

JORDAN FABRICS



Mirage Quilt Pattern

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Finished Size: 61 x 61"



Fabric Requirements:

20 – 2 ½" WOF in a variety of colors

1 ¼ yards solid or almost solid background

Binding: 5/8 yard

1st Border : 3/8 yard

2nd Border : 1 yard

Backing: 3 ¾ yards

Cutting instructions:

Cut your background into 4 @ 10" WOF. Sub-cut into 16 – 10" squares.

1st Border: Cut 6 @ 1 ¾" WOF

2nd Border: Cut 6 @ 5" WOF

Sewing Instructions:

Take 5 of the 2 ½" strips and stitch them together along their long sides into a strip unit, using a ¼" seam allowance. Press all seams to one side. Repeat to make a total of 4 strip units. Cut each strip unit into 4 @ 10". You will now have a total of 16 units that measure 10" x 10 ½".



Center a 10" background square on top of a strip unit with right sides together. Stitch a ¼" in from the raw edge of the background square on all 4 sides. See picture below:



Using a rotary cutter and ruler, cut along both diagonals. Trim off any excess fabric from your strip unit down to ¼" seam allowance. Open each of the 4 resulting squares and iron the seam allowance toward the background, being careful not to stretch the

squares out of shape because all the edges are bias. Repeat with all strip units and backgrounds to get a total of 64 blocks. Trim off dog ears in desired.

Layout the squares as shown below and stitch into rows. Stitch your rows together, making sure to match intersections. Carefully iron the patchwork top flat by moving the iron along the grain of the fabrics (diagonal to the edges of the quilt).



Border 1: Stitch all border pieces into one long piece. Measure your patchwork top, being careful not to stretch it, and cut 2 borders to that exact length. This will ensure that the bias edges of the quilt will not stretch as you sew the borders on. Stitch onto the top and bottom of the quilt. Measure again and cut your side borders to the exact length need and stitch on.

Border 2: Sew onto all 4 sides of your quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!