

Hollyhocks Quilt

This quilt is an excellent way to combine a beautiful panel with easily pieced blocks to produce something truely spectacular. The finished quilt as shown here is approximately 60" x 72." If you have two or more panels, you can use them in the center of the quilt to make it even larger (more fabric will be required for the blocks, borders, binding, and backing).

Supplies

- Fat Quarter Fun, Trois pattern from Dragon Lady Quilts
- One 24 1/2" x 36 1/2" panel. A smaller panel may be used as long as you add coping strips to make it the necessary size
- Fat quarters with good contrast to make 14 Fat Quarter Fun, Trois blocks (3 Light, 3 Medium, 3 Dark fat quarters)
- ∅ 1/3 yard inner border fabric, 1 yard outer border fabric, 1/2 yard binding fabric, 4 yards backing fabric



Instructions

- 1. Follow the instructions in the Fat Quarter Fun, Trois pattern to make 14 blocks.
- 2. If necessary, add coping strips to the panel to make it 24 1/2" x 36 1/2" in size.
- 3. With the panel in the center, place the blocks around the center panel in a pleasing manner. ASIternating the direction of the blocks is a good way to add interest..
- 4. Sew the top row of blocks together. Press seams. Sew the bottom row of blocks together. Press seams.
- 5. Sew the blocks to the left of the panel together. Press seams. Sew the joined blocks to the left side of the panel. Press seams.
- Sew the blocks to the right of the panel together. Press seams. Sew the joined blocks to the right side of the panel. Press seams.
- 7. Sew the top row to the top of the quilt and the bottom row to the bottom of the quilt.
- 8. Cut 2" inner border strips and apply to quilt. Cut 5" outer border strips and apply to quilt. Cut 2 1/2" binding strips.
- 9. Quilt and bind as desired.

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