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Quilt and Pattern by Luana Rubin



















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Springtime in Shanghai Quilt Pattern

Bv: Luana Rubin Quilt Size Approx. 55" x 72"

Fabrics, Yardages, and Cuts:

Memoirs from China -Little Girls ALR-5719-23 Lavender 3/4 yd Cut 2 strips 8.5" x 44", then cut 10 squares 8.5" square.

Little Girls ALR-5719-15 Ivory ½ **yd** Cut 2 strips 8.5" x 44", then cut 7 squares 8.5" square.

Large Scale Floral ALRM-5712-10 Pink 1 ¼ yds Cut 2 strips 8.5" x 44", then cut 18 squares 8.5" square

Koi Fish ALRM-5715-6 Purple Wide Border 2 yds

One way print - cut 4 strips 2 yds long, 4.5" wide For quilt shop kit can cut 2 yds, then cut in half lengthwise. (2 yd x 22" wide piece)

Kona Multi-Dyes

EDD-2459-85 Celery

1/2 yd Sashing

Cut 12 strips - 1.25" x 44" then cut into 58 sashing pieces - 1.25" x 8.5"

EDD-2459-86 Lime

1/8 yd – Sashing connectors Cut 1 strip - 1.25" x 44" then cut into 24 tiny squares - 1.25" square

¹/₄ yd - Inner border

EDD-2459-58 Orchid

Cut 5 strips - 1.5" x 44"

EDD-2459-20 Orange

$\frac{1}{2}$ yd - Binding

Cut 6 strips - 44" x 2.5" Sew together to make long binding strip.

Instructions:

- Cut out all blocks, sashing and borders.
- Lay out pink, ivory and lavender squares as shown in quilt image. •
- Join together blocks with sashing to make vertical rows.
- Join together sashing strips and tiny square connectors to make the long vertical sashing.
- Join together vertical block rows with vertical sashing strips. •
- Press, block and trim. •
- Sew on narrow plum inner border. ٠
- Sew on wide border from Purple Koi Fish print. •
- Sandwich with batting and backing, then block, square and trim. •
- Proceed with guilt stitching. Stitch in the ditch along sashing. Free motion stitching around figures • and large flowers if desired. Finish quilt stitching on borders.
- Make and attach upper sleeve at this time, before binding.
- Fold long binding strip in half lengthwise and press sew to guilt with binding on back side of guilt. Press binding around towards front of quilt and stitch down by hand or machine to complete binding process.

*YLI Threads used from Luana Rubin's "Trip Around the World" variegated cotton machine quilting collection: Beijing Red Square-Red Variegated, Kyoto Gardens-Green Variegated,

Pyramids of Giza-Natural Variegated, Paris Boutique-Pink Variegated.

YLI Fine Metallic in Gold for freemotion quilting around motifs, to simulate cloisonné gold edging.