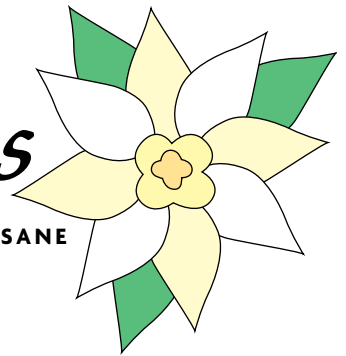


# Picture Perfect Poinsettias

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QN's 2010 free Christmas pattern, in wintry blues and creamy whites, would make a beautiful table runner or an elegant adornment for your front door. Easy piecing and elegant applique combine in this unexpected twist on a holiday favorite.

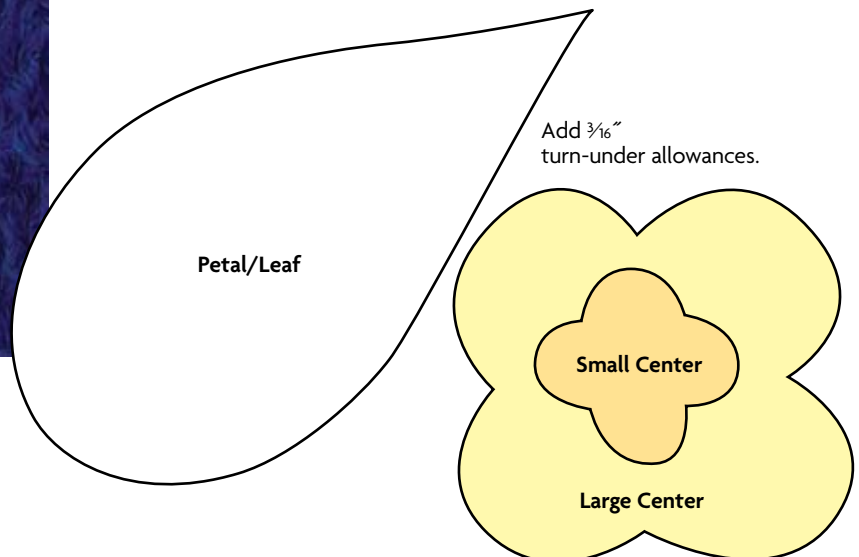
## MATERIALS AND CUTTING

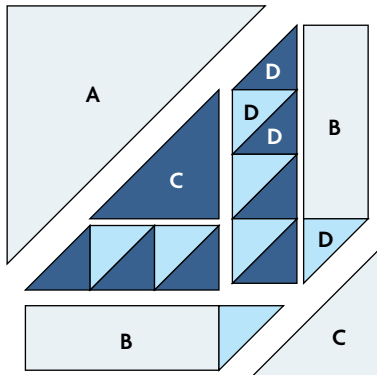
Requirements are based on 42" fabric width. Border measurements are the exact length required plus seam allowances.

**BLOCK SIZE:** 10"    **QUILT SIZE:** 14" x 38"

MATERIALS	YDS.	CUTTING
Lt. Blue	$\frac{3}{8}$	3 A, 6 B, 3 C
Med. Blue	$\frac{1}{8}$	21 D
Dk. Blue	$\frac{3}{4}$	4 sashes $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 borders $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $38\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3 strips binding $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42", 3 C, 21 D
White	Fat $\frac{1}{4}$	12 petals
Lt. Yellow	Fat $\frac{1}{4}$	12 petals
Green	$\frac{1}{8}$	9 petals (leaves)
Med. Yellow	scrap	3 lg. flower centers
Dk. Yellow	scrap	3 sm. flower centers
Backing	$\frac{5}{8}$	18" x 42"
Batting		18" x 42"

**TECHNIQUES USED:** machine piecing, hand or machine applique, machine quilting

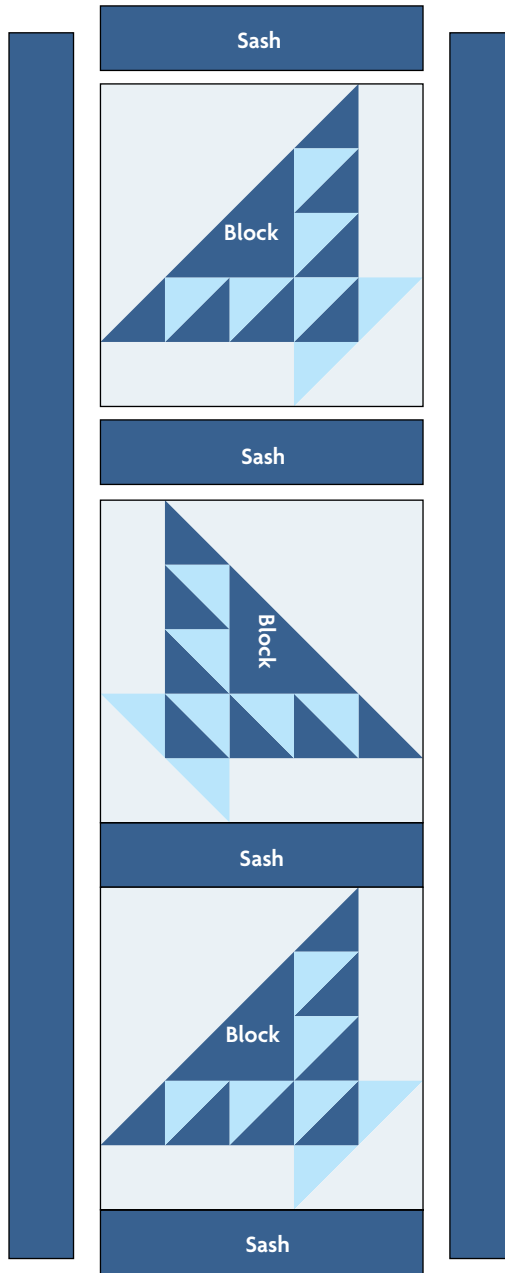




**BLOCK PIECING**  
Make 3

**ASSEMBLY**

- 1** Wash and press fabrics. Cut the patches and strips listed in the materials and cutting box and shown in the rotary cutting diagrams. Prepare the applique patches for your favorite method of applique. The yardage requirements allow for turned-edge applique. Set the applique patches aside.
- 2** Referring to the block piecing diagram, join the patches as shown to make a block. Make 3.
- 3** Referring to the quilt assembly diagram, join the blocks alternately with the sashes as shown. Sew a border to each side of the quilt top, matching centers and ends.



**QUILT ASSEMBLY**

- 4** Referring to the quilt picture, position the leaves and petals, alternating the white and light yellow petals as shown. Position the flower centers as shown. Baste, and then applique the patches in place. Place the quilt top face down on a padded surface and press.
- 5** Layer the backing, batting, and top. Baste. Echo quilt around the applique. Quilt a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " grid in the blocks, but do not cross the echo quilting around the applique. Quilt a meandering vine in the sashes and borders. Bind the quilt to finish.

**ROTARY CUTTING**

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.

