



## REALLY USEFUL FABRICS

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Size 40" x 53"

**All the fabrics are from Perfect Palette and Really Useful Fabrics by Fabric Freedom**

### Requirements

- 1 Bright multi spot F490 col.2 - 70cm-- 1yard
- 2 Bright multi stripe F489 col.7 - 80cm-- 1yard
- 3 Strawberry H50 col.14 - fat  $\frac{1}{4}$
- 4 Fuschia H50 col.22 - 30cm--  $\frac{1}{3}$ yard
- 5 Grass green H50 col.23 - 30cm--  $\frac{1}{3}$ yard
- 6 Sea blue H50 col.28 - 30cm--  $\frac{1}{3}$ yard
- 7 Tangerine H50 col.34 - fat  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Wadding and backing 44" x 58" (soft & natural wadding)
- Thread
- Auri fil 4658 cream to yellow
- 4647 multicolour
- Template plastic

### Cutting

- From fabric 1 cut
  - 4 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips.
  - 20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- From fabric 2 cut
  - 2 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips,
  - Then - cut these two pieces into - 31 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- From fabric 3 cut
  - 48 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.
- From fabric 4 cut
  - 4 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips.
- From fabric 5 cut
  - 4 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips.
- From fabric 6 cut
  - 4 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips

From fabric 7 cut

24 x  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, cut in half diagonally once.

### **To make the template**

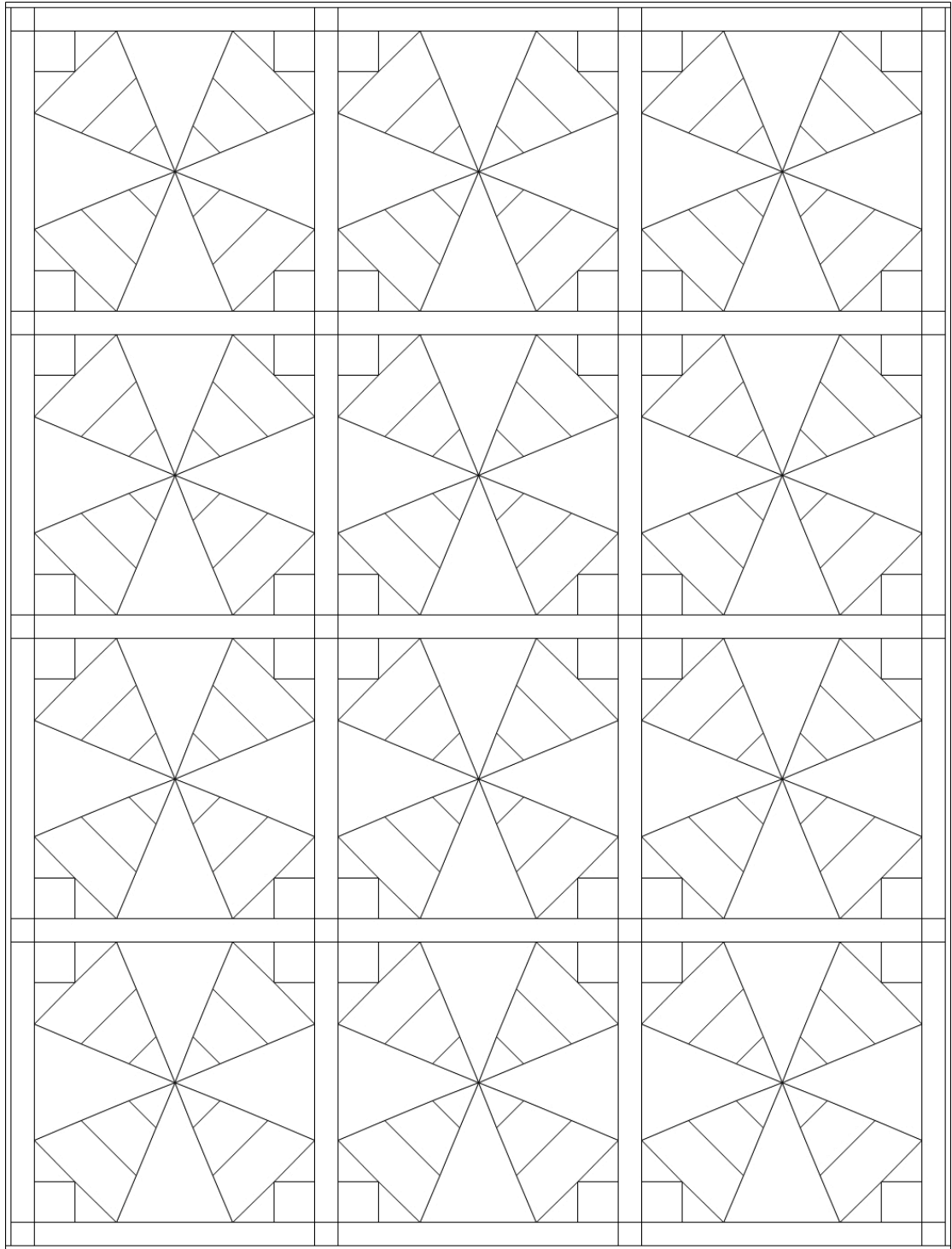
- Draw an oblong  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " onto the plastic template sheet.
- Lay the sheet so that the  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " measurement is at the top and bottom of the oblong.
- Measure  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " in along the top edge from each side and mark.
- Draw a line from the bottom right corner to the centre right mark and from the bottom left corner to the centre left mark.
- This will give a triangle which includes the seam allowance.
- Cut the triangle out along the marked lines.

### **To Make The Quilt**

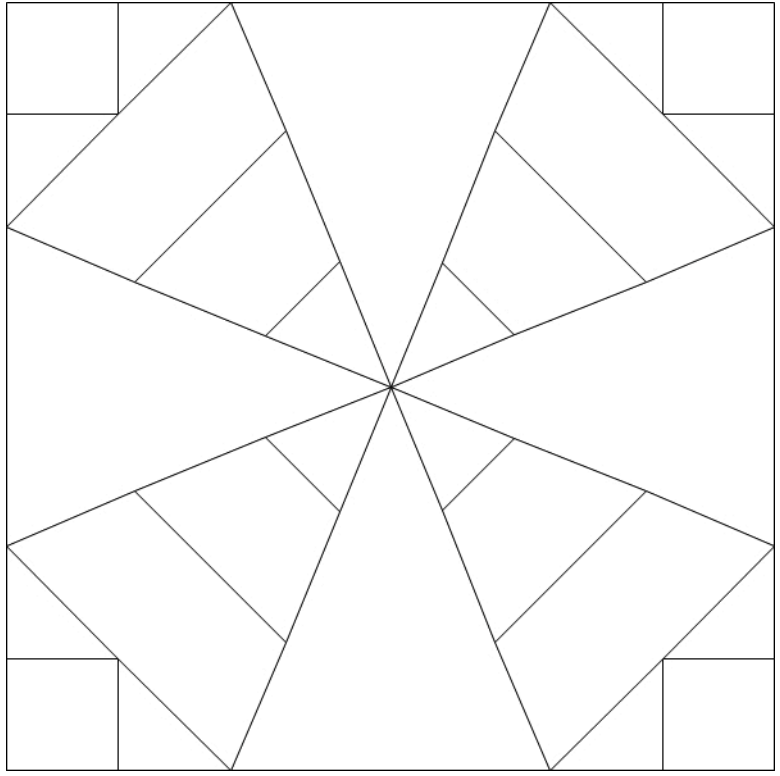
Please read through all the instructions before you begin.  
Remember to press each seam as you sew.

1. Sew together 4 sets of fabrics 4, 5 and 6 with fabric 4 in the centre of each set. Press the seams open.
2. Lay each strip out and place the base of the template on the bottom edge of the fabric and cut out.
3. Now place the point of the template on the bottom edge of the fabric and cut out.
4. Repeat this process until you have cut out 48 triangles in total, there should be 24 with a green base and 24 with a blue base.
5. Now cut out 48 triangles from fabric 1 using the same method and template.
6. Lay out all the pieces for each block making sure you have six blocks with a green base to the triangle and six with a blue base to the triangle.
7. To assemble each block, begin by sewing the small triangles to the square to make a larger triangle, and then sew this to the base of the striped triangle. Repeat this three more times. Press each piece as you sew.
8. Sew the striped and spotted triangles in pairs and then join the pairs to make half blocks, now sew the two halves together to complete the block. Make the other eleven blocks in the same way.
9. Lay out all of the pieces for the quilt top and sew in rows from left to right, starting and finishing with a striped piece. Make four rows in total.
10. Now make up the horizontal sashing strips as shown in the main diagram.
11. Sew the rows together using the sashing strips to complete the quilt top.
12. Sandwich together the top, wadding and backing fabric and quilt either by hand or machine.
13. Make up binding strips from fabric 2, to finish the quilt.





*main diagram*



*block diagram*