Maple Stars





Notting Hill and Robyn Pandolph Solids and Home Essentials lines

Designed by Diane Nagle Finished size 52" x 52"

Fabric Requirements:

Notting Hill Pixie Strips: 27—2 ½" strips

3/8 yd 1624-02 Binding.

Robyn Pandolph Home Essentials: 9--2 ½" strips (1) each 0016-45, 43, 37, 35, 41, 0082-08, 15, 14, and 0206-08. **Robyn Pandolph Solids:** ½ yd colors 9617-243 and 233 3/8 yd each of 9617-235, 226, 265, 262, 238, 232, 256

½ yd 9617-228

¾ yd of 9617-242 includes Outer border 3 ½ yds of 0016-37 Backing fabric **Handspray:** 5/8 yd of 4758-25 Stems.

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Optional but recommended:

½" Bias Bar Fabric glue

A complimentary pattern from Peddlecar Quilts



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Cutting:

Notting Hill and Home Essentials Pixie strips: Following photo for fabric choices, cut 36 sets of (6) matching 2 ½" squares for leaf points. Cut 36 sets of (3) matching 2 ½" squares for leaf centers.

Handspray green: Cut bias strips 1 3/8" wide to total 234".

Robyn Pandolph solids:

From the teal blue solid 9617-242 cut (5) strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x wof for borders. From the remaining teal blue fabric, the light blue 9617-238 and the peach 9617-235 cut (from each color) 1 strip 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x wof. Sub cut (4) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ squares and (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ rectangles. Cut 2 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x wof. Sub cut (20) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ squares.

From the cream 9617-228 cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wof. Sub cut (6) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and (12) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Cut 2 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof. Sub cut (30) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

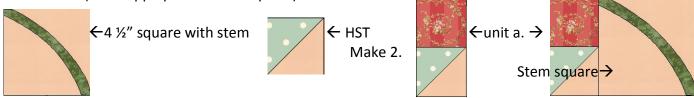
From each of the five remaining 3/8 yd solids cut: 1 strip 4 ½" x wof. Sub cut (3) 4 ½" squares and (6) 2 ½"x 4 ½" rectangles. Cut 1 strip 2 ½" x wof. Sub cut (15) 2 ½" squares.

From the yellow 9617-233 (¼ yd piece) cut: 1 strip 4 ½" x wof. Sub cut (2) 4 ½" squares and (4) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles. Cut 1 strip 2 ½" x wof. Sub cut (10) 2 ½" squares.

From the last $\frac{1}{2}$ yd beige solid cut: (1) strip 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof. Sub cut (1) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square, and (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Trim strip down to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and cut (5) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

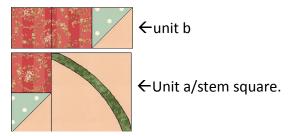
From the red dot 1624-02 cut (6) strips 2 ½" x wof for binding.

Making the 8" Leaf Blocks: Sew the bias strips together end to end, right sides together to make them into one long strip. Fold the long edges wrong sides together, and sew a 1/8" seam the entire length of the strip. Slide a ½" bias bar inside the tube, centering the seam on the back side and press. Continue sliding the bias bar along the length of the tube, pressing as you go for the full length of the bias strip. Cut a 6 ½" piece from the strip and gently curve the stem, seam side down onto the right side of the peach 4 ½" square as shown. Glue in place, press to set glue. Machine stitch using a tiny zig zag and clear monofilament thread along both sides of stem. (Hand applique is also an option).

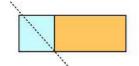


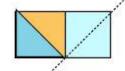
Place a peach solid and a blue dot $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square right sides together. Sew a diagonal seam, trim a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance and press to the dark. Make 2 HSTs (Half Square Triangles). Sew a red print $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square to the top of one HST to complete unit a. Sew unit (a) to the left side of the stem square as shown.

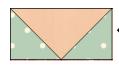
Sew (2) red print 2 ½" squares together side by side. Sew the second HST to the right end as shown to make unit b. Sew unit b to the top of the unit a/stem square.



Place a blue dot 2 ½" square, right sides together, on the left side of a peach 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle. Draw a line from the top left to the bottom right of the square. Stitch on the line, trim $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance and press to the blue dot. Repeat with the right side of the rectangle, the diagonal line going in the opposite direction to complete the flying geese unit c. Make 2.

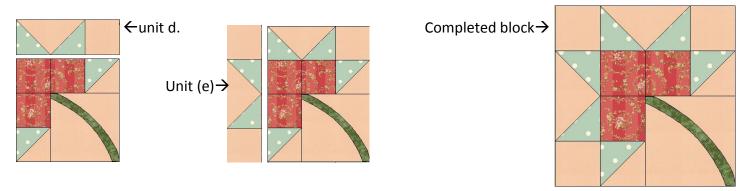




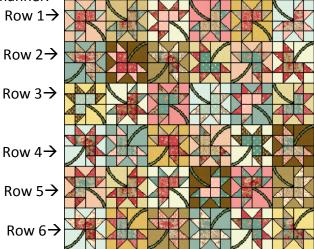


← Flying Geese unit c. Make 2.

Sew a Peach solid 2 ½" square to the right side of the flying geese to complete unit d. Sew unit (d) to the top of the block. Sew a peach solid 2 ½" square to both short ends of the remaining flying geese unit to complete unit (e). Sew unit (e) to the left side of the block to complete block. Repeat to make 4 of the same color way.



Choose leaf center fabric, leaf point and background solid color fabrics that will compliment and contrast with each other for the next 35 blocks. Use the photo as a guide. There will be 4 peach background blocks, 4 light blue background, 4 teal background, 6 cream background, 2 yellow, 1 beige and 3 sets of 5 assorted remaining solid background block colors, making 15 blocks. There is a total of 36 blocks in all. Match the photo or make your own combinations as you prefer. You may also arrange the blocks as you wish, being careful to balance the lights and darks and colors in a pleasing manner.



Assembly of quilt center:

Sew (6) blocks together horizontally, rotating every other block 180 degrees. Start rows 1, 3 and 5 with the 1st block turning to the left. Rows 2, 4, and 6 will have the 1st block turning to the right. Complete all 6 rows. Sew the (6) rows together in horizontal seams to complete the quilt center. See large photo.

Borders:

Sew the teal blue 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together end to end. Sub cut (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and sew to sides of quilt center. Sub cut (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and sew to top and bottom of quilt.

Layer quilt, quilt as desired and bind using the red dot 2 ½" strips.