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Murmuration Featuring Lulu by Chez Mai

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## Pattern Notes

Finished Quilt Size: 50" x 60"
Finished Block Size: 8" x $8^{\prime \prime}$
Backing Required: $31 / 2$ yards
Batting Required: 58" $\times 68^{\prime \prime}$ piece of batting

## Cutting Instructions

(WOF = Width of Fabric, HST = Half Square Triangle, QST = Quarter Square Triangle)

## Lulu Layer Cake (33580LC): 1 Layer Cake

- Gather Dark Print (blue) 10" Layer Cake squares. From the assorted print squares, cut the following for cornerstones:


## o (32) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

- Gather Light Print (cream) 10" Layer Cake squares. From the assorted print squares, cut the following for blocks:

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\text { o (32) } 2 ½^{\prime \prime} \text { squares. }
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- Gather Medium Print (red and orange) 10" Layer Cake squares. From the assorted print squares, cut the following for blocks:
o (32) sets of (2) matching $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
Quantity of rectangles should total (64).
- Gather the remaining Light, Medium and Dark 10" Layer Cake squares. From the assorted prints, cut the following for the focal fabric in each block:

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\text { o (32) } 4 ½^{\prime \prime} \text { squares. }
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Dark Blue Cashing: (166074): $3 / 8$ yard

- Cut (4) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (22) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for sashing.

Light Blue Cashing: (166075): 3/8 yard

- Cut (4) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (20) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for ashing.


Background \& Cream Sashing (1660 86): $13 / 4$ yards

- Cut (2) $121^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the following:
- (4) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut each square twice diagonally to
make (16) OST for side setting triangles. Please note that (2) OST will be unused.
o (2) $61 / 2$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) HST for corner setting triangles.
- Cut (7) $21^{1 / 21} \times$ WOF strips for borders.
- Cut (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (22) $21^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 6{ }^{112 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for stashing.


Binding (33586 14): $1 / 2$ yard

- Cut (6) $21^{1 / 4} \times$ WOF strips for binding.


## Assembly:

Making the Block:
8" x 8" finished size
Step 1. Prepare for block assembly by mixing and matching fabric prints to create block fabric sets. For each block fabric set gather the following:

- (1) light print print $2^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ square (cream).
- (2) matching medium print $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (red/orange).
- (1) randomly selected $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square either from a light, medium or dark fabric print.

Step 2. Continue creating block fabric sets until there are (32) block fabric sets. Creating block fabric sets before sewing ensures that fabric prints are mixed thoroughly and evenly distributed throughout the blocks.


Step 3. Lay out the gathered pieces as shown. Sew together, pressing seams to the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41_{2}^{\prime \prime}$ print fabric rectangles. Completed block unit should measure $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.
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Step 4. Repeat to create (32) uniquely colored block units measuring $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.

## Block Unit Examples

Create (32) Block Units


Step 5. Divide block units by the quilt section. Choose (11) block units for the top of the quilt, (10) block units for the middle of the quilt and (11) block units for the bottom of the quilt. (Please note: The top of the quilt uses the cream sashing rectangles, the middle of the quilt uses the light blue sashing rectangles and the bottom of the quilt uses dark blue sashing rectangles.)

## Top (11) Blocks



Middle (10) Blocks


## Bottom (11) Blocks



Step 6. Gather block units chosen for the top of the quilt, (11) $2^{1 / 12^{\prime \prime}}$ dark print (blue) squares and (22) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cream sashing rectangles.

Step 7. Place (1) $21_{2 \prime \prime}^{\prime \prime}$ dark print square and (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cream sashing rectangles around each block unit. Assemble as shown, pressing toward the block unit and the $2 \frac{112^{\prime \prime}}{}$ dark print square.

Step 8. Repeat to create (11) uniquely colored blocks for the top of the quilt. Blocks should measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.


Step 9. Gather block units chosen for the middle of the quilt, (10) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ dark print (blue) squares and (20) $2^{1 / 12^{\prime \prime}} \times 6{ }^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ light blue sashing rectangles.

Step 10. Assemble using the same techniques described in the Step 7.
Step 11. Repeat to create (10) uniquely colored blocks for the middle of the quilt. Blocks should measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.


## Middle Block Examples

Create (10) Blocks


Step 12. Gather block units chosen for the bottom of the quilt, (11) $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ dark print (blue) squares and (22) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ dark blue sashing rectangles.

Step 13. Assemble using the same techniques described in the Step 7.
Step 14. Repeat to create (11) uniquely colored blocks for the bottom of the quilt. Blocks should measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.


## Bottom Block Examples

Create (11) Blocks


## Assembling the Quilt Top:

Step 15. The quilt top center is assembled using a diagonal setting. Place blocks on point in a $4 \times 5$ grid. Place blocks using cream/sashing fabric at the top of the quilt, blocks using light blue sashing in the middle of the quilt and blocks using dark blue sashing at the bottom of the quilt. Arrange blocks for even color and print distribution.

Step 16. Next, place $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background OST around the perimeter of the quilt as side setting triangles as shown. Place $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background HST at the four corners of the quilt as corner setting triangles as shown.

Step 17. Sew the quilt top center together in diagonal rows, alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row.
Step 18. Sew diagonal rows together to complete the quilt top center. Quilt top should measure approximately $461 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 561 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished (size may vary due to the diagonal quilt setting).


## Assembling the Quilt Top:

Step 19. Sew the (7) $2^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF background border strips together end to end using diagonal seams to create one long strip. Trim seams to a $14^{\prime \prime}$ and press.

Step 20. Measure the height of the quilt top center in multiple places and average the measurements. Trim (2) side border strips using the quilt's actual measurements. Attach the side border strips using a $1 / 4$ " seam. Press outward and away from the quilt top center.

Step 21. Repeat measuring and trimming techniques described in Step 20 to trim and attach the top and bottom border strips to complete the quilt top. The quilt top should measure approximately $501 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.


Step 22. Quilt and Bind as desired.

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## Featuring Lulu by Chez Mai

To Chez Moi, Lulu is the name of a magical garden filled with lush flowers that rival its many beautiful birds. Vivid shades of Geranium and Clementine radiate against Navy and Linen to create a collection that is pulsing with energy, and just a bit exotic.

## Fabric Requirements

## Layer Cake

33580 LC
1 Layer Cake


Dark Blue
Cashing
166074
3/8 yard


Light Blue
Cashing
166075
$3 / 8$ yard


Background \& Cream Cashing 166086
$13 / 4$ yards


Binding
3358614
$1 / 2$ yard
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