

## MONTH ONE – BORDER 1 – May

### Fabric requirements for Border 1

This border is cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and will be 2" finished, when sewn into the quilt

- Background for the corner stones, you may choose not to do the appliqué as it is quite small but instead have a square of another fabric.
- Pink for the appliqué in the cornerstones
- 15 cm width of fabric purple check for the border



### Cutting

- From the background fabric cut 4 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for the cornerstones
- From the purple check fabric cut 2 x width of fabric strips x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Then cross cut 4 x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " border pieces
- From the pink appliqué fabric and using the 2" Flower 1 master pattern provided and the appliqué instructions, prepare the four appliqué cornerstones. These are quite fiddly so you may choose to have a square of another fabric.

### Construction

- Create the 4 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square cornerstone blocks as per your choice, above right
- Add a cornerstone to both ends of TWO border pieces, press seams toward the border. These two will now measure  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ", the others  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Once the borders are complete set them aside, we will put the quilt together in month 8

### Getting ahead

You have the pattern for all sizes of Flower 1 and they will be used as detailed below. I would suggest you make all the Flower 1 blocks over the coming months so you are ready to put the quilt together in month eight.

- The 2" appliqué Flower 1 will be used in the cornerstones in borders 1, 3 and 5 with cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. For the cornerstones I used pink but different fabrics in each border. If you don't know what colour you will be using you may wish to wait.
- The 4" Flower 1 will be used in the cornerstones of border 2, cut 4 x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares
- The 6" Flower 1 will be used in the cornerstones of border 4, cut 4 x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares
- The 6" Flower 1 will be used in the centre 6" x 8" blocks in border 4, cut 4 x ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ") background rectangles
- The 8" Flower 1 will be used in the cornerstones of border 6, cut 4 x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares.