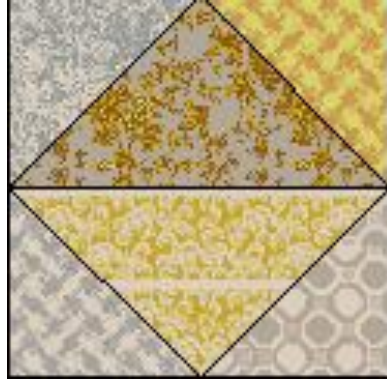


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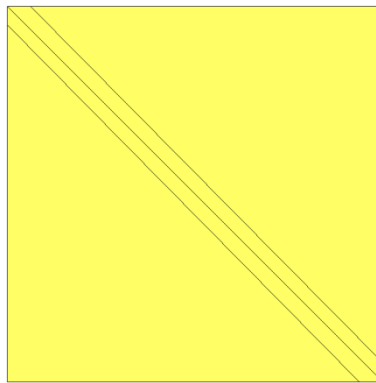
Instructions

This quilt is made up of 25 simple blocks - each made up of 6 triangles - 2 large and 4 small.

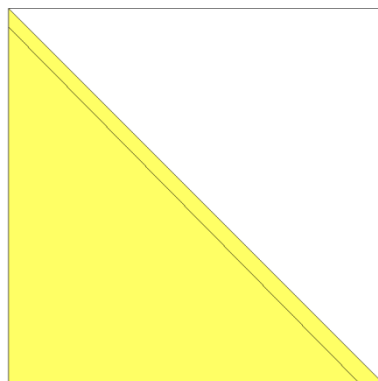


To make the large centre half square triangle section:

- From the width of the Yellow Birds fabric cut 4 strips - 10" wide
- Cross-cut each strip into 10" squares - you will need 13.
- From the width of the Romantic Rebel Japanese Floral fabric cut 4 strips - 10" wide
- Cross-cut each strip into 10" squares - you will need 13.
- Rule a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the Japanese floral fabrics.
- Now carefully place the two fabrics - right sides together in pairs - align the sides and corners accurately. You should have 13 sets of paired fabrics.
- Now sew the two fabrics together $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the centre line.



- Use your ruler and rotary cutter to now cut each square in half diagonally along the drawn line.



- Now open each triangle set out and press the seam allowance towards the Yellow Birds fabric. You will have 26 squares - you need only 25.



- Trim each square back to an accurate 9" square.

To make the triangle corner sections:

- From the width of the Texture Marble Grey fabric, Textures Chinese Yellow Key fabric and the Romantic Rebel Octagonal fabric cut 3 strips - 8" wide.
- Cross-cut each of these strips into 8" squares - you will need 13.
- Now cross-cut each square diagonally to give you 26 triangles - you will need 25
- From the *length* of the Textures Chinese key grey fabric cut 4 strips - 3" wide. Put these aside for your final borders.
- From the *width* of the remaining fabric cut 5 strips - 8" wide.
- Cross-cut each of these strips into 8" squares - you will need 13.
- Now cross-cut each square diagonally to give you 26 triangles - you will need 25

To assemble each block:

- Take the large half square triangle centre and mark the centre of each side.
- Lay the block out with your choice of corner triangles - vary the placement on the blocks as you make them.
- Mark the centre of the long side (hypotenuse) of each of these triangles.
- Now align the centre of the triangle with the centre of the side and sew the triangle onto the block centre. Press towards the corner triangle.
- Repeat for the opposite corner and then the two remaining corners.
- Your block will be *oversized*, so now carefully trim each block back to an accurate 12 ½" square. Be sure that you have a ¼" beyond each point of the centre square. Make 25 blocks in this manner.

To assemble the quilt centre:



- Lay your blocks out in 5 rows with 5 blocks per row. Play around with the arrangement until it pleases you!
- Now sew each horizontal row together, taking care to align the points.
- Press the seam allowances for each row in alternate directions - ie, Row 1 press to the right, Row 2 to the left, Row 3 to the right... etc.
- Now sew the horizontal rows together, again taking care to align the blocks and the points.
- Press the seam allowances open.

Borders

- Take your reserved 3" border strips and cut two of these to measure 60 ½"
- Sew one of these to each opposite side of the quilt and press towards the border.
- Cut the remaining two strips to measure 65 ½" and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt and press as before.

Finishing your Quilt

Backing

Cut the backing fabric into 2 equal lengths. Remove selvages 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 Grey Texture Chinese Key fabric cut 12 - 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!!!!

Sunshine -Fabric Requirements



1m - FB_Textures_Marble_Grey1



1m - FB_Textures_Chinese Key Yellow



1m - Romantic Rebel _Octagonal CO



2m - FB_Textures_Chinese_Key_Grey



1.2m - Yellow Birds



1.2m - Romantic Rebel Japanese Floral

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4.4m - Imperial Brocade - Yellow (backing)

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Quilt Measures 65" square

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