

Beads

Designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics

Finished Size 77 x 89"



Fabric requirements:

9 Quarter Yards OR 9 Fat Quarters OR 18 Fat Eighths

Background - 4 1/8 yards

Border - 3/4 yard

Binding - 3/4 yard

Backing - 5 yards

Cutting instructions:

From **quarter yards** cut 1 @ 5 x 44" and 1 @ 2 ½ x 44" from each of the 9 fabrics. Cut each in half along the fold to get 18 strips of each size.

If using **fat quarters** cut each fat quarter cut 2 @ 5 x 22" strips and 2 @ 2 ½ x 22" strips from each of the 9 fabrics for a total of 18 strips of each size.

If using **fat eighths** cut 1 @ 5 x 22" and 1 @ 2 ½ x 22" from each of the 18 fabrics for a total of 18 strips of each size.

Background: Cut 18 @ 2 ½ x 44". Cut each strip in half along the fold to get 36 strips.

Cut 9 @ 7 x 44". Cut each strip in half along the fold to get 18 strips.

Cut 2 @ 13 ¼" from the width of the fabric. Sub-cut into 6 – 13 ¼" squares. Cut each across **both** diagonals to get 24 side setting triangles. *In the tutorial video Donna says to cut these pieces @13" but after making the quilt she found that cutting them to 13 ¼" works better for this design.

Cut 1 @ 7" WOF. Cut 2 – 7" squares. Cut across **one** diagonal to get 4 corner triangles.

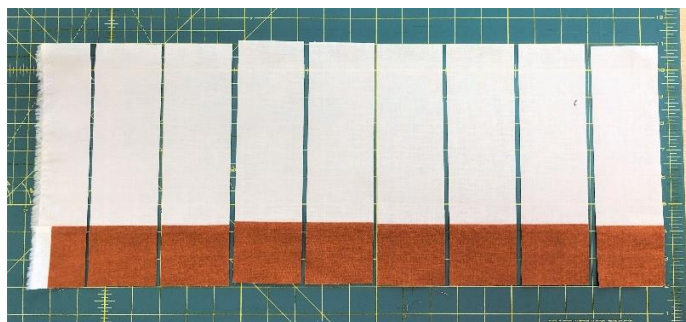
Border: Cut 8 @ 3" WOF

Sewing Instructions:

Make a strip unit with a 5" colored strip and 2 of the 2 ½" background strips. Press seams toward the center strip. Sub-cut into 5" segments. Cut 4 from each strip unit. Repeat to make a total of 72.



Make a strip unit with a 7" background and a 2 ½" colored strip. Press seam toward the print. Sub-cut to 2 ½" segments. You can get 8 from each strip unit for a total of 144.



Gather matching strip units to make the square below. Stitch together and press all seam allowances to one side. Make 8 blocks from each color. The block should now measure 9". Repeat with all the colors to make a total of 72 blocks.



Lay-out the blocks and setting triangles as shown in the picture of the finished quilt. Stitch into rows, and stitch rows together.

Border: Cut 8 @ 3" WOF. Stitch short edges together to make one long border. Measure the width of your quilt top and cut 2 borders this size. Pin, and then stitch the borders onto the top and bottom of the quilt. Follow the same procedure for the side borders by measuring the length of the quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

Check out a step by step tutorial for this quilt and all our other projects on **YouTube!**



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