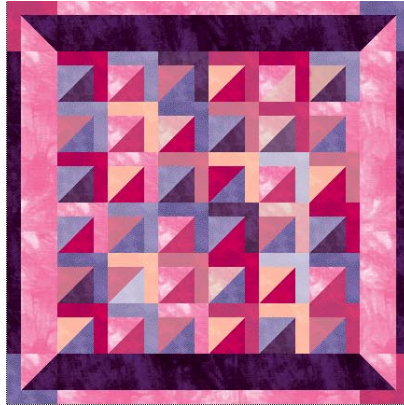


Simply Charming

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featuring
Hoffman's Watercolor Wraps

Size: 40 inches square

Block size: 5 ½ inches square unfinished size

Read the pattern before starting to sew! This will save time in the long run.

Fabric requirements:

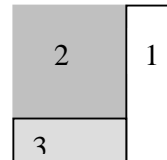
- ❖ 1 color roll Hoffman fabric style #1895WW.
- ❖ Borders: a light and a dark 3/8 yard of each
- ❖ Binding: a medium 3/8 yard
- ❖ Backing: 1 1/3 yard
- ❖ Batting: a piece of 45 inches square

Preparation:

- ❖ Open the roll out and press any squares that need it.
- ❖ Remove the 2 colors that will be in your border from the charm pack and cut them first – keep the pieces separate for the borders.

Cutting:

- ❖ Cut a 2 inch strip off one side of each square (1)
- ❖ Cut a 4 3/4 inch square from the remaining section. (2)
- ❖ There should be a 2 inch rectangle left, trim to size if necessary. (3)



Pin the long and the short 2 inch strips of each color together as you cut.
Mix all the squares together so you get a random mix.

For the borders cut from each fabric:

- ❖ 2 strips of width of fabric x 4 inches
- ❖ 2 strips of width of fabric x 2 inches

Cut the fabric for the binding into 5 strips of 2 ½ inches.

Sewing:

The Top:

Take two different squares, draw a diagonal line on the lighter one and layer them. Sew a seam on each side of the line. Cut the squares on the diagonal line. Press to the darker color. Trim to 4 inches

Do this with all your squares.

Take a square and one of the pinned sets of strips making sure the strips are a different color from the ones in the square. Sew the short strip to one side so it looks like this:



Press to the strip and trim the strip to make a straight edge. Then add the long strip to the top of the block so it looks like this: Press to the strip and trim the strip. Make sure the block is 5 1/2 inches trim if necessary. Do the same with all the squares to make 36 blocks total.



Putting the top together:

Sewing the rows: **Make sure you don't sew the same colors together!** Place the blocks right sides together so the long strips fall on each other and the squares is against the short strip. Sew along this side, open and press so it looks like this:



Sew all the blocks together in pairs. Then sew 3 pairs together to make the rows:



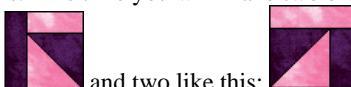
Make 6 rows in total.

Sew the rows together to make the top.

The border:

Sew each light 2 inch strip to a dark 4 inch strip. This is border A
Sew each dark 2 inch strip to a light 4 inch strip. This is border B.

Using the set aside squares make 4 square blocks and then add the strips in the same way as you made the other blocks. This time you will make two blocks that are identical to each other:



Two like this: and two like this:

Measure your top across the middle and cut the border strips to that size. Sew border B to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew two different corner blocks to each side of the remaining border strips making sure to match up the colors of the squares to the colors in the border. Make sure to make the second border exactly the same as the first!



Sew these borders to the sides of the quilt.

Finishing the quilt:

Layer the backing, batting and top and quilt the quilt – a meander or stipple would look great on this quilt!

Trim the backing and batting to the edge of the quilt. Join the binding strips to make them long enough for the quilt fold in half and press. Sew the binding to the quilt making sure you keep the raw edges of the binding even with the quilt top. Hand stitch to the back of the quilt. HAVE FUN!!!

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