



## Deco Dance 2

Designed and Made

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Size 45" x 45"

Block size 9" x 9"

The fabrics in this quilt are from Deco Dance 2 and Perfect Palette by Fabric Freedom

Please read through all the instructions before you begin.

### **Requirements**

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Large square. F570 col.20       | -1 strip 5 panels              |
| 2. House and Trees F569 col.20     | - $\frac{3}{8}$ yard - 30cm    |
| 3. Nasturium F572 col.20           | - long $\frac{1}{4}$           |
| 4. Crocus F574 col.20              | - long $\frac{1}{4}$           |
| 5. Perfect Palette H50 col.14 red  | - $\frac{7}{8}$ yard - 80cm    |
| 6. Perfect PaletteH50 col.20 cream | - $\frac{3}{8}$ yard - 30cm    |
| 7. Perfect Palette H50col 53 black | - $1\frac{1}{4}$ yard - 1.10cm |
- Wadding and backing 49" x 49"

### **Cutting**

From fabric 1 cut

5 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares - block 1

From fabric 2 cut

6 x 5" x 5" squares - block 2

5 x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally once - block 3

From fabric 3 cut

5 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips - block 1

24 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares - block 2

From fabric 4 cut

5 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips - block 1

5 x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally once - block 3

From fabric 5 cut

5 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips - block 1

5 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips - block 1

6 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares cut in half diagonally twice - block 2

20 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares - block 3

2 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips middle border

2 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips middle border

From fabric 6 cut

24 x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally once - block 2

20 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares - block 3

From fabric 7 cut

12 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips - sashing

3 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips - sashing

2 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips - inner border

2 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips - inner border

2 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips - outer border

2 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips - outer border

## **Sewing**

Remember to press each seam after sewing to achieve a crisp finish to your work.

After cutting lay out all the pieces by fabric type and shape ready for use.

Block 1

1. Lay out all the pieces needed for the block referring to the picture for fabric selection.
2. Take a picture panel and stitch a plain sashing strip first to the right hand side and then to the bottom edge.
3. Repeat using patterned sashing strips, make another four blocks in the same way.

## Block 1



## Block 2

1. Lay out all the pieces needed for the block referring to the picture for fabric selection.
2. This block is made up in three section sections, for the top section make up a flying geese panel by stitching the long side of the two smaller triangles to the short sides of the larger triangle.
3. Stitch a square to the left and right hand sides of the panel.
4. For the centre section of the block make up two flying geese panels using the method described above. Stitch these panels to left and right hand sides of the centre square.
5. The bottom section is the same as the top section.
6. When all three sections have been made stitch them together to complete the block.
7. Make another five blocks in the same way.

## Block 2



## Block 3

1. Lay out all the pieces needed for the block referring to the picture for fabric selection. This block has four sections.
2. Top left corner, stitch a red and cream square together, repeat, now stitch the two pairs of squares together in a chequerboard pattern.
3. Top right corner, stitch two triangles together to make a square.
4. The bottom left and right corners of the block are made in the same way as the top.
5. When all four sections have been made stitch them together to complete the block. Make another four blocks in the same way.

## Block 3



#### Assembling the quilt

1. When all the blocks have been made lay them out as shown in the picture.
2. Stitch the blocks together in four rows of four blocks with a black sashing strip between each block.
3. Now stitch the rows together with a black sashing strip between each row.
4. There are three borders, the first is black; stitch the side pieces first and then the top and bottom pieces. Repeat this sequence for the middle (red) and outer (black) borders.
5. Layer together the top, wadding and backing fabric and pin or baste in place.
6. Quilt by hand or machine and add the binding to complete the project.

Finished quilt

