

Cupcake Tower

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Make a cute wall hanging to brighten up any room. Machine appliqué and a yo-yo cherry top make this a fast and easy project.

Specifications

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Wall Hanging Size: 18" x 30"

Materials

- Assorted (4½" x 5") print scraps
- 5 (4½") square different stripe scraps
- 5 (5" x 3½") different polka dot scraps
- ⅓ yard white tonal
- ½ yard dark pink tonal
- Backing to size
- Batting to size
- Thread
- ¾ yard 18"-wide fusible web
- GO! Dies:
 - GO! Cupcake (55097)
 - GO! Circle-2", 3", 5" (55012)
 - GO! Rectangle-2" x 3½" (1½" x 3" Finished) (55158)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-1½" (1" Finished) (55024)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2¼" (1¾" Finished) (55053)
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

Die-Cutting Instructions

From print scraps:

- Stack 4 print/tonal scraps together or individually die-cut 58 (2" x 3½") F rectangles using GO! Rectangle-2" x 3½" (1½" x 3" Finished) (55158)
- Die-cut 1 (3") circle for yo-yo.

From stripe scraps:

- Cut out and apply 5 (4½") squares of paper-backed fusible web to the wrong side of each stripe square scrap.

Place squares individually, right side up, centered over the cupcake bottom of the Cupcake die and die-cut 5 cupcake bottoms. Do not remove paper; set aside.

From tonal/polka dot scraps:

- Cut out and apply 5 (5" x 3½") rectangles of paper-backed fusible web to the wrong side of each tonal/polka dot scrap.

Place rectangles individually, right side up, centered over the cupcake top of the Cupcake die and die-cut 5 cupcake tops. Do not remove paper; set aside.

Additional Cutting Instructions

TIP: Use GO! Strip Cutter dies 1½" and 2¼" to cut B, D, E, C and binding.

From white tonal:

- Cut 1 (8½" by fabric width) strip.
Subcut 1 (8½" x 20½") A rectangle.

From dark pink tonal:

- Cut 3 (1½" by fabric width) strips.
Subcut 2 each 1½" x 20½" B, 1½" x 25½" D, 1½" x 15½" E and 1½" x 10½" C.
- Cut 3 (2¼" by fabric width) strips for binding.

Completing the Quilt

1. Fold the A rectangle in half lengthwise and crease to mark the centerline.

2. Arrange the cupcake bottoms and tops in a line at the center of the A rectangle. Position the bottom cupcake ¾" from the bottom edge of the A rectangle and the top cupcake ¼" from the top edge of the A rectangle as shown in Figure 1.

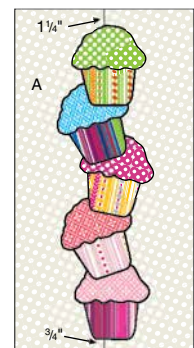


Figure 1





3. Remove paper and fuse cupcakes in place following manufacturer's instructions to the A rectangle for quilt center.

4. Sew a B strip to opposite long sides of appliquéd center and a C strip to the top and bottom; press seams toward the strips. **Note:** Refer to the Placement Diagram for steps 4–10.

5. Join eight F rectangles on the short ends to make a strip; press seams in one direction. Trim to make a 2" x 22½" pieced F strip.

6. Repeat step 5 to make a second strip. Sew the pieced F strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the B strips.

7. Repeat step 5 with two sets of five F rectangles to make two strips and trim strips to 2" x 13½". Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center; press seams toward C.

8. Sew the D strips to opposite long sides and the E strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward D and E.

9. Repeat step 5 with two sets of 10 F rectangles to make two strips and trim strips to 2" x 27½". Sew the pieced strips to the long sides of the quilt center; press seams toward D.

10. Join six F rectangles to make a 2" x 18½" strip; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the top. Press seams toward E.

11. Layer and baste wall hanging top, batting and backing together.

12. Buttonhole-stitch around the cupcake tops and bottoms using white thread.

13. Quilt as desired and bind the quilt.

14. Turn the edges of the yo-yo circle ⅛" to the wrong side and sew hand-gathering stitches close to the fold as shown in Figure 2. Pull the thread to draw up the edges into a tight circle. Knot thread to complete the yo-yo.

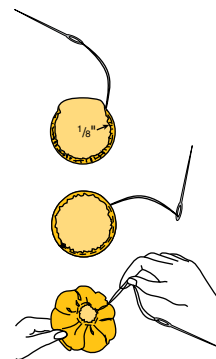
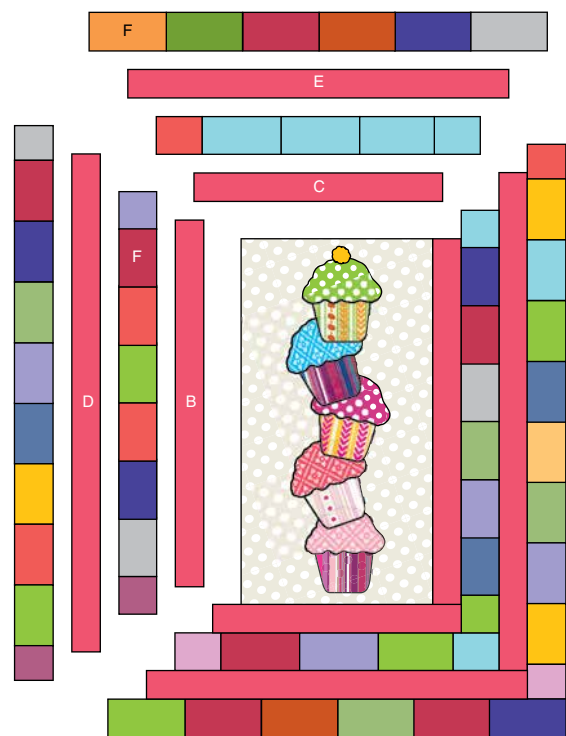


Figure 2

15. Referring to the Placement Diagram, tack the yo-yo on the top cupcake to finish. ❖



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Assembly Diagram 18" x 30"