# Square One 

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Quilt size: 55"x 55" Skill Level: Advanced

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## Square One - Fabrics in the Collection



Selected fabric from the
Eclipse Collection


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

1/4 yard 2478-25 Azalea
1/4 yard 2478-88 Cherry
$1 / 3$ yard 2478-22 Fuchsia
$1 / 3$ yard 2478-55 Iris
1/3 yard 2478-66 Kelly
1/3 yard 2478-67 Aqua
1/3 yard 2478-74 Turquoise
1/2 yard 2478-33 Orange
3/4 yard 2478-76 Denim
3/4 yard 2478-44 Daffodil
1-1/2 yards 3955 Eclipse - White
1-5/8 yards 2478-70 Sky
2 yards 2478-41 Ivory
2-1/8 yards 2478-72 Royal
3-1/2 yards 2478-30 Tan for backing
$63 "$ x $63 "$ piece of Air Lite ${ }^{\circledR}$ Colour Me 100\%
Cotton batting
Plastic for templates
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 each, cut:

2478-25 Azalea (Block 1, sections D7 and D15)
2478-88 Cherry (Block 2, sections D7 and D15)
*Two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 2 " x 3-1/2" strips.

From 2478-22 Fuchsia, cut:
*Cut eighteen centers with template A. (Block 1)

## From 2478-55 Iris, cut:

*Three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fifty-four $2 " \times 3-1 / 2$ " strips. (Block $1-\mathrm{D} 3, \mathrm{D} 11$, and D19)

From each, cut:
2478-66 Kelly (Block 2 - D5, D13, and D21)
2478-74 Turquoise (Block 1 - D5, D13, and D21)
*One 3-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eighteen
$1-1 / 2$ " x $3-1 / 4$ " strips.
*Two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 2 "x 3-1/2" strips.

From 2478-67 Aqua, cut:
*One 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eighteen 2" squares. (Block 1 -D1)
*Two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six $2 "$ x $3-1 / 2$ " strips. (Block 1 - D9 and D17)

## From 2478-33 Orange, cut:

*Four 4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ninety 1-3/4" x 4"
strips. (Block $1-\mathrm{C} 4$ and C8; Block $2-\mathrm{C} 2, \mathrm{C} 6, \mathrm{C} 10$ )

## From 2478-76 Denim, cut:

*One 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eighteen 2" squares. (Block 2 - D1)
*Two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six
$2 " \times 3-1 / 2$ " strips. (Block $2-\mathrm{D} 9$, and D17)
*Eighteen arcs with template B. (Block 2)

## From 2478-44 Daffodil, cut:

*Four 4"x WOF strips. Sub-cut ninety 1-3/4" x 4"
strips. (Block $1-\mathrm{C} 2, \mathrm{C} 6, \mathrm{C} 10$; Block $2-\mathrm{C} 4$ and C8)
*Cut eighteen centers with template A. (Block 2)

## From 3955 Eclipse - White, cut:

*Twelve 4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- (144) 2-1/2" x 4" strips. (Blocks 1 and 2 - C3, C5, C7, and C9)
- Seventy-two 1-3/4"x 4" strips. (Blocks 1 and 2 - C1 and C11)


## From 2478-70 Sky, cut:

*Six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.
*Eighteen background triangles with template E.
(Block 2)

## From 2478-41 Ivory, cut:

*Eighteen 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (360) 2" squares.
(Blocks 1 and 2 - D, even numbers)
*Five 3" x WOF strips for border 1.
*Eighteen arcs with template B. (Block 1)
From 2478-72 Royal, cut:
*Three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fifty-four

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2" x 3-1/2" strips. (Block 2 - D3, D11, and D19)
*Six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.
*Eighteen background triangles with template E. (Block 1)

## From 2478-30 Tan, cut:

*Two 63" x WOF panels, pieced horizontally.

## Assemble Blocks

Notes:

- Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.
- Group fabrics by block and section.
- Before paper-piecing sections $C$ and D, reduce stitch length to 1.6 or 1.8 to facilitate paper removal later.

1. Print eighteen pairs of templates C and D . Paper-piece each section referring to Table 1 below for fabric placement. Note that you will place the fabrics on the backside of the templates and will stitch the seams on their printed side. Press open and trim but do not remove the paper yet.
Noting fabric combinations, pin the D sections liberally to the C sections, placing a pin at the center, then at small intervals between the ends and the center and sew them together (figure 1, next page). Press seams open.

| Block | Fabric | Template and Section |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\# \mathbf{1}$ | $2478-22$ Fuchsia | A |
|  | $2478-41$ Ivory | B <br> D2, D4, D6, D8, D10, D12, D14, D16, D18, and D20 |
|  | $2478-44$ Daffodil | C2, C6, C10 |
|  | $2478-33$ Orange | C4, C8 |
|  | 3955 Eclipse - White | C1, C3, C5, C7, C9, and C11 |
|  | $2478-67$ Aqua | D1, D9, and D17 |
|  | $2478-55$ Iris | D3, D11, and D19 |
|  | $2478-74$ Turquoise | D5, D13, and D21 |
|  | $2478-25$ Azalea | D7 and D15 |
| \# 2 | $2478-72$ Royal | E |
|  | $2478-44$ Daffodil | A <br> C4, C8 |
|  | $2478-33$ Orange | C2, C6, C10 |
|  | $2478-76$ Denim | B <br> D1, D9, and D17 |
|  | $2478-66$ Kelly | D5, D13, and D21 |
|  | $2478-72$ Royal | D3, D11, and D19 |
|  | $2478-88$ Cherry | D7 and D15 |
|  | $2478-70$ Sky | E |

Table 1 - Fabric placement for each block.

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Block 1 units


Block 2 units

Figure 1 - Make 18 of each.
2. Trace templates $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, and E on the plastic for templates. Cut on the outline and trace each template eighteen times on the wrong side of the fabrics listed in Table 1. Cut on the outline using a ruler and rotary cutter. Noting fabric combinations, pin the A and B sections as in Step 1 and sew them together. Sew these units to the Step 1 units (figure 2). Press open. Save triangles E for Step 3.


Figure 2
3. Sew the 2478-72 Royal background triangles E to the Block 1 units and the 2478-70 Sky triangles E to the Block 2 units to complete the thirty-six assorted 8-1/2" blocks (figure 3). Remove the backing paper and press open.


Figure 3 - Make (18) 8-1/2" blocks of each type.

## Assemble Quilt Top

4. Following the quilt photo for block placement and orientation, lay out six rows of six blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, then matching adjacent seams, sew the rows together in order.
5. For border 1 , join the five 3 " $2478-41$ Ivory 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 and press the seams toward the border strips. 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.
6. Repeat Step 5 with the six 1-1/2" 2478-70 Sky strips to make and add border 2 .

## Finishing

7. 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. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.
8. Join the six 2-1/2" 2478-72 Royal binding strips together end to end using a diagonal

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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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