

Celtic 3 Quilt

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Size 32½" x 58"

All fabrics are from Celtic 3 by Fabric Freedom

Requirements.

Fabric 1 . Large square red with blue and yellow F116 col.30	-	2 Panels
Fabric 2 . Small squares red with blue and yellow F107 col.30	-	2 Rows.
Fabric 3 . Small blue linking triangles F111 col.35	-	30cm (⅓ yard)
Fabric 4 . Small yellow linking triangles F111 col.36	-	Long ¼
Fabric 5 . Red with yellow and blue trellis F108 col.30	-	30cm (⅓ yard)
Fabric 6 . Blue Celtic circles F109 col.71-		Long ¼
Fabric 7 . Black cotton	-	1m. (1 yard)

Wadding and backing 36" x 62" (Soft and Natural)

Threads.

Aurifil Brillo

786 – Black.

733 – Light Gold.

Cutting.

From fabric 1.

2 x 15½" x 15½" squares.

From fabric 2.

18 x 4" x 4" squares.

From fabric 3.

4 x 2½" x 16" strips.

2 x 2½" x 20½" strips.

1 x 2½" x 36½" strip.

2 x 1 x 2½" strips.

From fabric 4.

2 x 1" x 3½" strips.

4 x 1" x 15½" strips.

2 x 1" x 16½" strips.

4 x 1" x 17½" strips.

2 x 1" x 21½" strips.

2 x 1" x 36½" strips.

From fabric 5.

4 x 1¼" x 42" strips.

2 x 3½" x 3½" squares, cut in half diagonally once.

2 x 1¾" x 10¼" strips, cut a 45° angle at each end.

2 x 1¾" x 6¾" strips, cut a 45° angle at each end

From fabric 6.

2 x 1¼" x 42" strips.

2 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips, cut a 45° angle at each end.
2 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips, cut a 45° angle at each end.
4 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" strips, cut a 45° angle at right edge from bottom right to top left.
4 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips, cut a 45° angle at right edge from bottom left to top right.

From fabric 7.

12 x 1" x 42" strips.
5 x 2" x 42" strips.
1 x 3" x 3" square, cut in half diagonally once.

Making up.

Please read through all the instructions before you begin to sew and also remember to press each seam as you go.

Begin by making the border with the small panels.

Take the 42" strips from fabrics 5, 6 and 7 and laying them in this order from left to right - 7, 5, 6, 5, 7 - sew together in two long strips.

From these strips cut 4 x 4" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces and 8 x 4" x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces.

You should also cut 6 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces, from these measure 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " along the long edge and cut at a 45° angle, dividing the oblong into two equal part. You will need to cut 3 going one way, and 3 the other. You will end up with 12 pieces in total, 6 going one way and 6 the other.

Lay out all of the pieces for the corners and outer small panel borders, as in the main diagram and stitch together in sequence. Take care to remember the 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " length pieces are used at the quilt corners and the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces are used for the sides.

Next make the two large triangles for the centre right and left. Lay out fabrics in the order as shown in the diagram and work from the longest to shortest pieces, adding the triangle last. Finish with black strips either side. Sew to border panel strip.

Now make the corner triangles. First lay out all of the pieces as shown in the diagram, starting with the small triangle and working out, add the black border.

Take a large panel piece and sew the shorter strips of fabric 4 to opposite sides, sew one long strip to the top. Do the same with fabric 3 and then add the outer strips of fabric 4 in the same way.

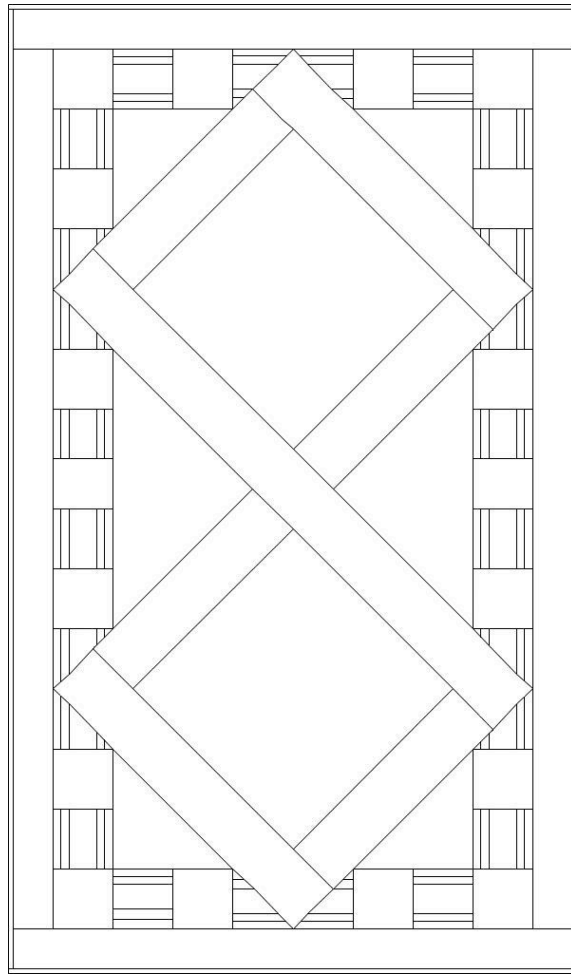
Repeat for second panel.

For the long diagonal yellow and blue strip work as follows. First sew lengthways the two small strips of fabric 3 to the long strips of fabric 4 and sew these to the long strip of fabric 3. Now sew the short strips of fabric 4 to each end.

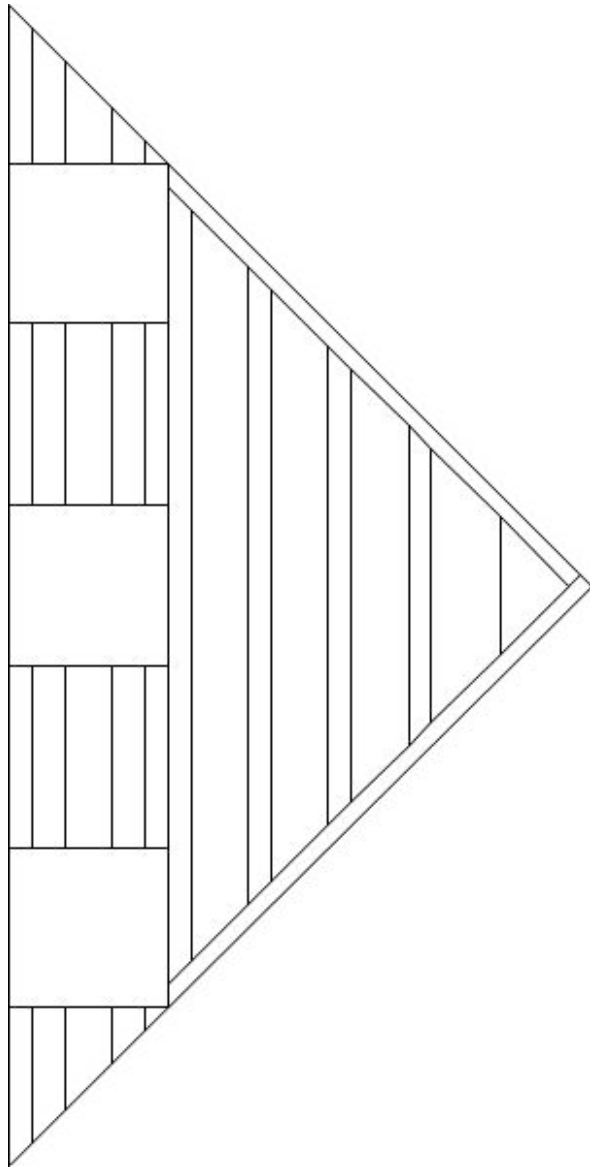
To assemble the quilt, sew the large panels to the centre triangles. Sew these two sections to either side of the long diagonal. Now add the corner triangles.

Lastly add the outer black border, sewing the sides first and then the top. You will need to join the pieces. Sew gold bias binding at the corners.

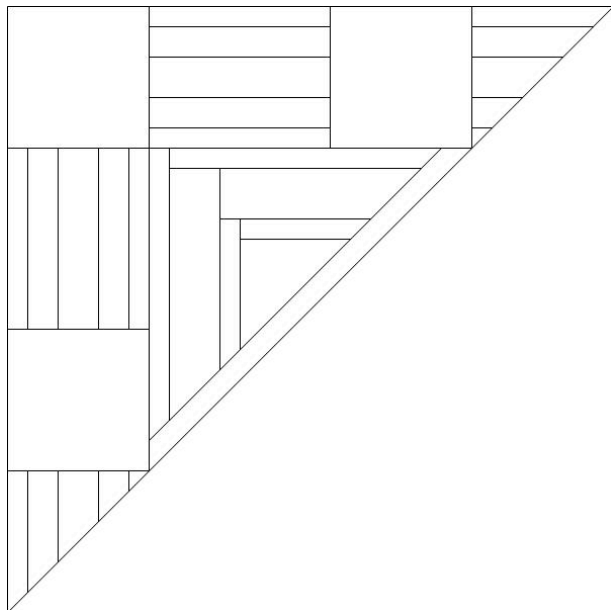
Sandwich together the top wadding and backing and quilt with gold thread. Attach binding using fabric 7.



main diagram



side panel



corner panel