

a Urban Rhapsody b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 70" x 82" - Finished Block Size: 12" x 12"

Urban Rhapsody fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3687

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

2/3 yard brown paisley (#8507-9)
2/3 yard teal paisley (#8507-5)
2/3 yard cream sprigs (#8510-90)
1 yard green sprigs (#8510-6)
1-3/8 yards large floral (#8506-5)
2/3 yard butterfly (#8508-5)
1-5/8 yards brown circles (#8511-9)
1-1/8 yards green circles (#8511-6)
1-2/3 yards faces in crowd (#8509-5)
5-1/8 yards fabric for backing (#8508-5 butterfly print suggested)
78" x 90" 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 **brown paisley** fabric cut:

Four 3-1/2" x 44" strips recut into forty 3-1/2" squares

From **teal paisley** fabric cut:

Three 4-3/4" x 44" strips

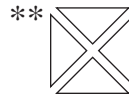
From **cream sprig** fabric cut:

Six 2-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From **green sprig** fabric cut:

Two 7-1/4" x 44" strips recut into ten 7-1/4" squares**

Seven 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border



From **large floral** fabric cut:

Eight 5" x 44" strips for border

From **butterfly** fabric cut:

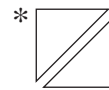
Three 4-3/4" x 44" strips

From **brown circle** fabric cut:

Four 3-7/8" x 44" strips recut into forty 3-7/8" squares*

Eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

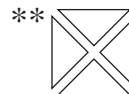
Eight 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border



From **green circle** fabric cut:

Two 7-1/4" x 44" strips recut into ten 7-1/4" squares**

Six 3" x 44" strips for border



From **faces in crowd** fabric cut:

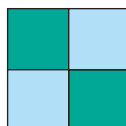
Four 12-3/4" x 44" strips recut into ten 12-3/4" squares

Green Blocks:

1. Stitch a 4-3/4" x 44" teal paisley strip lengthwise to each butterfly 4-3/4" x 44" strip. From these pieced strips, cut a total of twenty slices, each 4-3/4" wide.



2. Combine the slices into ten four-patch centers.

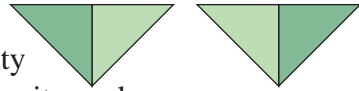


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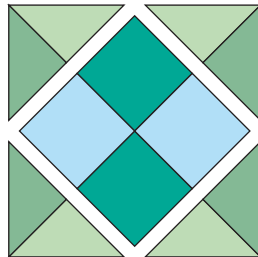
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Green Blocks: (continued)

3. Sew the 7-1/4" green circles and green sprig quarter-square triangles into twenty each of the corner units as shown.

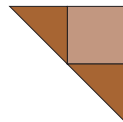


4. Add the corner units to the four-patch centers. Make a total of ten green blocks.

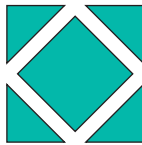


Brown Blocks:

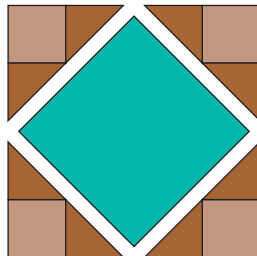
1. Stitch two 3-7/8" brown circle half-square triangles to each of the 3-1/2" brown paisley squares as shown.



2. Mark the center point of each of the four edges on a 12-3/4" faces in crowd square. Trim each of the four corners - from center point to center point. Repeat with remaining 12-3/4" squares.



3. Add four brown corner units to each of the ten trimmed faces in crowd squares.



Quilt Center and Borders:

1. Lay out the blocks in five horizontal rows of four blocks each referring to quilt diagram. Stitch blocks into rows then sew the rows together.

2. Cut two 2-1/2" x 44" cream sprig 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. Sew the remaining borders to top and bottom of quilt.

3. Make and add a 3" green circles border in the same manner as the first border.

4. Make two borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" green sprig strips sewn together end-to-end. Sew these to the right and left sides of quilt. Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" strip into two equal lengths then sew end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add these borders to the top and bottom of quilt.

5. Make four borders each with two 5" large floral strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to the right and left sides then to the top and bottom.

6. Make and add a 1-1/2" brown circles 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 brown circles. 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.