

Scalloped Edge Table Topper

Supplies:

½ yd. allover print OR

If using various colors for petals or fussy cutting, a petal measures approx. 4 ½" x 7 ¾".

18"x18" square of the print or a color to match the top for the backing

18"x18" square of 100% cotton batting

Thread to match

A few straight pins

Fabric stabilizer e.g. spray starch, Best Press, Magic Sizing, etc.

Fabric Preparation: Spray fabric stabilizer on the main (top) fabric & press before cutting.

Cutting: 12 petals make up the topper. If using a border fabric, fussy cut the petals.

For an allover pattern, cut the petals by alternating the direction of the template as shown. See #9 below for the center.

Assembly:

1. Join the segments together by sewing a ¼" seam along the straight edges to form a circle. Begin sewing the seams down ¼" from the scallop as shown.
2. Press all seams open.
3. Assemble the 3 layers of the topper – batting, backing right side up, and the top wrong side up.
4. Insert a few pins in the segments to prevent shifting while sewing.
5. Sew a ¼" seam around the scallops to secure all layers.
6. Following the curve of the scallops trim the backing and batting. Snip the backing and batting in ¼" to where the petals are joined.
7. Turn the unit right side out and press. Insert a pin in each petal to prevent shifting.
8. Top stitch the 2 sides of the petals and scalloped edge (not the center).
9. Center piece. Cut 2 squares ~ 3 ¾" ea. Draw a 3 ½" wide circle on wrong side of one square. Layer the two squares right sides together and sew on the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/8".
10. Cut a small slit in the back layer of the circle, turn right side out and press.
11. Applique the circle onto the center of the topper.

