

Spice Berry Trails

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I C E L A N D



Finished quilt size: 69" x 82"

Quilt design and piecing by Gudrun Erla. Machine quilting by Rita Kroening.



Fabric from the "Spice Berry Trails" collection by Gudrun Erla for Red Rooster Fabrics.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Light fabric for blocks:

Pattern # 16066 BE111¼ yards

Dark fabrics for blocks:

Pattern #16063 GOL1⁵/₈ yard

16063 BRO1⁵/₈ yard

16063 DKGRE1⁵/₈ yard

16063 WIN1⁵/₈ yard

16064 PUR1⁵/₈ yard

Medium-dark fabrics for blocks:

Pattern #16069 GOL1one fat quarter

16062 BRO1one fat quarter

16067 DKGRE1one fat quarter

16062 WIN1one fat quarter

16069 PUR1one fat quarter

Dark fabrics for sashing:

Pattern #16066 WIN1³/₈ yard

16066 GOL1³/₈ yard

16068 BRO1³/₈ yard

16067 PUR1³/₈ yard

Light fabric for cornerstones:

Pattern #16063 CRE1¼ yard

Light fabric for border:

Pattern #16069 DKGRE11½ yards

Binding:

Pattern #16064 BRO1²/₃ yard

Backing5 yards

Batting75" x 88"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

A. Light Fabric for blocks:

1. Cut three $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x 42" strips. Subcut into twenty $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
2. Cut five $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips. Subcut into eighty $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

B. Dark Fabrics for blocks: Stack the fabrics and cut all at once to save cutting time.

1. Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips from each fabric. Subcut into twenty-four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
2. Cut one $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x 42" strip. Subcut into four $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
3. Cut one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip. Subcut into sixteen $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

C. Medium-Dark Fabrics for blocks: Cut along the longer side of the fat quarter, so your strips will be approximately 20"-21" long. Stack the fat quarters and cut all at once to save cutting time.

1. Cut two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x 21" strips. Subcut into eight $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
2. Cut one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strip. Subcut into four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

D. Dark fabrics for sashing: Stack the fabrics and cut all at once to save cutting time.

1. Cut five 2" x 42" strips from each fabric. Subcut into thirteen 2" x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips. You will need a total of 49 strips.

E. Light fabric for cornerstones:

1. Cut two 2" x 42" strips. Subcut into thirty 2" squares.

F. Wide border fabric:

1. Cut seven $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips.

G. Binding fabric:

1. Cut eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips.

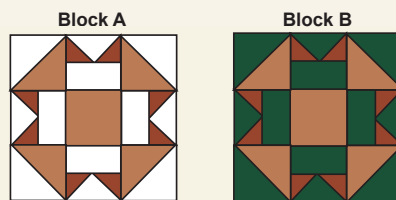
PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Tip:

Make twenty blocks total, ten with the light background fabric (Block A) and ten with a dark background fabric (Block B). After you have completed the cutting instructions, group the fabrics for the blocks into twenty piles – one pile for each block. [Note: Ten blocks will have light backgrounds and ten blocks will have dark backgrounds.]

Each pile should have:

- One $4\frac{1}{2}$ " medium/dark square
- Two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of background fabric (light or dark)
- Two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of a medium/dark fabric
- Eight $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of background fabric (light or dark)
- Eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of a dark fabric



Finished Block Size: 12"

To Make One Block:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " background squares (Figure 1). Make half-square

triangle units by layering them with the $\frac{7}{8}$ " medium-dark squares, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line on each side, cut apart along the drawn line and press toward the medium-dark fabric. Each pair yields two half-square triangle units.

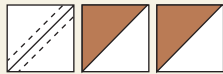


Figure 1

2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dark squares (Figure 2). Make flying geese units by laying a square on one side of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle from the background fabric, right sides together. Sew on the line, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam allowance and press toward the dark fabric. Repeat with the other side of the rectangle and another dark square. Make four flying geese units.



Figure 2

3. Sew each flying geese unit to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle as shown (Figure 3). Press toward the background rectangle. Make four units.

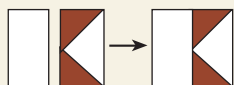


Figure 3

4. Sew a half-square triangle unit to each side of a flying geese unit as shown in Figure 4. Press toward the half-square units. Make two. Sew a flying geese unit to each side of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " medium-dark square as shown. Press toward the center square.

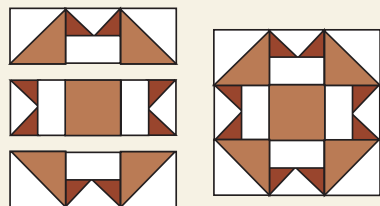


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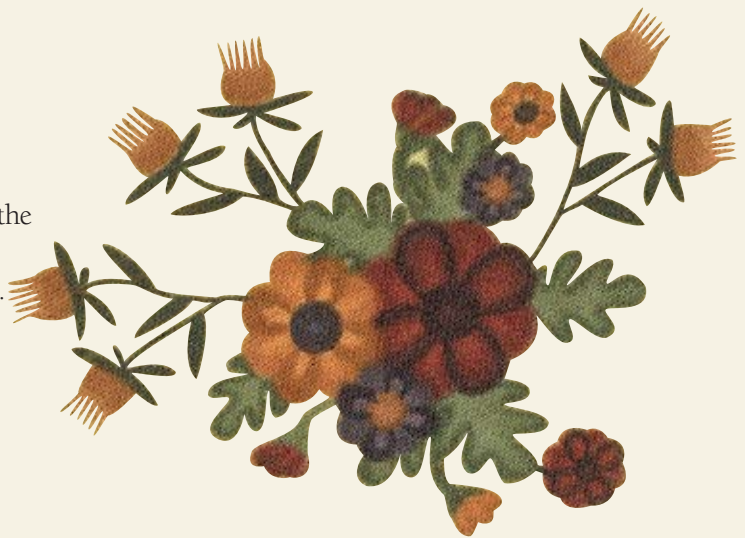
5. Sew the three units from Step 4 together and press. Repeat to make twenty blocks total.

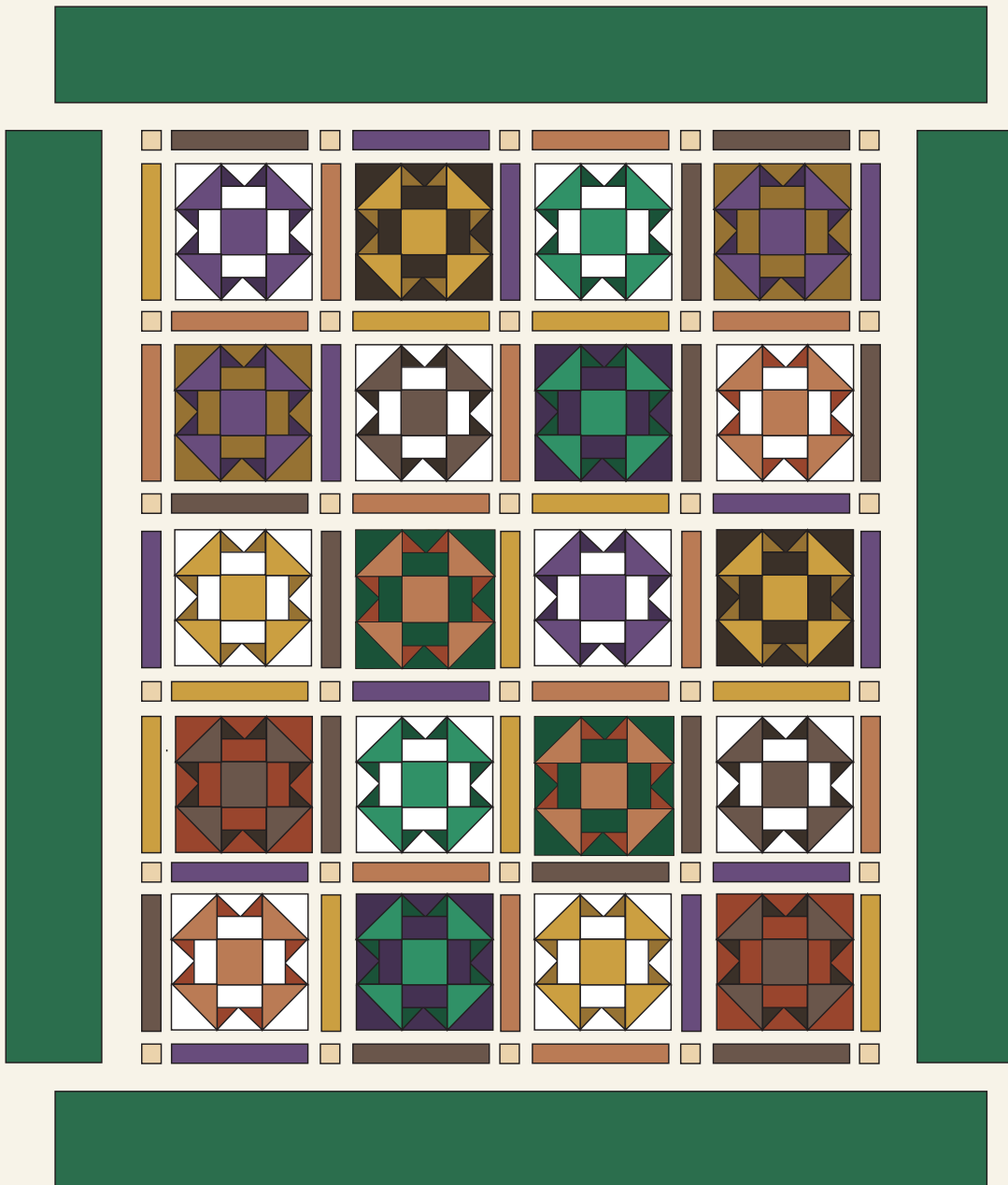
QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Arrange the blocks into five rows with four blocks in each row, alternating the A and B blocks. (See quilt diagram on next page.) Put sashing strips between all of the blocks and around the perimeter. Mix up the colors until you find a pleasing arrangement. Add the cornerstones. Now you are ready to sew.
2. Sew the block rows and sashing rows together. Always press towards the sashing strips.
3. Sew the rows together and press.
4. Piece the border strips together end-to-end. Measure the length of the quilt. Cut two border strips equal to that measurement. Sew to opposite sides of the quilt top. Repeat to attach the top and bottom borders.

FINISHING

1. Prepare backing to measure 75" x 88".
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Apply binding to the quilt using your favorite method.





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