

*Melrose*



Finished size: 56½" x 56½"



21129 L ¼ yd



21128 A ¼ yd



21124 C 1⅓ yd



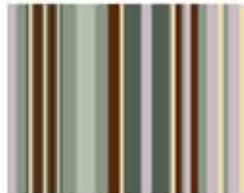
21129 C ¼ yd



21123 AQ 1⅓ yd



21125 L ¼ yd



21127 Q ⅓ yd



21124 A ½ yd



21126 Q 5 yds (inc backing)

Skill Level: Intermediate  
Blocks 8 ¾"  
Designed by Diane Nagle

Cutting:

**WOF- width of the fabric, from selvage to selvage, HST – half square triangle**

**21129L light lavender:**

Cut 1 strip, 2 ¼" x WOF. Sub cut 9 - 2 ¼" squares

Cut 2 strips, 2 ⅝" x WOF. Sub cut 27 - 2 ⅝" squares, cut each once on the diagonal (54 HST)

**21128A peach print:**

Cut 1 strip, 6 ⅞" x WOF. Sub cut 5 - 6 ⅞" squares, cut each once on the diagonal. (10 HST – one is extra)

**21126Q aqua print:**

Cut 2 strips, 2 ⅝" x WOF. Sub cut 27 - 2 ⅝" squares, cut each once on the diagonal. (54 HST)

Cut 2 strips, 5 ¾" x WOF. Sub cut 18 - 2 ¼" x 5 ¾" rectangles

Cut 1 strip, 4 ⅜" x WOF. Sub cut 5 - 4 ⅜" squares, cut each once on the diagonal. (10 HST)

**21124A dark print:**

Cut 4 strips, 1 ¾" x WOF.

Cut 1 strip, 2 ⅝" x WOF. Sub cut 9 - 2 ⅝" squares, cut each once on the diagonal (18 HST).

Cut 1 strip, 6 ⅞" x WOF. Sub cut 5 - 6 ⅞" squares, cut each once on the diagonal (10 HST – one is extra)

**21125L purple print:**

Cut 4 strips - 1 ¾" x WOF.

**21129C soft peach:**

Cut 2 strips, 4 ¼" x WOF. Sub cut 16 - 3" x 4 ¼" rectangles.

**21124C large peach print:**

Cut 1 strip, 13 ⅝" x WOF. Sub cut 2 - 13 ⅝" squares, cut each twice on the diagonal. (side setting triangles)

Cut 1 strip, 7 ⅞" x WOF. Sub cut 2 - 7 ⅞" squares, cut each once on the diagonal. (corner setting triangles)

**21127Q stripe purple:**

Cut 4 strips, 1 ½" x WOF.

Cut 6 strips 2 ½" x WOF (binding)

**21123AQ border print:**

Cut 4 strips, 8 ½" wide and 57" long along the length of fabric for mitered borders.

All seams are a ¼" unless otherwise stated.

**Block Assembly: 7 patch- Block A:**

Sew a 1 ¾" x WOF strip of dark print to a 1 ¾" x WOF strip of the purple print lengthwise. Press the seam to the dark side.

Make 2 strip sets. From these, crosscut to make 32, 1 ¾" x 3" units. (Fig. A)

Sew 32 units together to make 16, 4 patch units. Set aside for the block corner patches. (Fig. B)



For center patch, sew a 1 ¾" x WOF strip of dark print to a 1 ¾" x WOF strip of the purple print lengthwise. Press the seam to the dark side. From this, cut an 8" strip and a 15" strip. Sew a 1 ¾" x 8" long purple print to the 8" strip set as shown below. Sew a 1 ¾" x 15" long dark print to the 15" strip set as shown below. Press the all seams to the dark side.



From these, crosscut to make 4 - 1 ¾" x 4 ¼" units from the 8" strip and 8 - 1 ¾" x 4 ¼" units from the 15" strip.



Sew these together as shown below.



Sew a 4 patch unit to each of the short ends of the 8 - 3" x 4 1/4" peach rectangles (unit A) Now attach the long side of 8 - 3" x 4 1/4" peach rectangles to the 6 nine patch blocks on the long side (unit B), as shown. Press the seams towards the peach blocks.



Sew unit A to either side of unit B to form block as shown.

**Block assembly: Basket block, Block B**

Sew all the light lavender small triangles to the aqua print small triangles to make 54 half square triangle units. (Fig. A)  
 Sew 3 squares together with diagonal line slanting right, making unit A (Fig. B). Make 9. Sew 3 half square triangle units together in a row with diagonal line slanting left, see below. Sew a light lavender 2 1/2" square to the right end of the row, making unit B (Fig. C).



Sew together the peach print large triangle and dark print large triangles along the long side, making unit C. Make 9. Press seams open. (Fig. C)

Sew unit A to the right side of unit C. Sew unit B to the top of unit C, as shown below. (Fig. D)



Sew a small dark print triangle to the right end of a 2 1/4" x 5 3/4" aqua print rectangle, making unit D, as shown below. Make 9. (Fig. E)

Sew a small dark print triangle to the left end of a 2 1/4" x 5 3/4" aqua print rectangle, making unit E, as shown below. Make 9. (Fig. F)



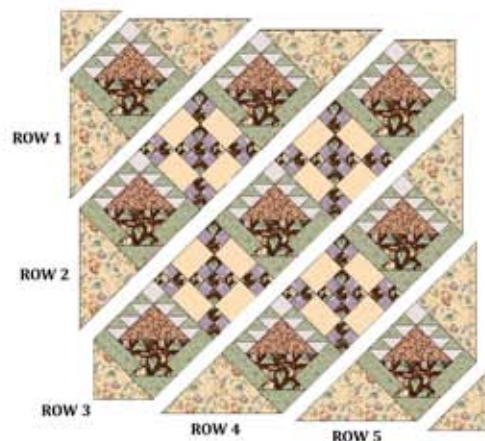
Sew unit D to the left side of the block. Repeat with unit E to the bottom of the block, as shown below. Make 9.

Sew large aqua print triangle to base of basket bottom to complete block, as shown below. Make 9 blocks.



**Quilt Assembly:**

Blocks and setting triangles will be sewn together in diagonal rows. Using a design wall is very helpful. Always make sure that the basket blocks are in the correct rotation.



Row 1: Sew a large peach print side setting triangle to lower left and upper right side of Block B. Sew corner square triangle to upper left side.

Row 2: Sew in this order from left to right: Side setting triangle, to Block B, block A, Block B, side setting triangle.

Row 3: Corner setting triangle, Block B, Block A, Block B, Block A, Block B, corner setting triangle.

Row 4: Side setting triangle, Block B, Block A, Block B, side setting triangle.

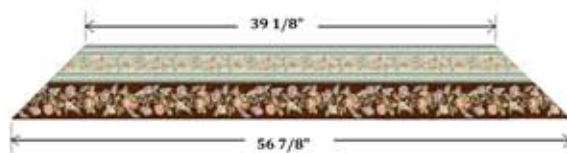
Row 5: Side setting triangle, Block B, side setting triangle, and corner setting triangle on lower right side of Block B.

After all rows are completed, sew rows together until quilt center is complete.

#### Borders:

*Inner border:* From the purple striped fabric cut (2) strips  $37 \frac{5}{8}$ " long, sew to sides of quilt. Cut (2) strips  $39 \frac{5}{8}$ " long and sew to top and bottom of quilt.

*Outer Border:* For the mitered border, using the 4 border print strips, **draw** a 45 degree angle from the dark side of the border print inward to the aqua side as shown. Measure along the length of the aqua side for  $39 \frac{1}{8}$ ", now draw another 45 degree angle back out to the dark side. The dark side length should measure approximately  $56 \frac{7}{8}$ ". Now, cut on the 45 degree angle lines to create the miter.



Sew all four border print strips to sides of quilt, stopping  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each corner. Finish the mitered seams.

Layer quilt, quilt and bind.

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