

Pick a Pretty Posy

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt: 72-1/2" x 86-3/4" - Finished Block Size: 10" x 10"

Posy Party fabrics by Classic Cottons - Style #3657

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

7/8 yard blue tree print (#8378-2 Blue)

7/8 yard blue city print (#8377-2 Blue)

1/2 yard blue paisley (#8379-20 Blue)

1/2 yard brown paisley (#8379-29 Dark Blue)

2/3 yard dark blue swirl print (#8381-20 Blue)

1 yard lime swirl print (#8381-6 Green)

1-1/8 yards brown flower print (#8376-2 Blue)

7/8 yard teal sprig print (#8380-6 Green)

5/8 yard pale swirl print (#8381-63 Lt. Green)

3-1/8 yards brown swirl print (#8381-9 Brown)

5-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#8376-6 Green, large floral print suggested)

80" x 94" quilt batting

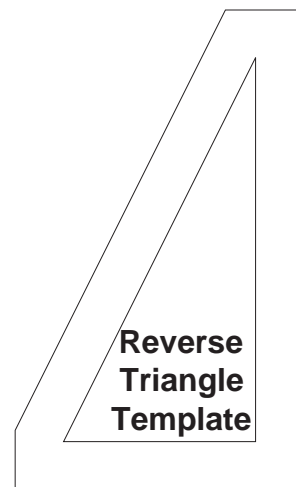
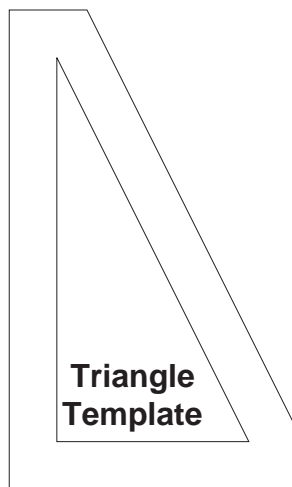
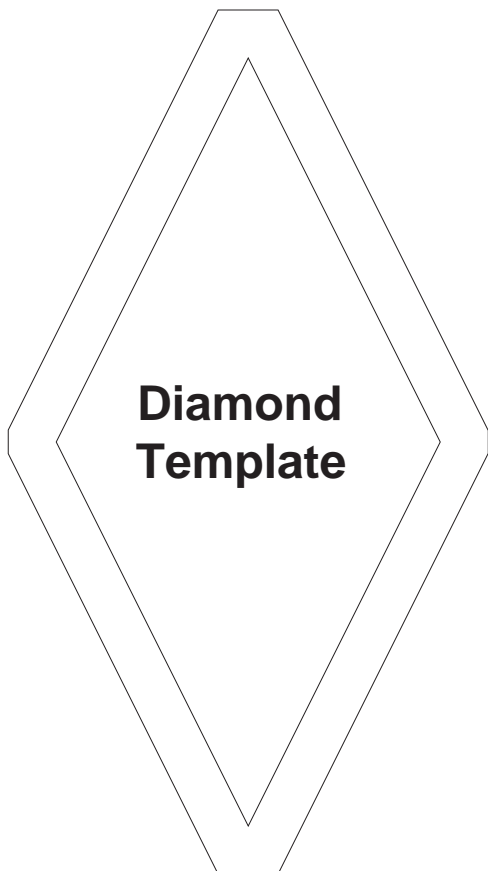
template plastic

Prepare Templates:

If needed, resize templates as directed in the 2" box.

Trace templates onto template plastic.

Cut out and label each template



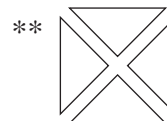
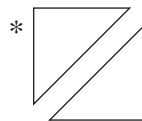
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is not 2" then
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Cutting Directions:

All measurements include a 1/4" seam allowance.



From the blue tree print cut:

Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip then recut into five 6-1/4" squares (**each cut diagonally twice)

Cut three 5-7/8" x 44" strips then recut into sixteen 5-7/8" squares (*each cut diagonally once)

From the blue cityscape print cut:

Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip then recut into five 6-1/4" squares (**each cut diagonally twice)

Cut three 5-7/8" x 44" strips then recut into sixteen 5-7/8" squares (*each cut diagonally once)

From the blue paisley print cut:

Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip then recut into one 6-1/4" square (**each cut diagonally twice)
and four 5-7/8" squares (*each cut diagonally once)

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

From the brown paisley print cut:

Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip then recut into one 6-1/4" square (**each cut diagonally twice)
and four 5-7/8" squares (*each cut diagonally once)

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

From dark blue swirl print cut:

Cut three 4-1/2" x 44" strips then cut into twenty 4-1/2" squares (*each cut diagonally once)

Cut two 2-1/2" x 44" strips then cut into twenty 2-1/2" squares

From lime swirl print cut:

Cut thirteen 2-1/2" x 44" strips then recut five strips into eighty 2-1/2" squares

From brown flower print cut:

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

From teal sprig print cut:

Cut five 4-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into eighty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

From pale swirl print cut:

Ten 1-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into one-hundred sixty 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

From brown swirl print cut:

Cut eight 4-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into eighty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles and twenty 4-1/2" squares
(*each cut diagonally once)

Cut thirteen 2-1/2" x 44" strips then recut five strips into eighty 2-1/2" squares

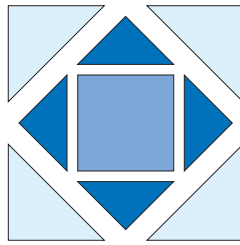
Twenty-five 1-1/2" x 44" strips then recut ten strips into one-hundred sixty 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

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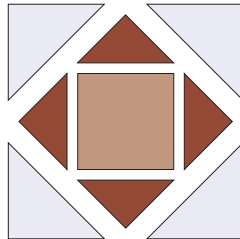
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Square-in-a-Square Blocks

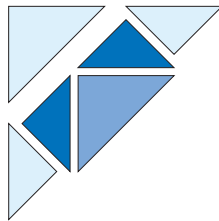
1. Sew four 4-1/2" dark blue swirl half-square triangles to each side of a 5-1/2" blue paisley square. Add a 5-7/8" blue tree half-square triangle to all four sides of the block. Make a total of six blocks.



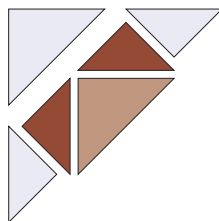
2. Sew four 4-1/2" brown swirl half-square triangles to each side of a 5-1/2" brown paisley square. Add a 5-7/8" blue cityscape half-square triangle to all four sides of the block. Make a total of six blocks.



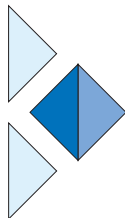
3. Sew two 4-1/2" dark blue swirl half-square triangles to each short side of a 5-7/8" blue paisley half-square triangle. Add a 5-7/8" blue tree half-square triangle and two 6-1/4" quarter-square triangles as shown. Make a total of seven half blocks.



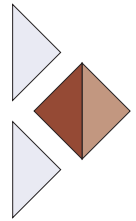
4. Sew two 4-1/2" dark brown swirl half-square triangles to each short side of a 5-7/8" brown paisley half-square triangle. Add a 5-7/8" blue cityscape half-square triangle and two 6-1/4" blue cityscape quarter-square triangles as shown. Make a total of seven half blocks.



5. Sew a 4-1/2" dark blue swirl half-square triangle to a 4-1/2" blue paisley half-square triangle. Add two 6-1/4" blue tree quarter-square triangles as shown. Make a total of two quarter blocks.

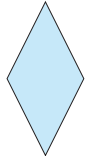


6. Sew a 4-1/2" dark brown swirl half-square triangle to a 4-1/2" brown paisley half-square triangle. Add two 6-1/4" blue cityscape quarter-square triangles as shown. Make a total of two quarter blocks.

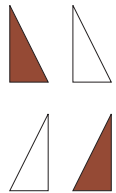


Star Blocks

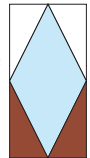
1. Using the **Diamond Template** trim the eighty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" blue sprig rectangles.



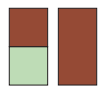
2. Trim eighty brown swirl and eighty pale swirl 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles with the **Triangle Template**. Trim eighty brown swirl and eighty pale swirl 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles with the **Reverse Triangle Template**.



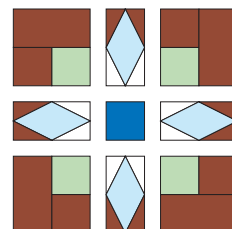
3. Sew two trimmed (one with **Triangle Template** and one with **Reverse Triangle Template**) brown swirl rectangles to one end of a blue sprig diamond. Add two trimmed (one with **Triangle Template** and one with **Reverse Triangle Template**) lime swirl rectangles to the other end of the blue sprig diamond. Make a total of eighty units.



4. Sew a lime green swirl 2-1/2" square to a brown swirl 2-1/2" square. Add a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" brown swirl rectangle to the squares as shown. Make a total of eighty units.



5. Lay out one 2-1/2" dark blue swirl square, four diamond units and four brown swirl/lime swirl units for a block. Stitch the rows of units together then sew the rows together. Make a total of twenty blocks.



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Quilt Assembly:

1. Lay out all blocks as shown in the quilt diagram. Sew the blocks into diagonal rows then sew the diagonal rows together for a quilt center that is about 57" x 71-1/4".
2. Make two borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" brown swirl strips sewn together end-to-end. Add these borders to the right and left sides of the quilt center. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions.
3. Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" brown swirl strip into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add borders to top and bottom of quilt.
4. Make four borders each with two 2-1/2" x 44" lime swirl strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to right and left sides then to the top and bottom of quilt.
5. Make four borders each with two 4-1/2" x 44" brown floral strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to right and left sides then to the top and bottom of quilt.
6. Make four borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" brown swirl strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to right and left sides then to the top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing fabric into two equal lengths. Sew the two pieces together along selvage edges to create a backing two fabric widths wide.
2. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
3. Prepare binding from eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips of brown swirl. 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.