Avignon
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Quilt design by Denise Russell.

Quilt size: 60” x 82”
Skill Level: AdvancedBeginner
Avignon - Fabrics in the Collection

Selected fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection by Tana Mueller
Materials
Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

1/8 yard 7101-39 Chestnut
1/3 yard 7101-33 Terra
3/8 yard 9971-41 Paisley-Ivory
3/8 yard 9973-88 Scroll Floral-Red
3/8 yard 9974-67 Geo-Turquoise
3/8 yard 9971-39 Paisley-Brown
3/8 yard 9974-88 Geo-Red
1/2 yard 7101-30 Orange
2/3 yard 9969-41 Large Poppies-Ivory
7/8 yard 9970-88 Biased Stripe-Red
1 yard 7101-65 Olive
1-1/4 yards 9972-39 Med. Poppy-Brown
3-1/8 yards 7101-41 Ivory
5-3/4 yards 9972-41 Med. Poppy-Ivory for backing
68" x 90" piece of batting
Fusible web
Plastic for templates

Cut Fabrics
Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. If cut across the length of the fabric (LOF), the LOF notation will be indicated.

From 7101-39 Chestnut:
*Cut sixty each of poppy center details with templates H, I, and J.

From 7101-33 Terra:
*Cut sixty poppies with template G.

From 9971-41 Paisley-Ivory:
*Cut two 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen 4-3/4" squares.

From 9973-88 Scroll Floral-Red:
*Cut two 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen 4-3/4" squares.

From 9974-67 Geo-Turquoise:
*Cut two 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen 4-3/4" squares.

Assemble Blocks
Note: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seams toward darker fabric.
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 4-3/4” 9972-39 Med. Poppy-Brown squares. With right sides together, place one marked Med. Poppy-Brown square on a corner of one 5-1/2” 7101-41 Ivory square and stitch on the drawn line. Repeat with the opposite corner of the same square. Trim seam allowances to ¼” and press open (figure 1). Make seven 5-1/2” units.

Figure 1 – Make 7.

2. Repeat step 1 with twenty-one 5-1/2” 7101-41 Ivory squares, the fourteen 4-3/4” 9974-67 Geo-Turquoise squares to make seven units, and the 9973-88 Scroll Floral-Red and the 9971-41 Paisley-Ivory squares to make fourteen 5-1/2” units (figure 2).

Figure 2 – Make 7 and 14, respectively.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew the step 1 and step 2 units together to make seven 10-1/2” 4-patch blocks (figure 3). Press the seams open.

Figure 3 – Make 7.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 with the remaining 5-1/2” 7101-41 Ivory squares and the 4-3/4” 9971-39 Paisley-Brown (make seven units), the 4-3/4” 9974-88 Geo-Red (make seven units), the 4-3/4” 7101-30 Orange and the 7101-65 Olive squares (make fourteen units). See figure 4 below.

Table 1. Appliqué shapes cutting instructions.

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*Note: Alternatively, shapes H, I, and J can be embroidered, or you may use buttons in place of shape H and embroider I and J.

5. Trace shapes A - J on the plastic to make templates. Cut on the outline. Trace templates onto the smooth side of the fusible web, cut them about 1/8” outside the outline and fuse them to the wrong side of the fabrics listed on Table 1 below.

Figure 4 – Make 7.

6. Sew together the four 7-1/2” 7101-41 Ivory strips end to end using diagonal seams. Cut them into two 7-1/2” x 70-1/2” strips. Fold them in half lengthwise and crease the center. Use the creases as guidelines and refer to the quilt photo (cover) and appliqué diagram (figure 5) to position shapes. Fuse them according to manufacturer’s instructions. Machine appliqué using matching thread and the blanket stitch. (Your strips may look a little different depending on whether you added or subtracted stems and flowers.)
Assemble Quilt Top

7. Following the quilt photo for block placement, lay out two columns of seven blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each column and press seams in one direction. Each column will measure 10-1/2” x 70-1/2”.

8. Sew together four 1-1/2” 7101-41 Ivory strips end to end using diagonal seams. Cut them into two 70-1/2” strips. Sew one strip to the right side of the first column of blocks and one to the left side of the second column of blocks. Press the seams toward the sashing.

9. Repeat step 8 with the four 1-1/4” 9970-88 Biased Stripe-Red strips.

10. Sew together the two 9-1/2” 9969-41 Large Poppies-Ivory strips end to end using diagonal seams. Cut it into a 70-1/2” long strip. In the same manner, sew together the four 1-1/4” 7101-41 Ivory strips, cut them into two 70-1/2” strips and sew one strip to each side of the Large Poppies-Ivory strip. Press the seams toward the center.

11. Noting direction of applique’, sew one step 6 applique’ strip to each side of the step 10 strip. Then, sew one block column to each side. Press the seams toward applique’ strips.

12. For border 1, sew together the six 1-1/2” 7101-41 Ivory strips end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew strips to the sides of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through its center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press seams toward borders.

13. Repeat step 12 with the seven 4-1/2” 9972-39 Med. Poppy-Brown strips to make and add border 2.

14. Repeat step 12 with the remaining four 1-1/2” 7101-41 Ivory strips to make and add border 3.

Finishing

15. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

16. Join the eight 2-1/2” 9970-88 Biased Stripe-Red strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.
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Templates

1" square

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