

Finished Size: 18 1/2" x 22 1/2"

All seam allowances are 1/4". For more information, visit <u>www.thecraftyquilter.com</u>

Supplies:

1 mini-charm pack or (32) 2 1/2" squares
1/2 yard background fabric
1/4 yard inner border fabric
1/4 yard binding fabric
Scraps fro tulips and stems

1/2 yard fusible web21" x 24" batting5/8 yard backing fabricscrap of minkee or batting for tail

Cutting Instructions:

- Background fabric: Cut (1) 15 1/2" x 17 1/2" rectangle
 (2) 2" x 17 1/2" strips and (2) 2" x 18 1/2" strips
- Inner border fabric: Cut (2) 1" x 16 1/2" strips and (2) 1" x 15 1/2" strips

Patchwork Instructions:

- Arrange 2 1/2" squares into a grid of 5 across and 6 down. Sew together into rows. Press seams of each row in alternating directions.
- Sew rows together. Press.
- Add two 2 1/2" squares to the top as shown at right.



Applique Instructions:

- Print out Peter Rabbit Upper Body and Peter Rabbit Lower Body templates at ACTUAL size.
- Match registration slash marks and tape the two templates together.
- Trace rabbit onto fusible web. Cut out center of fusible web leaving 1/4" around the inside and outside of shape. Trace tulips onto fusible web.
- Fuse tulips onto wrong side of appropriate fabric.
- Fuse rabbit onto wrong side of patchwork panel.
- Cut out on drawn line.
- Make stems (I used 1/4" wide bias tape maker.)
- Place stems and rabbit on center of background.
- Fuse into place.
- Place tulips on top of stems and fuse.

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Trace around the shape and cut out on line.

such as Roxanne's Glue Baste It.

Make a template for tail by tracing onto freezer paper.

Press onto wrong side of minkee very gently (you don't want to crush the nap) or onto batting.

Glue-baste cotton tail onto rabbit using pattern as a guide for positioning. I use a water soluble glue

Cotton Tail:

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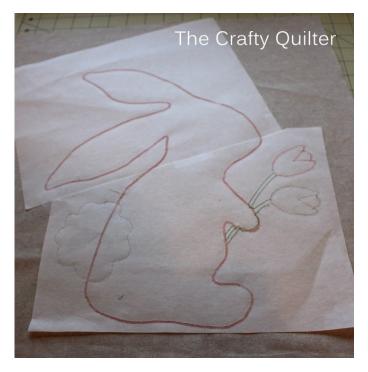
Cut out on drawn line.



- Stitch applique in place using a zig zag stitch for rabbit and tulips. Use a straight stitch for tail and stems.
- I recommend using a stabilizer underneath your project while stitching. Remove stabilizer when finished with applique.
- Trim piece down to 14 1/2" x 16 1/2".







Borders:

- Stitch a 1" x 16 1/2" inner border to each side of center applique. Press toward borders.
- Stitch a 1" x 15 1/2" inner border to top and bottom of center applique. Press toward borders.
- Stitch a 2" x 17 1/2" outer border to each side of quilt. Press toward outer borders.
- Stitch a 2" x 18 1/2" outer border to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward outer borders.



Finishing:

- Baste quilt top, batting and backing together.
- Quilt as desired. I stitched in the ditch around the borders and free motion quilting around the rabbit with swirls and rosettes. I used a seed stencil for the outside border.
- Attach a hanging sleeve if desired.
- Attach binding using your favorite method.
- Don't forget a label!





