

VALENCIA STAR BLOCK QUILT

Quilt Size: 56x70

by Jessica Lane



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valencia

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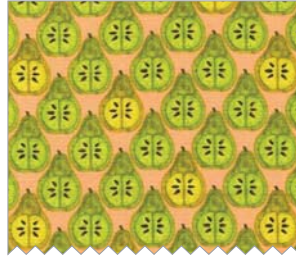
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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

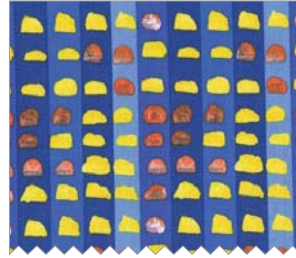
Backing and Batting: 56" x 70"
Binding: 1/2 Yard



DC7123 Blue
Spanish Tile
5/8 Yard



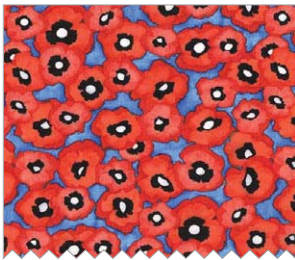
DC7129 Pink
Pear Slice
Fat 1/4



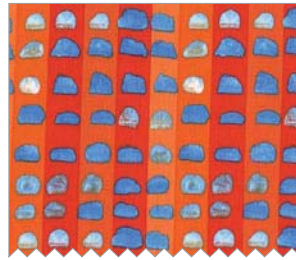
DC7125 Blue
Brush Marks
Fat 1/4



DC7131 Orange
Petite Tile
Fat 1/4



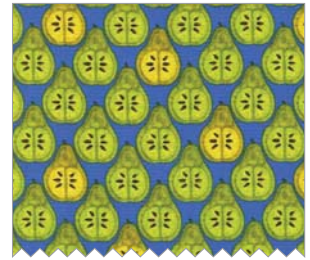
DC7130 Blue
Petite Poppy
Fat 1/4



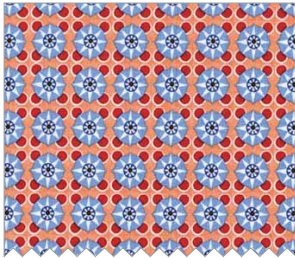
DC7125 Orange
Brush Marks
Fat 1/4



DC7130 Olive
Petite Poppy
Fat 1/4



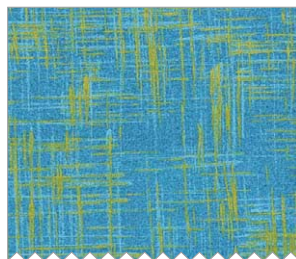
DC7129 Blue
Pear Slice
Fat 1/4



DC7131 Blue
Petite Tile
Fat 1/4



MD4816 Orange
Painters Canvas
Fat 1/4



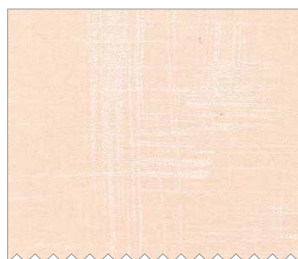
MD4816 Turquoise
Painters Canvas
Fat 1/4



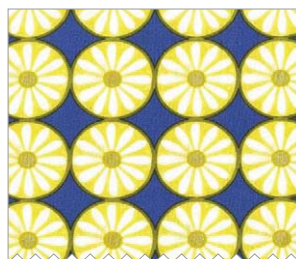
MD4816 Coral
Painters Canvas
Fat 1/4



MD4816 Limeade
Painters Canvas
Fat 1/4



CJ4816 Candy
Painters Canvas
1 1/4 Yards



MD7127 Blue
Daisy Tile
1 1/4 Yards



CJ4816 Mustard
Painters Canvas
1/4 Yard



MD7128 Sky
Pear Branch
1 Yard

Valencia Eight Pointed Star

Quilt by Jessica Lane

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: 56" x 70"

Fabric Requirements:

Center Squares: 2 rows for a total of 12 complete tiles (3/8 to 5/8 yard)

Cut 12 center blocks with a 1/4" seam allowance (fussy cut between the tiles). *Note: These tiles are not perfectly square. You will need to adjust/work in a little when putting your blocks together, but it all eases in!



A

spanish tile
DC7123-BLUE-D

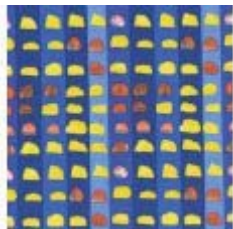
Star Points: 1/4 yard (or fat quarter) each of 12 prints:

Cut a 7 1/2" square of each (these will become the star points)



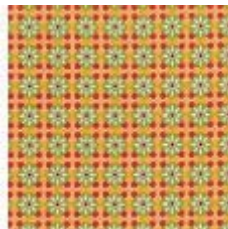
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pear slice
DC7129-PINK-D



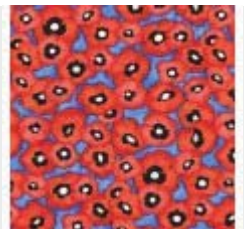
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brush marks
DC7125-BLUE-D



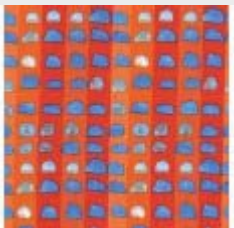
D

petite tile
DC7131-ORAN-D



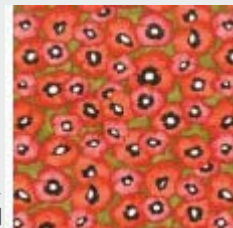
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petite poppy
DC7130-BLUE-D



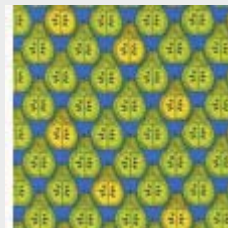
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brush marks
DC7125-ORAN-D



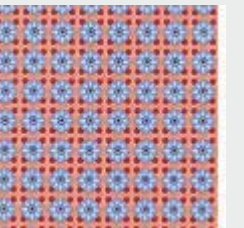
G

petite poppy
DC7130-OLIV-D



H

pear slice
DC7129-BLUE-D

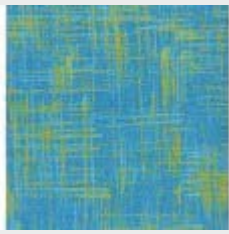


I

petite tile
DC7131-BLUE-D



J
painter's canvas
MD4816-ORAN-D



K
painter's canvas
MD4816-TURQ-D



L
painter's canvas
MD4816-CORA-D



M
painter's canvas
MD4816-LIMD-D

Background Fabric: 1 ¼ yard

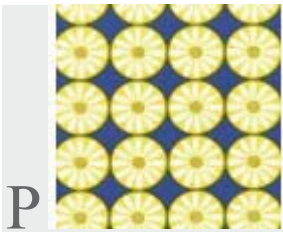
Cut 12 7 ½" squares, and 48 3 ½" squares.



N
painters canvas
CJ4816-CAND-D

Sashing: 1 ¼ yards

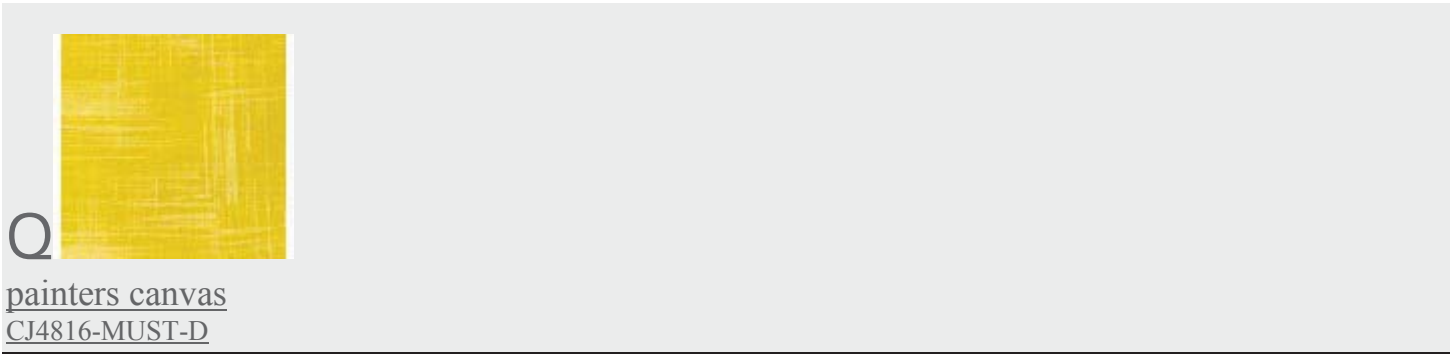
Fussy cut strips-from the center of one medallion to the center of a medallion 2 rows over (3 ½" strips)~ then subcut into 31 rectangles, 12 ½" x3 ½"



P
daisy tile
MD7127-BLUE-D

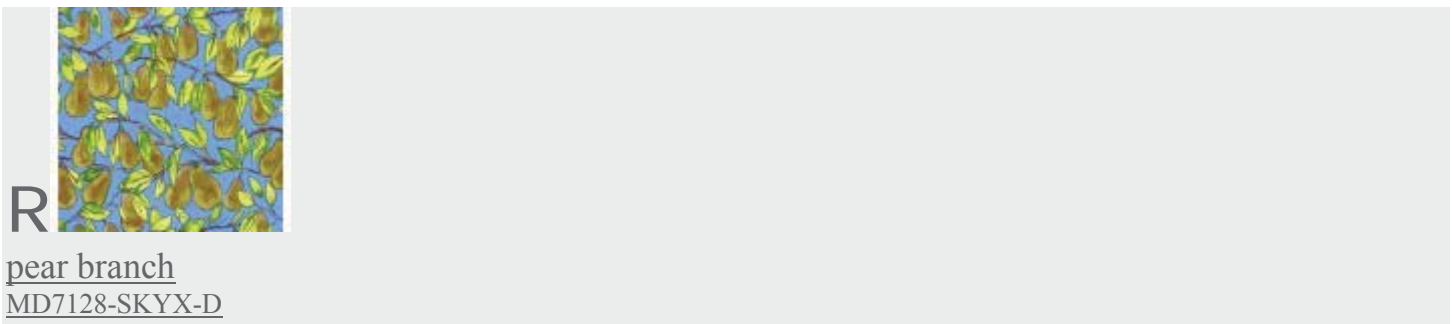
Setting Squares: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Cut 20 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares



Border Print: 1 yard

Cut 6 strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF



Also needed:

Batting and Backing at least 56" x 70"

Binding $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric of your choice to make binding (or 8 yds of bias binding)

Thread, scissors, straight pins, rotary cutter, ruler, iron and cutting mat.

To make each star block:

1. Mark the diagonals on the wrong side of each of the background fabric squares. Pair a $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square of background fabric (N) with each $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square of star point coordinate (B-M). With right sides together, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of each diagonal line that you had drawn.



2. Then cut apart on the lines (to get 4 pieces). Then cut these triangles in half. This will give you 8 half square triangles for the star points. Press half of the seams towards the background fabric, and half to the coordinate. Match these in pairs (one of each) for the next step.



3. Sew the star point half square triangles together in pairs to form a "V" or Flying Goose block~ you will have 4 of these for each coordinate. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by $6\frac{1}{4}$ " .



4. Sew the top row of the star block in the following order: 3 ½" square of background fabric, Flying Goose block, then another 3 ½" square of background fabric. Press seams towards the outer (corner) background squares. Sew the second row of the star block: Turn a flying goose on its side, then sew to the left hand side of the Tile center square (with the goose pointing towards the tile). Then add another flying goose block on the other side (both geese should be flying towards the tile!). Press seams towards the center tile square. Sew the bottom row of the star block in the following order: 3 ½" square of background fabric, Flying goose block, then another 3 ½" square of background fabric. Press seams towards the outer background squares.



5. Stitch the 3 rows of the star block together to complete the star. (Make sure all of the flying geese are pointing/flying towards the tile).
6. Trim each star block to 12 ½" square.

Adding sashing:

7. Sew a 3 ½" x 12 ½" sashing strip to the left side of each star block. Lay out your blocks and rearrange as needed to vary the colors and center tiles throughout your quilt.
8. Sew each row of 3 stars together, adding another sashing strip to the right side of each row. Do this 4 times to complete the 4 rows.
9. Sew horizontal sashing strips together by adding the setting squares to one end of 15 sashing strips. Sew 3 of these pairs together in a row (alternating setting square and sashing strip) and add a final setting square to the end. (Do this 5 times)
10. Alternate rows of sashing strips with the star rows and sew together (beginning and ending with sashing rows).

Adding the Border:

11. Measure the sides of the assembled top. Cut border strips to those lengths (should be about 63"~you will need to sew 2 strips together). Remember, the Pear print is directional~ make sure all pears are facing in or all are facing out!
12. Now measure across the top and bottom. Cut two border strips to those lengths (should be about 56 ½") and add to the top and bottom. (Watch for direction again!)
13. Top is complete.
14. Layer with batting and backing and baste or pin.
15. Quilt as desired.
16. Bind edges and label your quilt.