

a Crystal Palace b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 69-3/4" x 86" - Finished Block Size: 10" x 10"

Crystal Palace fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3696

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

1-1/4 yards large floral (#8562-2)
5/8 yard packed floral (#8565-9)
5/8 yard flowers on blue (#8563-2)
3/4 yard flowers on cream (#8563-9)
1 yard blue stripe (#8567-2)
1-1/4 yards blue paisley (#8564-2)
1-3/8 yards blue swirl (#8566-2)
2-1/4 yards blue petals (#8568-2)
3/8 yard gold petals (#8568-4)
3/8 yard red petals (#8568-1)
5-1/8 yards fabric for backing (#8562-2 large floral suggested)
80" x 92" quilt batting

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.

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

From the **large floral** fabric:

Cut two 16" x 44" strips recut into three 16" squares** and two 8-1/2" squares*

From each of the **packed floral** and **flowers on blue** fabrics:

Cut one 11-1/4" x 44" strips recut into three 11-1/4" squares**

From the **flowers on cream** fabric:

Cut six 3" x 44" strips recut into twelve 3" x 10-1/2" strips and twenty-four 3" x 4-1/4" strips

From the **blue stripe** fabric:

Cut eight 3-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **blue paisley** fabric:

Cut eight 4-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **blue swirl** fabric:

Cut twenty 2" x 44" strips recut into forty-eight 2" x 10-1/2" sashing strips

From the **blue petals** fabric:

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

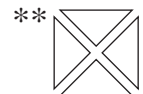
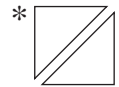
Cut two 2" x 44" strips then recut into thirty-one 2" squares for sashing cornerstones

Cut fourteen 1-3/4" x 44" strips recut into forty-eight 1-3/4" x 4-1/4" strips, forty-eight 1-3/4" x 3" and ninety-six 1-3/4" squares

Cut sixteen 1-1/2" x 44" strips for borders

From each of the **gold petals** and **red petals** fabrics:

Cut two 3-3/8" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 3-3/8" squares*



Sewing Directions

Four X-Blocks:

1. Lay out an X Block, with two packed floral 11-1/4" quarter-square triangles and two flowers on blue 11-1/4" quarter-square triangles - with like triangles opposite each other. Stitch the triangles together.



2. Make a total of six Four-X Blocks.



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Mosaic Blocks:

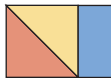
1. Sew each 3-3/8" gold petals half-square triangle to a 3-3/8" red triangle. Make 48 triangle units.



2. Stitch a 1-3/4" x 3" blue petals strip to the side of each triangle set as shown.



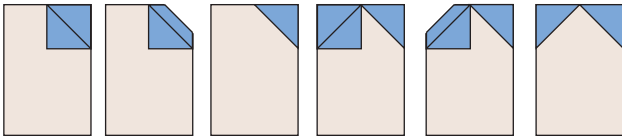
Add a 1-3/4" x 4-1/4" blue petals strip to the top.



3. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all the blue petals 1-3/4" squares.



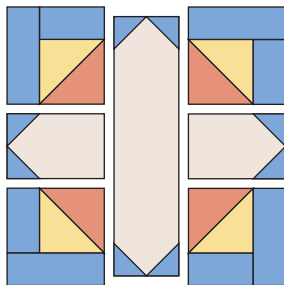
4. Lay a marked square on one corner of the 3" x 4-1/4" flowers on cream strips as shown. Stitch along the marked line. Trim excess to a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat on the other short side of the flowers on cream pieces.



5. Using the same technique as above, add two quick corner triangles to each short end of the 3" x 10-1/2" flowers on cream strip.



6. Lay out the parts of a Mosaic Block. Stitch the side units together then combine them with a long flowers on cream unit. Make a total of 12 blocks.



Quilt Center:

1. Referring to the quilt diagram, lay out all the blocks on point, 2" x 10-1/2" blue swirl sashing strips, 2" blue petals cornerstone squares, 8-1/2" large floral half-square triangles for corner setting triangles and 16" large floral quarter-square triangle for edge setting triangles.

2. Stitch the pieces into diagonal rows. Sew rows together matching seam allowances.

3. Trim the quilt center to 1/4" past the seam points, about 49-1/4" x 65-1/2".

Borders and Finishing:

1. Make four borders each with two 2" x 44" blue swirl strips. Sew borders to right and left sides then to top and bottom, pressing and trimming excess after each border addition.

2. In the same manner as the first border, add the remaining borders in the following order: 3-1/2" stripe, 1-1/2" blue petals, 4-1/2" blue paisley then 1-1/2" blue petals.

3. 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.

4. Prepare binding from eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips of blue petals. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

5. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

6. 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.

7. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.