

Free-Form Daisies

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Use a quilt pattern of your choice. Add these fun free-form Daisies to add zing. I used the Fabric Cafe 3-Yard pattern, Sew EZ, which is sold separately on our web site, www.fabriccafe.com

Materials: Makes 8 daisies

- * Chenille By The Inch: 500" of Coconut,
- * Yellow fabric for flower centers: 3" x width of fabric.
- * Chenille Brush
- * Chenille Cutting Guide

Step 1

Using a light box and a water soluble fabric marker, trace flowers onto quilt top, referring to photo for placement.

Remove tear-away backing from *Chenille By The Inch*®. Using the *Chenille Cutting Guide*™, and cutting between the stitched lines with a rotary cutter, cut into strips. See "How To Embellish a Quilt Top with Chenille By The Inch Shapes" Blog at <http://fabriccafe.blogspot.com/>

Step 2:

Sew *Chenille By the Inch*® to quilt top, centering strip over dotted lines of flower petals and border seams, back tacking at beginning and end of each strip and overlapping ends ¼" when adding a new strip.

Step 3

Using the 3" x WOF of yellow fabric, fold in half

lengthwise. Top stitch piece in ¼" channels to secure two pieces together. Trace Flower Centers onto stitched fabric. Cut out Centers. Place Flower Centers over Chenille petals as shown on Flower Diagram. Applique Flower Centers to quilt top.

Step 4:

Layer top with backing and batting, quilt

as desired, avoid quilting over Chenille By The Inch strips.

Step 5:

Using a spray bottle with 3 or 4 drops of fabric softener added to 8 oz. of water, dampen sewn *Chenille By The Inch*® strips; using a *Chenille Brush*™, brush vigorously to fluff chenille.

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