

# a Eclipse b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 68-7/8" x 85-7/8" - Finished Block Size: 12" x 12"

**Eclipse** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3775

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

2-1/2 yards black swirl (#8983-80)  
1/2 yard gray swirl (#8983-8)  
3/4 yard gray circle flowers (#8982-8)  
3/4 yard gray/yellow circle flowers (#8982-80)  
1 yard black paisley (#8752-8)  
3/4 yards yellow medallion (#8981-4)  
2/3 yard yellow circle flowers (#8982-4)  
1-1/6 yards yellow swirls (#8983-4)  
1-1/6 yards black medallion (#8981-80)  
1-1/2 yards large yellow floral (#8980-4)  
5-5/8 yards fabric for backing (#8980-8 large gray floral suggested)  
78" x 95" 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 Templates:** Trace templates onto template plastic. Cut out and label.

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

From the **black swirl** fabric:

Cut three 3-1/4" x 44" strips  
Cut eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding  
Cut twelve 2-1/4" strips  
Cut fifteen 1-1/2" x 44" strips for borders

**NOTE: This quilt requires working with bias cut edges and partial seam piecing. It is NOT a beginner quilt.**

From the **gray swirl** fabric:

Cut three 3-1/4" x 44" strips

From the **gray circle flowers** fabric:

Cut six 3-1/4" x 44" strips

From the **gray/yellow circle flowers** fabric:

Cut six 3-1/4" x 44" strips

From the **black paisley** fabric:

Cut four 6-1/8" x 44" strips recut into twenty 6-1/8" squares

From the **yellow medallion** fabric:

Cut four 4-7/8" x 44" strips recut into thirty-one 4-7/8" squares\*

From the **yellow circle flowers** fabric:

Cut six 2-1/2" x 44" strips

From the **yellow swirls** fabric:

Cut thirteen 2-1/2" x 44" strips

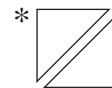
From the **black medallion** fabric:

Cut thirteen 2-1/2" x 44" strips

From the **large yellow floral** fabric:

Cut eight 5-1/2" x 44" strips

Cut squares as indicated:



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## Eclipse Blocks:

1. From three 3-1/4" x 44" black swirl strips cut 48 Template A. Also cut 48 Template A from three 3-1/4" x 44" gray swirl strips.



2. From six 3-1/4" x 44" gray/yellow circle flowers strips cut 48 Template B. Also cut 48 Template B from six 3-1/4" x 44" gray circle flower strips.



3. From twelve 2-1/4" x 44" black swirl strips cut 48 Template C and 48 reverse of Template C (Cr).

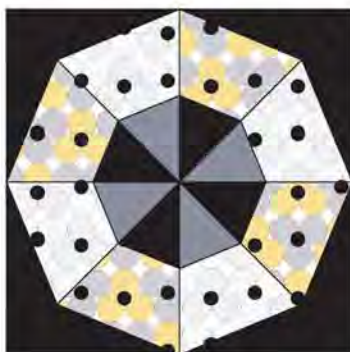


4. Sew a gray swirl Template A piece to each gray circle Template B then add a black swirl Template C.

5. Sew a black swirl Template A piece to each gray/yellow circles Template B then add a black swirl Template Cr.

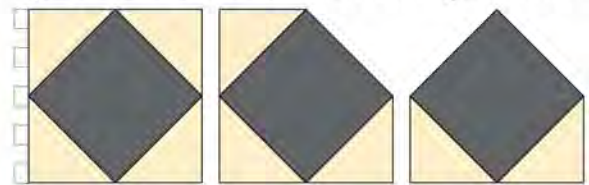
6. Combine the units above into 48 quarter-block sections.

7. Sew four quarter-block sections into each of the twelve Eclipse Blocks.



## Whole Offset Blocks:

1. Add 4-7/8" yellow medallion half-square triangles to the number of 6-1/8" black paisley squares as listed below each configuration.



Make 6

Make 10

Make 4

2. From 2-1/2" x 44" black medallion strips cut 62 Template D.



3. From six 2-1/2" x 44" yellow swirl strips cut 24 Template E and 32 Template F.



4. From the 2-1/2" x 44" yellow circle flowers strips cut 24 Template E and 30 Template F.



5. Using the D, E and F template pieces, make the following units shown below:



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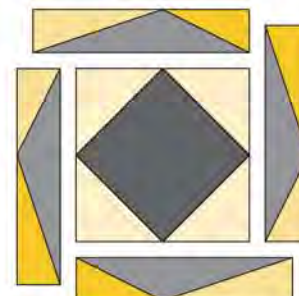
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Make 6

Make 8

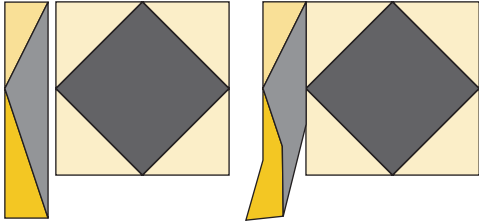
6. The whole Offset Blocks require partial seam piecing. Lay out a single block as shown below:



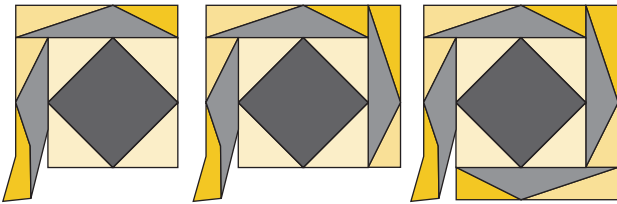
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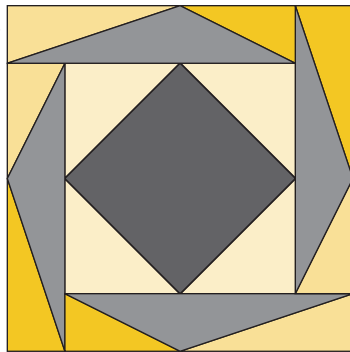
7. Stitch the left section to the block center, starting from top but stopping at least 2" from the bottom of the center. Leave this seam partially sewn.



8. Add the top section, the right section and then the bottom section.



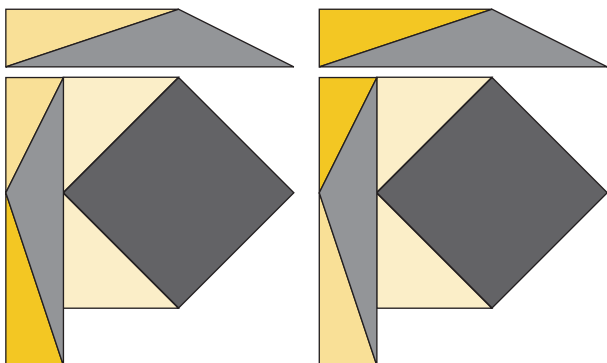
9. Finish sewing the left section seam to the block center all the way down to the bottom of the bottom section as well. Make a total of six of these whole Offset Blocks.



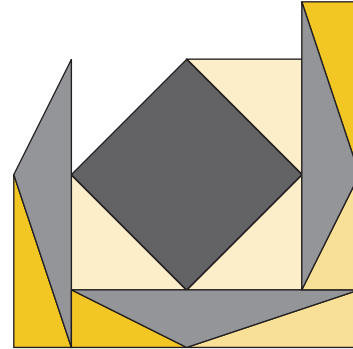
## Partial Offset Blocks:

**NOTE: No partial seam piecing is required for partial Offset Blocks.**

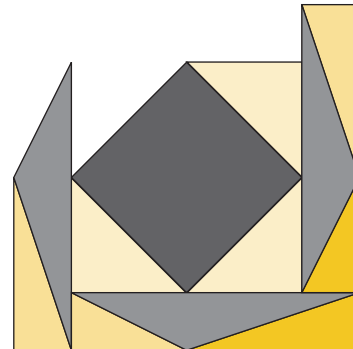
1. Using the units already prepared, make two of each of the Corner Offset Blocks. These blocks will be trimmed after the quilt center is completed.



2. Using the units already prepared, make six of the Side Offset Blocks. These blocks will be trimmed after the quilt center is completed.



3. Using the units already prepared, make four of the Top/Bottom Offset Blocks. These blocks will be trimmed after the quilt center is completed.



## Assembly:

1. Lay out all the blocks and partial blocks 'on point' as shown in the quilt diagram - keeping in mind that the partial blocks will be trimmed.

2. Sew the blocks into diagonal rows. Sew the diagonal rows together.

3. Trim the quilt center to 1/4" past the outer Eclipse Block seam points - so the center is approximately 51-3/8" x 68-3/8".

4. Make two borders each with two 2-1/2" x 44" yellow swirl strips. Add these to the right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Cut one 2-1/2" x 44" yellow swirl strip into two equal lengths. Sew these end-to-end with full-length strips. Add these borders to the top and bottom of quilt.

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5. Make and add a 1-1/2" black swirl border in the same manner as the first border.

6. Make four border strips each with two 5-1/2" large yellow floral strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to the right and left then to the top and bottom of the quilt.

7. Make and add a 1-1/2" black swirls border in the same manner as the large floral border.

## **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 eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips of black swirls. 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.

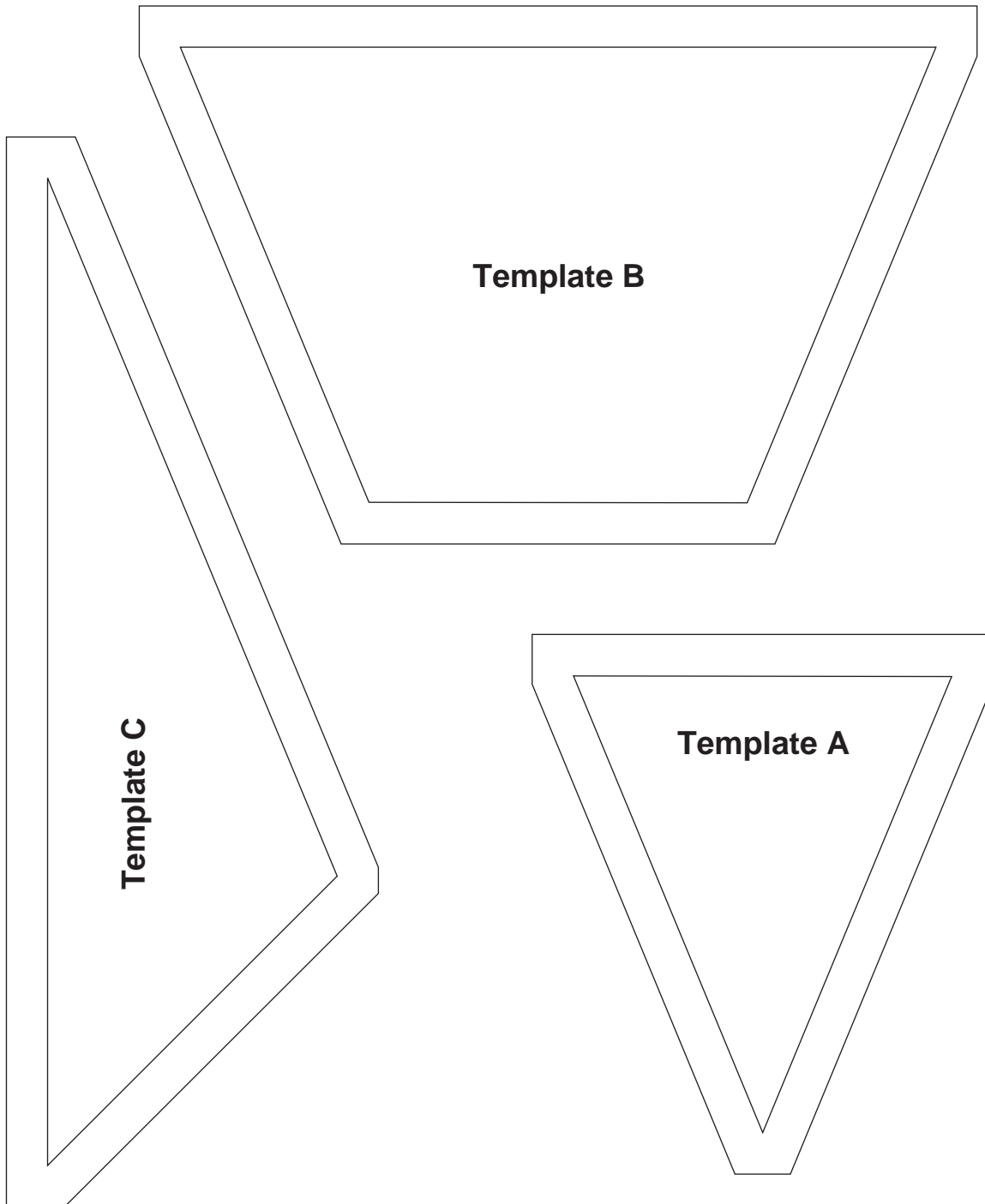
5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

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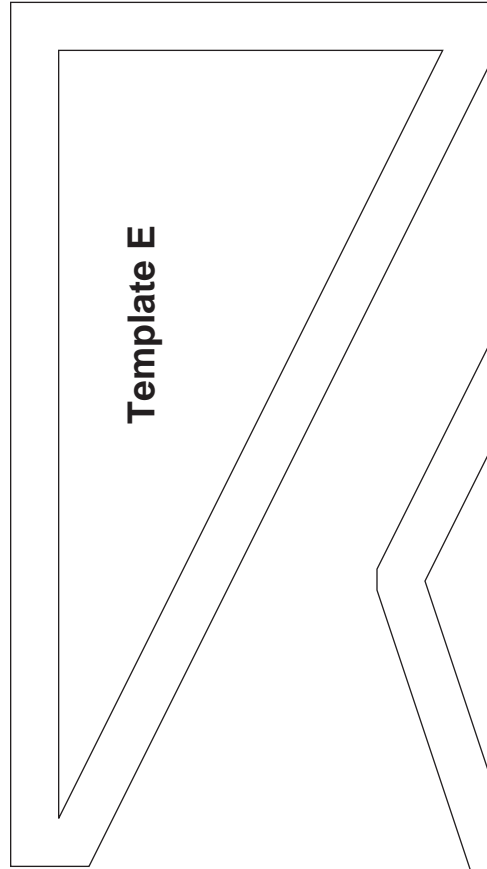
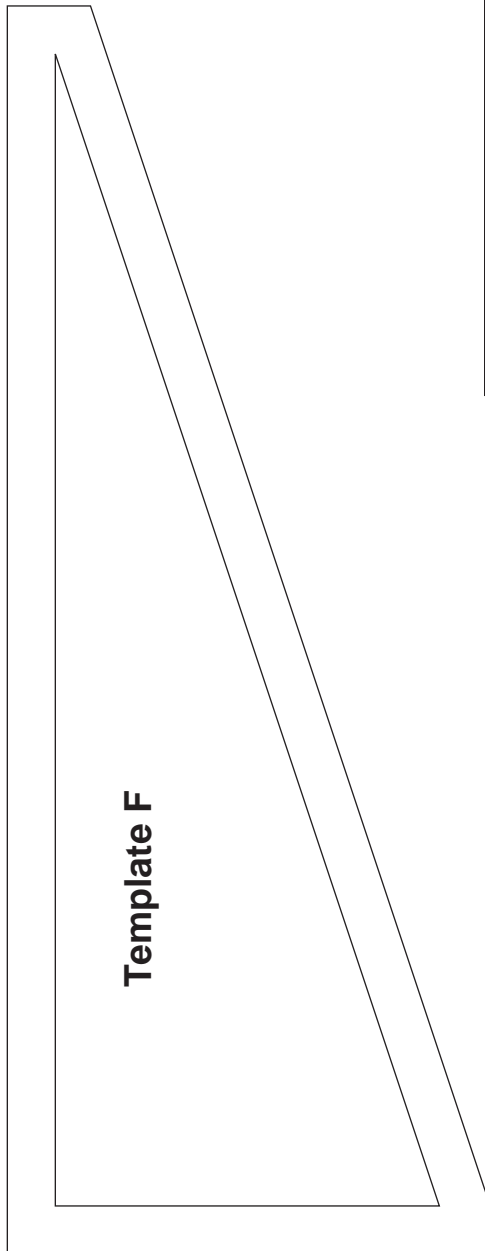
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