

The Giant and Not-so-Giant Dahlia

This class uses the Marti Michell template sets by the same names. The Giant Dahlia templates make a dahlia that is approximately 54" across. The Not-so-Giant templates make a dahlia that is approximately 36" across. Your first decision will be how large a quilt you want to make: large wall hanging or bed sized. The template set also includes all of the sewing directions for the piece as well as some border suggestions.

Supplies needed:

A template set for the dahlia – either the large or smaller size

Basic sewing supplies, including a sewing machine

Rotary cutter and mat, rotary ruler (a 6" x 12" ruler should be fine)

Fabrics

Yardages will depend on the size you are making as well as how you intend to color your dahlia. As few as two fabrics or as many as you like may be used. I strongly recommend that you use the attached line drawing to sample your fabric choices and placement.

Make several copies of the line drawing so you can experiment with different colors and placement.

Basic yardages for the two sizes, using a different fabric for each round, is listed below.

<u>Template piece</u>	<u>Giant</u>	<u>Not-so-Giant</u>
A	fat eighth	fat eighth
AAB		¼ yard
B	fat eighth	fat eighth
C	fat quarter	¼ yard
D	3/8 yard	3/8 yard
E	5/8 yard	½ yard
F	7/8 yard	½ yard
G	7/8 yard	5/8 yard
H	3/8 yard	¼ yard
I	3/8 yard	¼ yard
Background	3 ¾ yards	1 ¼ yards

Additional fabric will be needed for any borders added.