

Building Nests

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Featuring the Peacock Collection by Allison Jane Smith



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QUILT SIZE: 84" x 100"

MATERIALS

3/4 yard of 18 Peacock fabrics
2 yards of a lilac fabric
3/4 yard of the blue dot fabric
batting

CUT

From the 3/4 yard of fabrics, cut a total of:

30 - 7½" squares

30 sets of:

2 - 2" x 7½" rectangles

2 - 2" x 10½" rectangles

4 - 2½" x 2½" squares

30 sets of:

2 - 2" x 10½" rectangles

2 - 2" x 13½" rectangles

4 - 3" x 3" squares

30 sets of:

2 - 2" x 13½" rectangles

2 - 2" x 16½" rectangles

4 - 3½" x 3½" squares

From the lilac fabric, cut:

120 - 4½" squares

And, cut and piece:

2 - 2½" x 80½" border strips

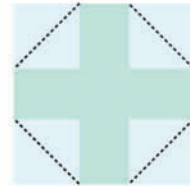
2 - 2½" x 100½" border strips

From the blue fabric for the binding, cut:

10 - 2½" x 42" strips

THE QUILT

Using one 7½" square, and four matching 2½" squares, diagonally sew the small squares onto the corners of the large square, as shown.



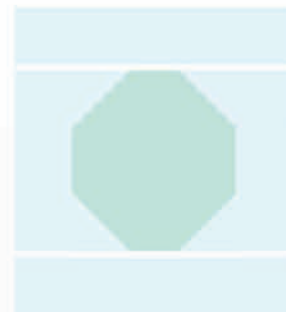
After the small squares are sewn on top of the large square, press toward the corners to form triangles, as shown below.



Sew two matching 2" x 7½" rectangles to the sides of the block. Press.



Sew the matching 2" x 10½" rectangles to the top and bottom of the block, as shown. Press.



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Using four matching 3" squares, diagonally sew them onto the corners of the large block, as shown. Press open.



Sew two matching 2" x 13½" rectangles to the sides of the block. Press.



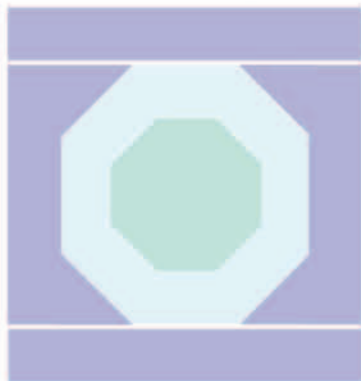
Sew two matching 2" x 10½" rectangles to the sides of the block. Press.



Sew the matching 2" x 16½" rectangles to the top and bottom of the block, as shown. Press.



Sew the matching 2" x 13½" rectangles to the top and bottom of the block, as shown. Press.



Using four lilac 4½" squares, diagonally sew them onto the corners of the block, as shown. Press open. Repeat for a total of 30 blocks.



Using four matching 3½" squares, diagonally sew them onto the corners of the large block, as shown. Press open.



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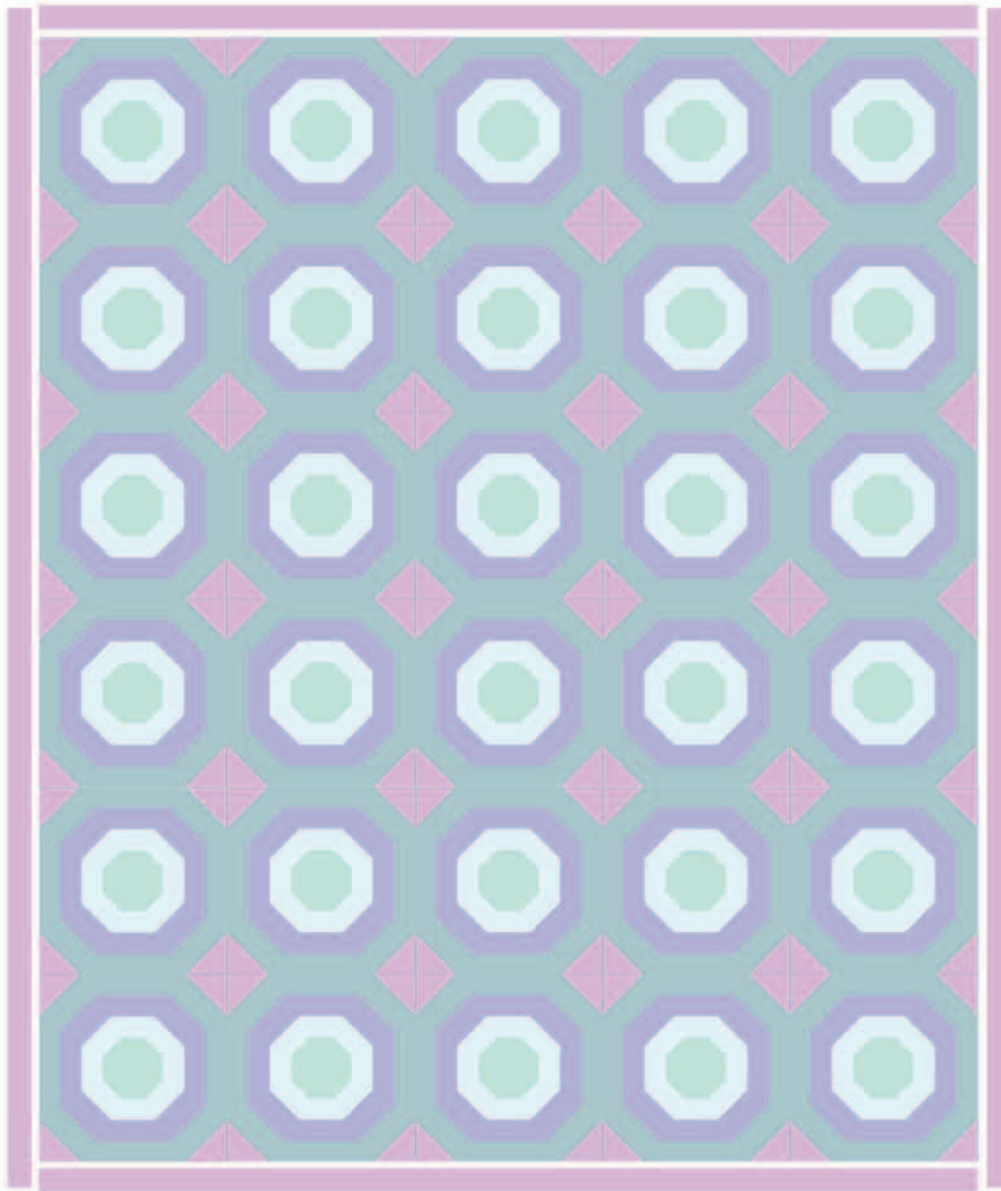
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Sew the blocks together in six rows of five. Press between blocks.

Quilt as desired. Bind your quilt using the blue dot binding strips.

Sew the two 2½" x 80½" lilac border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press. Sew the two 2½" x 100½" lilac border strips to the sides of the quilt. Press.

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