

Pearl

by Valori Wells

from Karavan flannel fabrics, designed by Valori Wells for FreeSpirit



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Finished quilt size 80" x 80"

BEFORE CUTTING AND SEWING, PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THEM.
A 1/4" seam allowance is used throughout.

Materials Needed and Cutting Instructions

(all measurements based on accurate cutting, 1/4" seam allowance, and 42" wide strips)

1 1/3 yards FAVW-033 Savannah Peacock	A - cut 8 - 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips Q - cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 37 1/2" strips R - cut 3 - 3 1/2" x 42" strips. Then sew together lengthwise into one long strip. From this strip cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips.
1 1/4 yards FAVW-032 Quartz Ruby	B - cut 8 - 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips J - cut 8 - 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" strips
1 2/3 yards FAVW-031 Kashmir Peacock	C - cut 8 - 3 1/2" x 35" strips K - cut 8 - 3 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips
1 1/4 yards FAVW-031 Kashmir Fig	D - cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 32 1/2" strips E - cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" strips L - cut 8 - 3 1/2" x 34 1/2" strips
3/8 yards FAVW-033 Savannah Blossom	F - cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" strips G - cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 36 1/2" strips
7/8 yards FAVW-031 Kashmir Artisan	H - cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 37 1/2" strips I - cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips O - cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 34 1/2" strips P - cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 39 1/2" strips
1/2 yards FAVW-032 Quartz Peacock	M - cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 32 1/2" strips N - cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" strips
1 yard FAVW-030 Marrakech Artisan	center squares - cut 4 - 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" squares
5/8 yard binding • 5 yards quilt backing • 88" x 88" quilt batting	

Block 1 uses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I strips.

Block 2 uses J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R strips.

Each block is made twice, one as in the illustration and the second a mirror image of the first.
Refer to the illustrations when sewing the individual blocks together.

Sewing with flannel tips:

Flannel is thicker than ordinary cotton goods and the soft side will stick to the other soft side.

Always pin all the seams before sewing.

In this pattern, some seams are pressed open while others are pressed in one direction.

Refer to instructions for pressing direction.

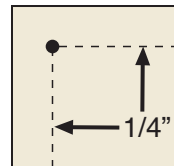


Figure 1

Sewing Instructions

Make a template using the template pattern.

1. In each of the four corners of the center squares, mark a dot 1/4" in from the corner on the wrong side of the fabric.

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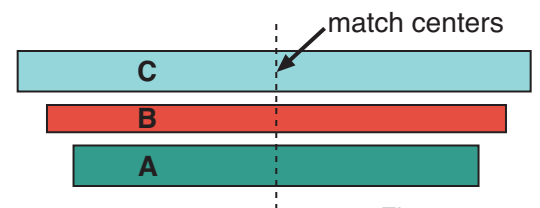


Figure 2

Sewing Instructions, continued...

2. The mitered strips are sewn together in sets of three using the following technique:

Starting with Block 1 and the first strip (A), find the center of the strip either by pinning or pressing and place a pin. Using the next strip (B) find the center as before, then matching centers, pin the two strips right sides together. Sew together using a 1/4" seam. Press seams open.

Using the next strip (C), again find the center, then matching centers with the B strip, pin the B and the C strips right sides together. Sew and press seams open.
Figure 2.

Repeat, using the A, B, and C strips for Block 1. Make a total of 8 sets.

Using the template, lay the template on the sewn set of strips as shown, matching edge of template to center fold. Trim the sides of the sewn strips to the edge of the template. Mark the dot at the edges of the strip.
Figure 3.

3. Using one set of sewn strips and the center square, line up the dots. Pin and stitch from dot to dot.

Sewing suggestion:

Start stitching 1/2" in, back-tack just to the dot, then sew to the other dot, and as soon as you reach the dot, back-tack. Do not sew beyond the dots.

Figure 4.

Finish sewing all four of the ABC sets to each of the center squares for Block 1.

To sew the mitered corners together, line up the strips and pin.

Sew from the inside dot to the outside, being careful not to stretch the fabric when sewing.

Figure 5. Press seams open.

4. Referring to the quilt assembly illustration, sew a D strip to the left-hand side of one of the Block 1 blocks, and another D strip to the right-hand side of the other Block 1 block.

Figure 6.

Press toward the D strip.

Sew an E strip to the top of one of the Block 1 blocks, and to the bottom of the other Block 1 block. Press toward the E strip.

Referring to the quilt assembly illustration, continue adding F, G, H, and I strips, and pressing toward the strips just added.

Unfinished measurement of the blocks is 38 1/2" x 40 1/2".

5. To make Block 2, follow the same steps for Block 1, and using strips J, K, and L. Make 8 sets of these.

Sew to the remaining two center squares.

Sew the mitered corners together.

Referring to the quilt assembly illustration, sew an M strip to both the right-hand and left-hand sides of each of the Block 2 blocks.

Figure 7.

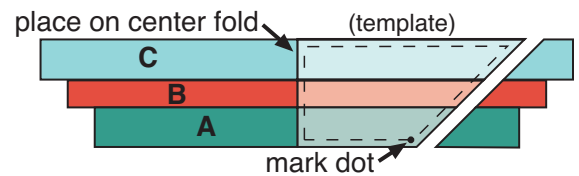


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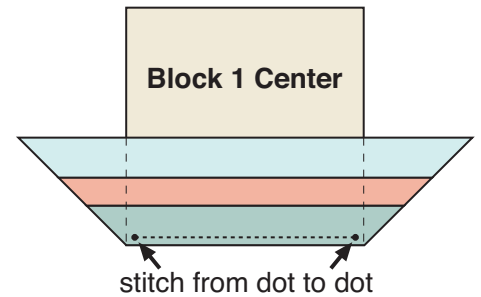


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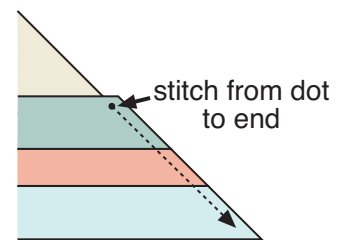


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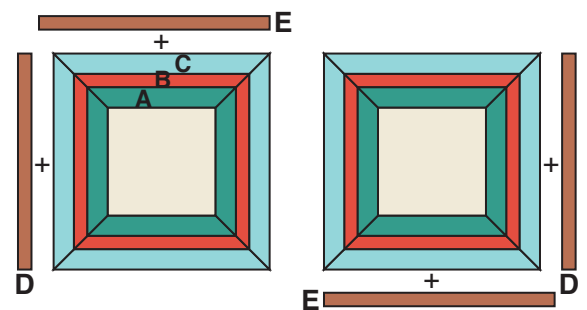


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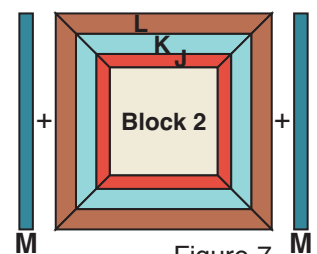


Figure 7

Sewing Instructions, continued...

Sew an N strip to the top of one Block 2 block, and to the bottom of the other Block 2 block.

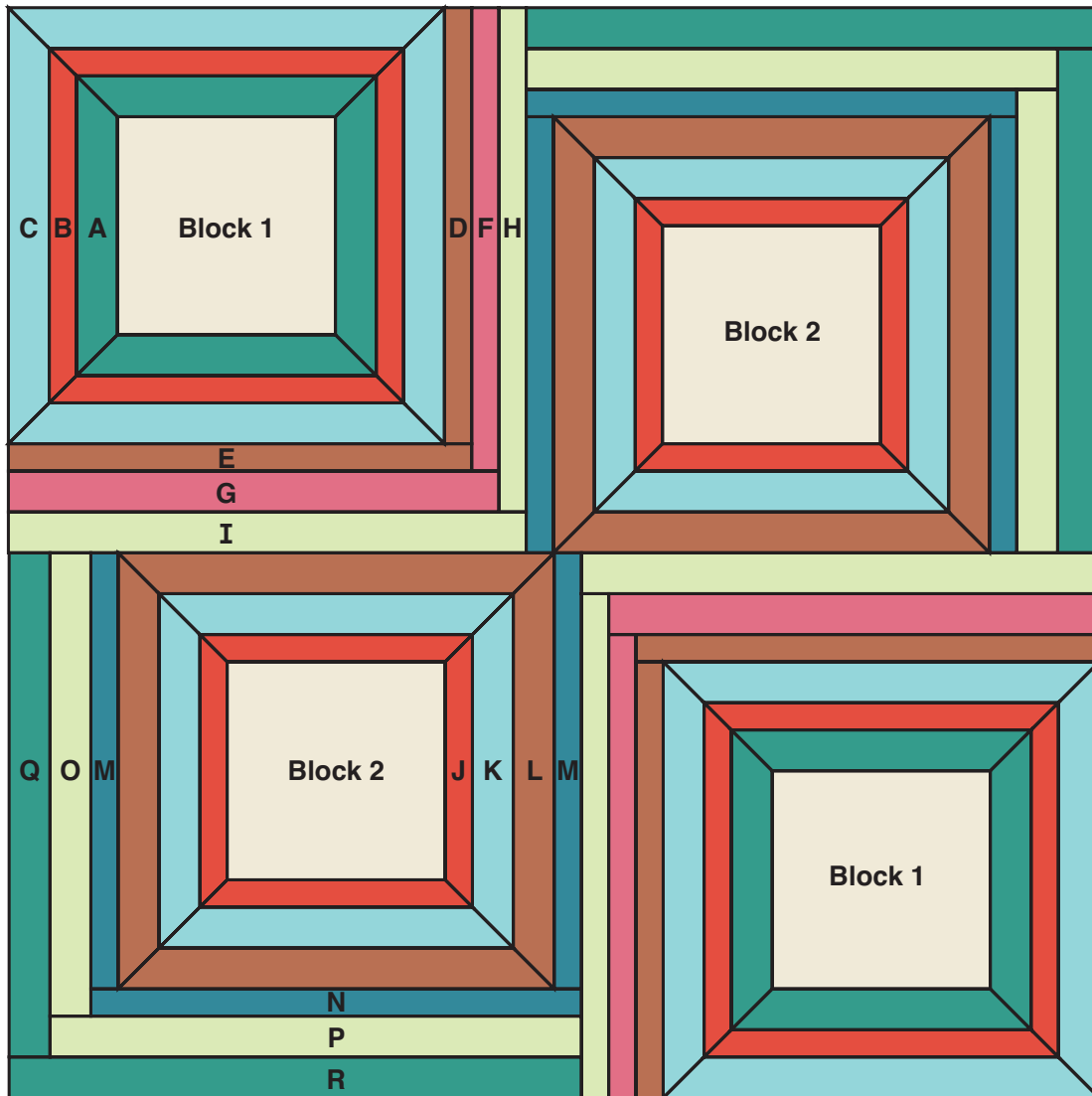
Referring to the illustration below, continue adding O, P, Q, and R strips, and pressing toward the strips just added. Unfinished measurement of the blocks is 42 1/2" x 40 1/2".

6. Referring to the illustration below, sew Block 1 to Block 2 for the first row.
Sew Block 2 to Block 1 for the second row. Press.

Sew the rows together. Press.

7. Layer, quilt, and finish the quilt.

We quilted large motifs inspired by the fabrics over the entire quilt.



Quilt Assembly



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