Dots & Holes

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Featuring fabrics from the Splendid Path Collection



MATERIALS

Dots and Holes, 7570P-01, one or more panel according to the layout you have selected.

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

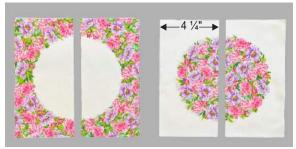
Spray sizing of your choice such as Acorn Easy Press Fabric Treatment, Mary Ellen's Best Press, Faultless Brand Magic Sizing.

Basic sewing supplies, thread, pins, etc. Backing, batting and binding as needed.

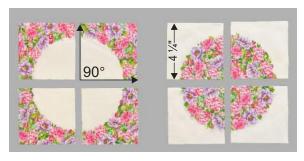
INSTRUCTIONS

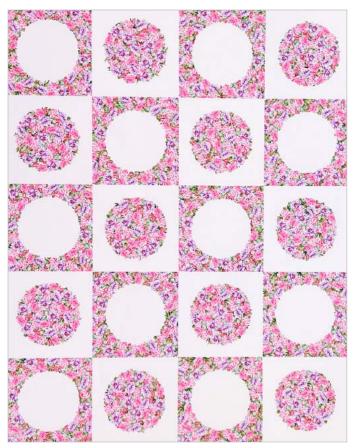
Prepare the fabric panel by spraying it with sizing.
Allow the fabric to dry and then press.

- 1. Cut the 36" panel of Dots and Holes apart into 20 individual blocks measuring approximately 8 ½" square. You will have 10 Dots with a floral circle surrounded by white and 10 Holes with a floral border surrounding a white center.
- 2. Stack as many squares as you are comfortable cutting at one time, centering the circles in each stack. The squares will not be the exact same size. Don't be concerned, the outer edges will be trimmed later. Cut each block in half, by measuring approximately $4\,\%$ from the outer edge. This cut does not have to be exact.

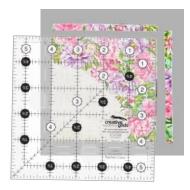


2. Using the first cut as the straight edge to align your ruler, cut the squares into quarters, measuring approximately 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outer edge. It is important that the corners in the center are square and create a 90° angle in the center of the blocks. Cut 80 blocks.



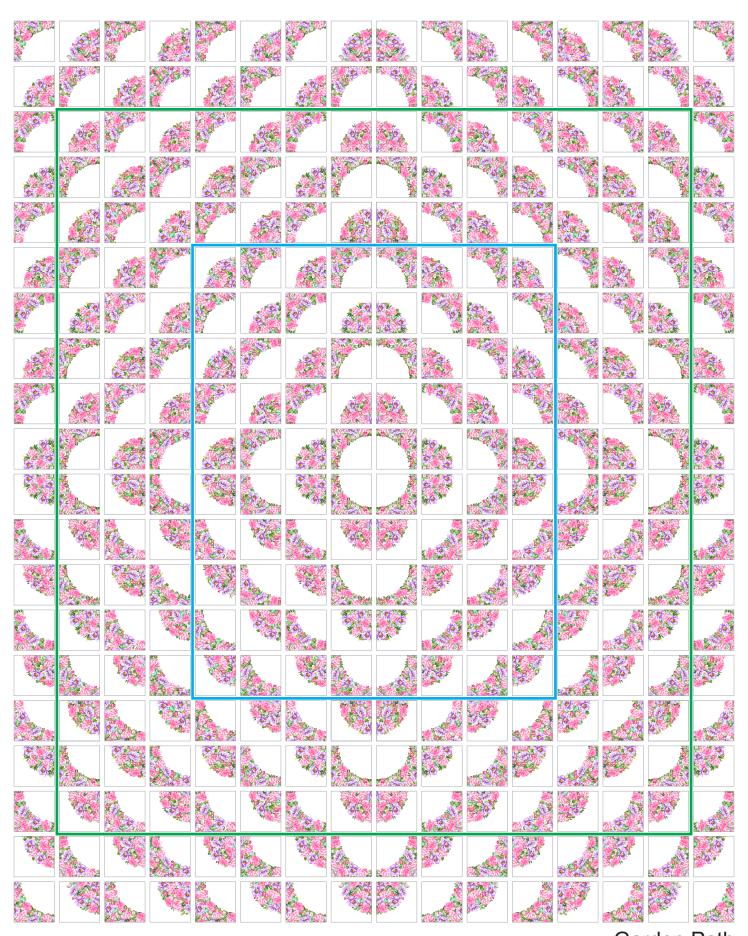


3. Measuring from the 90° corners, trim each block to measure 4" square. You can use a small square ruler to trim the blocks or you can trim each side separately by aligning the 4" line with the sides trimmed in steps 1 and 2.

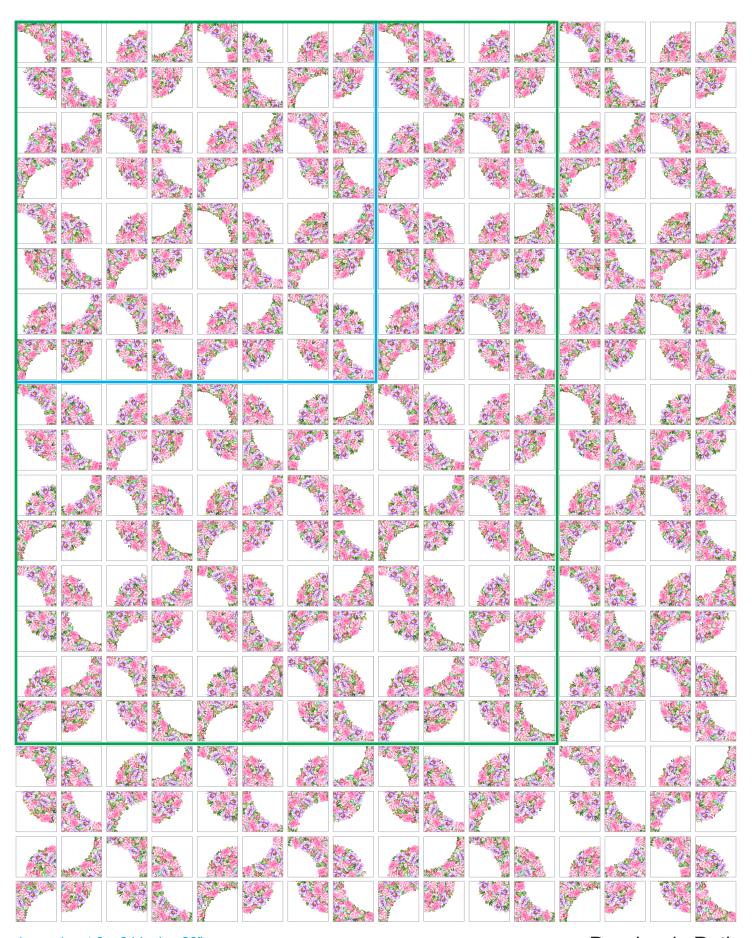




4. Follow the layout for the pattern you have selected. Stitch the squares together, first in rows, pressing the seams in each row in the opposite direction of the previous row. Stitch the rows together to form the completed top. Press these seams to one side. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired. Trim the edges even with the quilt top. Apply the binding and enjoy!

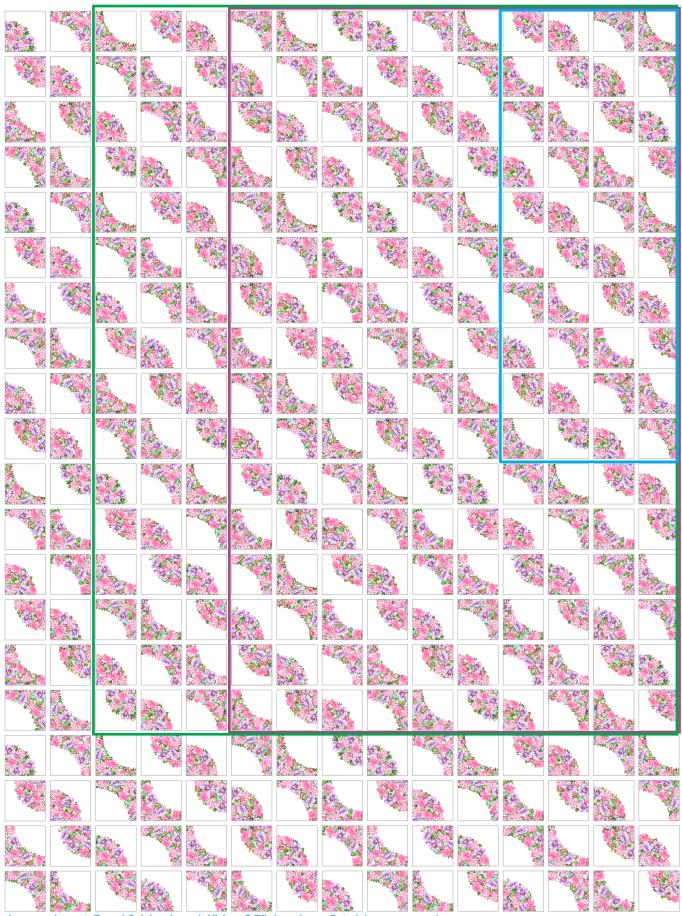


¹ panel, set 8 x 10 blocks, 28" by 35". 3 panels, set 14 x 16 blocks, 49" by 56". 4 panels, set 16 x 20 blocks, 56" by 70".



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⁴ panels, set 16 x 16 blocks, 56" square.



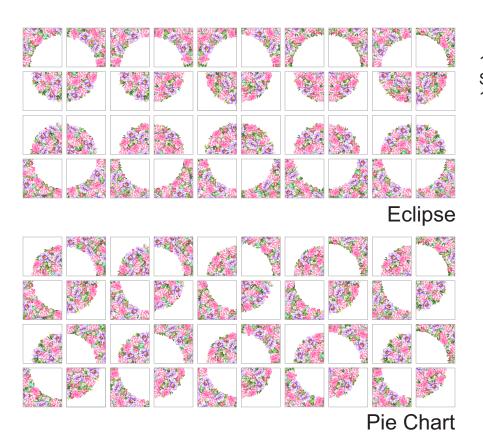
1 panel, set 5 x 10 blocks, 14" by 35" (makes 2 table runners).

2 panels, set 10 x 16 blocks, 35" by 56".

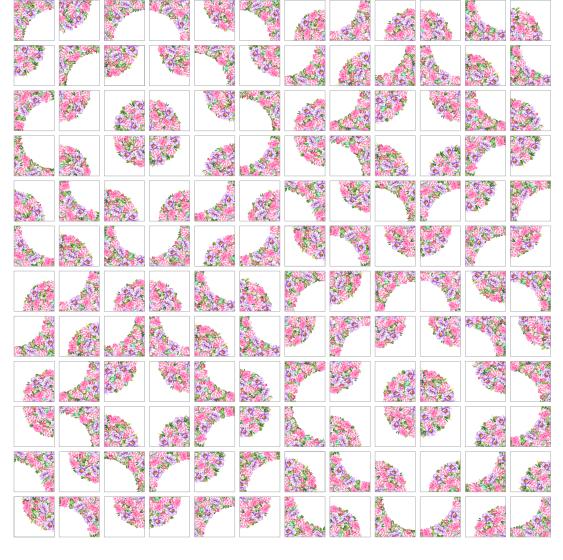
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Diagonal Set



1 panel makes 2 table runners. Set 4 x 10 blocks. 14" by 35".



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