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77" x 77"

Quilter Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.

All instructions include a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Press as you go.
Press seams in one direction.

Cutting

MAIN BLOCK:

Select 36 squares from Layer Cake

MELONS:

Select 10 pairs (20) of Jellyroll strips

INNER BORDER 1 AND HALF MELONS:

Cut 10- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF
set aside 4 for melons then join remaining strips for border

INNER BORDER 2 AND BINDING:

Cut 8- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF binding
Cut 6-1" x WOF Inner Border 2
join strips for border

FINAL BORDER:

Cut 7-8" x WOF
join strips for border

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Don't be fooled, this quilt is easy to make! A jelly roll and a layer cake, a "jelly cake" simplifies the cutting. Appliquéd melons are the finishing touch!

Construction

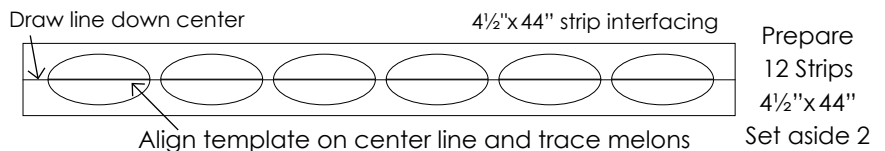
MELONS AND HALF MELONS

- 1 Join 2 jelly roll strips on long side. Press seam open. Make 10 strip sets.

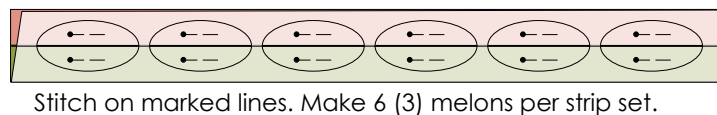


HINT: For more variety, cut jellyroll strips in half at fold before making strip sets. You will also need to cut interfacing strip in half. Then stitch 3 melons for each shorter strip set.

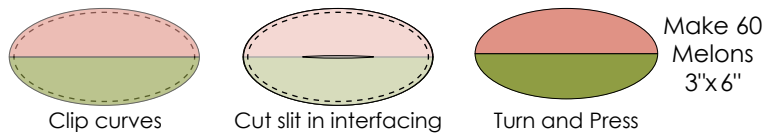
- 2 Draw guide line down the center of each interfacing strip. Align center point of melon template on center line. Trace 60 melons.



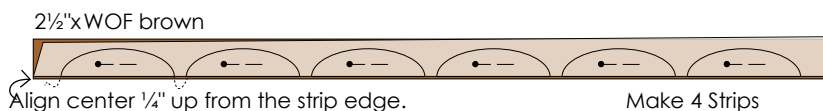
- 3 Place marked interfacing on top (right side) of sewn jellyroll strips. Align guideline and seam allowance. Pin in place. *Stitch on marked lines* to make melons. Make 6 melons. Repeat for remaining strip sets. Total 60 melons.



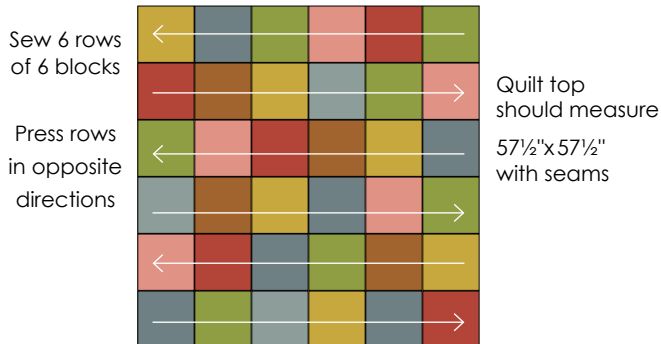
Trim sewn melons leaving a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Clip curves. Cut a slit in middle of interfacing. Turn melon and press.



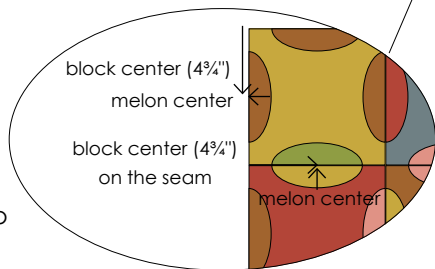
- 4 For the half melons, cut 2 remaining prepared interfacing strips in half down the center line. *Align the interfacing center line $\frac{1}{4}$ " up from the edge of inner border strip.* Pin. Begin stitching at the edge of the strip then follow the marked lines. Trim leaving a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, clip curves, turn and press. Make 24 half melons.



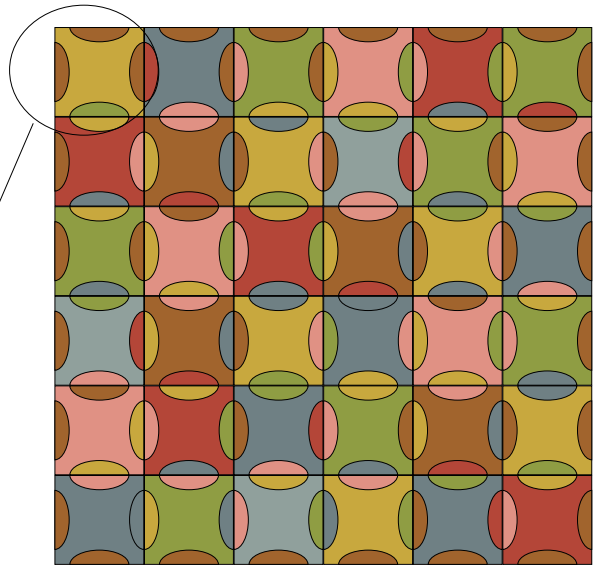
5 Arrange the 36 layer cake squares (36–10" x 10") into 6 rows of 6 squares. Press rows in alternate directions. Join the rows.



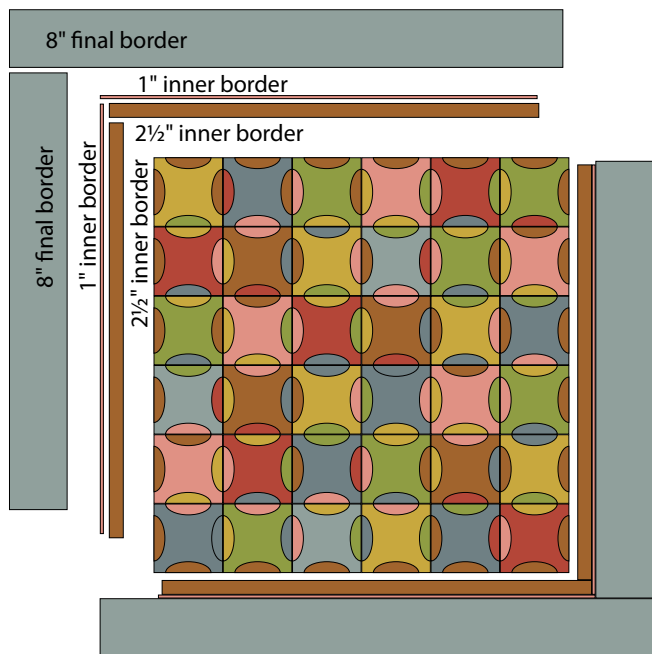
Center the melons then applique to the quilt top



6 Appliqué the melons to the quilt top. Add the half melons around the perimeter of the top. Use a chalk pencil to mark the center of the block square (4¾" from the block edge). Finger press the melon in half to find its center, then align the block & melon centers, pin in place and appliqué. Repeat with the whole melons, centering them on the seams between the blocks and the center edge of the block.

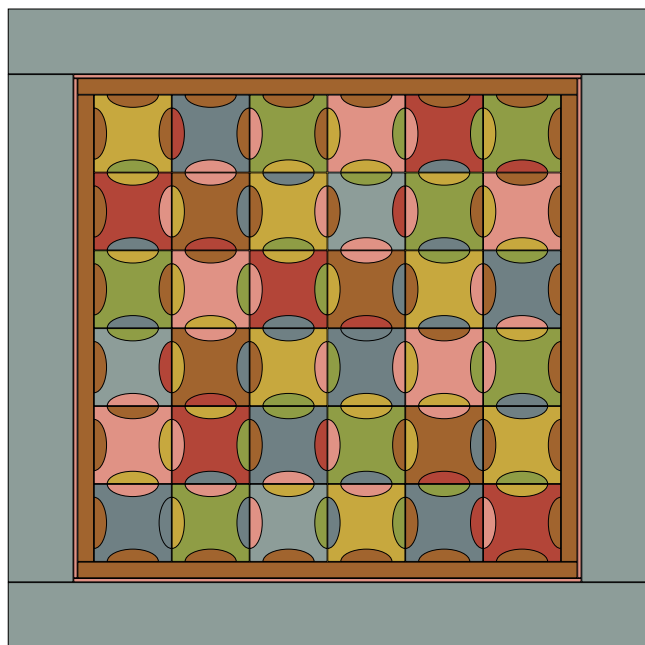


7 Add the 2½" inner borders sides first then top and bottom. Add the 1" inner borders, sides first then top and bottom. Add the 8" final borders, sides first then top and bottom. *Measure across the center of the quilt as you add each border, for the length of the borders.*



8 Layer, quilt, bind and ENJOY!

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Fabric Requirements:

- 1 One Layer Cake (16020LC) or 40-10"x10" squares
- 2 One Jellyroll (16020JR) or 40-2½"x WOF strips
- 3 Inner Border 1 & Half melons: (16023 15) ⅞ yard
- 4 Inner Border 2 & Binding: (16028 11) 1 yard
- 5 Final border: (16021 13) 1¾ yards
- 6 Sheer Interfacing (22"W): 4 yards
- 7 Backing: 4½ yards

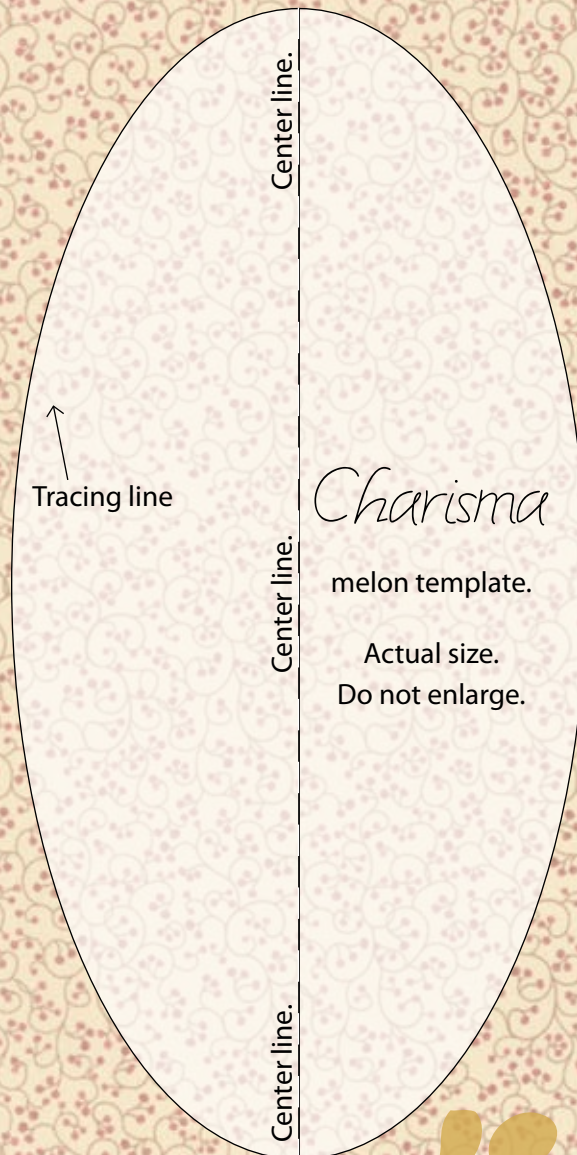


*Layer Cake and
Jellyroll Friendly!*

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