FREE PATTERN!

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Plum Pudding Collection by Island Batik

Quilt Pattern by: Kari Nichols of Quilting Renditions (formerly Mountainpeek Creations) Finished Size: 63.5" x 75.5"

#### Please Read and Follow Directions With Care To Ensure a Successful Project!

#### **Fabric Requirements:**

Center Solid: 2/3 yd. Blocks: 18 Fat Quarters Inner Border: 3/8 yd. Outer Border: 1 yd. Binding: 5/8 yd. Backing: 4 yds.

#### **Cutting Instructions:**

A. Center Solid:

Cut (9) 2 1/2" x Width Of Fabric strips. Subcut into (18) 2 1/2" x 20" strips

B. Blocks:

From **each** of (18) Fat Quarters Cut (6) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
Set aside (2) strips frome each Fat Quarter for Strip Sets
From remaining (76) strips (4 from each Fat Quarter) Subcut (3) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" from each strip

C. Inner Border:

Cut (6) 1 1/2" x Width of Fabric strips

D. Outer Border:

Cut (6) 4" x Width of Fabric strips.

E. Binding:

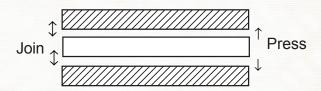
Cut (6) 2 1/2" x Width of Fabric strips

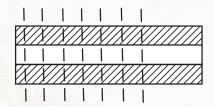
Note: All measurements are based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

## **Piecing Instructions:**

Using two matching (B) 2 1/2" x 20" Block strips and (1) (A) 2 1/2" x 20" Center Solid strip, following Diagram 1, create a strip set. Press seams toward print fabric. Next, cut strip set into (6) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" segments. Repeat this process with Block strips from your remaining (17) Fat Quarters and Center Solid strips.

Diagram 1:

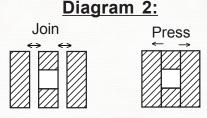




Cut (6) segments 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" from each of your (18) strip sets for a total of (108).

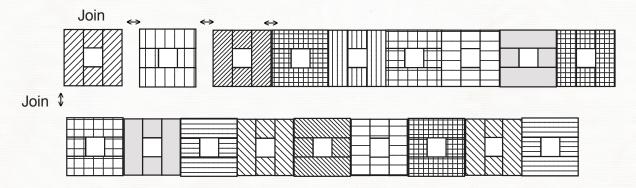
#### **Block Contstuction:**

Using 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" segments created in Diagram 1, Pg. 1, join a matching fabric 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strip to the sides of your segments. See Diagram 2, below. Press seams away from center segment. Repeat with all segments and strips creating (108) blocks. Blocks will measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". There are (9) extra blocks for variety.



### Layout:

When all blocks are made, layout in (11) rows of (9) blocks each. Vary fabrics in your rows and create a layout pleasing to you. Join blocks into rows, then join rows. Alternating seam placement in rows, as shown below, will make construction and pressing much easier.



#### **Borders:**

To determine the length of your inner side borders, measure quilt through the middle from top to bottom. Using 1 1/2" Inner Border strips, join to equal this measurement. Make (2). Attach border strips to sides of quilt. Press seams toward border. Next, measure from side to side in the middle of your quilt to determine the length of your top and bottom inner borders. Using your remaining 1 1/2" Inner Border strips, join to equal this measurement. Make (2). Attach to the top and bottom of quilt and press seams toward border. Repeat this process using 4" Outer Border strips. Quilt top will measure 63.5" x 75.5".

### **Quilting:**

Sandwich quilt top with batting and backing. Baste layers together and quilt as desired to enhance design.

## **Binding:**

Join together binding strips and bind using your favorite method.

**Enjoy Your Beautiful Creation!** 

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