

Free Project
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NATURE'S PALETTE



Featuring fabrics from the **Beetlejewels** collection by Sugarly Designs for 

Fabric Requirements

(A) 7787P-59	1 panel
(B) 7780-59	¼ yard
(C) 7782-11	¼ yard
(D) 7783-64	¼ yard
(E) 7775-59	⅓ yard
(F) 7777-11	⅓ yard
(G) 7779-17	⅓ yard
(H) 7776-76	½ yard
(I) 7781-79	½ yard ⁺⁺

(J) 1351-Pigment White*	1¼ yards
Backing 7786-10	3½ yards

⁺⁺Includes binding.

*Just Color! Collection.

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Additional Supplies Needed

Batting: 60" x 70"
(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Sewing and Quilting thread
Sewing and Quilting supplies

Quilt size: 52" x 62"

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt designed by Denise Russell.

Fabrics in the Collection



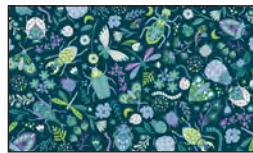
7785-59 Wide Border
Stripe - Dark Amethyst



7787P-59 36" Panel - Dark Amethyst



7775-59 Moths and
Foliage - Dark Amethyst



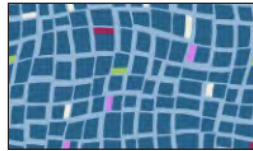
7776-76 Large Insects
Dark Teal



7777-11 Mirrored
Moths - Light Blue



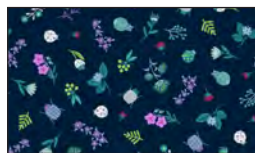
7778-79 Insect
Medallion - Dark Navy



7779-17 Small Tile
Blue



7780-59 Tossed Small
Insects - Dark Amethyst



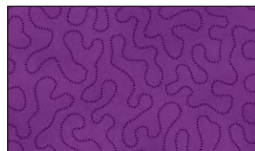
7781-79 Dark Tossed
Sprigs - Dark Navy



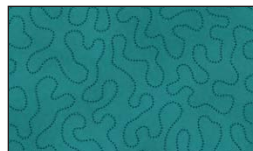
7782-11 Light Mini
Sprigs - Light Blue



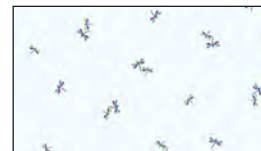
7783-64 Tone-on-Tone
Insects - Lime



7784-55 Dotted Trail
Grape

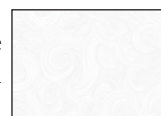


7784-67 Dotted Trail
Teal



7786-10 Mini
Dragonflies - Pale Blue

Selected fabric from the
Just Color! collection



1351-Pigment
White

Cutting and Sewing

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. (WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric).

Fabric A (7787P-59 36" Panel – Dark Amethyst):

*Trim to 32½" x 43".

From each, cut:

Fabric B (7780-59 Tossed Small Insects - Dark Amethyst)

Fabric C (7782-11 Light Mini Sprigs – Light Blue)

Fabric D (7783-64 Tone-on-Tone Insects - Lime)

*(2) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3" squares.

From each, cut:

Fabric E (7775-59 Moths and Foliage – Dark Amethyst)

Fabric F (7777-11 Mirrored Moths – Light Blue)

Fabric G (7779-17 Small Tile - Blue)

*(3) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 3" squares.

Fabric H (7776-76 Large Insects – Dark Teal), cut:

*(6) 2½" x WOF strips for border 4.

Fabric I (7781-79 Dark Tossed Sprigs – Dark Navy), cut:

*(6) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

Fabric J (Just Color! – 1351-Pigment White), cut:

*(12) 1¾" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (288) 1¾" squares.

*(2) 1¾" x WOF strips for border 1 – top/bottom.

*(9) 2" x WOF strips: 3 for border 1 – sides; 6 for border 3.

Block Assembly

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 1¾" Fabric J squares. With right sides together, place one marked Fabric J square on a corner of one 3" Fabric B square and stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to ¼" and press open. Repeat with the adjacent corner of the same square. Make (16) 3" units. Noting fabric orientation, lay out the units in rows of 2, sew, and press the seams in one direction. Then sew two rows together to make a block. Repeat to make (4) 5½" blocks. Press the seams open.

- Repeat with the 3" Fabrics C and D and (64) 1¾" Fabric J squares to make (4) 5½" blocks of each type (figure 1).

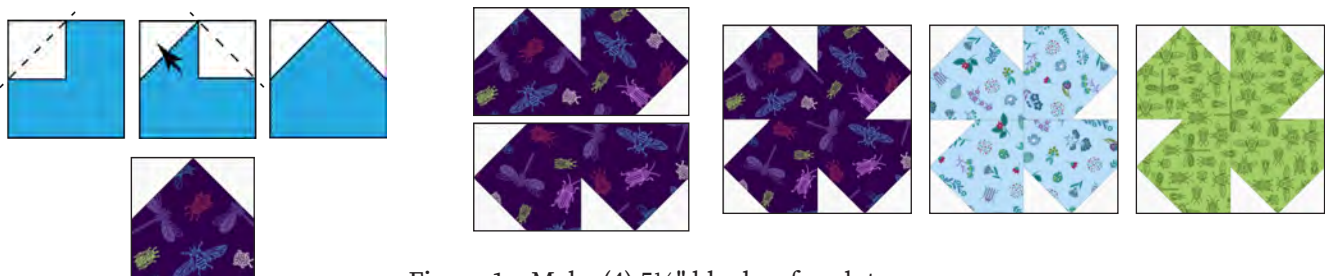


Figure 1 – Make (4) 5½" blocks of each type.

- Repeat Step 1 with the remaining 1¾" Fabric J squares and the 3" Fabrics E, F, and G to make (8) 5½" blocks of each type (*figure 2*).

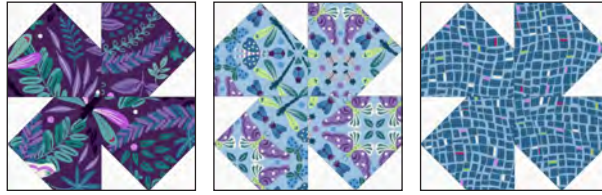


Figure 2 – Make (8) 5½" blocks of each type.

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the quilt diagram and photograph while assembling the quilt top.)

- For the sides of border 1, trim (2) 1½" Fabric J strips to 43". Sew one strip to each side of the panel. Press the seams toward the border. For the top and bottom, trim the (2) 1¾" Fabric J strips to 35½" and sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the panel. Press as before. The quilt measures 35½" x 45½" up to here.
- For border 2 and referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out and sew 9 blocks in two rows. Press the seams in one direction and sew one row to each side of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make 2 more rows with 9 blocks each, and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Press as before.
- For border 3, sew the (6) 2" Fabric J strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
- Repeat Step 5 with the (6) 2½" Fabric H strips to make and add border 4.

Layering, Quilting, and Finishing

- Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting and trim the batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.

Binding

- Join the (6) 2½" Fabric I binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing, and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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Diagram

