The Age of Elegance
18" x 18"
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2 Cushions

The Fabrics in this quilt are from The age of Elegance and Perfect Palette by Fabric Freedom. Please read through all the instructions before you begin.

The requirements and cutting instructions are to make two cushion fronts.

**Requirements**
1. Rust Ladies F856-1 - fat¼
2. Rust lilies F857-1 - fat¼
3. Rust pattern F858-1 - fat¼
4. Rust swirls F859-1 - fat¼
5. Rust ivy and swirls F860-1 - fat¼
6. Rust stripe F861-2 - fat¼
7. Perfect Palette Parchment H50-20 - fat¼
Wadding ½ yard (½m)
Backing 1 yard (1m)

**Cuttings**
From fabric 1 cut
- 2 x 9½" x 9½" squares
From fabric 2 cut
- 4 x 1" x 9½" strips
- 4 x 1" x 10½" strips
- 8 x 3¼" x 3¾" squares
From fabric 3 cut
- 5 x 5¼" x 5¼" squares cut in half diagonally twice
From fabric 4 cut
- 8 x 3½" x 3½" squares
From fabric 5 cut
- 5 x 5¼" x 5¼" squares cut in half diagonally twice
From fabric 6 cut
- 16 x 2½" x 2½" squares cut in half diagonally once
From fabric 7 cut

\[40 \times 2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''\] squares cut in half diagonally once

**Sewing**

Remember to press each seam after sewing to get the best finish to your work.

Lay out all the pieces ready for use.

1. Take the centre square and pin a square from fabric 4 face down over each corner. Stitch diagonally across the small square trim to \(\frac{1}{4}''\) of the stitching line and press the back.
2. Add the border to the centre square using the strips from fabric 2.
3. Next make up the flying geese pieces, stitch the long sides of two triangles from fabric 7 to the short sides of a triangle from fabric 3, make up ten pieces using fabrics 3 and 7 and ten pieces using fabrics 5 and 7.
4. Using the picture as a guide for the colour sequence stitch the flying geese pieces into four panels with five pieces in each panel.
5. Using the picture as a guide again, stitch two of the panels to the right and left hand sides of the centre square.
6. Make up the four corner squares using the squares from fabric 2 and triangles from fabric 6, stitch a triangle to each side of the square to make a larger square.
7. Stitch a corner square to each end of the remaining two flying geese panels.
8. Stitch the panels in place at top and bottom of the centre square to complete the cushion front.
9. Fix the cushion front to the wadding using tacking stitches or spray adhesive and quilt by hand or machine.
10. Cut two pieces of fabric the width of the cushion front \(\times \frac{3}{5}\) of the length. \(18'' \times 12''\) should be sufficient for this cushion
11. Turn in and hem one long edge on each piece.
12. Place the cushion front face up on your work table.
13. Place one piece of the backing fabric face down on top of the cushion front matching top and side edges.
14. Place the second piece of backing fabric face down on the cushion front matching bottom and side edges.
15. Pin in place and stitch all round.
16. Turn right side out.