

Materials

60cm (2½yd) pink and raspberry floral and checked print fabric (centre) (JW812116/C)

1m (1¼yd) blue feather print fabric (large triangles and binding) (JW812099/C)

90cm (1yd) cream background small floral print fabric (small triangles) (JW812101/C)

70cm (¾yd) pink floral fabric (small triangles) (JW812098/C)

1.7m (1¾yd) teal, raspberry and cream border print fabric, see note (JW812115/C)

3.4m (3¾yd) backing fabric (JW812116/C)

Batting at least 168cm (66in) square

Neutral-coloured thread for piecing

Quilting thread

2in half-square triangle Quick Patchwork Papers or lightweight tracing paper and a pencil

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Note: The design of Julie's border print fabric gives the quilt the appearance of having two borders. Fabric chosen for the border must have at least four identical repeats across the fabric.

Cut the fabric

From the pink and raspberry floral and checked print fabric, cut:

- 1 square, 20½in

From the blue feather print fabric, cut:

- 6 strips, 2¼in x width of fabric (binding)
- 1 square, 21¼in and cut the square twice across the diagonal to yield four quarter-square triangles

From the cream background small floral print fabric, cut:

- 2 strips, 3in x width of fabric and cross cut the strips to yield a total of 20, 3in squares. Cut each square once across the diagonal to yield a total of 40 half-square triangles
- 4 rectangles, 12½in x 15½in
- 1 rectangle, 6½in x 15½in

From the pink floral fabric, cut:

- 4 rectangles, 12½in x 15½in
- 1 rectangle, 6½in x 15½in

From the teal, raspberry and cream border print fabric, cut:

- 4 identical strips, 10¾in x length of fabric

Make the half-square triangle units

1. To make your own papers for the half-square triangle units, trace the grid provided on the Pattern Sheet onto lightweight paper with a sharp pencil. Make four tracings, each with four rows of five squares, and one tracing with two rows of five squares.

2. To stitch each of the four larger tracings, place a 12½in x 15½in rectangle of cream background fabric right sides together with a corresponding rectangle of pink floral fabric. Pin the tracing right side up on top of the fabric and stitch along the dotted lines.

3. With a rotary cutter and ruler, cut along the unbroken lines, including the outer lines.

4. Tear the paper away and press the half-square triangle units open, pressing the seam allowances towards the darker fabric. This process yields a total of 180 half-square triangle units.

5. Following Diagram 1, arrange the units with the triangles of cream background fabric into four large triangles each with 10 rows. Each large pieced triangle contains 45 half-square triangle units and 10 triangles.

6. Join the units and triangles in rows with an exact ¼in seam allowance.

7. Join the rows to form the triangles.

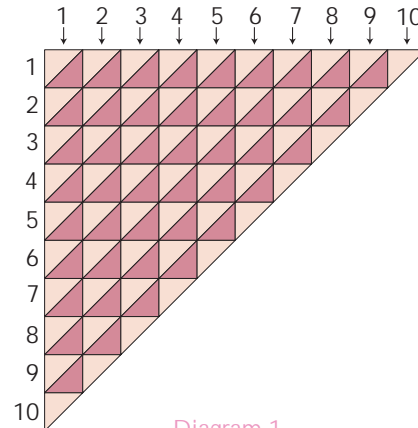


Diagram 1

Assemble the quilt

1. Matching the centres, join two blue feather print triangles to opposite sides of the pink and raspberry centre square and press the seam allowances towards the triangles.

2. Join triangles to the other two sides of the square in the same manner.

3. Join large pieced triangles to opposite sides of the quilt, matching the centres. Press the seam allowances towards the blue triangles.

4. Add pieced triangles to the other two sides of the quilt in the same way.


5. Referring to Adding Borders with Mitred Corners in Basics on page 116, join the four strips of border print fabric to the quilt, matching the print together carefully at the corners.

Finish the quilt

1. Cut the length of backing fabric in half, remove the selvages and join the two pieces to make a backing for the quilt with one vertical join. Press the seam allowance open.

2. Following the instructions for Preparing the Quilt Sandwich in Basics on page 116, pin or baste the quilt top, batting and backing together.

3. Julie machine quilted her quilt with curving floral designs in keeping with the fabric designs.

4. Following Binding the Quilt in Basics on page 116, use the six, 2¼in strips to bind the quilt. 

A set of 10, 2in Quick Patchwork Papers is \$15.30 including postage. A full kit including all fabric for the quilt top, binding and Quick Patchwork Papers is \$161.50 including postage. Both are available from Quilter's Barn. See the Stockists & Contacts list for further details.