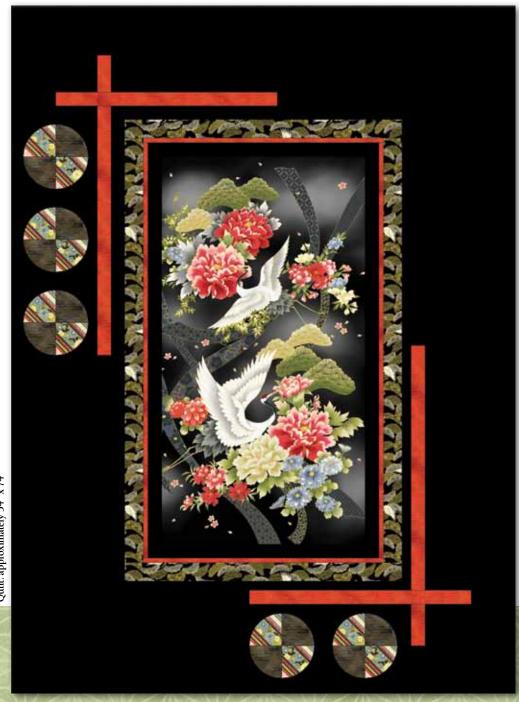
# Akahana

Quilt design by Gina Gempesaw



Quilt: approximately 54" x 74"



### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

Yardages are based on 40" wide, <u>unwashed</u> fabric.

A. Pattern #25819 – MUL1
B. Pattern #25823 – BLA1
C. Pattern #25827 – RED1
D. Pattern #25821 – MUL1
E. Pattern #25827 – BLA1
Sprinkles:
F. Pattern #24453 – BLA1
Backing (Pattern #25820 – BLA1 suggested)

**Additional Supplies:** template plastic and Steam-a-Seam 2 or paper backed fusible webbing of choice.

# **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. ¼" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew. Prepare template using 7" circle pattern.

# A. Pattern #25819 – MUL1 (panel):

1. Fussy-cut one  $22^{1}/_{2}$ " x  $42^{1}/_{2}$ " panel.

### B. Pattern #25823 – BLA1 (all over):

1. Cut four  $2^{1}/_{2}$ " strips. Sew these strips together into one long strip. Crosscut two  $2^{1}/_{2}$ " x  $46^{1}/_{2}$ " B1 strips and crosscut two  $2^{1}/_{2}$ " x  $30^{1}/_{2}$ " B2 strips.

# C. Pattern #25827 – RED1 (texture):

- 1. Cut four 1" strips. Sew these strips together into one long strip. Crosscut two 1" x  $45^{1}/_{2}$ " C1 strips and crosscut two 1" x  $26^{1}/_{2}$ " C2 strips.
- 2. Cut two 2" strips. Crosscut two 2" x 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" C3 strips.
- 3. Cut two 2" strips. Crosscut two 2" x 28" C4 strips.
- 4. Cut one 2" strip. Crosscut two 2" x 5" C5 strips.

# D. Pattern #25821 – MUL1 (border stripe):

1. Fussy-cut ten 4" D1 squares.

### E. Pattern #25827 – BLA1 (texture):

1. Cut one 4" strip. Crosscut ten 4" E1 squares.



Cut 10 D1 squares

# F. Pattern #24453 – BLA1 (dots):

Sprinkles:

- 1. Cut four 2" strips. Sew these strips together into one long strip. Crosscut two 2" x  $42^1/_2$ " F1 strips and crosscut two 2" x  $25^1/_2$ " F2 strips.
- 2. Cut three 2" strips. Sew these strips together into one long strip. Crosscut two 2" x  $50^1/_2$ " F3 strips.
- 3. Cut two 2" strips. Crosscut two 2" x  $33^{1}/_{2}$ " F4 strips.
- 4. Cut two 2" strips. Crosscut two 2" x 26" F5 strips.
- 5. Cut one 2" strip. Crosscut two 2" x 5" F6 rectangles and two 2" x  $4^3/4$ " F7 rectangles.
- 6. Cut two 2" strips. Crosscut two 2" x 26" F8 strips.
- 7. Cut seven 21/4" strips for binding.
- 8. Cut two  $9^{1}/2^{11} \times 53^{11}/2^{11}$  F9 strips from the remaining length of fabric.
- 9. Cut two  $9^1/_2$ " x  $53^1/_2$ " strips from the remaining length of fabric. Crosscut two  $9^1/_2$ " x 44" F10 strips and crosscut two  $9^1/_2$ " F11 squares.

### **PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Press all seams toward the black F strips and pieces.

1. Sew two D1 and two E1 squares together as shown to make a DE square that measures 7½" square (Figure 1). Press seams open. Repeat to make five squares.

2. Apply fusible web to the wrong

manufacturer's instructions. Cut





Apply fusible web to the wrong Figure 1 side of each DE square following

Figure 2 Make 5.

7" DE circle appliqués from the fused squares using the circle template (Figure 2).

3. Position and fuse three circle appliqués on one F9 strip as shown to make the Left Appliquéd Border (Figure 3). Stitch around edges of circles using stitch of choice.



4. Position and fuse two circle appliqués on one F10 strip as shown to make the Bottom Appliquéd Border (Figure 4). Stitch around edges of circles using stitch of choice.



Figure 4 Bottom Appliquéd Border

 Sew C5 and F6 together to make a Divider strip that measures 2" x 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".
 Make two Divider strips (Figure 5).

Figure 5
Divider Strip
Make 2.

6. Sew one C4 and F8 together to make a Pieced Side strip that measures  $2" \times 53^{1}/_{2}"$ . Make two Pieced Side strips (Figure 6).



7. Sew one F5, C3 and F7 together to make the Pieced Top strip that measures  $2" \times 54^{1}/_{2}"$ . Make the Pieced Bottom strip (Figure 7).



8. Sew one F11 square, a Divider strip and one F10 strip together to make the Top Outer Border that measures  $9^{1}/2^{1}$  x  $54^{1}/2^{1}$  (Figure 8).



Figure 8 Top Outer Border

9. Sew the Bottom Appliquéd Border with a Divider strip and one F11 square to complete the Bottom Outer Border that measures  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " (Figure 9).



Figure 9 Bottom Outer Border

## **QUILT ASSEMBLY:** Refer to Quilt Diagram.

- 1. Sew an F1 strip to both long sides of the panel and the F2 strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
- 2. Sew the C1 strips to both long sides of the quilt center and the C2 strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
- 3. Sew the B1 strips to both long sides of the quilt center and the B2 strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

- 4. Sew the F3 strips to both long sides of the quilt center and the F4 strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
- 5. Sew the Pieced Side strips to the long sides of the quilt center, positioning the red and black ends as shown in the Quilt Diagram. Press seams toward the strips.
- 6. Sew the Left Appliquéd Border to the left side of the quilt center as shown. Then, sew the F9 strip to the right side of the quilt center. Press seams toward the borders.
- 7. Sew the Pieced Top strip to the top of the quilt center, positioning the red section of the strip as shown in the Quilt Diagram. Then, sew the Pieced Bottom strip to the bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
- 8. Sew the Top Outer Border strip to the top of the quilt. Then, sew the

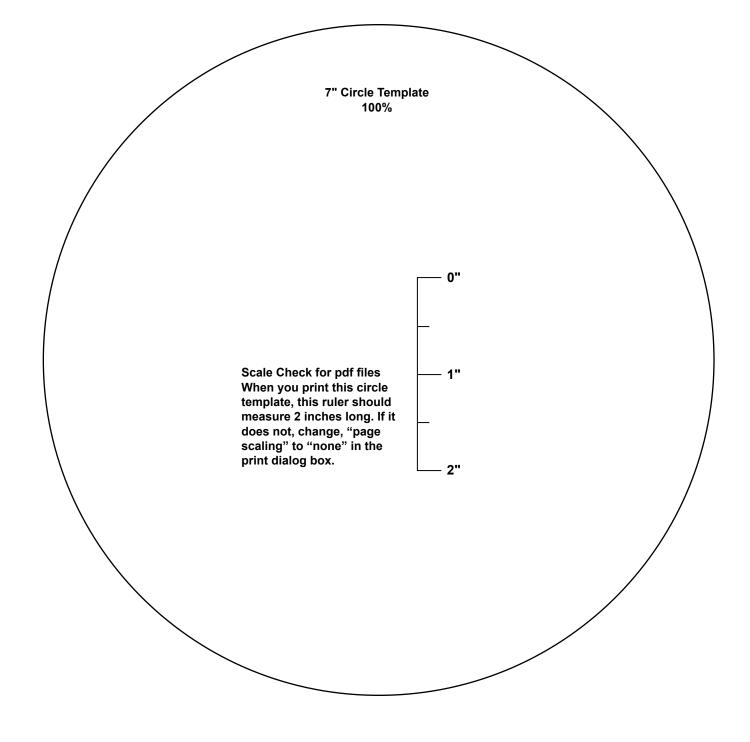
Bottom Outer Border strip to the bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders. The quilt top should measure  $54^{11}/_{2}$ " x  $74^{11}/_{2}$ ".

### **FINISHING:**

- 1. Prepare backing with a vertical seam to measure 62" x 82".
- 2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
- 3. Quilt as desired.
- 4. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top.
- 5. Sew 21/4" F binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press joined strips in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together, to create double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method
- 6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram





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