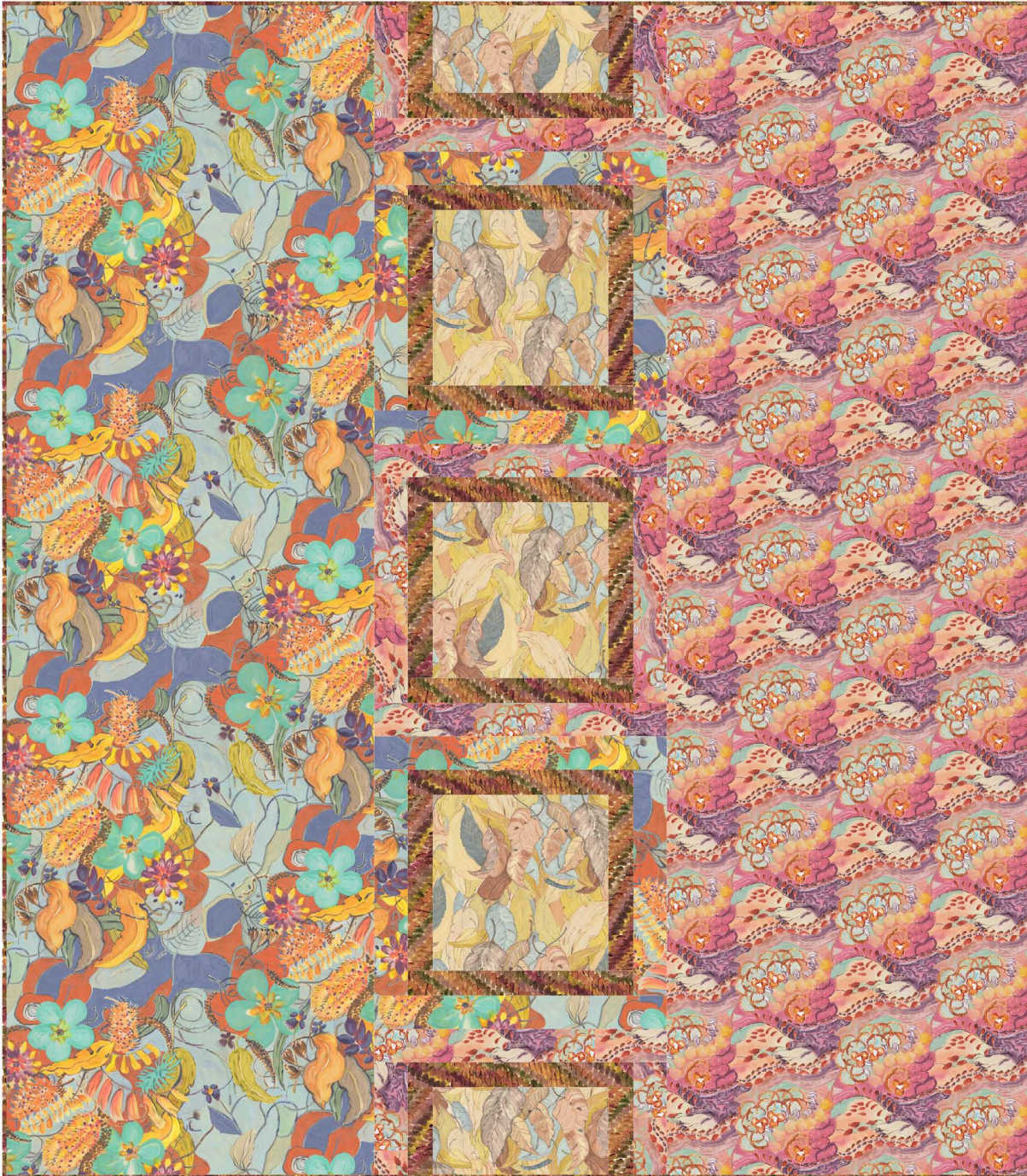
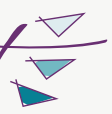




FreeSpirit 

Sunset in the Oasis Quilt

**Featuring Desert Oasis
by Denise Burkitt**

Whether in large expanse or cut small to show intimate vignettes, the flowing prints of Desert Oasis by Denise Burkitt provide a stunning desert landscape of color and movement.

Technique: Piecing

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Quilt Size: 61 1/2" x 70" (1.56 m x 1.78 m)

Finished Block Size: 17 1/2" (44.45 cm) square

Project designed by: FreeSpirit Fabrics

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.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (Tech edited by: Kathryn Patterson)

* 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	2¼ yards (2.06 m)
B Drifting Sands	Dune	PWDB065.DUNE	2¼ yards (2.06 m)
C Parched Leaves	Rouge	PWDB066.ROUGE	⅝ yard (0.57 m)
D Date Palms	Olive	PWDB072.OLIVE*	1 yard (0.91 m)

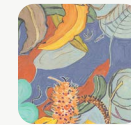
* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

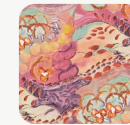
44" (1.12m) wide

Desert Rose	Blush	PWDB068.BLUSH	4½ yards (4.11 m)
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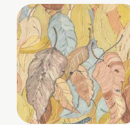
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A



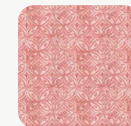
B



C



D



44"

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 70" x 78" (1.78 m x 1.98 m) batting
- Thread in colors to match fabrics

CUTTING

LOF = length of fabric; WOF = width of fabric

Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 22½" x LOF; sub-cut
 - (1) 22½" x 70½" panel
- (2) 2½" x LOF; sub-cut
 - (4) 2½" x 18" rectangles
 - (4) 2½" x 14" rectangles

Fabric B, cut:

- (1) 22½" x LOF; sub-cut
 - (1) 22½" x 70½" panel
- (3) 2½" x LOF; sub-cut
 - (4) 2½" x 18" rectangles
 - (2) 2½" x 14" rectangles
 - (4) 2½" x 7¼" rectangles

Fabric C, cut:

- (1) 11" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (3) 11" squares
- (1) 5¾" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (2) 5¾" x 11" rectangles

Fabric D, cut:

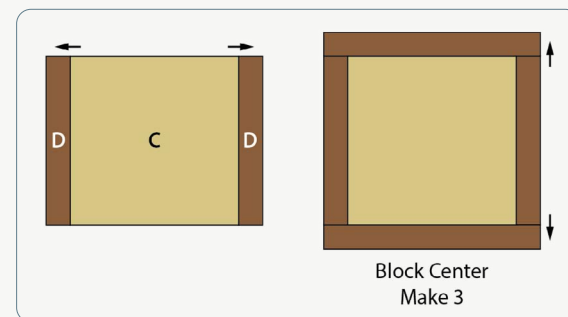
- (6) 2" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (8) 2" x 14" rectangles
 - (6) 2" x 11" rectangles
 - (4) 2" x 5¾" rectangles
- (7) 2½" x WOF for binding

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even using matching thread. Press seam allowances to the outer edge of the blocks.

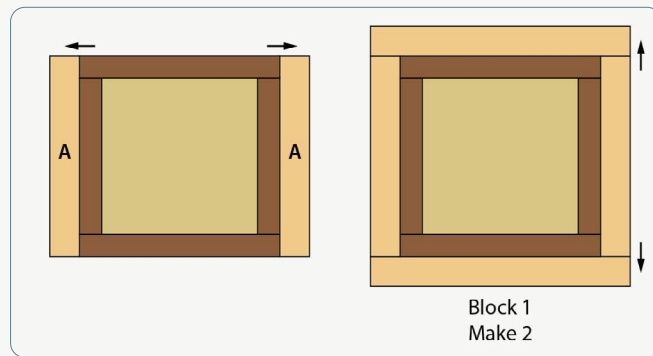
- 1** Sew 2" x 11" **Fabric D** rectangles to opposite sides of an 11" **Fabric C** square, then sew 2" x 14" **Fabric D** rectangles to the top and bottom. Repeat to make (3) block centers (14" square) (**Fig. 1**).

Figure 1



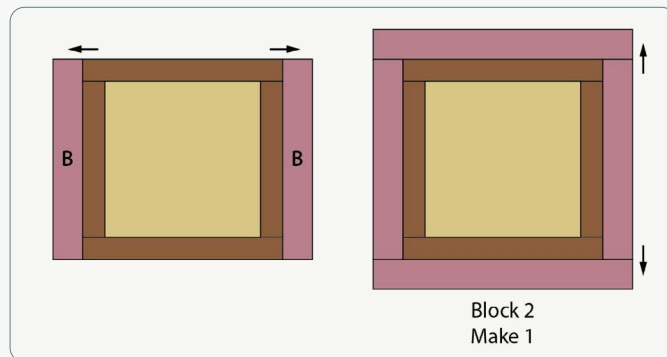
- 2** Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" **Fabric A** rectangles to the sides of (1) block center, then sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" **Fabric A** rectangles to the top and bottom. Repeat to make (2) Block 1 (18" square) (Fig. 2).

Figure 2



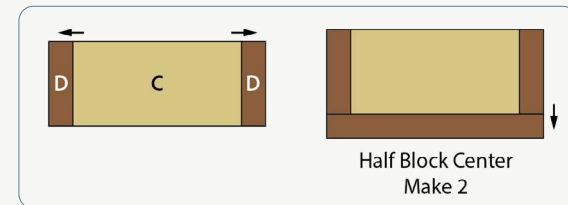
- 3** Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" **Fabric B** rectangles to the sides of (1) block center, then sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" **Fabric B** rectangles to the top and bottom to make (1) Block 2 (18" square) (Fig. 3).

Figure 3



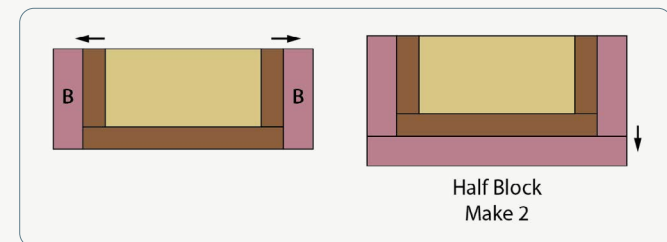
- 4** Sew 2" x $5\frac{3}{4}$ " **Fabric D** rectangles to the sides of a $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 11" **Fabric C** rectangle, then sew a 2" x 14" **Fabric D** rectangle to the bottom. Repeat to make (2) half block centers (14" x $7\frac{1}{4}$ ") (Fig. 4).

Figure 4



- 5** Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " **Fabric B** rectangles to the sides of (1) half block center, then sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" **Fabric B** rectangle to the bottom. Repeat to make (2) Half Blocks (18" x $9\frac{1}{4}$ ") (Fig. 5).

Figure 5



QUILT ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the **Quilt Layout** while assembling the quilt.

- 6 Sew a Block 1 to the top and bottom of Block 2, then add the Half Blocks to the top and bottom of the column, noting their orientation. Press the seam allowances in one direction.
- 7 Sew the **Fabric A** and **Fabric B** panels to the sides of the pieced column to complete the quilt top. Press the seam allowances towards the panels.

FINISHING

- 8 Sew together the (7) 2½" x WOF **Fabric D** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
- 9 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 quilt top.

- 10 Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the front of the quilt through all layers with raw edges matching. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the 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 the quilt.
- 11 Turn binding to back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

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Quilt Layout

