

Magnolia Stars

Lap - 56" x 68"

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Accent on Magnolias & Classic Scrolls & Blenders
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Yardage & Cutting- Cont

Coral/Black Magnolia Blooms Allover- 3618-20 1/4 yd
Cut (2) 3" strips into:
(20) 3" squares

Black Wave Texture - 2966-12 2 yds
Cut (2) 6-1/4" strips into:
(12) 6-1/4" squares

Cut (17) 3" strips into:
(14) 3" x 13"
(31) 3" x 10-1/2"
(2) 3" x 5-1/2"
(52) 3" squares

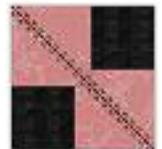
Backing 3-5/8 yds

Binding Miter Tool

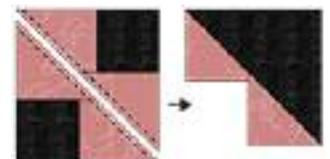
Construction:

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) 3-3/8" squares of Med Coral Jackie's Scroll face down on two opposite corners of a 6-1/4" square of Black Wave Texture. Draw a diagonal line through the center. Stitch an accurate 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Make (12).



2. Cut the Step 1 units apart on the drawn line and press toward the Med Coral Jackie's Scroll triangles as shown.



Yardage & Cutting:

Number in parenthesis is the quantity to cut

Coral/Black Magnolia Blooms Stripe -3617-20 2 yds
Cut (4) Vertical 5-3/4" stripes, centering Magnolias
Cut (2) Vertical 2-1/2" strips, centering Magnolia Buds
for Binding

Coral/Black Magnolia Blooms Blocks - 3616-20 2 rows
(approx. 3/8 yd)
Fussy Cut (12) 5-1/2" squares, centered

Med Coral Jackie's Scroll - 3627-25 1/2 yd
Cut (4) 3-3/8" strips into:
(48) 3-3/8" squares

Lime Classic Scroll - 3628-45 3/4 yd
Cut (7) 3" strips into:
(80) 3" squares

3. Position a 3-3/8" square of Med Coral Jackie's Scroll right sides together on the Black Wave Texture 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 (24).



4. Cut on the drawn line of the Step 3 units, and press toward the Med Coral Jackie's Scroll. This unit measures 5-1/2" x 3" from raw edge to raw edge. Make (48).



5. Stitch a Step 4 unit to both sides of each 5-1/2" Fussy Cut Coral/Black Magnolia Blooms Square. Direct the seams toward the big square. Make (12).



6. Attach a 3" Black Wave Texture to both ends of the remaining (24) Step 4 units. Send the seams toward the Black Wave Texture.



7. Sew a Step 6 unit above and below each Step 5 center. The seams will 'nest'. Press these new seams either direction. Make (12). These blocks measure 10-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



8. Paying attention to the direction of the diagonal, diagonally stitch a 3" square of Lime Classic Scroll to both ends of the 3" x 10-1/2" Black Wave Texture. Trim the excess from the corner and press gently toward the corners. Make (31). They are 3" x 10-1/2" from raw edge to raw edge.



9. Still paying attention to the direction, diagonally stitch a 3" square of Lime Classic Scroll to only the shown end of 3" x 13" Black Wave Texture. As before, trim the excess from the corner and press toward the corner. Make (14). They measure 3" x 13" from raw edge to raw edge.



10. The same angle applies as you stitch a 3" square of Lime Classic Scroll to one end of 3" x 5-1/2" Black Wave Texture. Trim as press as before. Make (2). They measure 3" x 5-1/2" from raw edge to raw edge.



11. Place a 3" square of Lime Classic Scroll right sides together with a 3" square of Black Wave Texture. Diagonally stitch from corner to corner. Trim away one side and press toward the Black. Make (2). They are 3" square from raw edge to raw edge.



12. Sew the quilt top interior part together. It will use all of the Step 8 units. The Steps 9-11 units are the outer edge which goes on after the interior part is assembled. Sew those sides on first and then the top and bottom. Press carefully.



13. Attach the Coral/Black Magnolia Blooms Stripe borders. Begin and end at the 1/4" seam allowance at each corner, and leave a 7" miter 'tail' extending.

14. 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.



15. 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 14-15 for each of the corners to be mitered.



16. Layer your quilt and prepare to quilt your masterpiece. We suggest outlining the Magnolias in the blocks and in the Border, add a simple floral to the rest of the quilt.

17. Bind with the 2-1/2 strips specified, following the instructions with the Binding Miter Tool. There is also a video demo of this terrific tool at YouTube.com



NOTE: If this Animas Quilts & Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.