Shadows



Quilt Measures 56" x 64"

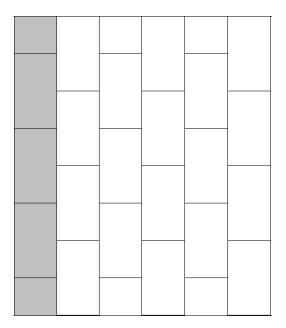
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Instructions

To achieve the "shadow box" effect, this quilt is constructed in vertical strips. There are 6 vertical rows and rows 1, 3 1nd 5 begin and end with a half block. Rows 2, 4 and 6 are made up of complete blocks.



Before you begin cutting the fabric for the blocks, take the Romantic Rebel Blue Octagonal fabric and cut from the *length* - $4 ext{ strips}$ - $4 extstyle 2" ext{ x 60}"$. Put these aside for the borders.

To Make the Full-sized Blocks (make 21):



Unit 1

- From the *length* of the Romantic Rebel Birds of Paradise fabric cut 21 rectangular blocks each measuring 9" x 5 3/4". I suggest you "fussy-cut" these sections and it will be much easier if you first make a rectangle of the appropriate size from template plastic to allow you to choose the area of fabric you wish to use.
- If you are not fussy cutting, then you can cut 4 strips 9"wide form the *width* of the fabric and then cross-cut these into 21 rectangles 9" x 5 ³/₄".

Unit 2

• From the *width* of the Blue Octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut 4 strips - 3 ¹/₄" wide. Cross-cut these into 21 rectangles - 3 ¹/₄" x 5 ³/₄".

Unit 3

• From the *width* of the Blue Octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut 3 strips - 3 ¹/₄" wide. Cross-cut these into 21 rectangles - 3 ¹/₄" x 4 ³/₄".

Unit 4

- From the width of the Textures Marble Grey cut 5 strips 3 ½" wide. Cross-cut these into 21 rectangles 3 ½" x 7 ½".
- From the width of the Blue octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut 2 strips 3 ¼" wide. Cross-cut these into 21 3 ¼" square.
- Align a blue square with the top corner of the grey rectangle right sides together. Sew diagonally from the top left hand to the bottom right hand corner.



• Cut the top corner off 1/4" beyond the stitching line.



• Flip the blue corner back and press towards the blue fabric.



Unit 5

- From the Grey fabric cut 6 strips 3 1/4" wide. Cross-cut these into 21 rectangles 3 1/4" x 8 1/2".
- From the width of the Blue octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut 2 strips 3 ¼" wide. Cross-cut these into 21 3 ¼" squares.
- Use the same technique as for Unit 4, but place as follows:



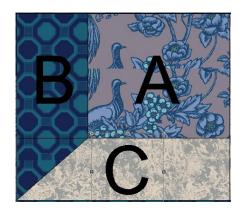




To Assemble the Block:

- Sew Unit 1 to Unit 2 press towards Unit 2.
- Sew Unit 3 to Unit 4 press towards Unit 3.
- Sew Unit 3/4 to Unit 1/2 press towards Unit 3/4.
- Sew Unit 5 onto the bottom of the block and press towards Unit 5.

To Make the Top Half Blocks: (make 3)



Unit A

• From the *length* of the Romantic Rebel Birds of Paradise fabric cut 3 rectangular blocks - each measuring 4 ³/₄ " x 5 ³/₄". I suggest you "fussy-cut" these sections and it will be much easier if you first make a rectangle of the appropriate size from template plastic to allow you to choose the area of fabric you wish to use.

Unit B

• From the *width* of the Blue Octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut strips - 3 ½" wide. Crosscut into rectangles - 3 ½" x 4 ¾".

Unit C

- From the Grey fabric cut a strip 3 1/4" wide. Cross-cut into 3 rectangles 3 1/4" x 8 1/2".
- From the width of the Blue octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut a strip 3 ¼" wide. Cross-cut into 3 3 ¼" squares.
- Use the same technique as for Unit 4 (full block), but place as follows:



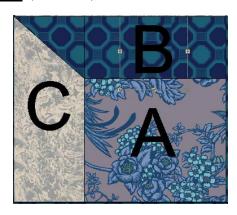




To Assemble the Block:

- Sew Unit A and B together and press towards B
- Sew Unit C to the bottom of this and press towards Unit C

To Make the Bottom Half Blocks: (make 3)



Unit A

• From the *length* of the Romantic Rebel Birds of Paradise fabric cut 3 rectangular blocks - each measuring 4 ¾ " x 5 ¾". I suggest you "fussy-cut" these sections and it will be much easier if you first make a rectangle of the appropriate size from template plastic to allow you to choose the area of fabric you wish to use.

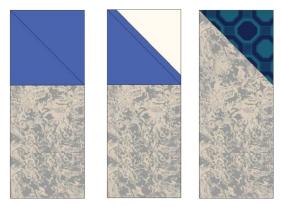
Unit B

• From the *width* of the Blue Octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut strips - 3 ½" wide. Crosscut into rectangles - 3 ½" x 5 ¾".

Unit C

- From the Grey fabric cut a strip $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. Cross-cut into 3 rectangles $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- From the width of the Blue octagonal Avant Garde fabric cut a strip 3 ¼" wide. Cross-cut into 3 3 ¼" squares.

• Use the same technique as for Unit 4 (full block), but place as follows:



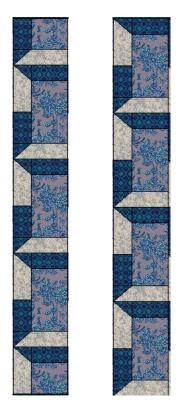
To Assemble the Block:

- Sew Unit A and B together and press towards B
- Sew Unit C to the side of this and press towards Unit C

To Assemble the Quilt:

Arrange the blocks in 6 vertical rows.

- Rows 1, 3 and 5 begin with a top Half Block, then three Full blocks and finish with a Bottom half Block.
- Rows 2, 4 and 6 have 4 Full Blocks.



- Sew the blocks in each row together and press seams towards the bottom.
- Now sew the vertical rows together and press the seams to the right.

Borders

- Take the reserved 4 ½"strips of Blue Octagonal fabric and cut to measure 56 ½".
- Sew one to each opposite side of the quilt and press towards the border.
- Sew the remaining two to the top and bottom of the quilt and press towards the borders.

Finishing your Quilt

Backing

Cut the backing fabric into 2 equal lengths. Remove selvedges and join the 2 pieces along one long edge with a ½" seam allowance. Press seams open.

Quilting

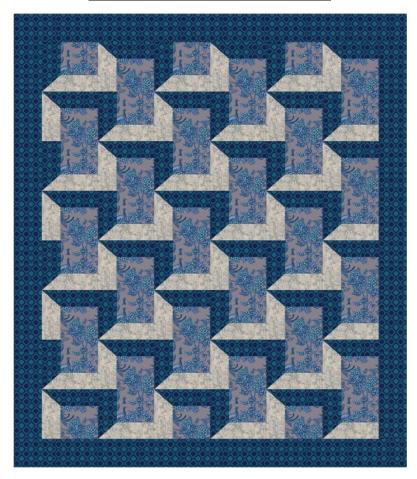
You need to decide whether you will quilt it yourself, either by hand or on a domestic machine or have it professionally quilted. If you wish to quilt it yourself, you must place the backing, batting and quilt top on top of each other, stretch and either pin or baste together.

Binding

- From the remaining Blue Octagonal fabric cut fabric cut 8- 2 ½" strips
- Join the 2 ½ inch strips together end to end using 45-degree seams. Press seams open.
- Press the binding in half length-ways with the wrong sides facing.
- Sew the binding to the quilt, mitring the corners as you go.
- Trim the backing and batting to ¼ inch larger than the quilt top.
- Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and slip-stitch it into place.

Be sure to label your quilt and Enjoy It!!!!

Fabric Requirements





2.5m - Romantic Rebel Octagonal Avant Garde (Blue)



2.5m - Romantic Rebel Birds of Paradise (Blue)



1.3m - FB_Textures_Marble_Grey-1



4m - Romantic Rebel - Kabuki Avant Garde (Blue)