



Quilt 1

Desert Bloom

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Quilt size: 51" x 56"

Skill Level: Beginner

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Desert Bloom - Fabrics in the Collection



2884-66 Blooming Cacti - Green



2885-33 Tossed Cacti Orange



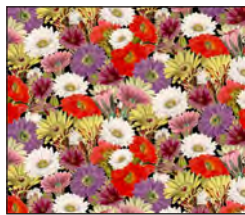
2886-99 Tossed Cactus with Purple Flower - Black



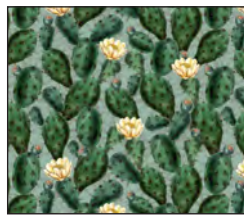
2887-66 Cactus with White Flower on the Bias - Green



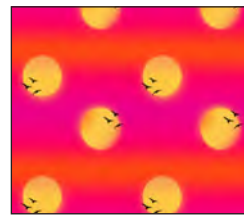
2888-66 Cacti Collage Green



2889-88 Cactus Flowers - Red



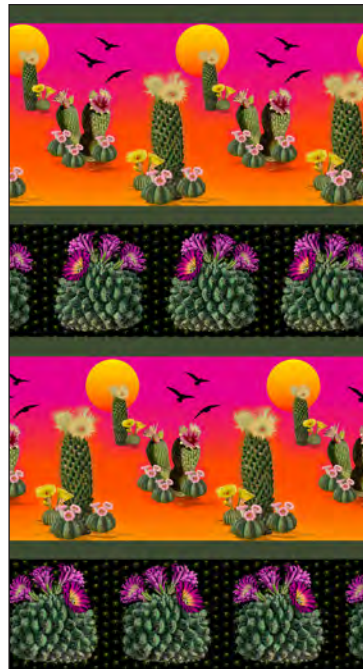
2890-66 Cactus with White Flower - Green



2892-33 Sunset with Birds - Orange



2893P-66 Cactus Panel 36'' Green



2891-33 Cactus Border Stripe Orange

Selected fabrics from the Chameleon Collection



1178-41 Ivory



1178-62 Olive

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Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

One 2893P-66 Cactus Panel 36" - Green
3/8 yard 2886-99 Tossed Cactus with Purple Flower - Black
1/2 yard 2885-33 Tossed Cacti - Orange
5/8 yard 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory
2/3 yard 2884-66 Blooming Cacti - Green
3/4 yard 1178-62 Chameleon - Olive
3-1/2 yards 2885-33 Tossed Cacti - Orange for backing
59" x 64" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvaige to selvaige unless otherwise indicated.

From 2893P-66 Cactus Panel 36" - Green:

*Trim to 29-1/2" x 34-1/2".

From 2886-99 Tossed Cactus with Purple Flower - Black, cut:

*Four 2-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

From 2885-33 Tossed Cacti - Orange, cut:

*Five 3" x WOF strips for border 4.

From 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory, cut:

*Thirteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips for borders 1, 3, and 5.

From 2884-66 Blooming Cacti - Green, cut:

*Six 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 6.

From 1178-62 Chameleon - Olive, cut:

*Six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 7.

*Six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 2885-33 Tossed Cacti - Orange, cut:

*Two 59" x WOF panels, pieced horizontally.

Assemble Quilt Top

1. For border 1, trim two 1-1/2" 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory strips to 34-1/2" and sew one strip

to each side of the 2893P-66 Cactus Panel 36" - Green panel. Press the seams toward the border. Trim two more Ivory strips to 31-1/2" and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the panel. Press as before.

2. For border 2, repeat Step 1 with two 2-1/2" 2886-99 Tossed Cactus with Purple Flower - Black strips trimmed to 36-1/2", and two more 2-1/2" Black strips trimmed to 35-1/2".
3. For border 3, repeat Step 1 with two 1-1/2" 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory strips trimmed to 40-1/2", and two more 1-1/2" Ivory strips trimmed to 37-1/2".
4. For border 4, sew five 3" 2885-33 Tossed Cacti - Orange border strips together 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 one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
5. Repeat Step 4 with the five 1-1/2" 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory strips to make and add border 5.
6. Repeat Step 4 with the six 3-1/2" 2884-66 Blooming Cacti - Green strips to make and add border 6.
7. Repeat Step 4 with the six 1-1/2" 1178-62 Chameleon - Olive strips to make and add border 7.

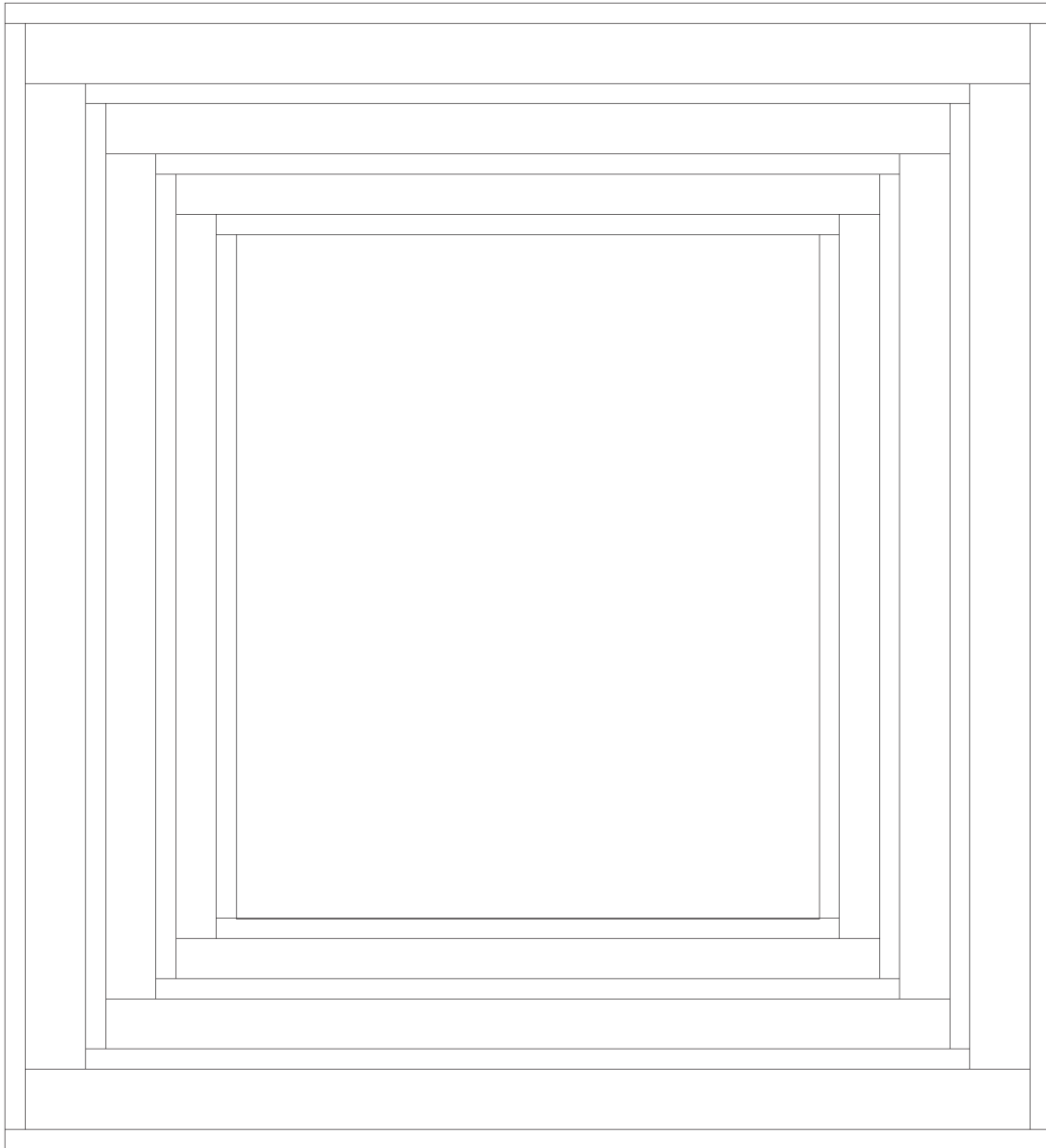
Finishing

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

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9. Join the six 2-1/2" 1178-62 Chameleon – Olive binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. With wrong sides together, fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram

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