



Dovetail Berry Squares

Featuring *Art Excursion* by Denise Burkitt

Whether in large expanse or cut small to show intimate vignettes, the flowing prints of *Art Excursion* by Denise Burkitt provide stunning fantasy landscapes of color and movement.

Collection:	Art Excursion by Denise Burkitt
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Technique:	Piecing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
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Finished Size:	Quilt Size: 61½" x 70" (156.21cm x 177.80cm)
	Finished Block Size: 17½" (44.45cm) square

Project designed by FreeSpirit Fabrics

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Dancing Leaves	Multi	PWDB008.MULTI	2¼ yards (2.06m)
(B) Ponderings	Multi	PWDB003.MULTI	2¼ yards (2.06m)
(C) Balmy Light	Multi	PWDB002.MULTI	⅝ yard (57.15cm)
(D) Designer Solid	Berry	CSFSESS.BERRY	½ yard (45.72cm)
(E) Seeds Breaking Out	Multi	PWDB005.MULTI	⅝ yard (57.15cm)*

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (111.76cm) wide

New Life	Multi	PWDB007.MULTI	4 yards (3.66m)
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Additional Requirements

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 70" x 78" (177.80cm x 198.12cm) batting



(A)



(B)



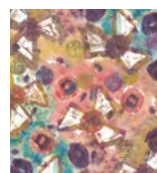
(C)



(D)



(E)



Backing
44"
(111.76cm)

Cutting

LOF = Length of Fabric; WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:

- (1) $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF (57.15cm x LOF); sub-cut
- (1) $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x $70\frac{1}{2}$ " (57.15cm x 179.07cm) panel
- (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF (6.35cm x LOF); sub-cut
- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" (6.35cm x 45.72cm) rectangles and
- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" (6.35cm x 35.56cm) rectangles

Fabric B, cut:

- (1) $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF (57.15cm x LOF); sub-cut
- (1) $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x $70\frac{1}{2}$ " (57.15cm x 179.07cm) panel
- (3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF (6.35cm x LOF); sub-cut
- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" (6.35cm x 45.72cm) rectangles,
- (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" (6.35cm x 35.56cm) rectangles, and
- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " (6.35cm x 18.42cm) rectangles

Fabric C, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF (27.94cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (3) 11" (27.94cm) squares
- (1) $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF (14.61cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (2) $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 11" (14.61cm x 27.94cm) rectangles

Fabric D, cut:

- (6) 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (8) 2" x 14" (5.08cm x 35.56cm) rectangles,
- (6) 2" x 11" (5.08cm x 27.94cm) rectangles and
- (4) 2" x $5\frac{3}{4}$ " (5.08cm x 14.61cm) rectangles

Fabric E, cut:

- (7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for binding

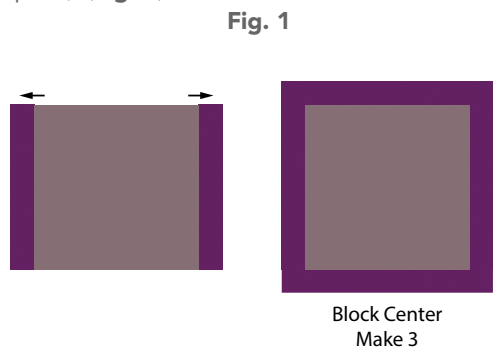
Backing fabric, cut:

- (2) $69\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (176.53cm x WOF)

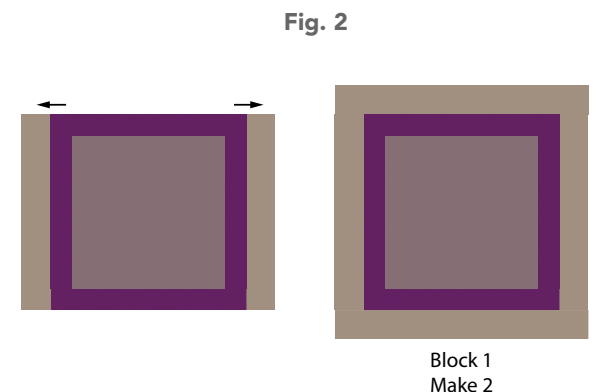
Instructions

Note: Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even using matching thread. Press seam allowances to the outer edge of the blocks.

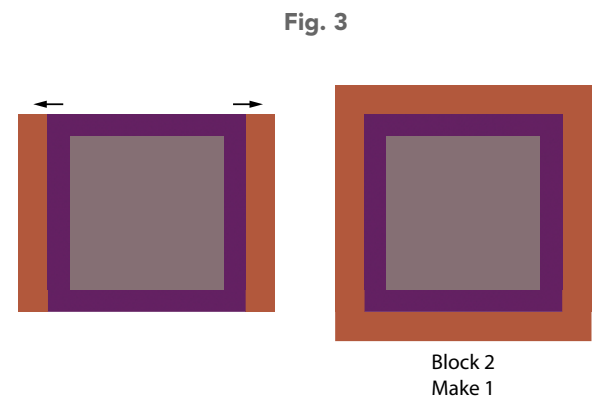
1. Sew 2" x 11" (5.08cm x 27.94cm) **Fabric D** rectangles to opposite sides of an 11" (27.94cm) **Fabric C** square, and then sew 2" x 14" (5.08cm x 35.56cm) **Fabric D** rectangles to the top and bottom. Repeat to make (3) block centers (14" (35.56cm) square). (**Fig. 1**)



2. Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" (6.35cm x 35.56cm) **Fabric A** rectangles to the sides of (1) block center, and then sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" (6.35cm x 45.72cm) **Fabric A** rectangles to the top and bottom. Repeat to make (2) Block 1 (18" (45.72cm) square). (**Fig. 2**)

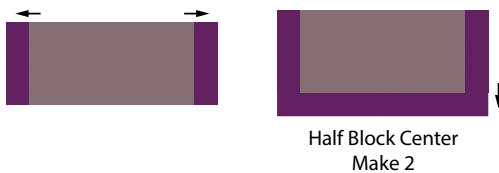


3. Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" (6.35cm x 35.56cm) **Fabric B** rectangles to the sides of (1) block center, and then sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" (6.35cm x 45.72cm) **Fabric B** rectangles to the top and bottom to make (1) Block 2 (18" (45.72cm) square). (**Fig. 3**)



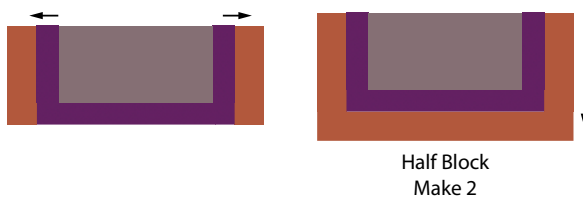
4. Sew 2" x 5¼" (5.08cm x 14.61cm) **Fabric D** rectangles to the sides of a 5¼" x 11" (14.61cm x 27.94cm) **Fabric C** rectangle, and then sew a 2" x 14" (5.08cm x 35.56cm) **Fabric D** rectangle to the bottom. Repeat to make (2) half block centers (7¼" x 14" (18.42cm x 35.56cm)). (**Fig. 4**)

Fig. 4



5. Sew 2½" x 7¼" (6.35cm x 18.42cm) **Fabric B** rectangles to the sides of (1) half block center, and then sew a 2½" x 18" (6.35cm x 45.72cm) **Fabric B** rectangle to the bottom. Repeat to make (2) Half Blocks (9¼" x 18" (23.50cm x 45.72cm)). (**Fig. 5**)

Fig. 5



Quilt Assembly

Note: Follow the **Quilt Layout** on page 5 while assembling the quilt.

6. Sew a Block 1 to the top and bottom of Block 2, and then add the Half Blocks to the top and bottom of the column, noting their orientation. Press the seam allowances in one direction.
7. Sew the **Fabric A** and **Fabric B** panels to the sides of the pieced column to complete the quilt top. Press the seam allowances towards the panels.

Finishing

8. Remove the selvages and sew together the (2) backing panels along a long edge. Trim to 69½" x 78" (176.53cm x 198.12cm).
9. Sew together the (7) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) **Fabric E** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
10. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top.
11. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers with raw edges matching. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to the quilt.
12. Turn binding to back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.



Quilt Layout

