

# a Elephants b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 62-1/2" x 76-1/2" - Finished Block Size: 14" x 14"

**Elephants** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3749

## **Fabric Requirements:** Based on 44" wide fabric

1-1/2 yards allover elephants (#8841-6)

2-1/4 yards framed elephants (#8842-6)

5/8 yard tan palm trees (#8843-9)

1 yard green palm trees (#8843-6)

2/3 yard gray (#8846-8)

1 yard blue (#8846-2)

1/4 yard black (#8845-8)

1-1/2 yards brown (#8846-9)

1-1/8 yards cream (#8845-9)

5 yards fabric for backing (#8841-6 allover elephants suggested)

70" x 85" quilt batting

template plastic

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

**Make Template:** Trace template onto template plastic. Cut out and label.

**Cutting Directions:** All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **allover elephants** fabric:

Cut three 14-3/4" x 44" strips recut into six 14-3/4" squares

From the **framed elephants** fabric:

Cut two 5-1/2" x 72" strips, the length of the fabric parallel to the selvage

Cut six 5-1/2" x the remaining width of fabric (about 30")

Fussy cut six 6-1/2" squares, centering designs

From the **tan palm trees** fabric:

Cut three 4-1/2" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 4-1/2" squares

From the **green palm trees** fabric:

Cut three 7-7/8" x 44" strips recut into twelve 7-7/8" squares\*\*\*

From the **gray** fabric:

Cut two 7-1/4" x 44" strips recut into six 7-1/4" squares\*\*

From the **blue** fabric:

Cut two 7-1/4" x 44" strips recut into six 7-1/4" squares\*\*

Cut six 2" x 44" strips for border

From the **black** fabric:

Cut one 3-1/4" x 44" strips recut into six 3-1/4" squares\*\*

From the **brown** fabric:

Cut two 7-1/4" x 44" strips recut into six 7-1/4" squares\*\*

Cut seven 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

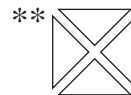
Cut seven 2" x 44" strips for border

From the **cream** fabric:

Cut three 4-1/2" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 4-1/2" squares

Cut six 2-3/4" x 44" strips for border

Cut squares  
as indicated:

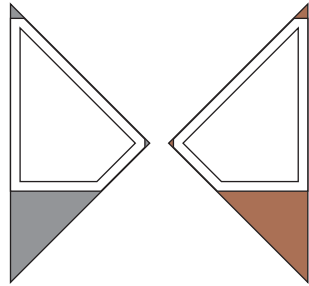


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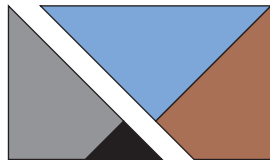
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## Star Blocks :

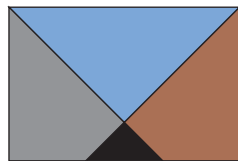
1. Trim each of the 7-1/4" gray quarter-square triangles with the Template. Trim each of the brown 7-1/4" quarter-square triangles with the reverse of Template.



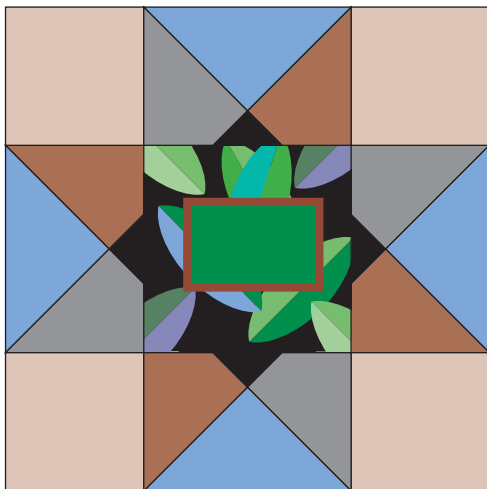
2. Sew each trimmed gray triangle to a 3-1/4" black quarter-square triangle. Stitch each 7-1/4" blue quarter-square triangle to a trimmed brown triangle.



3. Sew each gray/black unit to a blue/brown unit to complete the star points.

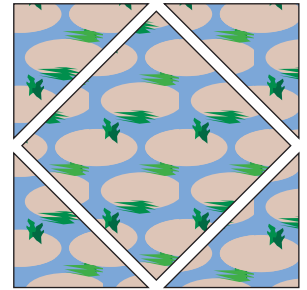


4. Lay out a 6-1/2" framed elephant square, four star points and four 4-1/2" tan squares. The 4-1/2" and 6-1/2" squares are directional prints - be sure they all face the same direction within the block. Stitch the pieces together into rows, then sew the rows together. Make a total of six Star Blocks.

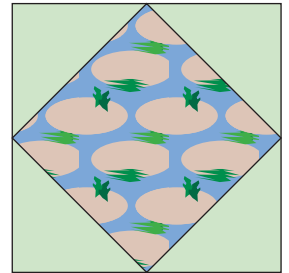


## Diamond Blocks:

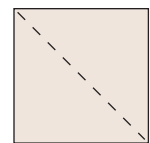
1. Mark the center of each edge of the 14-3/4" allover elephant squares. Trim the four corners of the square, from center edge to center edge.



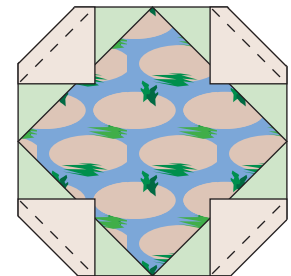
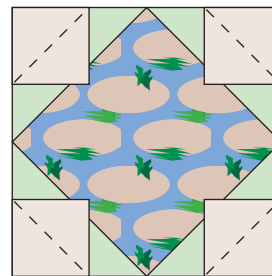
2. Add a green 7-7/8" half-square triangle (directional print, use care in placing) to each side of the allover elephant diamond.



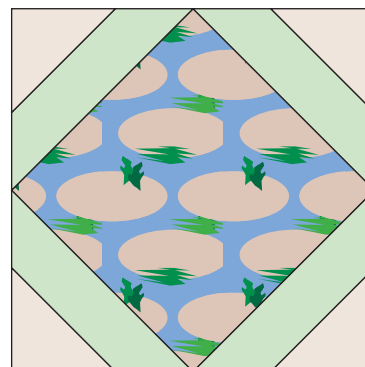
3. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of each of the 4-1/2" cream squares.



4. Lay a 4-1/2" cream marked square on each corner of the block. Stitch along the marked lines. Trim the excess to a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam under cream triangles.



5. Make a total of six Diamond Blocks



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## Assembly:

1. Lay out the blocks in four horizontal rows of three blocks each as shown in the quilt graphic.
2. Stitch blocks into rows. Sew rows together.
3. Cut two 2-3/4" x 44" cream strips each into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add borders to right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add remaining cream borders to the top and bottom of quilt.
4. Add a 2" blue border in the same manner.
5. Add the 5-1/2" x 72" framed elephant strips to the right and left sides of the quilt. Press and trim. Make two borders each with three 5-1/2" x 30" framed elephant strips, matching pattern as much as possible. Add to top and bottom of quilt.
6. Make two borders each with two 2" brown strips end-to-end. Add to right and left sides of quilt. Cut two 2" x 44" brown strips into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add borders to the top and bottom of quilt.

## Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 44" strips of brown. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.
5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

This box is 2" square. Measure the box. If it is not 2" square, reduce or enlarge the entire page of template until it is.

