

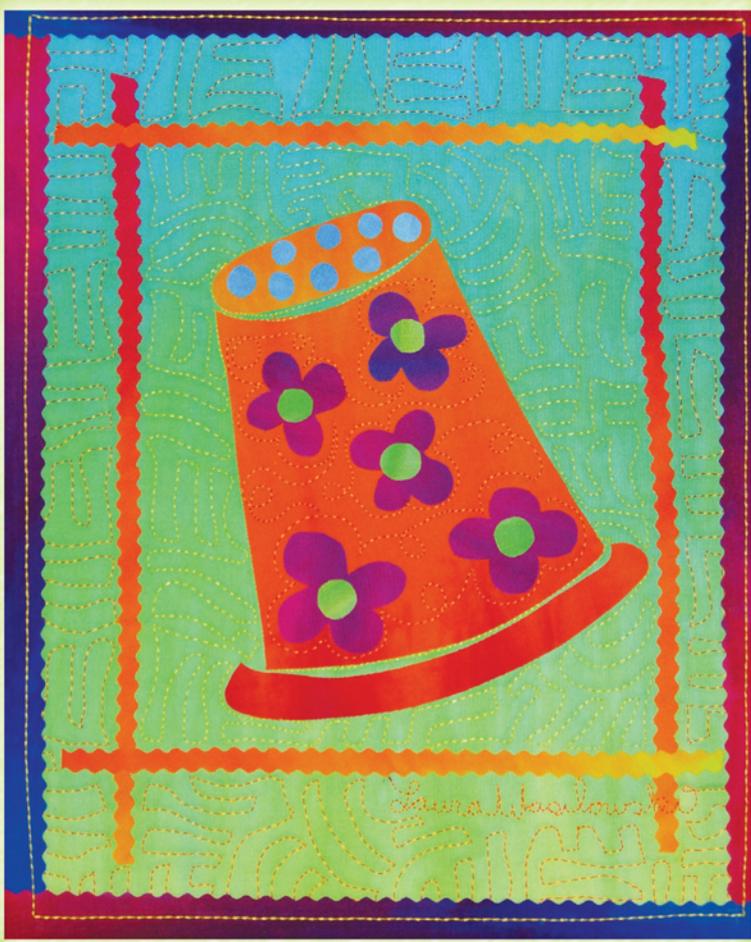


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# Finger Saver 9000

A Fused Art Quilt

(Complete pattern and instructions enclosed)



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Finished Size 8" x 10"



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## Materials and Tools

- Background fabric: 8" x 10" of light green
- Thimble fabric: 6" x 7" of orange
- Flower fabric: 3" x 6" of purple
- Flower center fabric: 1" x 6" of green
- Thimble top dots: 1" x 5" of light blue
- Framing strips fabric: 1 1/2" x 8" of orange
- Binding fabric: 6" x 12" of blue/purple
- 1 yard fusible web (Wonder Under #805 recommended)
- 8" x 10" backing fabric
- 8" x 10" cotton batting (Hobbs Heirloom Cotton 80/20 Batting recommended)
- Black Sharpie Fine Point marker or lead pencil
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Decorative rotary cutter blade
- Thread for machine quilting

## Directions

1. Fuse all the fabrics (except backing fabric). Follow the directions that come with the fusible web.
2. After the fabric cools, carefully remove the release paper that comes with the fusible web. Remove it in one sheet. Save the release paper for pattern transfer (Steps 4 - 7) below.
3. Place the background fabric on the top of the batting and backing fabric. Fuse-tack into place.
4. Place the release paper on the thimble top, thimble, and thimble base pattern parts. Trace with the Sharpie marker or a lead pencil.
5. Place the marker side of the paper onto the glue or fused side of the thimble fabric. Fuse the paper in place for 5 seconds. Let the fabric cool.
6. Carefully remove the release paper from the fabric. The ink will transfer to the glue.
7. Cut out the 3 thimble shapes just inside the black lines.
8. Place the thimble parts in order on top of the background fabric. Space parts apart by about 1/8" (refer to the pattern photo). Fuse-tack into place.
9. Repeat Steps 4 - 7 to make 5 flowers, 5 flower centers, and 8 thimble dots using the patterns. Or free-cut the flowers, flower centers, and thimble dots without using the patterns.
10. Arrange the flowers, flower centers, and thimble top dots on top of the thimble. Fuse-tack into place.
11. Cut out 2 strips measuring 1/4" x 7" and 2 strips measuring 1/4" x 9" for the framing strips using a decorative rotary cutter blade in the rotary cutter.
12. Arrange the 7" strips horizontally and the 9" strips vertically around the thimble to frame it. Fuse-tack into place.

## Fused Binding Directions

1. Steam set the quilt top for 10 seconds (using a dry pressing cloth) to set the glue.

2. Hand stitch or machine stitch the quilt.
3. Trim the quilt square with a ruler and rotary cutter and add a rod pocket if necessary.
4. Cut 4 binding strips (fused fabric) measuring about 1 1/4" wide with a decorative rotary cutter blade. Cut 2 strips the length of the quilt for the side bindings. Cut 2 strips the width of the quilt plus 2" for the top and bottom binding.
5. Place the quilt right side up on the release paper and overlap the side binding about 1/2" on top of the side of the quilt. Fuse-tack into place. After the fabric cools, remove the quilt from the paper and fold the binding onto the back of the quilt. Fuse-tack into place.
6. Repeat Step 5 for the other side of the quilt.
7. Place the quilt right side up on the release paper and center the top binding strip across the top edge of the quilt. (There will be a 1" flap extending from each end of the quilt.) Overlap the binding about 1/2" onto the top edge. Fuse-tack into place.
8. After the fabric cools, remove the quilt from the release paper and cut off 1/2" triangles from the top outside corners of the binding flaps.
9. With the wrong side of the quilt facing up, fold the 2 side flaps of the top binding strip in toward the quilt. Align the fold with the edge of the quilt. Fuse-tack into place.
10. Fold the corner of the binding down to the back edge of the quilt at a 45 angle as if wrapping a package.
11. Fold the rest of the binding down on the back of the quilt. Make sure the corners are crisp and square. Fuse-tack into place.
12. Repeat Steps 7 - 11 for the bottom binding.
13. Steam set the binding on both sides. Stitch the binding by machine or by hand.

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