## Beads

Designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics
Finished Size $72 \times 84$ "


Fabric requirements:
9 Quarter Yards OR 9 Fat Quarters OR 18 Fat Eighths
Background - 41 /8 yards
Binding - $3 / 4$ yard
Backing - 5 1/4 yards

## Cutting instructions:

From quarter yards cut 1 @ $5 \times 44$ " and $1 @ 21 / 2 \times 44^{\prime \prime}$ 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 @ $5 \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips and $2 @ 21 / 2 \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips from each of the 9 fabrics for a total of 18 strips of each size.

If using fat eighths cut $1 @ 5 \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ and $1 @ 21 / 2 \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ from each of the 18 fabrics for a total of 18 strips of each size.

Background: Cut 18 @ $21 / 2 \times 44$ ". Cut each strip in half along the fold to get 36 strips.
Cut 9 @ 7 x $44^{\prime \prime}$. Cut each strip in half along the fold to get 18 strips.
Cut 2 @ $131 / 4$ " from the width of the fabric. Sub-cut into $6-131 / 4$ " 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 $131 / 4$ " works better for this design.

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

## Sewing Instructions:

Make a strip unit with a 5 " colored strip and 2 of the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strips. Press seams toward the center strip. Sub-cut into $5^{\prime \prime}$ segments. Cut 4 from each strip unit. Repeat to make a total of 72 .


Make a strip unit with a 7 " background and a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ colored strip. Press seam toward the print. Sub-cut to $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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.

## 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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