM001 Brushed Bouquet
- ½ yard (.46m) PWNM008 Garland

Additional Supplies:

- Cotton batting
- Straight pins
- Safety pins
- Pinking shears
- Fusible web
- Fiberfill

Preparation

1. Print the patterns given on page 4 & 5. They include three flowers (different sizes), a leaf and a center.
2. Cut out the shapes.

Cutting

From PWNM005 Captivating Check blue:

(2) squares 7" x 7" (17.78cm x 17.78cm) for flower A

From PWNM007 Brushed Geometric pink:

(2) squares 6" x 6" (15.24cm x 15.24cm) for flower B

From PWNM005 Captivating Check yellow:

(2) squares 5" x 5" (12.70cm x 12.70cm) for flower C

From PWNM007 Brushed Geometric green:

(2) rectangles 3" x 6" (7.62cm x 15.24cm) for leaf

From PWNM001 Brushed Bouquet:

(2) squares 2" x 2" (5.08cm x 5.08cm) for center

(2) squares 11" x 11" (27.94cm x 27.94cm) with pattern centered for pillow front and back



From PWNM008 Garland:

(8) strips 2½" x 15¾" (6.35cm x 40.00cm) cut from the blue section, for the flange
Cut the ends of these strips at a 45° as shown



Sewing

1. Place the matching squares and rectangles for the flowers and leaf right sides together.
2. Place the cut pattern on the appropriate fabric and pin in place as shown.



3. Thread with **Coats Dual Duty® All-Purpose thread** top and bobbin.
4. Select a straight stitch and shorten the stitch length to 2.0. This will make it easier to sew around the curves.
5. Stitch just outside the pattern around the flowers, center and leaf.
6. Remove the pattern.
7. Cut out the pieces using pinking shears. This will allow the curves to turn very nicely.
8. Clip into the points using regular scissors.
9. Make a small slit, about 1" (2.54cm) in the center of each piece through one layer only.
10. Turn through the opening.
11. Using your finger, smooth the edges, and press.
12. Insert a small piece of fusible web into the opening, and press with steam to fuse the opening closed.

13. Hand stitch near the edge of the flowers and leaf with **Coats Dual Duty Plus® Hand Quilting thread**. Do NOT stitch around the flower center yet.
14. Set aside the flower and leaf pieces.
15. Mark quilting lines 1" (2.54cm) in from each edge on the pillow front and back. Repeat two more times, for a total of three lines, 1" (2.54cm) apart on each edge, forming squares.
16. Stitch the border pieces to the four edges of the pillow front and back, starting ¼" from the edge of the fabric at the beginning and end.
17. Stitch the bias ends together to create the miters.



18. Press the seams of the miter open, and the other seams towards the center.
19. Place the pillow front and back on cotton batting.

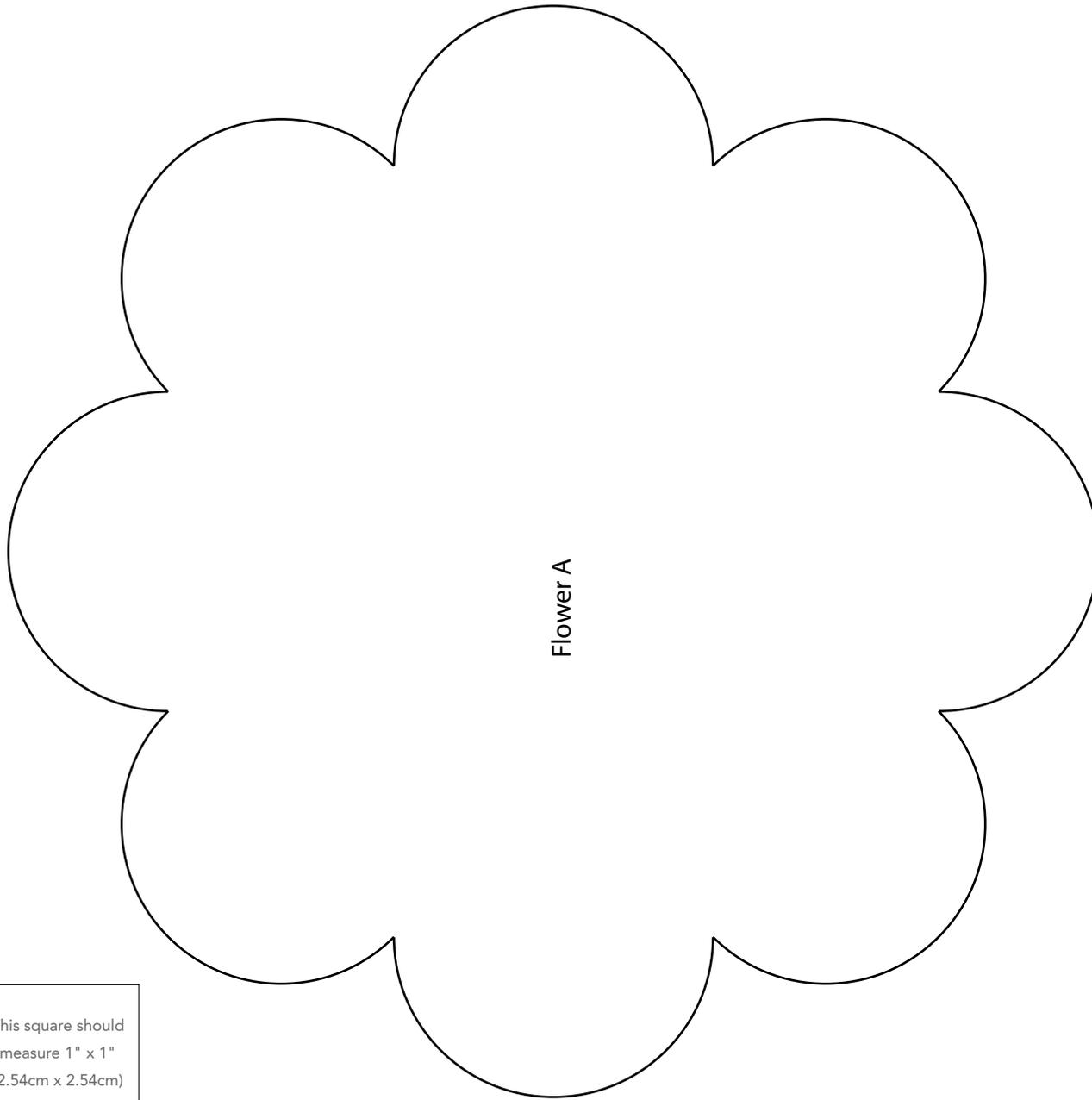
20. On the pillow front, and pillow back, quilt as shown, on the marked lines, and following the fabric design on the flange/border pieces.



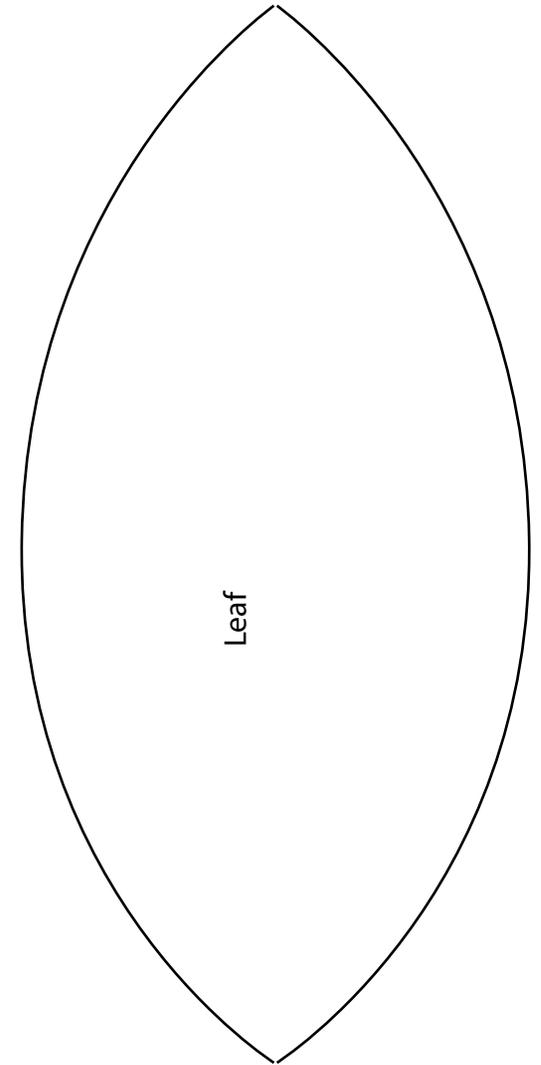
21. Arrange the flowers on top of one another, with the leaf as shown. Pin in place.



22. Quilt in the center of the leaf, ending approximately 1" (2.54cm) from the tip of the leaf.
23. Place the flower center in the middle of the flower and stitch through all the layers, anchoring the flower to the pillow front.
24. Machine stitch near the edge of the pillow front and back, and trim any excess batting.
25. Place the pillow front and pillow back right sides together and pin.
26. Stitch around the pillow using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance. Leave a 4" opening to turn.
27. Clip the corners, turn and press the edges.
28. Hand or machine stitch in the ditch of the seam, between the pillow and the flange. We suggest hand stitching because you can accurately stitch in the ditch of both the front and back seams, for nicer, more accurate stitching. Leave an opening in this stitching, to correspond with the outer seam opening to stuff the pillow.
29. Stuff the pillow with fiberfill, and pin the openings closed.
30. Stitch in the ditch, closing the inner seam.
31. Hand stitch the outer opening closed.
32. Enjoy your "flower petal" pillow!



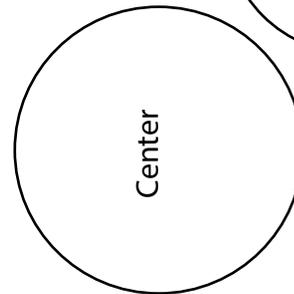
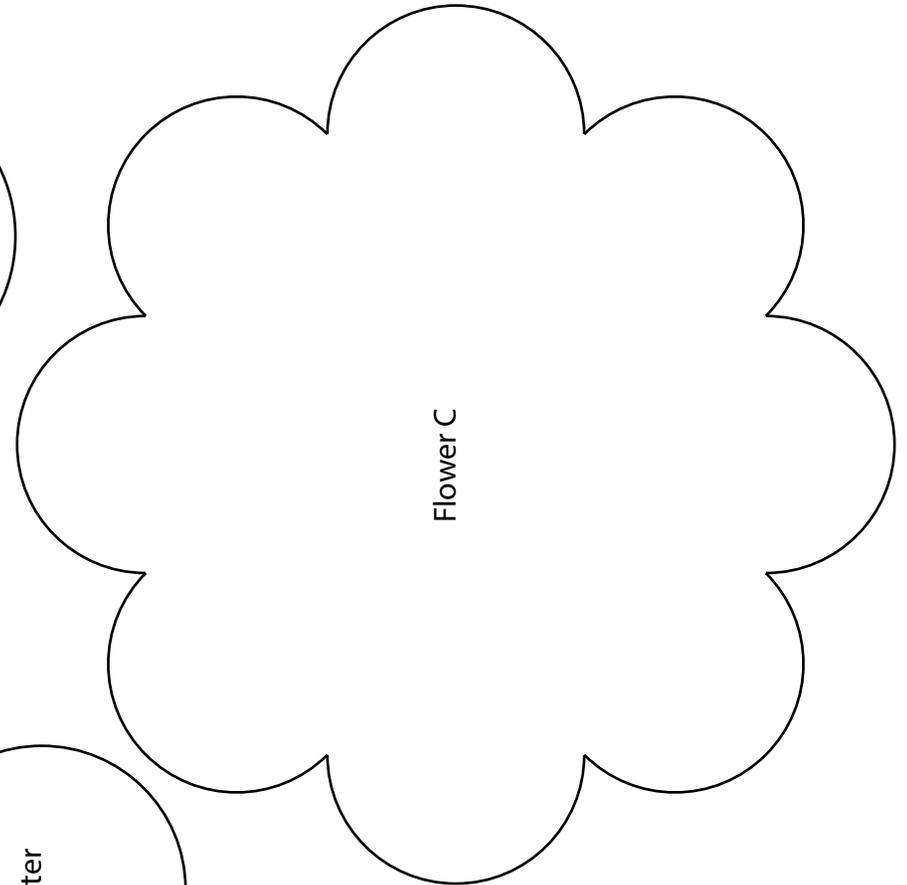
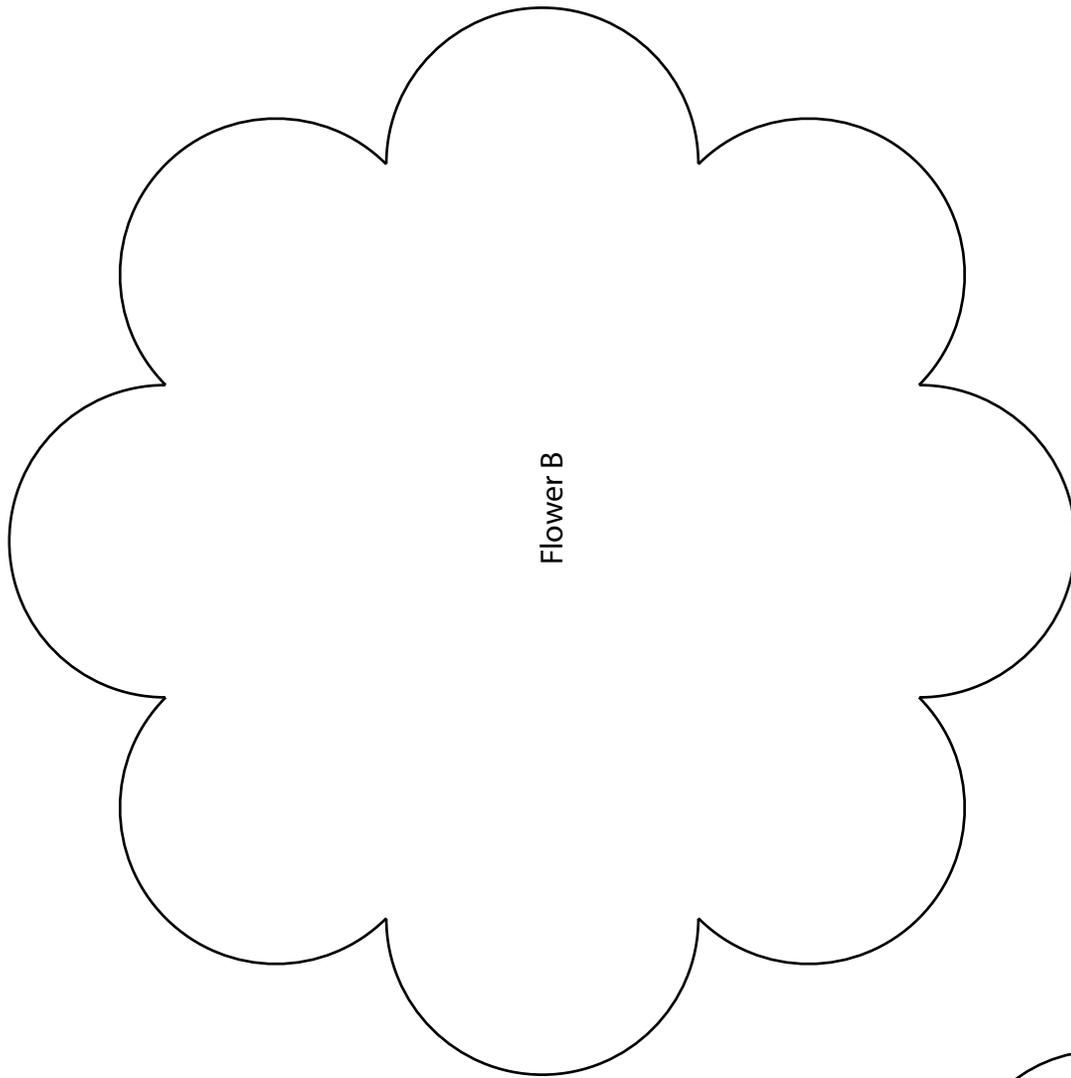
Flower A



Leaf

This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

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