

Border Dance by Julie Luoma

Supplies for 16" block

Fabric—about 1 1/2 yards for a 16" block but it depends upon the repeats that you choose to use. The examples use 4 each of 3 different repeats. For a bigger repeat you may need more fabric, likewise for a smaller one you can make due with less.

Kaleidoscope Templates by Off The Wall Quilt

AnglePlay * Template C from Set One or the Complete Set by Off The Wall Quilt for making the final border, if desired

Binding, backing, batting as desired

Instructions:

-Start by sliding the large kaleidoscope template around on the fabric and find the shape you want to use. Leaving the template in place, snap a photo and mentally note the exact placement. Cut 8 (or 4 to alternate) identical repeats using the template. If alternating, cut 4 more repeats.

-Stitch the sections together pressing each seam open as you go.

-Decide where you would like the 4 corners to go and select a repeat. Cut the 4 corners and sew to the center piece. (top photo)

-If adding additional borders as shown, cut 3x 16 1/2" strips and 3 1/2" squares for the corners. Add to center block. (middle photo)

-To add angled border, cut 8 units using AnglePlay* Template C and two 2 7/8" squares, cut in half to make 4 half square triangles. Attach to outer border. (bottom photo)

-Quilt and bind as desired

*AnglePlay Templates are available at www.offthewallquilt.com



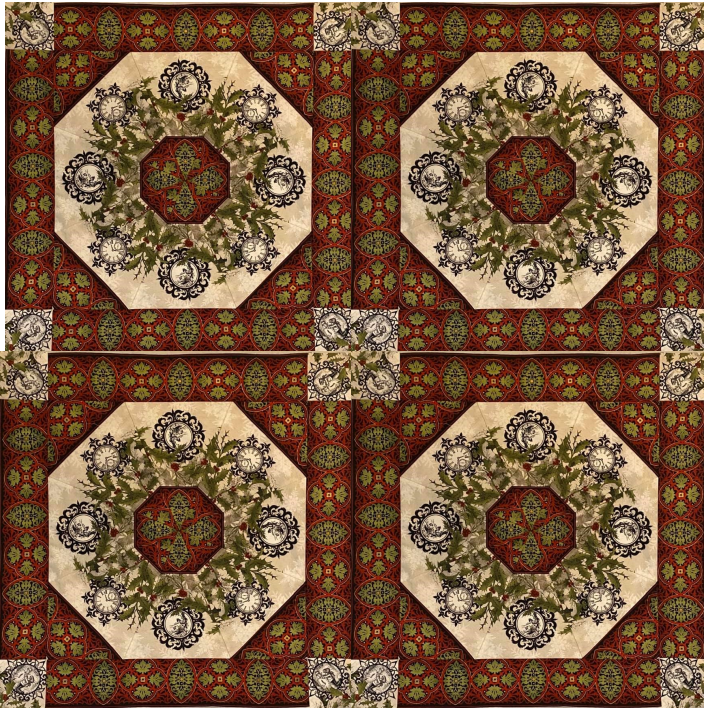
16.5 Block



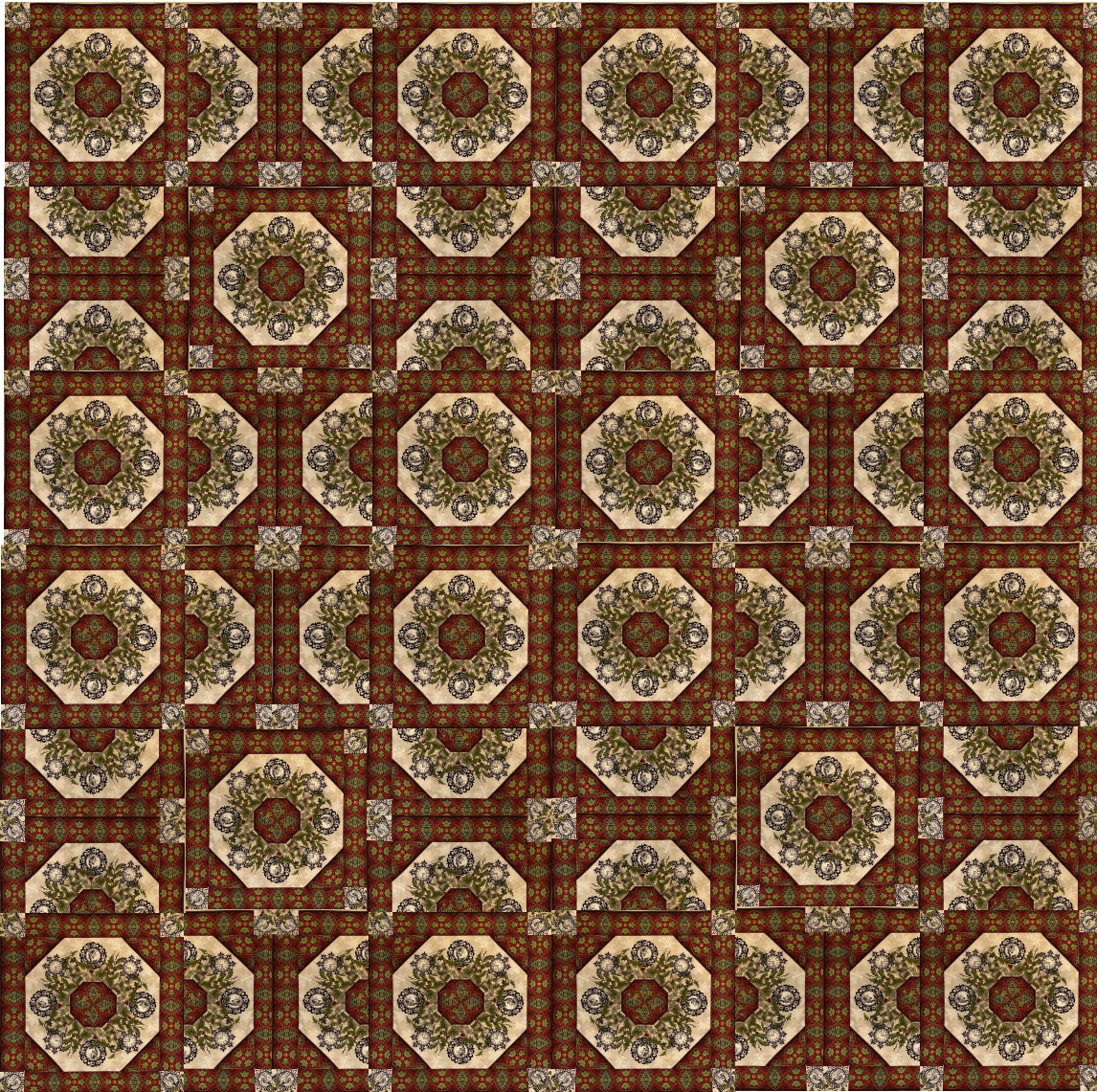
22.5" block (approx.)



26" diameter (approx.)



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Be sure to add 1/4" to the borders on the sides of the cut blocks to accommodate the added seam allowance!