

Sherbet delight

Designed by Sally Ablett
Quilt size 50" x 50"
Block size 9½" x 9½"

Cutting

"Batik" from Fabric Freedom
9004 – 2 – Purple
9004 – 3 – Orange with Pink
9004 – 5 – Yellow
9004 – 7 – Blue with Green
9004 – 8 – Purple with Pink
9004 – 9 – Turquoise
9004 – 11 – Yellow with Green
9004 – 13 – Light blue with White
9004 – 19 – Red
9004 – 21 – Light purple with Blue
9004 – 26 – Sage green
9004 – 29 – Light red with Blue
9004 – 36 – Emerald Green
9004 – 38 – Mauve
9004 – 39 – Pink
9004 – 41 – Raspberry

You will need a fat 1/8 of all of the above fabrics.

Black - 120cm

Wadding, Hobb 80/20 – 54" x 54"

Backing – 54" x 54"

Cutting

Four colours are used for each block, with 2 black corner pieces.
Make one block at a time, randomly choose 4 different colours, one for each row.
You will end up repeating some colours.

Block cutting

Row 1.

2 x 2" x 2½" - colour 1

2 x 2" x 5½"

Row 2.

2 x 2" x 5½" - colour 2

2 x 2" x 5½"

Row 3.

1 x 2" x 8½" - colour 3

1 x 2⅜" x 2⅜" cut in half diagonally once (for the middle)

1 x 2" x 8½" - colour 4

1 x 2⅜" x 2⅜" cut in half diagonally once (for the middle)

2 x 2" x 2" black fabric for corners.

Sashing

Black fabric

12 x 2" x 9½"

3 x 2" x 43"

Border

Black fabric

5 x 3½" x 43"

Making

Lay out all of your fabric pieces for the block.

Take the two middle triangles and join them together to form a square.

Take your pieces for row 1, and join pieces to the top and bottom of the centre square, then attach left and right sides.

Now take your pieces for row 2, again joining top and bottom to the centre square, followed by joining the left and right sides.

Join together your triangles of fabric 3 and 4, to make a square corner piece.

Lay out your strips of fabric 3 and fabric 4 against the block, and place a black square onto the end and pencil mark a diagonal line ready for stitching.

Stitch across the line, then cut away the excess, leaving a ¼" seam allowance.

Press back.

Join the square of fabric 3 and 4 to the strip of fabric 4.

Join the strip of fabric 3 to the left hand side of the block and press back.

Join the strip of fabric 4 to the bottom edge of the block and press back.

This completes the block.

Make up 16 of blocks in total.

Once you have made all 16 of your blocks, lay them out ready to be joined together, you may wish to spend some time arranging the blocks in such a way as to ensure you don't have too many of the same colours next to each other.

Place the sashing pieces in between the blocks.

Join the pieces of sashing and the blocks together in rows, pressing back as you go, to make 4 rows in total.

Join the rows and sashing together, pressing back as you go, to complete the top layer.

You will now need to add black fabric around the edge to make a border, you may need to join fabric together to make up the length. Start by adding the border to the top and bottom. Press back, then add border strips to either side of the top layer and press back.

Sandwich together the top layer, wadding and backing.

Machine or hand quilt using a variegated thread for the coloured blocks, and black thread for the sashing and border.

Attach binding, made from black fabric to complete the quilt.



