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# Taffeta Stars



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The On Point Plaid in Purple reminds me of Taffeta skirts that were popular when I was a kid in the 50's.

## Yardage & Cutting- Cont

- Pearl Geo Med Leaf (10426P-40) 5/8 yd  
Cut (3) 2-1/2" strips for strip sets  
Cut (5) 2-1/2" strips for inner border into  
(2) pieced to make 2-1/2" x 60-1/2"  
(2) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2"
- Marguerite Scroll Pearl Grey (10425P-11) 1-5/8 yds  
Cut (2) 7-1/4" strips into  
(8) 7-1/4" squares  
Cut (3) 3-1/2" strips into:  
(32) 3-1/2" squares  
Cut (4) 4-1/2" strips for strip sets  
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- Miss Marguerite Stripe White (10421P-07) 2-1/4 yds  
Cut (4) 5-1/4" lengthwise strips centering  
Marguerites for border
- Backing 3-1/4 yds

## Construction:

This project uses precise 1/4" seams. To test your seam allowance, accurately cut (2) 1-1/2" x 3" rectangles. Stitch them together along the 3" length. Measure across the unit. It should be exactly 2-1/2" wide. If not, adjust your seam and repeat.

1. Place (2) 3-7/8" squares of On Point Plaid Purple face down on two opposite corners of a 7-1/4" square of Marguerite Scroll Pearl Grey. Draw a diagonal line through the center. Stitch an accurate 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Make (8)



2. Cut the Step 1 units apart on the drawn line and press toward the On Point Plaid Purple triangles as shown.



3. Position a 3-7/8" square of On Point Plaid Purple right sides together on the Pearl Grey corner of each Step 2 unit. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Stitch an accurate 1/4" seam along both sides of the drawn line. Make (16).



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Number in parenthesis is the quantity to cut

- Miss Marguerite Bouquet Pearl Grey 3/4 yd  
(10420P-11)  
Fussy cut (8) 6-1/2" squares, centering Marguerites
- On Point Plaid Purple (10423-63) 1/2 yd  
Cut (4) 3-7/8" strips into  
(32) 3-7/8" squares
- Marguerite Scroll Deep Purple (10425P-66) 7/8 yd  
Cut (3) 2-1/2" strips for strip sets  
Cut (7) 2-1/2" strips for Binding

4. Cut on the drawn line of the Step 3 units, and press toward the On Point Plaid Purple. This unit measures 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" from raw edge to raw edge. Make (32).



5. Stitch a Step 4 unit to two opposite sides of each fussy cut 6-1/2" square of Miss Marguerite Bouquet Pearl Grey. Direct the seams toward the large square.



6. Add a 3-1/2" square of Marguerite Scroll Pearl Grey to both ends of the remaining (16) Step 4 units. Direct the seams toward the 3-1/2" squares.



7. Sew a Step 6 unit above and below each Step 5 center. The seams will 'nest'. Press these new seams either direction. Make (8). These blocks measure 12-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



8. Stitch (2) strip sets of 4-1/2" Marguerite Scroll Pearl Grey and 2-1/2" Green. Press toward the Pearl Grey. From these, subcut (28) 2-1/2" segments.



9. Stitch a strip set of 2-1/2" Marguerite Scroll Pearl Grey, 2-1/2" Pearl Geo Med Leaf, and 2-1/2" Marguerite Scroll Pearl Grey. Press toward the Pearl Grey. From it, subcut (14) 2-1/2" segments.



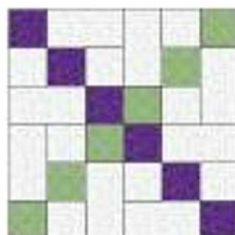
10. Use the Steps 8 & 9 units to assemble (14) blocks, with the Pearl Geo Med Leaf being diagonally positioned. Press toward the outer strips. They measure 6-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



11. Repeat Steps 8-10 using Marguerite Scroll Pearl Grey and Marguerite Scroll Deep Purple. Make (14).



12. Sew Steps 10 & 11 together to form an 'X' shape, alternating the colors. Press as desired. Make (7). They measure 12-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



13. Layout all the blocks. The Step 12 units have the purple running from upper left to lower right. Stitch the blocks together. Press gently. The top should measure 36-1/2" x 60-1/2" from raw edge to raw edge.

14. Attach the 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" side Pearl Geo Med Leaf borders. Press toward the borders. Then add the top and bottom 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" Pearl Geo Med Leaf borders. Press toward the borders.

15. Attach the Miss Marguerite Stripe borders. Begin and end at the 1/4" seam allowance at each corner, and leave a 6" miter 'tail' extending.

16. Place a corner to miter on your ironing board, with the border that is lying horizontal extending to the right, and the one that is vertical on top of it and extending up. Fold the top extending border diagonally under and position so it is exactly on top of the one extending to the right. Once you are satisfied that the miter is correct, smash it with the iron.



17. Use a pin or two to hold the mitered corner in place. From the underside, stitch in the pressed crease. Check to see that it's correct and if it is, trim the excess from the seam to 1/4". Press these seams open. Repeat Steps 16-17 for each of the corners to be mitered.



18. Layer your quilt and prepare to quilt your masterpiece. We suggest outlining the Marguerites in the blocks and in the Border, stitching diagonally through the chains, and add a simple floral to the rest of the quilt.

19. Bind with the 2-1/2" strips of Marguerite Scroll Deep Purple, following the instructions with the Binding Miter Tool. There is also a video demo of this terrific tool at YouTube.com



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