

Mellow Yellow

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 66" x 80" - Finished Block Size: 14" x 14"

Mellow Yellow fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3728

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

1-7/8 yards white daisy (#8689-40)

1-7/8 yards black dot (#8734-8)

2 yards large floral (#8728-4)

7/8 yard yellow daisy (#8689-4)

1-1/3 yards yellow dot (#8734-4)

3/8 yard yellow swirl (#8731-4)

3/8 yard stripe (#8733-4)

1/2 yard black swirl (#8731-8)

1/2 yard large dots (#8730-4)

5-1/3 yards fabric for backing (#8728-4 large floral suggested)

74" x 88" quilt batting

template plastic

1/8 yard fusible web

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 **white daisy** fabric:

Cut five 7-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into twenty-four 7-1/2" squares

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

From the **black dot** fabric:

Cut one 5-1/2" x 44" strip then recut into four 5-1/2" squares

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

Cut four 2-1/4" x 44" strips

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

From the **large floral** fabric:

Cut three 7-1/2" x 44" strips

Cut seven 5-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **yellow daisy** fabric:

Cut two 7-1/2" x 44" strips

Cut two 4" x 44" strips

From the **yellow dot** fabric:

Cut two 7-1/2" x 44" strips

Cut two 4" x 44" strips

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

From each of the **yellow swirl** and **stripe** fabrics:

Cut two 4" x 44" strips

From each of the **black swirl** and **large dots** fabrics:

Cut two 5-3/4" x 44" strips



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Dresden Plate Block:

1. Using the Wedge Template to cut the following pieces from the 7-1/2" x 44" strips:

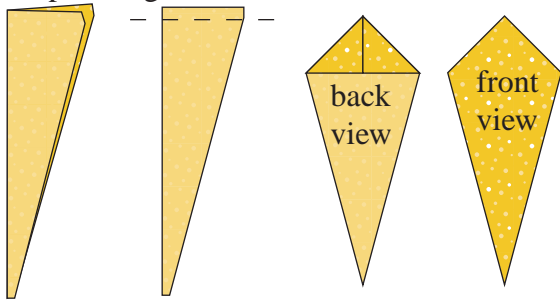
Cut 36 from large floral

Cut 18 from yellow dot

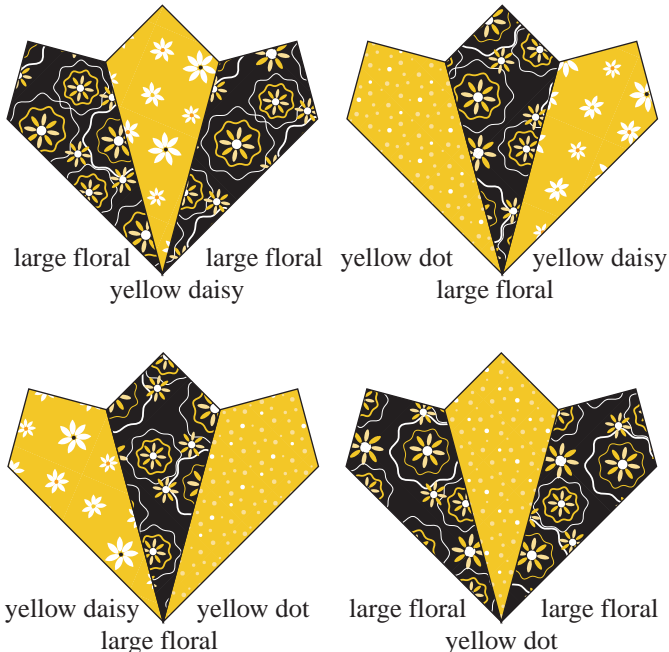
Cut 18 from yellow daisy



2. Fold each wedge in half lengthwise, right sides in. Stitch across the top edge with a 1/4" seam. Turn the piece right sides out.



3. Stitch the wedges into six of each of the following combinations:

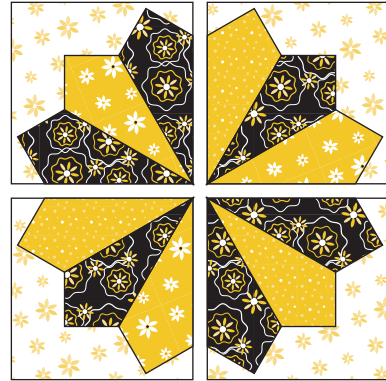


4. Lay each trio of wedges on a 7-1/2" white daisy square as shown.



5. Hand-stitch or machine-stitch the wedge points to the white daisy backgrounds using an overcast or hemming stitch.

6. Lay out one of each quarter-block section to make each block. Stitch the pieces into rows then sew the rows together. Make a total of six blocks.



7. Trace the Circle Template on paper side of fusible web six times, leaving 1/4" between tracings. Lightly fuse the tracings onto the wrong side of remaining black dot fabric.

8. Cut out each circle. Lay a circle on center of each Dresden Plate Block and permanently fuse in place according to the web manufacturer's directions. Machine or hand stitch with an overcast stitch over raw edges of each circle.



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Jewel Star Block:

1. Cut twenty-four Template A shapes from the 2-1/4" x 44" black dot strips.



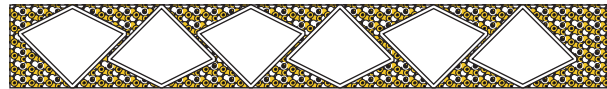
2. Cut twelve yellow dot and twelve stripe Template B shapes from the 4" x 44" strips.



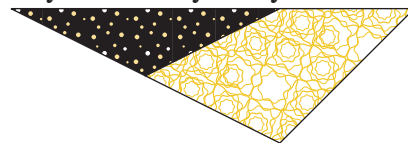
3. Cut twelve yellow daisy and twelve yellow swirl Template C shapes from the 4" x 44" strips.



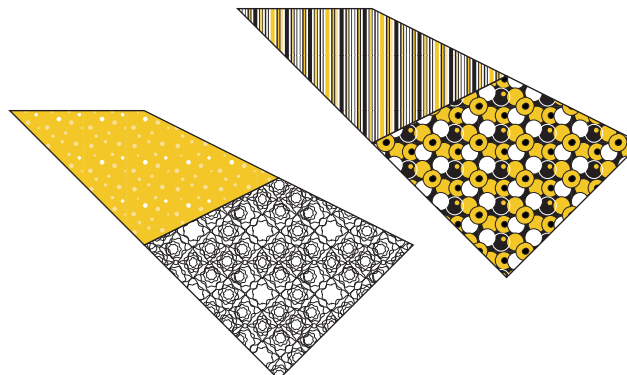
4. Cut twelve black swirl and twelve large dots Template D shapes from the 5-3/4" x 44" strips.



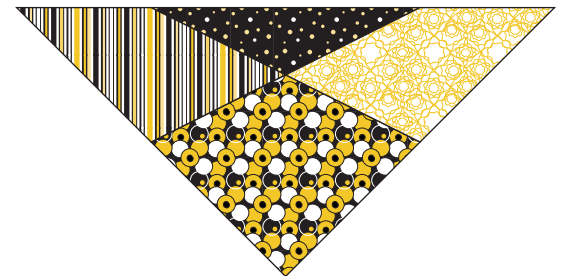
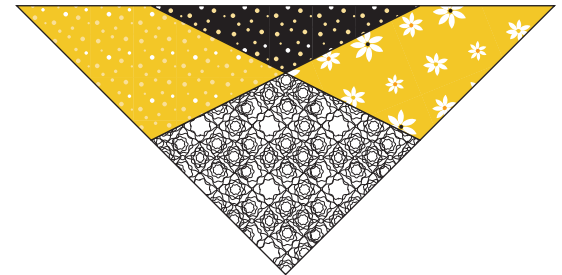
5. Sew each Template A black dot piece to the Template C yellow daisy and yellow swirl pieces.



6. Stitch each Template B yellow dot piece to the Template D black swirl pieces. Stitch each Template B stripe piece to the Template D large dot pieces.



7. Combine the units above into six each of the two quarter-block sections:



8. Combine two of each sections to complete each of the six Jewel Star Blocks.



Quilt Center:

Lay out the blocks in four horizontal rows of three blocks each, alternating the blocks. Stitch the blocks into rows then sew the rows together.



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Borders:

1. Cut two 2-1/2" x 44" yellow dot strips each into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Stitch borders to the right and left sides of the quilt center. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Sew the remaining yellow dot borders to the top and bottom of quilt center.
2. Make and add a 3-1/2" white daisy border in the same manner as the first border
3. Make two borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" black dot strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to the right and left sides of quilt. Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" black dot strip into two equal halves and sew each half-length strip to a full-length strip. Add these borders to the top and bottom of quilt.
4. Cut one 5-1/2" x 44" large floral strip into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Trim these borders to the width of the quilt. Sew a 5-1/2" black dot square to the ends of both borders and set aside.
5. Make two borders each with two 5-1/2" x 44" large floral strips and sew them to the right and left sides of the quilt. Press and trim excess from the borders. Add the prepared top and bottom borders.
6. Make four borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" black dot strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to the right and left sides then to the top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing the Quilt:

1. Cut backing fabric into two equal lengths. Sew the two pieces together along selvage edges.
2. Layer the quilt backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together. Quilt or tie as desired.
3. Prepare binding from eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips of black dot fabric. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
4. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
5. 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.
6. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place. Sign and date your work.



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Template A
2-1/4" x 7-1/2"

**Trace templates onto
template plastic. Cut out
each shape and label.**

Template B
4" x 7-1/2"

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Template C
4" x 7-1/2"

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template plastic. Cut out
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Template D
5-3/4" x 7-1/2"



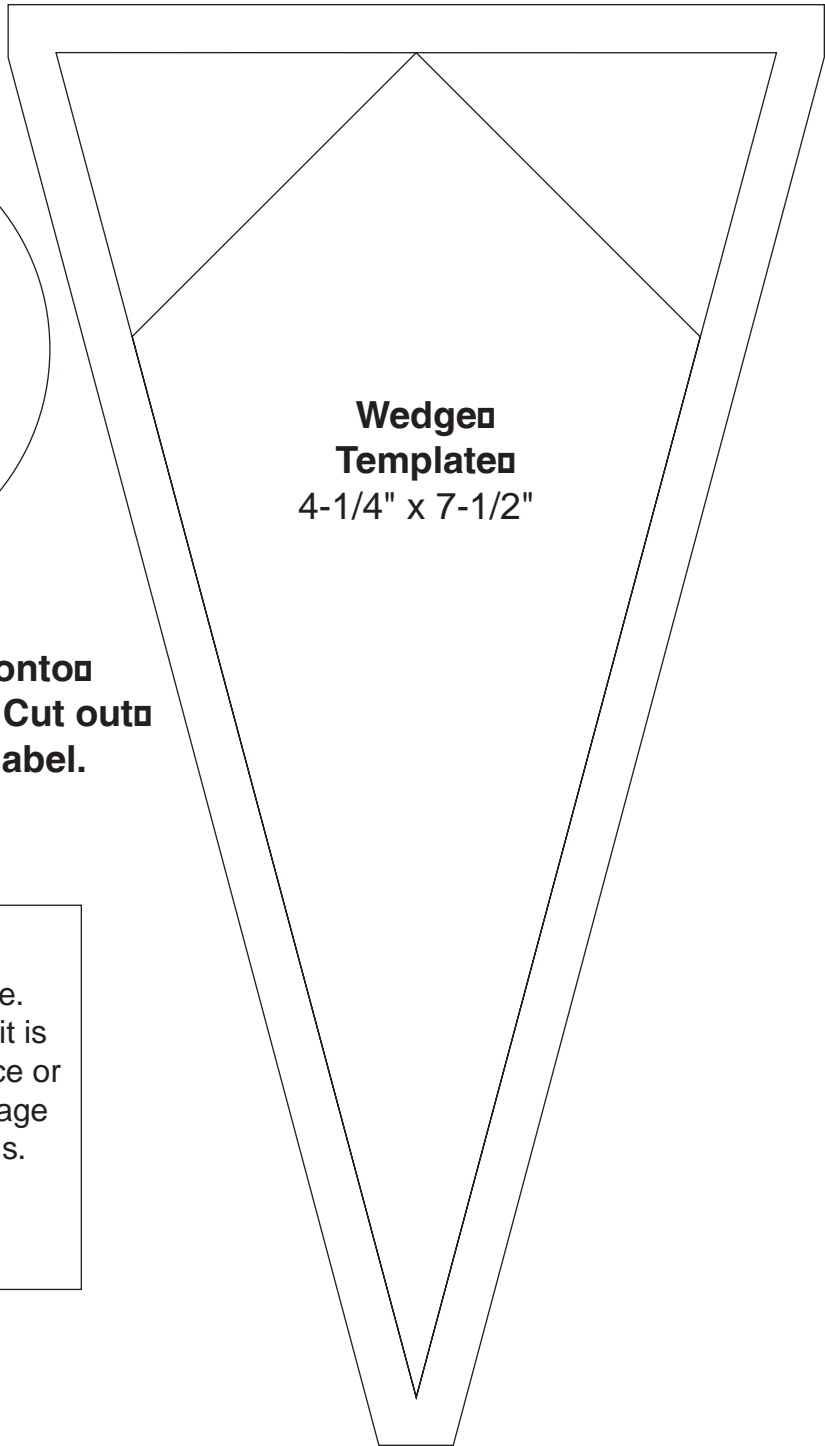


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**Circle
Template**
2-3/8"



**Wedge
Template**
4-1/4" x 7-1/2"

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