

Tussy Mussy Mums

Supplies:

Fabrics shown on model are from In The Beginning Fabrics line, Breeze, by Wendy Slotboom.

1 fat quarter each 8WSB1 pink and yellow print

6WSB1 snails

3WSB2 multi-print - for ruched flowers

1/2 yard each 1WSB3 lavender and yellow print

8WSB2 pink print - for flowers, ribbons, leaves

1/2 yd 7WSB3 woven stripe - for inner border

1 fat quarter 9WSB2 aqua check - for tussy mussy and flowers

1 fat quarter 9WSB4 green check - for leaves

3/4 yard 9WSB2 dragonfly print - background

1 yd 1WSB2 aqua print - border and binding

1 yd backing fabric

36" x 36" square batting

TR600 Piecing Pals, Ruched Blossom Guide by Quilting Creations International

1 package Ta-Da Continuous Line Bias Binding, Pre-printed Fusible Interfacing.

Fine line water soluble marking pen or pencil

Neutral color hand quilting thread for ruching

1 yd freezer paper

Roxanne's Glue Baste-it, or pins

Cutting Instructions:

Cut background 24 1/2" square

Cut outside borders—4" x 25 1/2" (sides) 4" x 32 1/2" (top and bottom)

Cut 3—7 3/4" circles from each print for flowers, fussy cutting the lavender areas of the big print, and cutting 4 from the multi-print for a total of 19 circles.

Trace leaf, ribbon and tussy mussy onto freezer paper and cut out on traced line. Press shiny side of paper to wrong side of fabric. For leaves, cut half from the green check and fussy cut the remainder from leaf areas of big print. Cut out adding 1/4" fabric around paper for basted freezer paper method appliqué.

Appliqué and Ruching:

Baste appliqué pieces.

Ruch the 7 3/4" circles following the instructions included with your TR600 Piecing Pals Ruched Blossom Guide, completing to various measurements from 2 1/2" - 3 1/2".

Position all the pieces as shown on the placement guide. Use Roxanne's Glue Baste-it or pins to secure in place. Appliqué leaves, ribbons and tussy mussy. Then complete Ruched Blossoms as shown in the Ruched Blossom Guide instructions, pulling the flowers into oval shapes as needed to fill the space.

Embellish completed Ruched Blossoms with beads, pearl cotton French or Colonial knots or small buttons.

Bias Narrow Border:

Carefully cut 2 strips from the Ta-Da Continuous Line Bias Binding fusible interfacing. Following package instructions, press fusible to the wrong side of inner border fabric on the bias. Using a acrylic ruler and rotary cutter, cut out on cutting lines, then cut each strip in half to make 4 strips, 1 1/8" wide. Trim to 25 1/2" long.

Cut 4—1 1/8" squares green check for narrow border corners. Sew one to each end of two of the bias border strips.

Quilt Top Assembly:

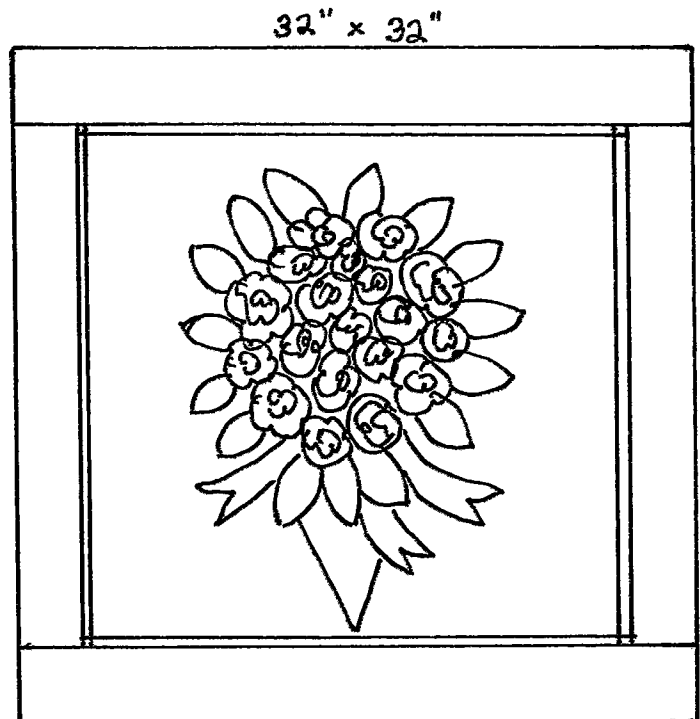
Sew bias borders to quilt top, sides first, then top and bottom. Then add the outside border, the shorter pieces on the sides and the longer pieces, top and bottom.

Mark any quilting designs desired on the quilt top at this time. Model used straight line echo quilting in the border and outline quilting around appliqué, as well as accent quilting in green on the leaves. Quilting Creations International Stencil EL048, Dragonfly was used on the background.

Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste with quilters safety pins or thread and quilt as desired.

Prepare 4 1/2 yards bias binding following the Ta-Da Continuous Line Bias Binding instructions, and bind your quilt. Add a hanging sleeve if desired, and label your creation.

Enjoy!



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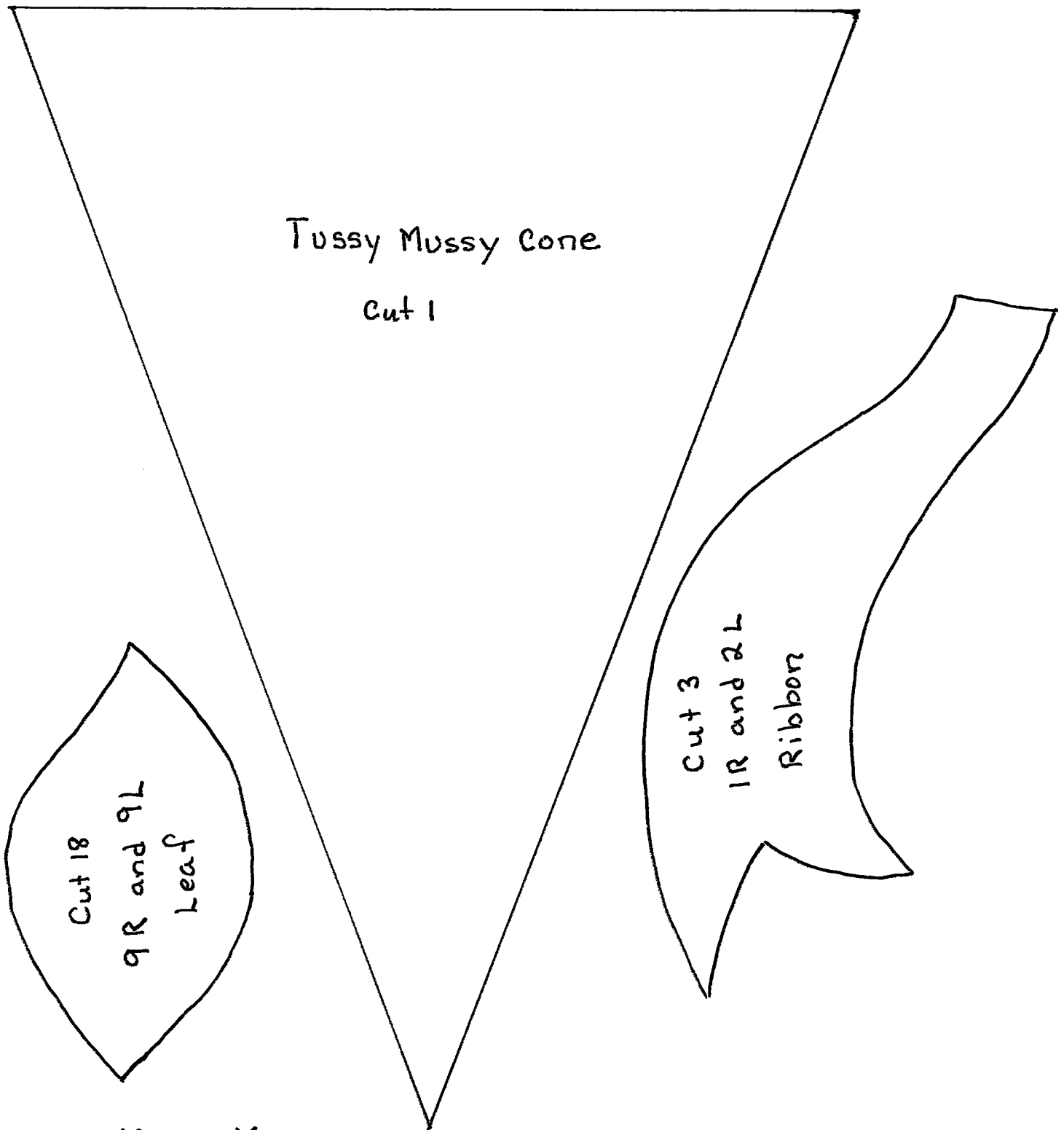
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