

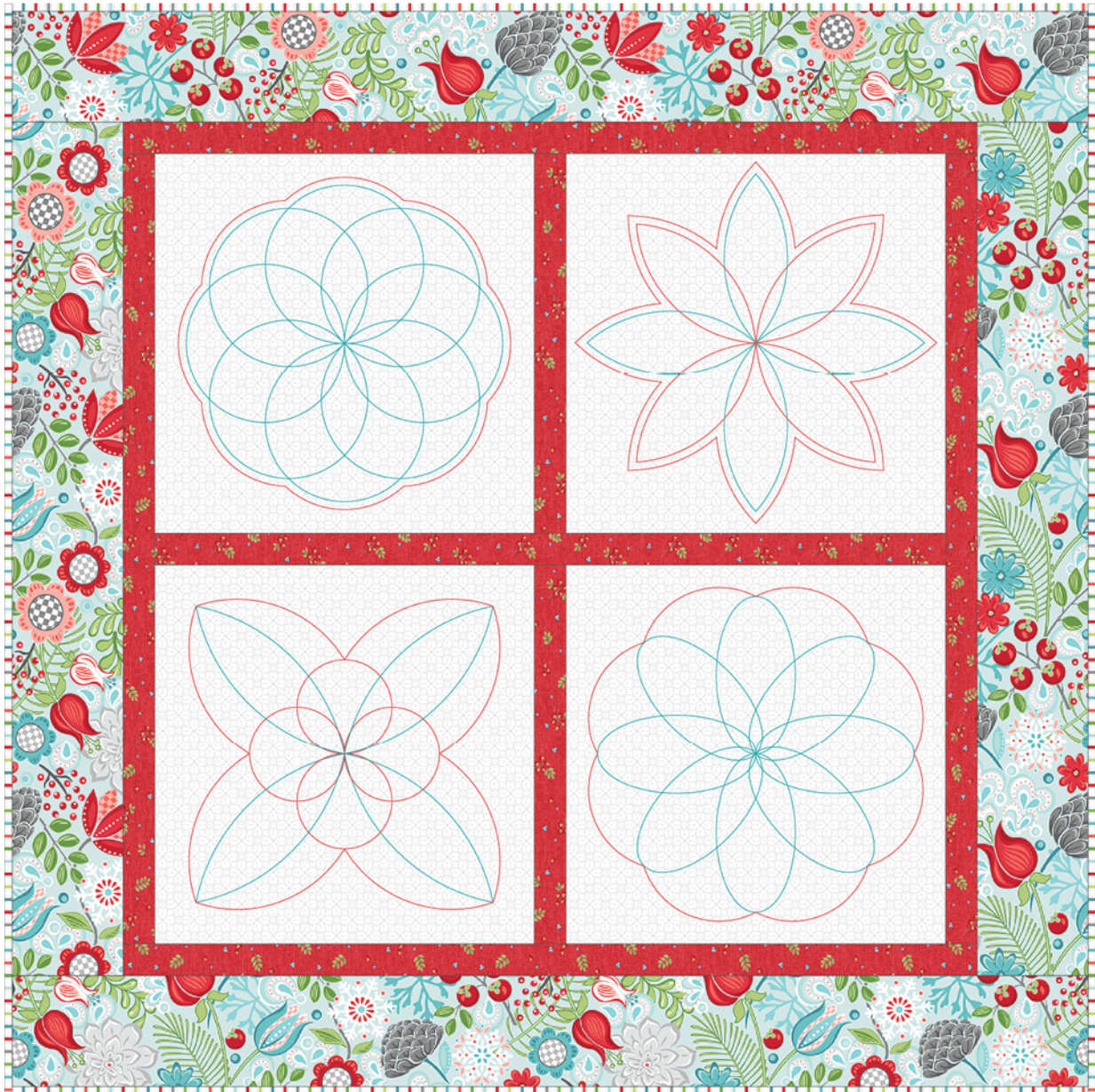
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The BERNINA Blossom Sampler

With BERNINA Expert Amanda Murphy



BERNINA Blossom Sampler in Amanda's First Frost fabric line for Contempo of Benartex

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Part 1: Piecing the Sampler

The finished BERNINA Blossom Sampler measures 34-1/2" x 34-1/2". "WOF" means width of fabric.

Be sure to look for helpful videos that supplement these directions each month on weallsew.com, and join me on my Facebook Group, [Quilting with Amanda Murphy](#), for more quilting ideas!

Materials

To complete this piece you will need the following sewing supplies:

- BERNINA #72 Adjustable Ruler Foot and 1/4" patchwork foot (I like the #97D!)
- BERNINA Echo Clips
- Blocks: 7/8 yard (6942P-09 Diamonds White)
- Sashing: 1/3 yard (6939P-10 Berries Red)
- Border: 1/2 yard (6937-24 Feature Aqua)
- Binding: 1/3 yard (6941-09 Stripe White)
- Backing: 1-1/4 yards (any First Frost print)
- 1 square batting 40" x 40"
- Aurifil 28 wt., 40 wt. or 50 wt. thread in two colors that coordinate with your border (2250 & 2810)
- Aurifil 50 wt. thread that matches your blocks (#2021)
- 80/12 Topstitch needle
- White chalk or blue wash-away marking pen or another marking tool of your choice
- Cutting ruler at least 18" long for marking.

You'll also need the following quilting rulers:

- Amanda Murphy's Good Measure Every Angle ruler for Brewer Sewing, or another straight line quilting ruler
- Curved rulers: I used an assortment of rulers from my Good Measure Every Circle, Ever Curve, and Every Oval sets. *If you have similar oval or circle rulers on hand (like those in the BERNINA sets) you can use them. Your designs might turn out a little smaller, but you can still fill in the background with free-motion quilting for a lovely effect. If you have only one of the sets you might choose to quilt the same design in several blocks, perhaps varying the thread placement.*

It is also nice to have:

- BERNINA Gripper Rings
- Supreme Slider or Free-Motion Glider
- A sewing cabinet or flat table

Cutting

Block fabric: Cut 2 strips 12-1/2" x WOF. Subcut into 4 squares 12-1/2"x 12-1/2".

Sashing fabric: Cut 6 strips 1-1/2" x WOF. Subcut into 2 rectangles 1-1/2" x 27-1/2", 3 rectangles 1-1/2" x 25-1/2", and 2 rectangles 1-1/2" x 12-1/2".

Border fabric: Cut 4 strips 4" x WOF. Subcut into 2 rectangles 4" x 34-1/2" and 2 rectangles 4" x 27-1/2".

Binding fabric: Cut 4 strips 2-1/4" x WOF.

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Piecing

Note: All seams are 1/4" and I like to press them open.

To form the rows, join a Block square 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" to each side of two Sashing rectangles 1-1/2" x 12-1/2".

Join these units to the top and bottom of a Sashing rectangle 1-1/2" x 25-1/2".

Join a Sashing rectangle 1-1/2" x 25-1/2" to both sides of the quilt top center.

Join a Sashing rectangle 1-1/2" x 27-1/2" to the top and bottom of the quilt top center.

Join a Border rectangle 4" x 27-1/2" to both sides of the quilt top center.

Join a Border rectangle 4" x 34-1/2" to the top and bottom of the quilt top center.

That's it! You're ready to quilt!

