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# Peacock Alley

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## Ostentation Quilt

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Quilt size: 55" x 67"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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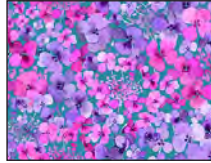
# Peacock Alley - Fabrics in the Collection



3437-22 Peacocks with Flowers - Fuchsia



3437-67 Peacocks with Flowers - Mint



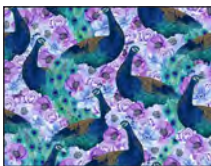
3438-20 Small Floral - Pink



3439-68 Butterflies Teal



3440-55 Peacock Patch - Plum



3441-50 Peacock Collage - Lilac



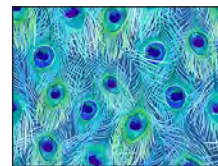
3442-50 Large Floral - Lilac



3443-20 Leaves Pink



3443-67 Leaves Mint



3444-70 Peacock Feathers - Blue



3445-50 Abstract Feathers - Lilac



3446-68 Ditsy Floral - Teal



3447-22 Ombre Stripe - Fuchsia



3448P-50 Peacock Panel 24" - Plum

Selected fabrics from the Jot Dot collection



9570-09 Marshmallow



9570-50 Lt. Purple



9570-55 Purple



9570-60 Chartreuse

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## Materials

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

¼ yard 9570-60 Jot Dot - Chartreuse

⅓ yard **each:**

9570-50 Jot Dot - Lt. Purple

3437-22 Peacocks with Flowers - Fuchsia

3437-67 Peacocks with Flowers - Mint

3438-20 Small Floral - Pink

3443-20 Leaves - Pink

3443-67 Leaves - Mint

3446-68 Ditsy Floral - Teal

⅝ yard 9570-55 Jot Dot - Purple

⅔ yard 3442-50 Large Floral - Lilac

⅞ yard 3444-70 Peacock Feathers - Blue

3½ yards 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow

3½ yards 3439-68 Butterflies - Teal for backing

63" x 75" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100%

Cotton batting

Paper for foundation piecing

## Cut Fabrics

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

### From 9570-60 Jot Dot – Chartreuse, cut:

\*(4) 1½" x WOF strips.

### From 9570-50 Jot Dot - Lt. Purple, cut:

\*(6) 1½" x WOF strips for border 3.

### From each, cut:

**3437-22 Peacocks with Flowers - Fuchsia**

**3437-67 Peacocks with Flowers - Mint**

\*(2) 4½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 4½" squares.

### From each, cut:

**3438-20 Small Floral - Pink - (A)**

**3443-67 Leaves - Mint - (B)**

\*(2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2" squares.

\*(1) 4¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 4¼" squares; cut twice diagonally [triangle A (Pink) or B (Mint)] .

### From each, cut:

**3443-20 Leaves - Pink**

**3446-68 Ditsy Floral - Teal**

\*(6) 1½" x WOF strips.

### From 9570-55 Jot Dot - Purple, cut:

\*(7) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

### From 3442-50 Large Floral - Lilac, cut:

\*(6) 3½" x WOF strips for border 2.

### From 3444-70 Peacock Feathers - Blue, cut:

\*(4) 7" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (31) 4" x 7" rectangles (Section A1)

### From 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow, cut:

\*(12) 1" x WOF strips for strip sets.

\*(6) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (62) 2" x 3½" rectangles.

\*(1) 4½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (40) 1" x 4½" rectangles.

\*(7) 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (124) 2¼" x 5" rectangles (Sections A2-A5).

\*(2) 7½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- (28) 1½" x 7½" rectangles

- (40) 1" x 7½" rectangles

\*(2) 9½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- (40) 1½" x 9½" rectangles

- (12) 1½" x 7½" rectangles, for a total of 40.

\*(6) 1½" x WOF strips for border 1.

## Assemble Blocks

Notes: Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Sew a 1" 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow strip to opposite sides of a 1½" 9570-60 Jot Dot - Chartreuse strip. Sew a 1½" 3446-68 Ditsy Floral - Teal strip to opposite sides of the previous unit. Press the seams in one direction. Make 2 strip sets. Crosscut **the first strip set** into (20) 1½" segments - set them aside for Step 2. Sew a 1" Marshmallow strip to opposite sides of the second strip set and a 1½" Floral - Teal strip to both sides. Press the seams as before. Crosscut the second strip set into (20) segments (*figure 1*).



Units X

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Units Y

Figure 1 - Make 20 of each type.

2. Sew a 1" x 4½" Marshmallow rectangle to opposite sides of a 4½" 3437-22 Peacocks with Flowers - Fuchsia square. Repeat with the Step 1 Units X. Press the seams away from the center (*figure 2*). Make 10 units.



Figure 2 - Make 10.

3. Sew a 1" x 6½" Marshmallow rectangle to the top and the bottom of the Step 2 units. Repeat with the Step 1 Units Y (*figure 3*). Press the seams as before.

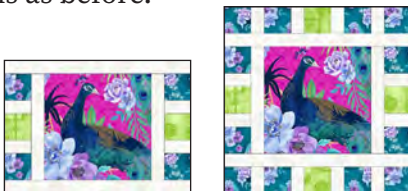


Figure 3

4. Sew a 1½" x 7½" Marshmallow rectangle to opposite sides of the Step 3 units. Press the seams away from the center. Sew a 1½" x 9½" Marshmallow rectangle to the top and bottom of all units to complete (10) 9½" blocks (*figure 4*). Press as before.



Figure 4 - Make (10) 9½" blocks.

5. Repeat Steps 1-4 with the remaining 1" Marshmallow strips, the 1½" 3443-20 Leaves - Pink strips, and the 1½" Chartreuse strips for the strip sets, as well as the 4½" 3437-67 Peacocks with Flowers - Mint squares and 1" and 1½" Marshmallow rectangles, to make (10) 9½" blocks (*figure 5*).



Figure 5 - Make (10) 9½" blocks.

6. Sew a 3438-20 Small Floral - Pink triangle A to a 3443-67 Leaves - Mint triangle B. Press the seam in one direction. Repeat to make 24 units. Sew the units in pairs to make (12) 3½" cornerstone blocks (*figure 6*). Press the seams open.

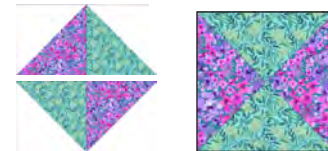


Figure 6 - Make (12) 3½" blocks.

7. Print 31 foundation piecing templates. Beginning with sections A1 and A2, paper piece each section using the following fabric pieces:
  - Section A1: 4" x 7" 3444-70 Peacock Feathers - Blue rectangles.
  - Sections A2 - A5: 2¼" x 5" 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow rectangles.
  - Note that you will place and pin the fabrics on the backside of the template, flip the template over, and stitch the seams on the printed side of the paper. Then, trim the seam allowance to ¼" before adding the next fabric piece. Press open, trim along the outside line, and remove the paper. Make (31) 3½" x 6½" sashing strip centers (*figure 7*).

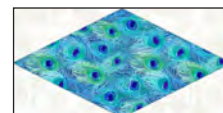


Figure 7 - Make (31) 3½" x 6½" units.

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8. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" 3438-20 Small Floral - Pink squares. Noting the line orientation and with right sides together, layer a marked Pink square on the left short end of a 2" x 3½" Marshmallow rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim ¼" away from the seam line and press open. Similarly, stitch another Pink square to the opposite end of the same rectangle (*figure 8*). Repeat to make (24) 2" x 3½" flying-geese units.

Repeat this step with the 2" 3443-67 Leaves - Mint squares and the remaining 2" x 3½" Marshmallow rectangles to make (24) 2" x 3½" flying-geese units.

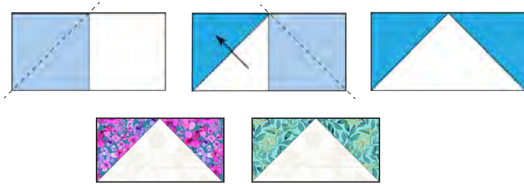


Figure 8 - Make 24 of each type.

9. To assemble the sashing units, gather the Step 7 sashing strip centers, the Step 8 flying geese, and the remaining 2" x 3½" Marshmallow rectangles. Referring to Table 1 below and noting fabric orientation, sew the sashing units together and press the seams away from the center.

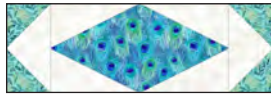
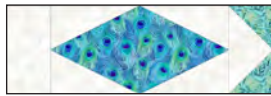
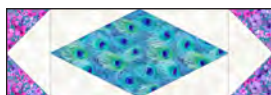
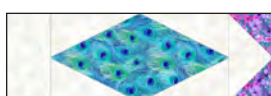

Mint Sashing - Make 8

Half Mint Sashing - Make 8

Pink Sashing - Make 9

Half Pink Sashing - Make 6

Table 1 - Sashing - Make 31 assorted units.

## Assemble Quilt Top

10. Referring to the quilt photo for block and sashing placement and fabric orientation, lay out the blocks and sashing units as listed below:
- Rows 1 and 5: (2) 9½" blocks of each type and 3 *Half Pink* Sashing units. **Row 1 - sashing points down, Row 5 - sashing points up.**
  - Rows 2 to 4: (2) 9½" blocks of each type and 3 *Pink* Sashing units.

Join the blocks and sashing units together in each row. Press the seams toward the blocks.

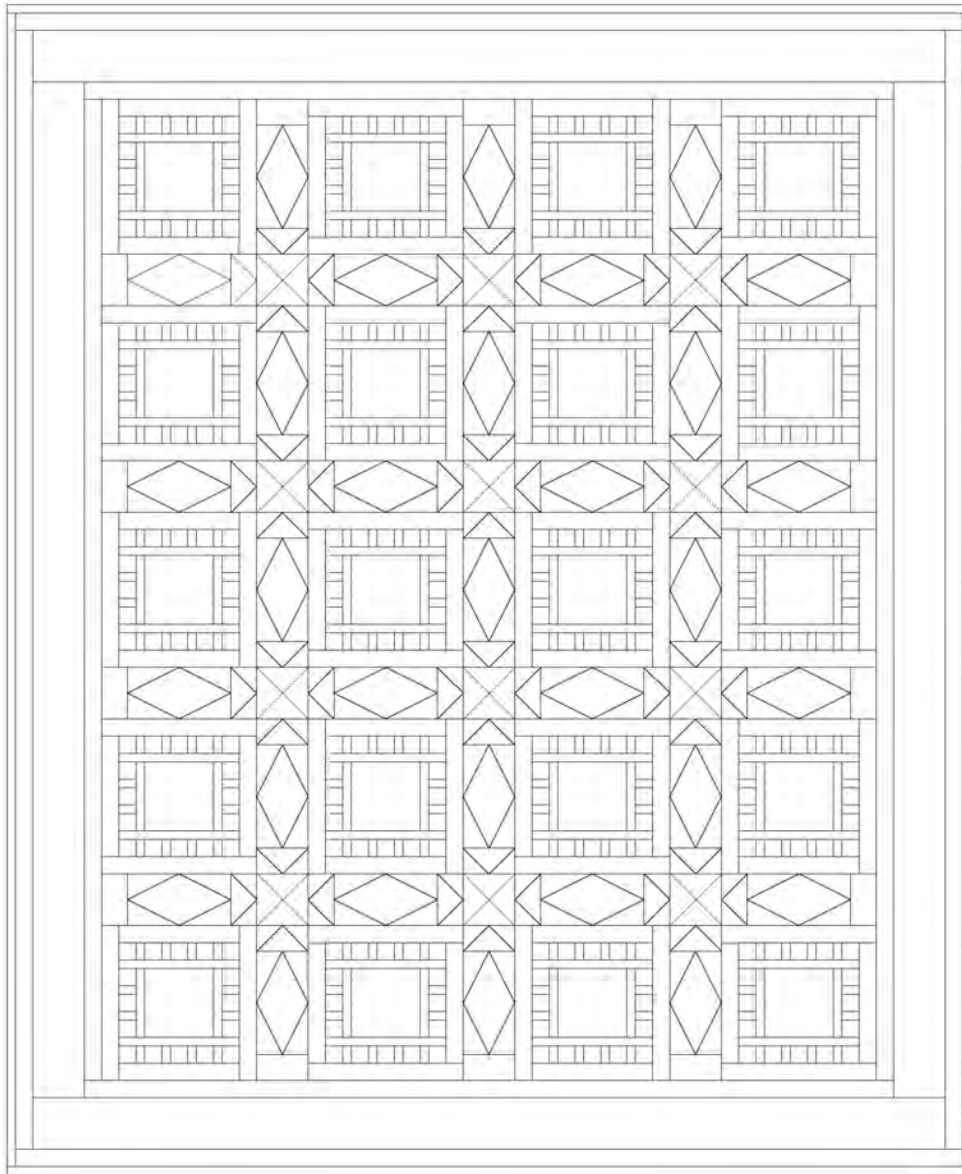
11. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together 2 *Half Mint* Sashing units at the row ends **pointing in**, and 2 Mint Sashing units, and (3) 3½" cornerstone blocks. Repeat to make 4 sashing strips. Press the seams toward the cornerstone blocks.
12. Matching adjacent seams, sew the block and sashing rows together. Press the seams in one direction.
13. For border 1, sew the (6) 1½" Marshmallow 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.
14. Repeat Step 13 with the (6) 3½" 3442-50 Large Floral - Lilac strips to make and add border 2.
15. Repeat Step 13 with the (6) 1½" 9570-50 Jot Dot - Lt. Purple strips to make and add border 3.

## Finishing

16. Create a 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. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.

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17. Join the (7) 2½" 9570-55 Jot Dot - Purple strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram

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Templates - you'll need 31 units (print 16 pages: there will be an extra unit).

