

Collection for a Cause: ETCHINGS by *Howard Marcus & 3 Sisters*



ETCHINGS TULIPS PILLOW

Finished Size: 36" x 16"

SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Collection for a Cause: Etchings Mini-Charm Pack (44339MC)
Or (32) 2½" x 2½" Squares
- 1 F8 (9"x22") Leaves/Stems Fabric
Grunge in Kelp (30150 97)
- ⅔ Yard Background Fabric
Grunge in Eggshell (30150 531)

- ½ Yard Backing
- Approx. 40" x 20" Batting Piece
- ½ Yard Inner Lining (for pillow finish only, solid or light scrap fabric)
- ¼ Yard Binding (optional)
- Recommended:
16" x 38" Bench Pillow Insert (CP1638)



CUTTING

ETCHINGS MINI-CHARM PACK

- Separate out (32) 2½" Squares from the Etchings Mini-Charm Pack, and group in sets of 4 by color. You will have enough squares for 2 sets per each colorway (Reds, Blues, Grays, Creams).
- From each set of 4, choose (2) squares to make Half Square Triangles, and (2) squares to trim down to 2" x 2".
- You need (16) 2½" x 2½" Squares for HSTs, and (16) 2" x 2" Squares total.

STEMS & LEAVES

- Cut (1) 2¼" x 22" WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2¼" x 2¼" Squares for Leaf HSTs.
- Cut (2) 1" x 22" WOF strips. Subcut (8) 1" x 4" Rectangles for Stems.

ENVELOPE PILLOW BACKING

- Square up the ½ Yard of Backing fabric, then cut into (2) 16½" x 22" halves. It's ok if it's more like 21"; the 16½" side is most important.

TABLE RUNNER BACKING

- Square up fabric if desired, and press out the fold for basting and quilting.

PIECING

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance throughout, and press seams open unless otherwise noted.

1. MAKE TULIP HSTs

- Pair up (16) 2½" x 2½" Prints Squares and (16) 2½" x 2½" Background Squares. On the Wrong Side of the Background Squares, use a fabric pencil or other marking tool to draw a diagonal line across the square.
- Line up one print square and one marked background square Right Sides Together, with the Background square on top. Stitch ¼" down either side of the marked line.

BACKGROUND

- Cut (1) 2½" x WOF Strip. Subcut (16) 2½" x 2½" Squares for HSTs.
- Cut (2) 2¼" x WOF Strip. Subcut:
 - (8) 2¼" x 2¼" Squares for HSTs
 - (8) 1¾" x 2¾" Rectangles
- Cut (1) 1¾" x WOF Strip. Subcut:
 - (8) 1¾" x 1¾" Squares
 - (8) 1¾" x 1½" Rectangles
- Cut (1) 1½" x WOF Strip. Subcut (5) 1½" x 8" Sashing Strips.
- Cut (1) 3" x WOF Strip. Subcut:
 - (2) 3" x 8" Side Borders
 - (2) 1½" x 8" Sashing Strips, for (7) total with the previous strip worth
- Cut (2) 4¾" x 36½" Top & Bottom Borders.

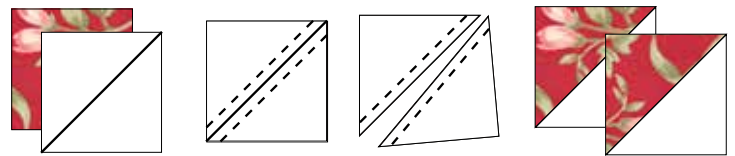
INNER LINING (Pillow Only)

- Square up fabric if desired, and press out the fold so it is flat for basting and quilting.

BINDING (Optional)

- Cut (3) 2½" x WOF strips.

- Cut in half along marked line, and press open. Trim HSTs to 2" x 2". Repeat to make (32) 2" x 2" HSTs—8 of each color.

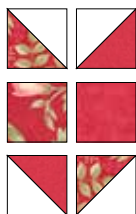


Make (32) HSTs
Trim to 2" x 2"

PIECING (CONT'D)

2. ASSEMBLE TULIP FLOWER UNITS

- Lay out the prints for all 8 Tulip Flowers as shown to check you like the mix and print placement. Each flower uses (2) 2" x 2" Print Squares & (4) 2" x 2" HSTs.



- Join into rows, and press seams open. Join rows together to form Tulip Flowers, and press seams open.

- **Before moving on, trim away 1/2" from the BOTTOM of the Tulip Flower.** Flower units will measure 3 1/2" x 4 1/2".



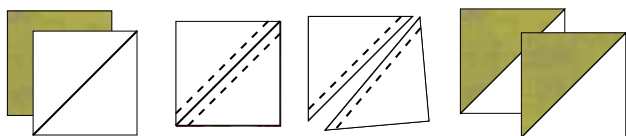
Trim Flower Units to 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"

3. MAKE LEAF HSTs

- Pair up (8) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" Leaf Squares and (8) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" Background Squares. On the Wrong Side of the Background Squares, use a fabric pencil or other marking tool to draw a diagonal line across the square.

- Line up one Leaf Square and one Background Square Right Sides Together, with the Background square on top. Stitch 1/4" down either side of the marked line.

- Cut in half along marked line, and press open. Trim HSTs to 1 3/4" x 1 3/4". Repeat to make (16) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" Leaf HSTs.



Make (16) Leaf HSTs
Trim to 1 3/4" x 1 3/4"

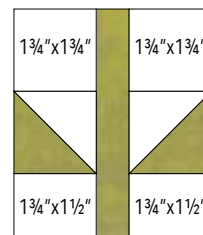
4. ASSEMBLE STEM A UNITS

- For STEM A, gather (8) Leaf HSTs, (4) 1" x 4" Stem Rectangles, (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" Background Squares, and (8) 1 3/4" x 1 1/2" Background Rectangles.

- Lay out as shown at top-right with the 'Leaf' of the HST facing down, and join side sections, pressing seams open.

- Join to either side of the 1" x 4" Stem, making sure the leaves are mirrored on either side of the stem. Press to the stem, or open.

- Make (4) 3 1/2" x 4" STEM A Units.



Make 4 STEM A
3 1/2" x 4"

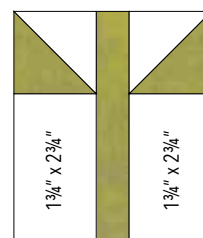
5. ASSEMBLE STEM B UNITS

- For STEM B, gather (8) Leaf HSTs, (4) 1" x 4" Stem Rectangles, and (8) 1 3/4" x 2 3/4" Background Rectangles.

- Lay out as shown, with the 'Leaf' of the HST facing down, and join side sections, pressing seams open.

- Join to either side of the 1" x 4" Stem, making sure the leaves are mirrored on either side of the stem. Press to the stem, or open.

- Make (4) 3 1/2" x 4" STEM B Units.



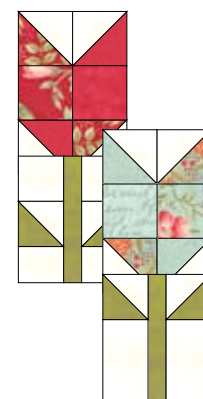
Make 4 STEM B
3 1/2" x 4"

6. MAKE TULIP BLOCKS

- Pair up (8) Flower Units and Stem A & B Units. If following the pattern exactly, each color will have 1 of each stem type.

Make sure you trimmed the Flower Units down to 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" at the end of Step 2!

- Attach Flower and Stem to make (8) 3 1/2" x 8" Tulip Blocks.



Make 8 Tulips
3 1/2" x 8"

7. PREP BINDING (Optional)

Binding only needed for Table Runner finishing option.

- Join (3) 2 1/2" x WOF Binding strips end to end on the bias. Trim seam allowance to 1/4", and press seams open.

- Press binding strip in half Wrong Sides Together so it makes a long folded strip. Set aside to attach and finish as desired after quilting.

FINISHING

1. Lay out Tulip Blocks as shown, with the stems alternating A - B - A - B... and the colors mixed to your liking. Place 1½" x 8" Sashing Strips between each Tulip Block, with 3" x 8" Side Borders on either side of the first and last block.
2. Join together into a row, pressing seams to the sashings & borders.
3. Attach 4¾" x 36½" Borders to the Top and Bottom of the pillow unit. Press seams to the borders.

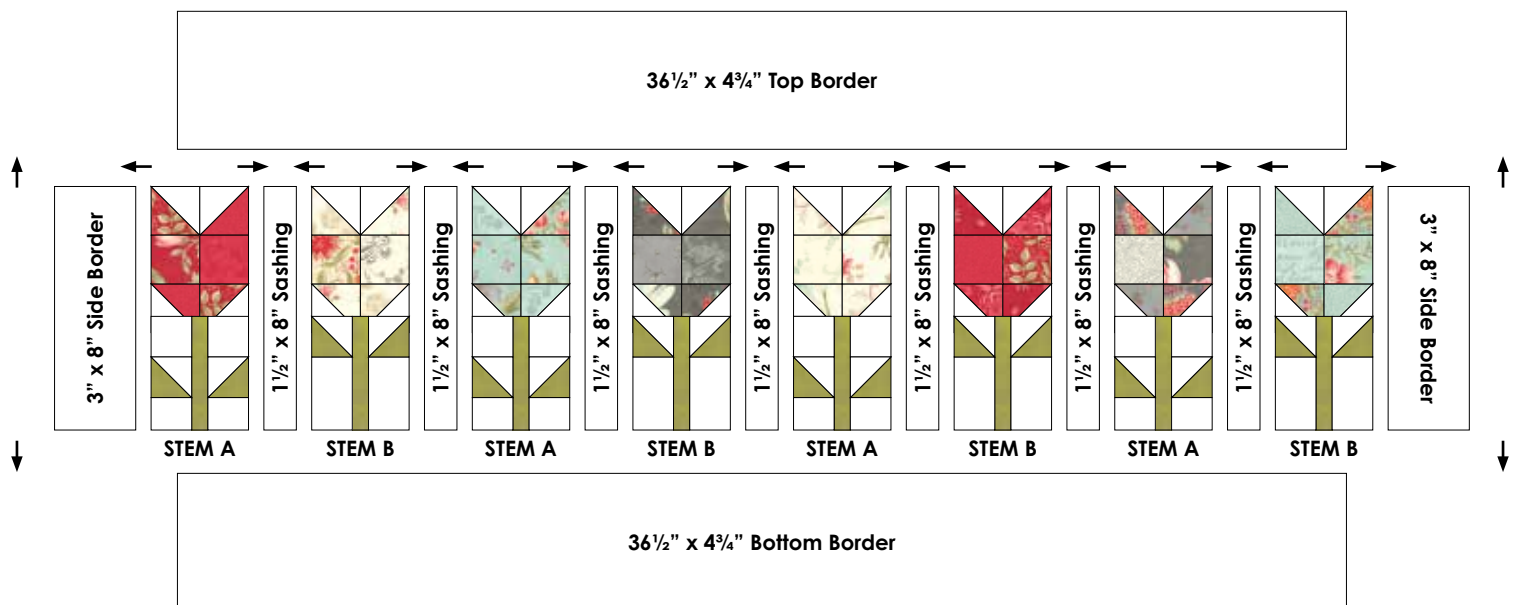
4A. If finishing project as a TABLE RUNNER, sandwich as you would normally for a quilt (Top - Batting - Backing) and baste. Quilt as desired, attach binding, and finish in your preferred method. Enjoy!

4B. If finishing as a PILLOW, read on.

- Make the quilt sandwich with Top - Batting - LINING, and baste (save Backing for the separate pillow back). Quilt as desired, and trim/square up to edges of the top. Quilted pillow top will measure approx. 36½" x 16½".
- On both 16½" x 22" Backing pieces, turn under one of the 16½" edges to the wrong side by about ½". Press to set fold.

- Fold raw edge in again toward the fold, to enclose that raw edge. Press again to set. Top-stitch ⅛" away from folded edge to finish.
- Layer the Pillow Top with both of the Backing pieces, Right Sides Together. The Backing folded edges should overlap in the center, with the outside edges aligned with the pillow top. Pin to secure.
- WITH A ½" SEAM ALLOWANCE, stitch around the pillow sandwich, making sure to backstitch where you start and stop. Do not leave an opening, stitch all the way around and overlap the start/stop points.
- Clip the seam allowance in the corners to reduce bulk, making sure not to cut through the seam.
- Turn right side out through the envelope pillow opening, and gently push out corners with a point turner or blunt chopstick. Press to get everything looking sharp again.
- If you prefer to bind the pillow, baste pillow top and backing pieces together Wrong Sides together, and then attach and finish binding as desired.

Enjoy!



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