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MASTER PEACE QUILT

By Prints Charming

Materials

- 1.1m (1 1/4yd) plain linen
- Four 6 1/2in squares of handprinted linen dove placement square
- 40cm (1/2yd) black Starburst print (N445-112D)
- 50cm (5/8yd) black/grey Pick Up Sticks stripe (N444-162D)
- 1.5m (1 5/8yd) black/grey Inside the Square print (N441-162D)
- 70cm (3/4yd) black Hibiscus print (N438-162D)
- 1.3m (1 3/8yd) black/grey Hibiscus print (N437-112D)
- 80cm (7/8yd) chartreuse Starburst print (N445-156D)
- 1.1m (1 1/4yd) chartreuse Hibiscus print (N438-156D)
- 6.8m (7 1/2yd) backing fabric
- 70cm (3/4yd) binding fabric chartreuse Hibiscus print (N438-156D)
- 236cm x 219cm (93in x 86in) batting
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Cotton thread for piecing and basting
- Cotton thread for quilting
- Stranded embroidery thread — dark brown and chartreuse green
- Template plastic
- Sharp lead pencil or blue wash-out pen
- Sewing machine
- General sewing supplies

Finished Size

220cm x 202cm (86 1/2in x 79 1/2in)

General Information

Requirements are based on 112cm (44in) wide fabric. Seam allowances are 1/4in. This is a machine pieced and hand embroidered project. The quilt is pieced together in 12 horizontal rows. Remove selvages from strips.

Preparation

Place the template plastic over one of the Hibiscus prints and trace around both a large and small hibiscus. Cut out on the drawn line. These will be used as embroidery templates when the piecing is complete.

Cutting

Solid linen fabric:

- two 6in strips for Row 1
- two 6in strips for Row 6
- two 6 1/2in strips for Row 10.

Black Starburst print:

- one 8in strip and crosscut one 8in x 7 1/2in piece and one 8in x 10in rectangle for Row 2
- two 1 1/2in strips for Row 3
- one 2 1/2in x 17 1/2in strip and one 4 1/2in x 17 1/2in strip for Row 9.

Black/grey Pick Up Sticks print:

- one 8in strip and crosscut one 8in x 17 1/2in strip and one 8in x 3 1/2in strip for Row 2
- two 3 1/2in strips for Row 4
- one 2 1/2in x 17 1/2in strip and one 5 1/2in x 17 1/2in strip for Row 9.

Black/grey Inside the Square print:

- one 8in strip and crosscut one 8in x 16in strip and one 8in x 17 1/2in strip for Row 2
- two 10in strips for Row 7
- one 17 1/2in strip and crosscut one 17 1/2in x 24 1/2in rectangle for Row 9

- one 5 1/2in strip for Row 12.

Black Hibiscus:



- one 17 1/2in strip and crosscut one 17 1/2in x 22 1/2in rectangle for Row 5
- two 1 1/2in strips for Row 8
- one 17 1/2in x 20 1/2in rectangle for Row 9.

Black/grey Hibiscus:

- one 17 1/2in strip and crosscut one 17 1/2in x 25 1/2in rectangle for Row 5
- one 17 1/2in strip and crosscut one 17 1/2in x 18 1/2in strip for Row 9
- one 5 1/2in strip for Row 12.

Chartreuse Starburst:

- one 8in strip and crosscut one 8in x 13in strip and one 8in x 5in strip for Row 2
- one 17 1/2in strip and crosscut one 17 1/2in square for Row 5
- two 17 1/2in x 2 1/2in strips and one 17 1/2in x 3 1/2in strip for Row 9.

Chartreuse Hibiscus:

- one 17 1/2in strip and crosscut one 17 1/2in x 22 1/2in rectangle for Row 5
- one 17 1/2in x 3 1/2in strip and one 17 1/2in x 1 1/2in strip for Row 9
- two 1 1/2in strips for Row 11.

Binding fabric:

- nine 2 1/2in strips for binding.



Row One

Join the two 6in linen strips end to end and press seams to one side. Trim one long strip 6in x 67 1/2in and two short pieces 6in x 5in and 6in x 4in. Trim linen bird squares to 6in square. Sew a small plain linen strip to the right-hand side of each bird block and press. Sew these units together so the blocks alternate. Press. Sew the pieced strip to the right-hand end of the long linen strip and press. Row should measure 86 1/2in.

Row 2

The pieces in this row will be sewn together in pairs then stitched together to complete the row. Sew the 8in x 16in Inside the Square strip and the 8in x 17 1/2in striped strip together. Sew the 8in x 13in chartreuse Starburst strip and the 8in x 7 1/2in black Starburst strip together. Sew these units together with the chartreuse Starburst and the striped strip in the centre. Press. Sew the 8in x 3 1/2in striped strip and the 8in x 5in chartreuse Starburst strip together. Sew the 8in x 17 1/2in Inside the Squares strip and the 8in x 10in black Starburst strips together. Sew these units together, with the chartreuse Starburst and the Inside the Squares blocks in the centre. Press. Sew both pieced units together to complete the row. Press. Row should measure 86 1/2in.

Row 3

Piece together the 1 1/2in black Starburst strips end to end and press. Trim to 86 1/2in.

Row 4

Piece together the 3 1/2in striped strips end to end and press. Trim to 86 1/2in.

Row 5

Sew the 17 1/2in x 25 1/2in black/grey Hibiscus rectangle and the 17 1/2in square of chartreuse Starburst together. Sew the 17 1/2in x 22 1/2in black Hibiscus rectangle and the 17 1/2in x 22 1/2in chartreuse Hibiscus rectangle together. Sew these units together, with the chartreuse Starburst and the black Hibiscus blocks in the centre. Press. Row should measure 86 1/2in.

Row 6

Sew the 6in plain linen strips end to end and press. Trim to 86 1/2in.

Row 7

Sew the 10in Inside the Square strips together end to end and press. Trim to 86 1/2in.

Row 8

Sew the 1 1/2in black Hibiscus strips end to end and press. Trim to 86 1/2in.

Row 9

Sew the 17 1/2in x 2 1/2in striped strip and the 17 1/2in x 2 1/2in chartreuse Starburst strip together. Add the 17 1/2in x 20 1/2in black Hibiscus strip to the chartreuse side of this unit. Press. Sew the 17 1/2in x 3 1/2in chartreuse Hibiscus strip and the 17 1/2in x 2 1/2in black Starburst strip together. Add the 17 1/2in x 24 1/2in Inside the Square rectangle to the black Starburst side of this unit. Press.

Sew the two larger pieced units together, with the two Hibiscus blocks in the centre. Press.
Sew the 17 1/2in x 1 1/2in chartreuse Hibiscus strip and the 17 1/2in x 4 1/2in black Starburst strips together.
Add the 17 1/2in x 5 1/2in striped strip to the black side of this unit. Press.
Sew the 17 1/2in x 2 1/2in chartreuse Starburst strip to the left side of the 17 1/2in x 18 1/2in black/grey Hibiscus rectangle. Sew the 17 1/2in x 3 1/2in chartreuse Starburst strip to the right-hand side of the black/grey Hibiscus rectangle. Press.
Sew the two larger pieced units together, with the striped strip and the chartreuse Starburst strip in the centre. Press.
Sew the two halves of the row together, with the large Inside the Square block and the narrow chartreuse Hibiscus strip in the centre. Press.
Row should measure 86 1/2in.

Row 10

Sew the two 6 1/2in plain linen strips end to end and press. Trim one strip 6 1/2in x 22 1/2in and the other strip 6 1/2in x 52 1/2in.
Sew the two remaining linen bird blocks together and add these to the right-hand end of the shorter linen strip. Press.
Sew the longer linen strip to the other side of the birds and press.
Row should measure 86 1/2in.

Row 11

Sew the 1 1/2in chartreuse Hibiscus strips end to end and press. Trim to 86 1/2in.

Row 12

Sew the 5 1/2in strips of black/grey Hibiscus and Inside the Square together end to end and press. Trim to 86 1/2in.

Quilt Assembly

Sew the rows together in pairs, then sew the pairs together. Sew the four-row units together and press.

Embroidery

Using the large and small hibiscus templates, scatter the designs across the quilt top and lightly trace around them with a sharp pencil or blue wash-out pen. Feel free to cross seam lines as this will add interest to the quilt design.

Some of the flower outlines have been embroidered with chain stitch while others have used running stitch.

Backing

Cut the backing fabric into three equal lengths. Cut a 15 1/2in strip from one of the lengths. Remove the selvages.

Sew the full-width strips to either side of the 15 1/2in strip and press seams open. Backing piece should measure approx 95in x 88in.

Lay the backing fabric out face down on a large flat surface and tape the edges taut or use bulldog clips to secure it to the table.

Layer the batting followed by the quilt top, smoothing out the layers as you go.

Securely pin or thread-baste the layers together.

Quilting

This quilt has been commercially machine quilted using the outline of the hibiscus flowers as a random all-over design.

Binding

Join the 2 1/2in binding strips together on a 45-degree angle using 1/4in seams. Press the seams open and trim the 'tails'. Press the length of binding in half lengthwise. You should have approx 338in of binding.

Matching raw edges machine sew the binding to the front of the quilt, mitring the corners.

Trim the batting and backing to 1/4in from the edge of the quilt top. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch it in place.

Make a label for the back of your quilt with your name, date and other relevant details.



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Master Peace Quilt Layout

67 Plain Linen		5.5 Linen Peace Dove		4.5 Plain Linen		5.5 Linen Peace Dove		3.5 Plain Linen	
15.5	17	12.5	7	3	4.5	17	9.5	N441-162D	
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