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Grape Twist

Skill Level: Beginner



Finished size: 206cm x 266cm

Block Size: 30cm

Requirements:

FQ Group One (the 'hot' colours): one fat quarter each of COTT03, COTT04, COTT05, COTT10, COTT09, COTT11, COTT33, COTT43, COTT45, COTT46

FQ Group Two (the 'cool' colours): one fat quarter each of COTT06, COTT07, COTT22, COTT28, COTT29, COTT47, COTT49, COTT50, COTT52

Colourshott Mist Cott32: 2.5 m (by half a width for kits, but full width for Felicia)

Grape Cott19: 5.7m for quilt top.

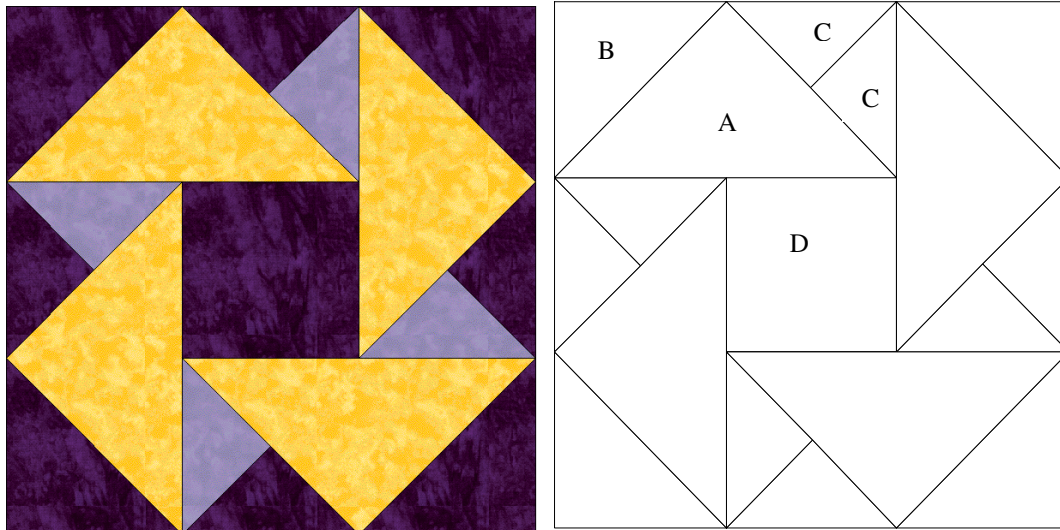
Backing: Grape Cott19: 5.8m

Bindings: Long 0.25m cut across width of the following four colours: COTT05, COTT09, COTT10, COTT46



Wadding, approx. 215cm x 275cm


Preparation: Cut a long strip 60cm x 280cm from lengthwise grain of Grape Cott19 fabric, label it 'borders', and set aside for use later.

Star Block: (Make 17)



Rotary Cutting measurements:

- A:  Cut 22.4cm x 22.4cm and cut twice diagonally
- B:  Cut 11.7cm x 11.7cm and cut once diagonally

C:  Cut 12.4cm x 12.4cm and cut twice diagonally

D: Cut 11cm x 11cm

Alternate blocks: Cut 31cm x 31cm

Cutting:

For each block, rotary cut

Grape Cott19: 4B, 4C, 1D

One 'hot' colour from FQ Group One: 4A

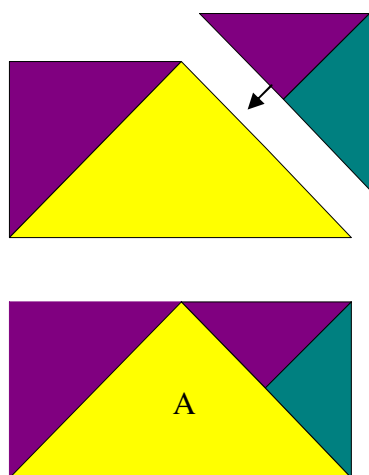
One 'cool' colour from FQ Group Two: 4C

Most fabrics will be used twice.

Piecing:

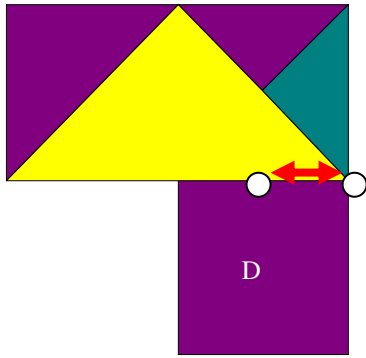
All seams 0.5cm

For each block, make four matching A/B/C/C units:



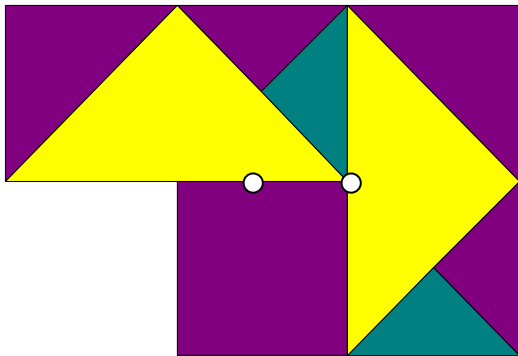
Press seam allowances away from A.

2. Attach piece D to first unit, stitching between two white dots in diagram below, as indicated by red arrow. Leave first inch (approx) of seam open. Press seam allowances away from patch D.

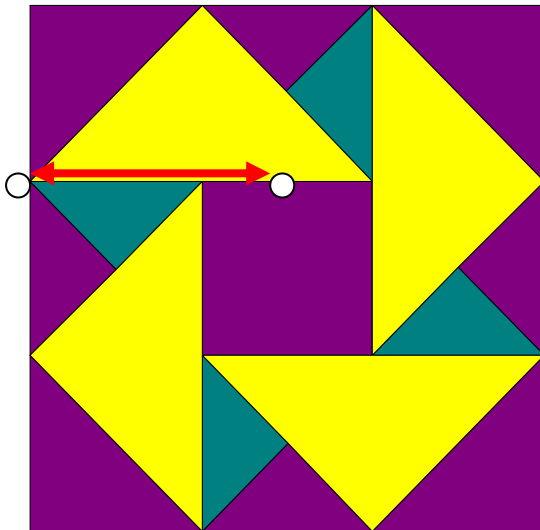


Stitch between dots

3. Add 2nd unit, stitching along entire length of seam. Press seam allowances away from patch D.



4. Add 3rd and 4th units in same manner. Finish by stitching final seam closed, as illustrated by the red arrow in the diagram below. Press.



Joining Centre Panel Blocks:

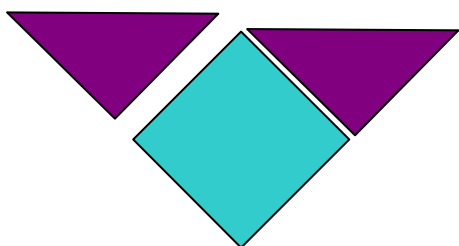
Following diagram on first page, arrange 17 star blocks alternately with the 18 plain Grape blocks, distributing colours evenly. Join blocks into seven rows. Press. Join rows. Press. Measure panel. Panel should measure 151cm x 211cm.

Borders:

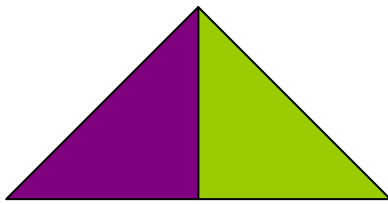
1. Add 7.5cm wide (Cut 8.5cm wide from piece set aside earlier) Grape Cott19 borders with butted (not mitred) corners. Cut borders to exact length and width required. Ease to fit. Measure panel.
2. Add 7.5cm wide Mist Cott32 borders. Cut Mist borders wider than the necessary 8.5cm wide cut. Cut lengths exactly as needed. Add top and bottom borders. Add side borders. Measure panel. Trim quilt panel to exactly 181cm wide by 241cm high.

(Note: It's important that the 181cm x 241cm measurement is accurate. The next border is pieced. Use the Grape and Thai Blue borders to compensate for any discrepancies in measurement. Small adjustments in these plain borders won't show.)

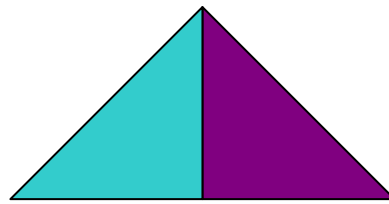
3. The pieced border.
 - a. Cutting. From 'hot' colours, FQ Group One, cut a total of 42 A. (These are the same size as template A used in blocks.) From 'cool' colours, FQ Group Two, cut a total of 8C and 38 E (template at end of instructions). From Grape Cott19, cut 4D and 84C.
 - b. Piecing. Join two Grape C to each 'cool' E.



- e. Join four pairs of C triangles with Grape colour on the left and four pairs of C triangles with Grape colour on the right, as per diagram below.



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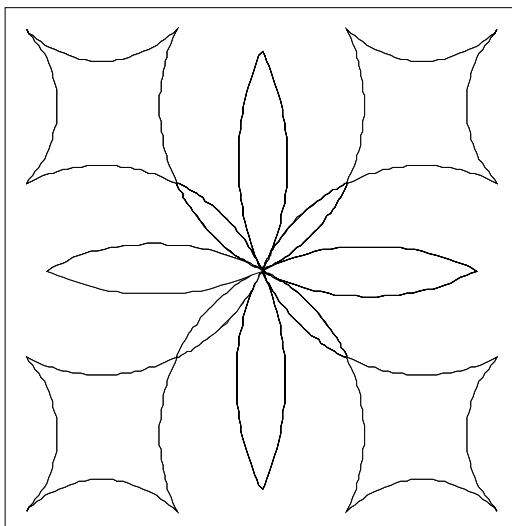
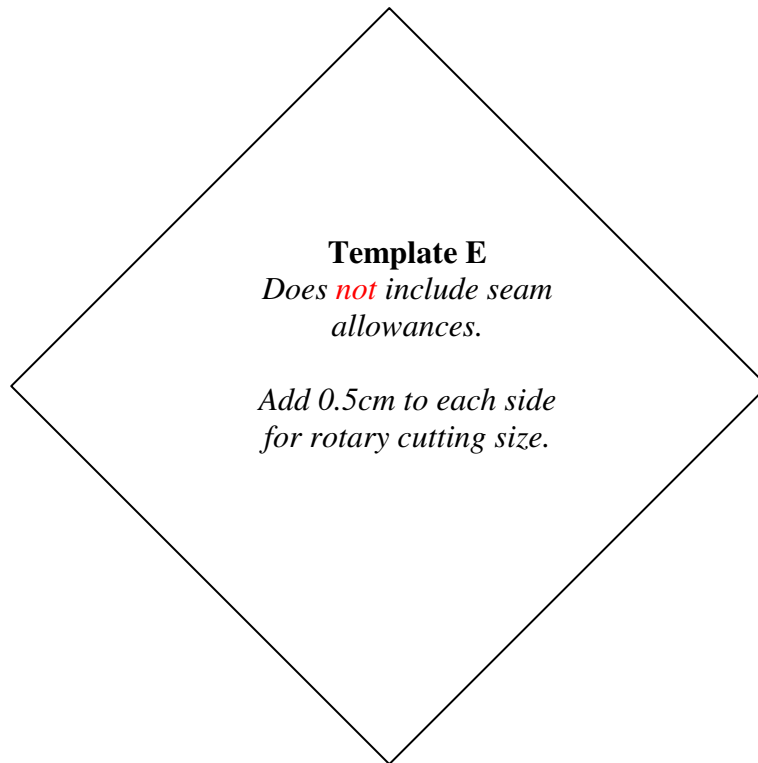


x 4

- f. Using main picture of quilt as a guide, join 'hot' triangle A's to pieced triangle units to form pieced borders.
 - g. Attach top and bottom borders to quilt.
 - h. Join Grape D patches to ends of side borders. Join to quilt top.
 - i. Press
4. Cut four 5cm wide Grape Cott19 plain borders and add to each of the four sides, starting with the top and bottom. Press seam allowances outward. Trim to exactly 3cm from seam line (or triangle tips).

Finishing the Quilt:

1. Piece Grape Cott19 backing to correct size (approx. 215cm x 275cm, or a little bigger)
2. Layer backing and quilt top with wadding between. Tack. Machine or hand quilt, as desired. A suggested quilting pattern for the plain blocks follows these instructions.
3. Bind with four different 'hot' colours, one colour per side. Use narrow, single 0.5cm binding, joining lengths as necessary.



This is the quilting pattern for the plain Grape 30cm blocks. It is a continuous line design. It can be stitched either free motion with a darning foot or by using a straight stitch with an even feed foot. The 6" square design below is one quarter of the design. Use this to mark the blocks for quilting.

