

## Verna's Flower Quilt Modified Sewing Instructions

*This pattern was originally written for and posted on [www.ModabakeShop.com](http://www.ModabakeShop.com). For a step by step picture tutorial, visit this address: <http://www.modabakeshop.com/2009/01/vernas-flower-quilt.html>*

1. Lay out all of your cut layer cake pieces following the diagram to determine a pleasing layout.
2. Sew 10" x 5" pieces together in vertical rows (ten vertical rows).
3. Piece together all of the 1 1/2" x width of fabric strips. Cut into five 1 1/2" x 48" strips.
4. Lay a 1 1/2" x 48" strip between the first and second rows, the third and fourth rows, the fifth and sixth rows, seventh and eighth rows, and ninth and tenth rows.
5. Sew the rows together vertically.
6. Layout ten 5" x 5" squares and the 1 1/2" x 5" strips following the diagram to determine a pleasing layout for the top of the quilt. Repeat for the bottom of the quilt.
7. Sew the 5" x 5" squares and 5" strips together following the determined layout.
8. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the center of the quilt.
9. Quilt!!!
10. Sew thirteen of the 1 1/2" x 5" strips for the ruffle together end to end. Repeat for the remaining thirteen strips. Press seams open on the back. Sew 1/8" from each raw edge of the strip, being sure to keep seams open.
11. Sew a gathering stitch through the middle of the pieced strips. Gather to 50 1/2". Pin in place on the quilt on the seam between the charm square strip and the center of the quilt (both top and bottom). Sew in place.

## 12. Bind

### Flowers

*You will need a total of 10 flowers. Repeat the following steps for each flower.*

13. Sew 1/8" from each raw edge of the 1 1/2" x 22" strips. Cut strips into 4" pieces.

14. Fold (but don't crease) the pieces in half and pin on the raw edges. Sew 1/8" from the raw edges, chain piecing 5 together. Do not cut apart.

15. Using a needle and thread, sew a running stitch just above the seam and running through all 5 pieces.

16. Gather together tightly and tie off with a square knot.

17. Make covered buttons according to package directions using charm squares.

18. Sew flowers in place in the center of the flower. Sew covered button in place on top of flower center.