

# “Gemstones”

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Featuring the Palette collection by Marcia Derse  
Finished Size: 60 x 60”



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## Supplies:

8 FQs Of Marcia Derse Palette Fabric

37098-21 Wine	37098-27 Blueberry
37098-24 Pink	37098-28 Dark Teal
37098-25 Concord Grape	37098-32 Bluebird
37098-26 Lavender	37098-33 Ocean

2 yards 37098-12 Chalk for the background on the front

1/2 yard 37098-12 Chalk for the binding

4 yards color of your choice for the backing

66" x 66" piece of batting or a twin sized package

all purpose thread

sewing notions

## Cutting Instructions:

Note: there are a lot of small pieces of various sizes in this pattern. Please mark and label them as noted in the directions using a marker and painter's tape.

1. Take one fat quarter and cut it into the following sized pieces: 4 ½" x 18", 6 ½" x 18", and 8 ½" x 18". Then, cut each of those pieces into the following sizes:

1 ½" x 4 ½", 2" x 4 ½", 2 ½" x 4 ½", (2) 3" x 4 ½", and 4" x 4 ½".

Place these into a stack marked Row 4.

2. Cut the 6 ½" x 18" piece into the following sizes:

1 ½" x 6 ½", 2" x 6 ½", 2 ½" x 6 ½", (2) 3" x 6 ½", and 4" x 6 ½".

Place these into a stack marked Row 3.

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## Cutting Instructions, cont.

3. Cut the 8 ½" x 18" piece into the following sizes:

1 ½" x 8 ½", 2" x 8 ½", 2 ½" x 8 ½", (2) 3" x 8 ½", and 4" x 8 ½".

Place these into a stack marked Row 1.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 with each of the remaining fat quarters.

5. From 37098-12 Chalk cut 60 ½" x the Width of Fabric (WOF). Then subcut the piece lengthwise into

(1) 10 ½" x 60 ½" for A

(3) 4 ½" x 60 ½" for B

(1) 18 ½" x 60 ½" for C

## Construct the pieced rows:

6. Using the stack labeled Row 1, sew one piece to another, right sides together, and backstitch to lock the seams. Continue to sew the pieces together, following the quilt layout diagram, until the row measures at least 60 ½". Be sure to vary the arrangement of the colors and work as improvisationally as you'd like. Once the row is complete, trim it so that it measure exactly 60 ½" in width.

7. Using the stack labeled Row 3, sew one piece to another, right sides together, and backstitch to lock the seams. Continue to sew the pieces together, following the quilt layout diagram, until the row measures at least 60 ½". Be sure to vary the arrangement of the colors and work as improvisationally as you'd like. Once the row is complete, trim it so that it measure exactly 60 ½" in width.

8. Using the stack labeled Row 4, sew one piece to another, right sides together, and backstitch to lock the seams. Continue to sew the pieces together, following the quilt layout diagram, until the row measures at least 60 ½". Be sure to vary the arrangement of the colors and work as improvisationally as you'd like. Once the row is complete, trim it so that it measure exactly 60 ½" in width.

9. Trim the remaining cut pieces of fat quarter so that they are all 2 ½" in length. Do not change the width of the strips. Label this stack of pieces Row 2.

10. Using the stack labeled Row 2, sew one piece to another, right sides together, and backstitch to lock the seams. Continue to sew the pieces together, following the quilt layout diagram, until the row measures at least 60 ½". Be sure to vary the arrangement of the colors and work as improvisationally as you'd like. Once the row is complete, trim it so that it measure exactly 60 ½" in width.

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## **Complete the quilt top**

11. Following the quilt layout diagram, sew strip A to Row 1, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams. Press seams open.

12. Sew one Strip B, to the bottom of Row 1, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams. Press seams open.

13. Following the quilt layout diagram sew Row 2 to the bottom of Strip B, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams. Press seams open.

14. Sew another B Strip to the bottom of Row 2, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams. Press seams open.

15. Following the quilt layout diagram sew Row 3 to the bottom of Strip B, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams. Press seams open.

16. Sew the last B Strip to the bottom of Row 3, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams. Press seams open.

17. Following the quilt layout diagram sew Row 4 to the bottom of Strip B, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams. Press seams open.

18. Sew Strip C to the bottom of Row 4, right sides together and backstitch to lock the seams to finish the quilt top. Press seams open.

**Quilt and bind as desired.**

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