



Free Spirit 

Desert Cascade Quilt

**Featuring Desert Oasis
by Denise Burkitt**

This simple quilt captures snapshots of Denise Burkitt's beautiful Desert Oasis prints.

Technique: Pieced

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Finished Size:

75" x 80" (1.91 m x 2.03 m)

Finished Block Size:

15" x 20" (38.10 cm x 50.80 cm)

Project designed by: Kerri Thomson

All possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (Tech edited by: Alison M. Schmidt)

* For best results, we recommend **NOT** prewashing fabrics. Laundering may alter the dimensions required to complete the project as designed.

	Design	Color	Item ID	Yardage
A	Ginger Fresh	Jade	PWDB064.JADE	1⅓ yards (1.22 m)
B	Parched Leaves	Rouge	PWDB066.ROUGE	1 yard (0.91 m)
C	Drifting Sands	Dune	PWDB065.DUNE	¾ yard (0.69 m)
D	Crystal Waters	Spring	PWDB070.SPRING	1⅝ yards (1.26 m)
E	Pandanus Pods	Mint	PWDB067.MINT	⅞ yard (0.80 m)
F	Desert Rose	Blush	PWDB068.BLUSH	⅞ yard (0.80 m)
G	On Track	Sunrise	PWDB071.SUNRISE	½ yard (0.46 m)
H	Camel	Tea	PWDB069.TEA	⅓ yard (0.30 m)
I	Date Palms	Olive	PWDB072.OLIVE*	1 yard (0.91 m)

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12 m) wide

Parched Leaves Rouge PWDB066.ROUGE 7 yards (6.40 m)

OR

108" (2.74 m) wide 2⅜ yards (2.17 m)

Swatches



A

B

C



D

E

F



G

H

I



44"

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 83" x 88" (2.11 m x 2.24 m) batting
- 100% cotton thread in a color to match

CUTTING

WOF = Width of Fabric.

Fabric A, cut:

- (3) 14½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (10) 9½" x 14½" rectangles

Fabric B, cut:

- (2) 14½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (5) 9½" x 14½" rectangles

Fabric C, cut:

- (1) 14½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (3) 9½" x 14½" rectangles
- (1) 7½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (4) 7½" x 9½" rectangles

Fabric D, cut:

- (13) 3½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (20) 3½" x 14½"
- (20) 3½" x 9½" rectangles

Fabric E, cut:

- (7) 3½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (10) 3½" x 14½"
- (10) 3½" x 9½" rectangles

Fabric F, cut:

- (7) 3½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (6) 3½" x 14½"
- (10) 3½" x 9½"
- (8) 3½" x 7½" rectangles

Fabric G, cut:

- (4) 3½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (40) 3½" squares

Fabric H, cut:

- (2) 3½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (20) 3½" squares

Fabric I, cut:

- (2) 3½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (20) 3½" squares
- (9) 2½" x WOF for binding

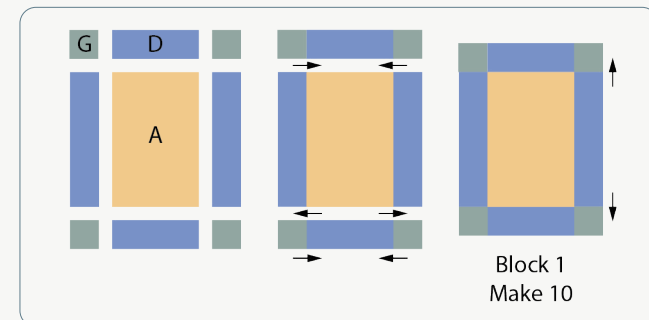
INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances are ¼" and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press seam allowances in one direction unless otherwise stated.

Blocks

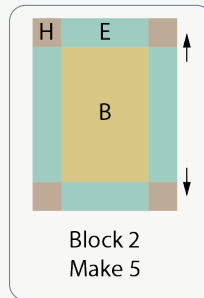
- 1 Lay out (1) 9½" x 14½" **Fabric A** rectangle, (2) 3½" x 14½" **Fabric D** rectangles, (2) 3½" x 9½" **Fabric D** rectangles, and (4) 3½" **Fabric G** squares into (3) rows (**Fig. 1**). Sew the pieces into rows. Press seam allowances towards the **Fabric D** rectangles. Sew the rows together, again pressing toward **Fabric D**, to complete (1) Block 1 (15½" x 20½"). Repeat to make (10) Block 1.

Figure 1



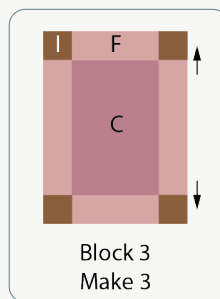
- 2** Repeat Step 1 using **Fabric B** and **E** rectangles and **Fabric H** squares to make (5) Block 2 (**Fig. 2**).

Figure 2



- 3** Repeat Step 1 using **Fabric C** and **F** rectangles and **Fabric I** squares to make (3) Block 3 (**Fig. 3**).

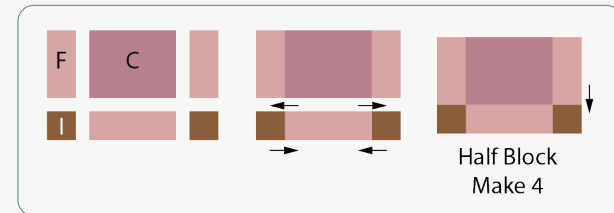
Figure 3



Half Blocks

- 4** Lay out (1) 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" **Fabric C** rectangle, (2) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" **Fabric F** rectangles, (1) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" **Fabric F** rectangle, and (2) 3 1/2" **Fabric I** squares into (2) rows (**Fig. 4**). Sew the pieces into rows. Press seam allowances towards the **Fabric F** rectangles. Sew the rows together, again pressing toward **Fabric F**, to complete (1) Half Block (15 1/2" x 10 1/2"). Repeat to make (4) Half Blocks.

Figure 4



Desert Cascade Quilt

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 6) while assembling the quilt.

- 5** Sew together (2) Block 1, (1) Block 2 and (1) Block 3 into (1) Column 1 (15½" x 80½"). Repeat to make (2) Column 1.
- 6** Sew together (2) Half Blocks, (2) Block 1, and (1) Block 2 into (1) Column 2 (15½" x 80½"). Repeat to make (2) Column 2.
- 7** Sew together (1) Block 3, (2) Block 1, and (1) Block 2 into (1) Column 3 (15½" x 80½").
- 8** Sew the Columns together in the following order:
1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 1, to complete the Quilt Top (75½" x 80½").

FINISHING

- 9** Sew together the 2½" binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 10** Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.

- 11** Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the front of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- 12** Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Quilt Layout

