



Afternoon Tea
Designed and made by
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Size 41"x41"

All Fabrics are designed by Fabric Freedom

Requirements.

1 – Yellow and beige cups F359 col.8 -	1 panel (all 23 cups)
2 – Yellow and beige cups with flowers F360 col.8 -	Fat ¼
3 – Small tossed yellow and beige cups F361 col.8 -	Fat ¼
4 – Tonal yellow floral F365 col.9 -	long ¼
5 – Small beige circles with green leaves F363 col.8 -	long ¼
6 – Yellow and beige stripe F362 col.8 -	1m (1yd)
7 – Cream from Perfect Palette H50 col.20 -	60cm (2/3yds)

Bondaweb for appliqués

Wadding and backing 45"x 45"

Thread: Mako Aurifil - 2021 – cream

Template plastic

Making templates.

Template 1.

Cut one rectangle 3½" x 8½" and cut off two corners from the top left and the bottom right at 45°, this will give you your small diamond.

Template 2.

Cut one rectangle 3½" x 6⅞" and cut off one corner from the top right side at 45°. Both sides of this template will be used.

Template 3.

Cut one rectangle 6½" x 15¾" and cut off two corners from the top left and the bottom right at 45°, this will form a large diamond.

All seam allowances are included.

Take great care while cutting from templates as some fabric will need to be cut from both

sides.

Cutting.

From fabrics 1.

2 x 6½" x 6½" squares.

12 x 3½" x 3½" squares.

6 cups for appliqué.

From fabric 2.

8 x template 1

From fabric 3.

2 x 2" x 42" strips - cut off 45° at the beginning of the strip and then cut at 2" intervals, this will give you diamond shaped pieces. Cut 16 in total)

From fabric 4.

3 x 2" x 42" strips - cut off 45° at the beginning of the strip. Keeping the fabric folded in half cut at 3½" intervals. Cut 8 times and this will give 16 pieces in total, 8 left and 8 right for the sides of the diamond.

From fabric 5.

4 x 2" x 42" strips - cut off 45° at the beginning of the strip. Keeping the fabric folded in half cut at 5" intervals. Cut 8 times and this will give 16 pieces in total, 8 left and 8 right for the sides of the diamond.

From fabric 6.

8 x template 2 - 4 cut from left way and 4 cut from the right way.

8 x template 3 - 4 cut from left way and 4 cut from the right way.

From fabric 7.

8 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares cut in half diagonally once.

2 x 9" x 9" squares.

4 x 1¾" x 6½" strips

4 x 1¾" x 9" strips

4 x 9⅜" x 9⅜" squares cut in half diagonally once.

Lone star.

As in *diagram 2* take your pieces of fabric 4 and sew to your diamond of fabric 2. Press. Now sew your small diamond to your strip of fabric 4 and press, now sew this to the diamond. Take your next piece of fabric 5 and join to the diamond. Next take another small diamond and sew to the remaining strip of fabric 5 and then sew this to the diamond, pressing as you go.

Make 8 in total.

Corner blocks

Lay out all of the fabric pieces for the corner, as in *diagram 2*. Start with the square of fabric 1 and the two template pieces of fabric 6 and join them together. Sew from the outer corner to the centre, but stop ¼" before the end. Now inset your 3½" x 3½" panel of fabric 1.

Take your triangles of fabric 7 and add to each side of the 3½" x 3½" panel pieces of fabric 1, pressing as you go. Do this for both pieces and then add these triangles to either side of

the corner square.

Make up all 4 corner pieces in this way. Take care to ensure that your fabric pieces are facing the right way.

Teacup panel block

As in *diagram 2*, take your 6½" x 6½" panel of fabric 1, and add the 1¾" x 6½" strips to the top and bottom. Press back. Next add the 1¾" x 9" side pieces and press back.

Make two in total.

Making the quilt.

The quilt is made up in 4 quarters and then joined together.

Lay out all of your fabric pieces as in *diagram 1*.

Mark the ¼" seam allowances on all of the pieces.

Take your two diamonds, sew from the inner point and stop ¼" before the end and then inset the square piece.

Next add a triangle of fabric 7 to either side of the diamond pieces.

Inset the two diamond pieces of fabric 6.

Sew on the corner piece.

Do this for all 4 quarters,

Sew the 4 quarters together to complete the top layer.

Bondaweb the 6 tea cups onto the quilt.

Sandwich together the top layer, wadding and backing.

Quilt with machine or by hand.

Make up binding using the remaining pieces of fabric and then attach to the quilt to complete.

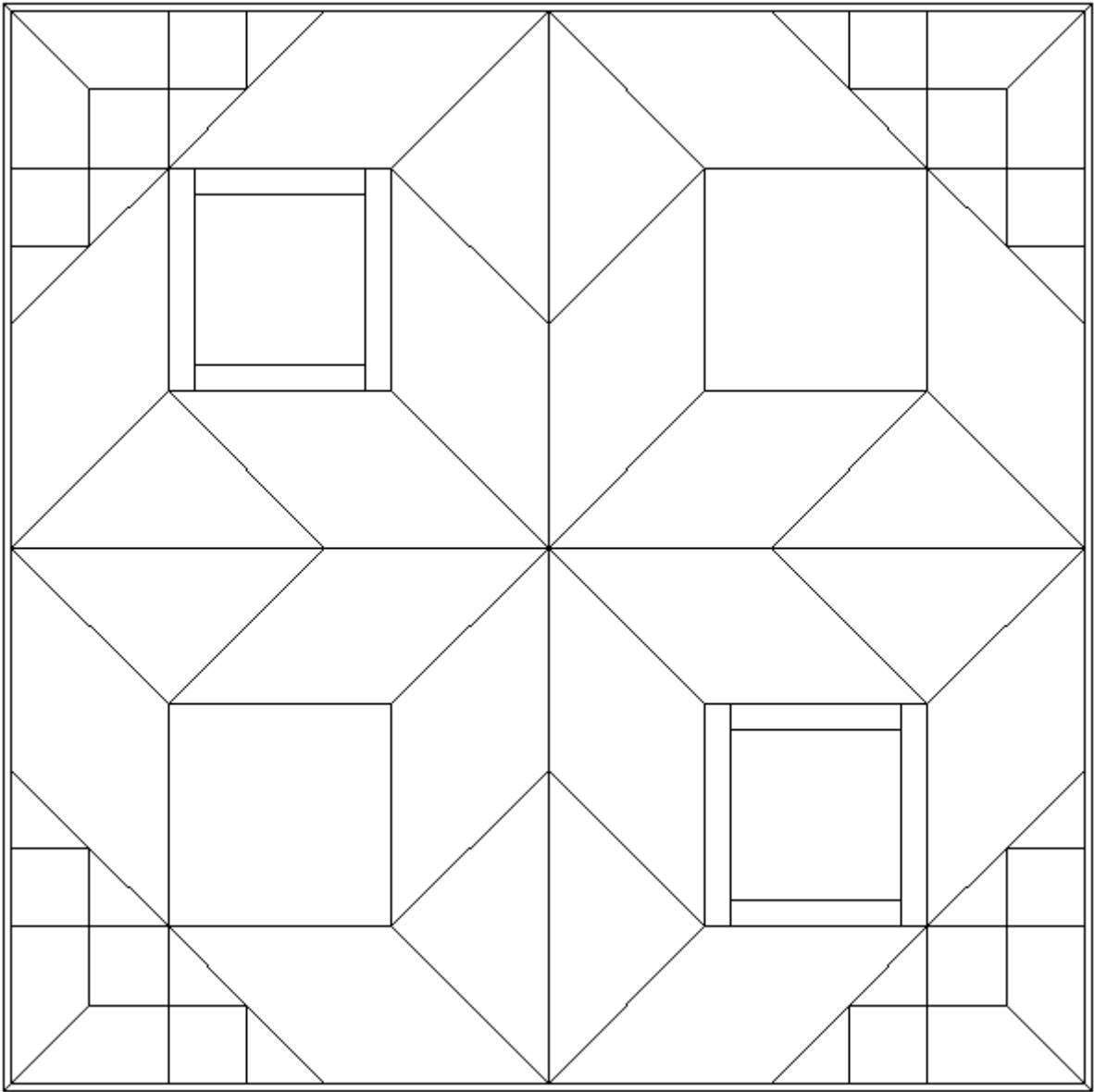


diagram 1

