

Free Spirit

# Patchwork Party Quilt

Featuring Paper Trees by Sue Penn

**Collection:** Paper Trees by Sue Penn

**Technique:** Pieced

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Finished Size:** 63" x 63" (1.60m x 1.60m)

*All possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.*

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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
<b>(A) Bright Circles</b>	Multi	PWSP084.MULTI	2 yards (1.83m)
<b>(B) Micro Dot</b>	Azure	PWSP082.AZURE*	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards (1.26m)
<b>(C) Flower Power</b>	Yellow	PWSP075.YELLOW	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard (0.69m)
<b>(D) Leaf Pile</b>	Blue	PWSP078.BLUE	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard (0.34m)
<b>(E) Glow</b>	Green	PWSP077.GREEN	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard (0.34m)
<b>(F) Forest Path</b>	Red	PWSP081.RED	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23m)
<b>(G) Summer Daisies</b>	Warm	PWSP079.WARM	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23m)
<b>(H) Spring Leaves</b>	Cool	PWSP080.COOL	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (0.23m)

\* includes binding

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

### 44" (1.12m) wide

Glow Green PWSP077.GREEN 4 yards (3.66m)

OR

### 108" (2.74m) wide

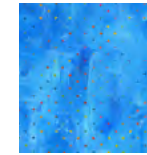
Millefiore Blue QBGP006.BLUE 2 yards (1.83m)

## Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 71" x 71" (1.80m x 1.80m) batting



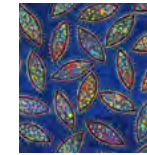
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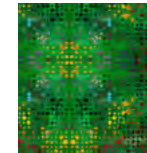
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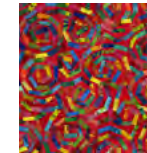
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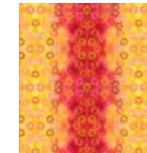
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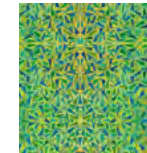
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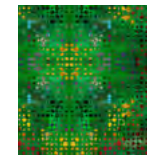
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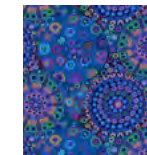
(G)



(H)



Backing  
44"



Backing  
108"

## Cutting

### WOF = Width of Fabric

**Note:** Label cut pieces with fabric letter for easier assembly.

#### Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 27½" x WOF; subcut
  - (1) 27½" square
  - (4) 5½" x 8½" rectangles

(6\*) 5½" x WOF for outer borders

\*Cut 1 additional WOF strip if you prefer to join strips with diagonal, rather than straight seams.

#### Fabric B, cut:

(8) 2½" x WOF for binding  
 (16) 1½" x WOF; subcut inner sashing strips as follows:

- (2) 1½" x 27½"
- (4) 1½" x 14½"
- (12) 1½" x 11½"
- (8) 1½" x 5½"

Reserve the remaining strips for row sashing strips and inner borders.

#### Fabric C, cut:

- (2) 11½" x WOF; subcut
  - (4) 11½" squares

#### Fabric D, cut:

- (1) 11½" x WOF; subcut
  - (4) 11½" x 6½" rectangles

#### Fabric E, cut:

- (1) 11½" x WOF; subcut
  - (4) 11½" x 5½" rectangles

#### Fabric F, cut:

- (1) 5½" x WOF; subcut
  - (4) 5½" x 8½" rectangles

#### Fabrics G and H, cut from each:

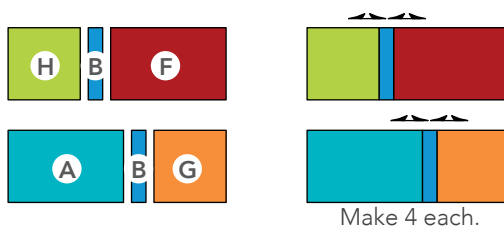
- (1) 5½" x WOF; subcut
  - (4) 5½" squares

## Instructions

**Note:** All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise noted. Sew pieces right sides together. Press after each seam, following arrows in diagrams for pressing direction.

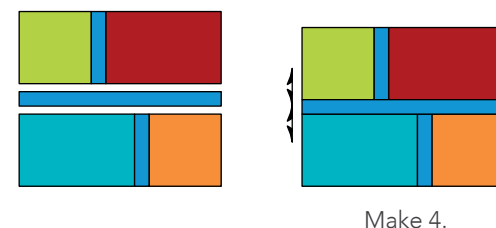
1. Arrange (1) 5½" **Fabric H** square, (1) 5½" x 8½" **Fabric F** rectangle, (1) 5½" x 8½" **Fabric A** rectangle, (1) 5½" **Fabric G** square, and (2) 1½" x 5½" **Fabric B** sashing strips in two rows of three elements each, as shown (**Fig. 1**). Sew the elements in each row together. Make 4 of each unit.

**Fig. 1**



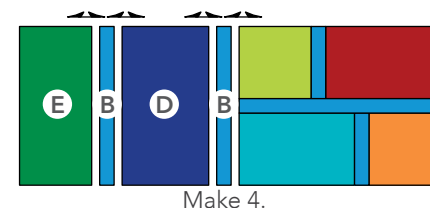
2. Place a 1½" x 14½" **Fabric B** sashing strip as shown between the two row units made in step 1. Sew a row unit to opposite sides of the sashing strip (**Fig. 2**). Make a total of 4 units.

**Fig. 2**



3. Arrange one unit from step 2, (2) 1½" x 11½" **Fabric B** sashing strips, (1) 5½" x 11½" **Fabric E** rectangle, and (1) 6½" x 11½" **Fabric D** rectangle in a single row, as shown (**Fig. 3**). Sew the elements together along adjacent edges. Make a total of 4 units.

**Fig. 3**



## Quilt Top Assembly

**Note:** Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page XX) while assembling the quilt. Measure the Quilt Center width and height before cutting and adding borders and adjust border measurements if necessary to match your measurements.

4. Referring to Row 1 in the **Quilt Layout** diagram, arrange one step 3 unit, (2) 11½" **Fabric C** squares, and (2) 1½" x 11½" **Fabric B** sashing strips in a single row. Sew the elements together along adjacent edges. Make 2 rows (Row 1 and Row 3).
5. Referring to Row 2 in the **Quilt Layout** diagram, arrange two step 3 units, (2) 1½" x 27½" **Fabric B** sashing strips, and one 27½" **Fabric A** square in a single row. Sew the elements together along adjacent edges.
6. Sew the remaining 1½" **Fabric B** row sashing strips/inner borders end to end. Press. Cut (2) 1½" x 51½" row sashing strips, (2) 1½" x 51½" side borders and (2) 1½" x 53½" top/bottom borders.
7. Referring to the **Quilt Layout** diagram, arrange Rows 1-3 in a single column. Place a 1½" x 51½" **Fabric B** row sashing between each row. Sew the rows and sashing strips together along adjacent edges to complete the quilt center.
8. Sew a 1½" x 51½" **Fabric B** side border to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Sew one 1½" x 53½" **Fabric B** top/bottom border to the upper edge and the other to the lower edge of the quilt center.
9. Sew the 5½" **Fabric A** outer border strips together end to end. Cut (2) 5½" x 52½" side borders and (2) 5½" x 63½" top/bottom borders. Sew side borders to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Sew one top/bottom border to the top, and the other to the bottom edge of the quilt center to complete the quilt top.

## Finishing

10. Sew together all the 2½" **Fabric B** binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
11. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.
12. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
13. Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

## Quilt Layout

