Effervescence
Earth colorstory
designed by Sharon Wilhite for Robert Kaufman Fabrics

FREE! PATTERN

78” x 102”

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Effervescence Quilt
designed exclusively for Robert Kaufman Fabrics by Sharon Wilhite of Dragon Lady Quilts
using the Effervescence collection, finished quilt measures approx. 78" x 102"

Fabric Requirements

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Cutting Instructions
*All seams are sewn using a standard 1/4” seam*

1. From Fabric 1 carefully cut off the border portion of the fabric down the entire length of fabric (LOF). Be sure to leave an extra 1/4” of fabric on the cut side for the seam allowance. Put this piece aside for later use. Cut a strip 7-1/2” x LOF. Set aside for later use. The remaining fabric will be used in the blocks, and should measure approx. 23” wide x LOF.

2. From the remainder of Fabric 1 cut (38) strips 1-1/2” x 23”. Piece two strips together, end to end, and trim to measure 1-1/2” x 43”. Repeat to make (19) 1-1/2” x 43” Fabric 1 strips.

3. From Fabric 2 cut (20) strips 1-1/2” x width of fabric (WOF).

4. From Fabric 3 cut (3) strips 5” x WOF, (3) strips 2-3/4” x WOF, and (15) strips 1-1/2” x WOF.

5. From Fabric 4 cut (3) strips 5” x WOF, (3) strips 2-3/4” x WOF, and (2) strips 1-1/2” x WOF.

6. From Fabric 5 cut (2) strips 4-1/2” x LOF.

7. From Fabric 6 cut (10) strips 2-1/2” x WOF. Set aside to be used for binding.
Piecing Instructions

1. Using one strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 1, one strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 2, and one strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 4, sew the strips together as shown in Figure 1. Make a total of (3) of these strip sets.

2. From these 3 strip sets, cut (42) 1-1/2" wide segments, as shown in Figure 2.

3. From the 1-1/2" wide Fabric 2 strips, cut (42) strips 3-1/2" long. Sew one to each of the segments from Figure 2 as shown in Figure 3.

4. From the 1-1/2" wide Fabric 3 strips, cut (42) strips 2-1/2" long. Sew one to each of the blocks from Figure 3 as shown in Figure 4.

5. From the 1-1/2" wide Fabric 1 strips, cut (42) strips 4-1/2" long. Sew one to each of the segments from Figure 4 as shown in Figure 5. This is Block 1. Put aside for later use.

6. Using a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 1, a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 2, and a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 3, sew the Fabric 2, Fabric 3, and Fabric 1 strips together as shown in Figure 6. Make a total of (3) of these strip sets.

7. From these 3 strip sets, cut (42) 1-1/2" wide segments as shown in Figure 7.

8. From the 1-1/2" wide Fabric 2 strips, cut (42) strips 3-1/2" long. Sew one to each of the segments from Figure 7 as shown in Figure 8.

9. From the 1-1/2" wide Fabric 4 strips, cut (42) strips 2-1/2" long. Sew one to each of the blocks from Figure 8 as shown in Figure 9.

10. From the 1-1/2" wide Fabric 1 strips, cut (42) strips 4-1/2" long. Sew one to each of the blocks from Figure 9 as shown in Figure 10. This is Block 2. Put aside for later use.

11. From the 1-1/2" wide Fabric 3 strips, cut (21) 1-1/2" squares. Sewing a partial seam, sew one to each of the Block 1 as shown in Figure 11.

12. Sew a Block 2 to the Block 1 as shown in Figure 12.

13. Sew a Block 1 to the Block 2 as shown in Figure 13.

14. Sew a Block 2 to the Block 1 as shown in Figure 14. Be sure to sew only the indicated seam.

15. Finish sewing the partial seam as shown in Figure 15. This is your block center.

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Piecing Instructions (continued)

16. Using one strip of 2-3/4" Fabric 3, a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 2, a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 3, a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 2, and a strip of 2-3/4" Fabric 4, sew the Fabric 3, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Fabric 2, and Fabric 4 strips together as shown in Figure 16. Make a total of (2) of these strip sets.

17. From these 2 strip sets, cut (42) 2-3/4" wide segments as shown in Figure 17.

18. Using the pieces from Figure 17, sew one to each side of the Block Centers as shown in Figure 18. Pay careful attention to the orientation of the fabrics in the block and the pieces being added.

19. Using a strip of 5" Fabric 3, a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 2, a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 3, a strip of 1-1/2" Fabric 2, and a strip of 5" Fabric 4, sew the Fabric 3, Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Fabric 2, and Fabric 4 strips together as shown in Figure 19. Make a total of (2) of these strip sets.

20. From these (2) strip sets cut (42) 2-3/4" wide segments as shown in Figure 20.

21. Using the pieces from Figure 20, sew one to the top and bottom of each of the Block Centers as shown in Figure 21. Pay careful attention to the orientation of the fabrics in the block and the pieces being added.

22. Sew 7 blocks together to make a row alternating the fabrics as shown in the quilt. Make a total of (3) rows.

23. Measure the length of these rows. They should be approximately 84-1/2" long.

24. Using Fabric 2 cut, cut enough 4-1/2" strips to make (4) strips 4-1/2" x 84-1/2" (or the length of your rows), piecing if necessary.

25. Using the previously cut Fabric 5 strips, make (2) strips 4-1/2" x 84-1/2" (or the length of your rows), piecing if necessary.

26. Using Fabric 2, cut enough 2-1/2" strips to make (2) strips 2-1/2" x 84-1/2" (or the length of your rows), piecing if necessary.

27. Using the 7-1/2" Fabric 1 strips, make (2) strips 7-1/2" x 84-1/2" (or the length of your rows), piecing if necessary. Note: you may need to add additional fabric to one of the strips to make it the proper length. This can be cut from the leftover Fabric 1.

28. Using the rows of blocks and the fabric strips from steps 25-28, sew the rows/strips together as shown in Figure 22.

29. From the border portion of Fabric 1 that was removed, cut (2) strips 9-1/2" x 78-1/2" (or the width of your quilt). Carefully sew border strip to the top & bottom of the quilt top as shown in Figure 22 and the picture of the quilt.

30. Apply backing and quilt as you prefer. Measure the top, bottom, left & right sides of the quilt. If you have not done so already, cut the appropriate number of 2-1/2" wide strips of Fabric 6. Apply binding as you prefer.