Forte

Designed by Robert Kaufman Fabrics

Finished quilt measures: 66" x 78"

Shown in “Antique” Colorstory. For alternate colorstories see pages 8 and 9.

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

“I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!”

ROBERT KAUFMAN FABRICS
### Fabric and Supplies Needed

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- 3/8 yard Binding
- 3-1/8 yards Backing Fabric and Batting
- Template Plastic (optional)

### Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

### Printing the Templates:

- Print twenty-four copies of Template 1 (page 10) on 8-1/2" x 14" paper. Cut the templates out along the gray seam allowance line.
- Print one copy of pages 11-16. Tape pages 11-13 together along the red lines. You may cut the paper templates out and use them, or trace them to template plastic and cut those out for use.

### Notes on Paper-Piecing:

- Place fabric on the unprinted side of the paper and sew on the printed side.
- Always sew the pieces in numerical order.
- Sew with a decreased stitch length (about a 1.5).
- Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the seams, so you don’t pull the stitches out when tearing the papers.
Cutting Instructions

**Fabric A**
- Cut twenty-four rectangles 6” x 7”
- Cut three squares 12-1/8”, then subcut on the diagonal.
- Cut six Template 2 triangles.
- Cut four squares 3-1/2” x 3-1/2”.

**Fabric B**
- Cut twelve rectangles 5” x 7”.
- Cut thirty-six squares 4” x 4”.

**Fabric C**
- Cut twelve rectangles 5” x 7”.
- Cut sixty-two squares 4” x 4”.

**Fabric D**
- Cut twenty-four rectangles 6” x 7”.
- Cut fifty-four squares 4” x 4”.
- Cut four squares 3-1/2” x 3-1/2”.
- Cut four squares 6-1/8” x 6-1/8”.
- Cut two squares 6-5/8” x 6-5/8”, then subcut on the diagonal.
- Cut four Template 3 diamonds.
- Cut four Template 5 triangles.

**Fabric E**
- Cut two strips 3-1/2” x 24-1/2”.
- Cut two strips 3-1/2” x 36-1/2”.

**Fabric F**
- Cut four squares 8-1/2” x 8-1/2”.
- Cut twenty-four squares 4” x 4”.
- Cut six squares 6-5/8” x 6-5/8”, then subcut on the diagonal.
- Cut twelve Template 4 triangles.

Assembly Instructions

**Step 1: Paper-Piece the Template A**
- Using Template 1, paper-piece twelve triangles using Fabric B 5” x 7” rectangles in the center and Fabric D 6” x 7” rectangles on the sides.
- Using Template 1, paper-piece twelve triangles using Fabric C 5” x 7” rectangles in the center and Fabric A 6” x 7” rectangles on the sides.
- Trim fabric along seam allowance line and gently remove the papers (fig. 1).

**Step 2: Assemble the Blocks**
- Sew a triangle B/D and a triangle C/A together, matching the seams. Repeat to sew a second set of triangles together. Sew the two sets together to complete a block measuring 12-1/2” x 12-1/2” (fig. 2).
- Repeat to make six blocks.
Step 3: Assemble the Quilt Center
- Sew blocks together into three rows of two blocks each (fig. 3). Set aside.

Step 4: Assemble Border 1
- Sew a Fabric A 3-1/2" square to either end of a Fabric E 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip (fig. 4).
- Repeat to make two border strips. Set aside.

Step 5: Make Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)
- Place a Fabric D 4" square, right sides together, with a Fabric F 4" square.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner and then sew a scant 1/4" from either side of the drawn line (fig. 5).
- Cut apart along the drawn line and press HSTs open (fig. 6). You will now have two HSTs.
- Trim to 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" (fig. 7).

- Repeat the steps above to make the following amounts of HSTs:
  - Fabric D and F: Make forty-eight.
  - Fabric B and C: Make sixty-eight.
  - Fabric C and D: Make fifty-six.
  - Fabric B and D: Make four.
Step 6: Assemble the Corner Blocks

- Sew HSTs together as pictured to make a corner block (fig. 8). Repeat to make four corner blocks. Set aside.

Step 7: Assemble Border 2

- Sew HSTs together as pictured into two different sets of six HSTs each (Set A and Set B) (fig. 9).

- Make fourteen Set A and ten Set B.

Border 2 Top/Bottom:
- Sew three Set A and two Set B together, as pictured, alternating the sets. Sew a corner block to each end (fig. 10).

- Repeat to make a second Border 2 Top/Bottom.

Border 2 Sides:
- Sew four Set A’s and three set B’s together to make a Border 2 Side (fig. 11).

- Repeat to make a second Border 2 Side.

- Set borders aside.
Step 8: Assemble Border 3

Border 3 Top/Bottom:
- Sew a Fabric F 6-5/8” triangle to either side of a Fabric D 6-1/8” square (fig. 12). Repeat to make four large triangle sets.

- Sew a Fabric F and a Fabric D 6-5/8” triangle short sides together, as pictured (fig. 13). Make two of each small triangle set.

- Using two large triangle sets, two small triangle sets, three Fabric A 12-1/8” triangles and two Fabric F 8-1/2” squares, sew together as pictured to make a Border 3 Top/Bottom (fig. 14).

- Repeat to make a second Border 3 Top/Bottom.

Border 3 Sides:
- Make the Side borders the same way as the top/bottom borders, but you will be using Templates 2-5. Make two Border 3 Sides (fig. 15).
Step 9: Assemble the Quilt Top

- Follow the quilt assembly diagram and work in numerical order to sew the borders to the quilt center.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind & enjoy.
# Forte: Peacock Colorstory

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