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finished size 63" x 81"

Paisley fabric by Maywood Studio

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Fabric

Red 1 - Double Floral (Lightest)	7858-R	1 yd
Red 2 - Star Floral (Med Light)	7857-R	1/8 yd
Red 3 - Daisy (Med Dark)	7859-R	1/4 yd
Red 4 - Dot (Darkest)	2108-R5	1/8 yd
Blue 1 - Star Floral (Lightest)	7857-B	1/2 yd
Blue 2 - Daisy (Darkest)	7859-B	1-5/8 yds
Block Centers & Outer Border - Paisley (includes Binding)	7855-B	3-5/8 yds
Background - Barely Floral	7856-B	2 yds
Backing - (choose one of either) Paisley	7855-B	4-1/8 yds
or Stripe	7860-B	4-1/8 yds

Cutting

Red 1
Cut (6) 2" strips for Inner Border
Cut (3) 1-1/2" for strip sets

Red 2
Cut (2) 1-1/2" strips for strip sets

Red 3
Cut (4) 1-1/2" strips for strip sets

Red 4
Cut (2) 1-1/2" strips for strip sets

Blue 1
Cut (2) 4-1/2" strips for strip sets
Cut (4) 1-1/2" strips into:
(34) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Blue 2
Cut (15) 3-1/2" strips into:
(164) 3-1/2" squares

Block Centers & Outer Border
Cut (6) 6-1/2" strips for Outer Border
Cut (7) 2-1/2" strips for Binding
Cut (18) 6-1/2" squares

Background
Cut (2) 4-1/2" strips into:
(17) 4-1/2" squares
Cut (14) 3-1/2" strips into:
(82) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2"
Cut (4) 2-1/2" strips for strip sets
Cut (4) 1-1/2" strips for strip sets

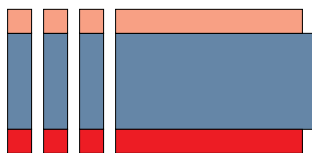
Piecing Instructions

This pattern is planned with precise 1/4" seams throughout. To test your 1/4" seam to see if it's 'right on', cut two pieces of fabric EXACTLY 1-1/2" x 5". Stitch them together along the 5" length. Measure across the two - at the mid-point. They should be exactly 2-1/2" wide. If not, adjust your seam allowance, and repeat this procedure until correct.

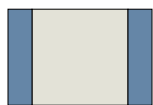
1. Stitch a strip set of 1-1/2" Red 4, 4-1/2" Blue 1, 1-1/2" Red 1. Press the seams toward the Blue 1. From this strip set, subcut (17) 1-1/2" segments.



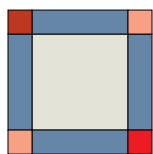
2. Stitch a strip set of 1-1/2" Red 1, 4-1/2" Blue 1, 1-1/2" Red 3. Press the seams toward the Blue 1. From this strip set, subcut (17) 1-1/2" segments.



3. Attach a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Blue 1 to both sides of (17) of the Background 4-1/2" squares. Press gently toward the Blue 1.



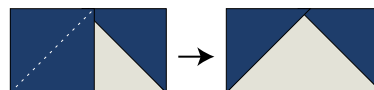
4. Add a Step 1 unit across the top and a Step 2 unit across the bottom of each Step 3 unit. Press as desired.



5. Diagonally stitch a 3-1/2" square of Blue 2 across one end of each 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background. Trim the excess from the end and press toward the corner. Make (82).



6. Attach another 3-1/2" square of Blue 2, exactly as shown, to the opposite end of each Step 7 unit. Trim the excess and press toward the corner. Make (82).



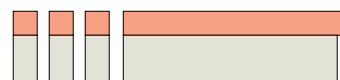
7. Make (2) strip sets of 1-1/2" Red 3 and 2-1/2" Background. Press toward the Red 3. From them, subcut (48) 1-1/2" segments.



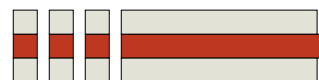
8. Stitch a strip set of 1-1/2" Red 2 and 2-1/2" Background. Press toward the Red 2. From it cut (24) 1-1/2" segments.



9. Make a strip set of 1-1/2" Red 1 and 2-1/2" Background. Press toward the Red 1. From it cut (24) 1-1/2" segments.

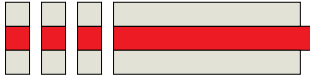


10. Stitch a strip set of 1-1/2" Background, 1-1/2" Red 4, 1-1/2" Background. Press toward the Red 4. From it cut (24) 1-1/2" segments.

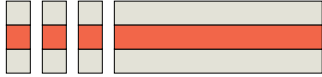


11. Cut a 1-1/2" Background strip in half so there are two pieces at least 20" long. Also cut a 1-1/2" Red 3 in half. Stitch a 20" long strip set of 1-1/2"

Background, 1-1/2" Red 3, 1-1/2" Background. Press toward the Red 3. From it cut (12) 1-1/2" segments.



12. Cut a 1-1/2" Background strip in half so there are two pieces at least 20" long. Also cut a 1-1/2" Red 2 in half. Stitch a 20" long strip set of 1-1/2" Background, 1-1/2" Red 2, 1-1/2" Background. Press toward the Red 2. From it cut (12) 1-1/2" segments.



13. Using all the segments made in Steps 9 - 14, randomly assemble (48) fancy 9-patch blocks. Seam direction doesn't matter. Press as desired.



14. All the units are made. Look at the diagram below to lay out your quilt, also using the 6-1/2" squares of Paisley. Pay attention to the direction of each fancy 9-patch block. Stitch the quilt top together and press.

15. Join together the (6) 2" strips of Red 1 for the Inner Border. Measure the length of your quilt top (probably 66-1/2") and cut (2) lengths of Inner Border for the sides of your quilt. Stitch them in place, press, and measure across your quilt with side borders (probably 51-1/2"). Cut (2) pieces of Inner Border the correct measurement for across the top and bottom. Stitch in place. Press.

16. Stitch together the (6) 6-1/2" strips of Outer Border. Measure the length of the quilt top (probably 69-1/2") and cut (2) lengths of Outer Border for the sides of your quilt. Stitch them in place, press, and measure across your quilt with side borders (probably 63-1/2"). Cut (2) pieces of Outer Border the correct measurement for across the top and bottom. Stitch in place. Press.

Finishing

17. Prepare for quilting. To quilt, we suggest outlining the paisleys and stitching diagonally through the 1" Red squares. Outline stitch the frames on the paisleys and consider a small loopy design for each of the star points. Try an allover loose meander in the background.

18. Bind with the 2-1/2" strips that match the outer border. To ensure perfect miters on your binding, use the Binding Miter Tool from Animas Quilts.

