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Dragonfly Dreams

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Finished Quilt approximately 50" x 50"



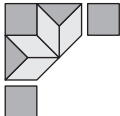


CX2669 Going In Circles col. Lime	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ yard
Jet Black	1 yard
CX2816 Dragonfly Mist col. Turq (includes binding)	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
CX2668 Dragonfly Dreams col. Black	$\frac{5}{8}$ yard
Backing	3 yards
Batting	60" x 60"
Threads to match fabric for appliqué	
Fusible web	

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3. While every attempt has been made to give accurate measurements, yardage requirements and construction directions, this does not allow for personal variations in measuring, cutting and/or sewing. The enclosed directions were used in the construction of the original quilt.


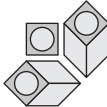
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Directions

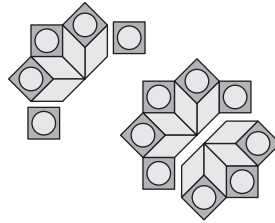
1. From CX2669 Going In Circles Lime, cut four identical 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 54" LENGTHWISE strips for outer border. Set aside.
2. Assemble four star blocks. To assemble one star block:
From CX2669 Going In Circles Lime, cut one 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square for each star block. Using template A cut eight identical diamonds.
From Jet Black cut four pieces each of template B square and template C triangle.
 - (a) Sew one A diamond to each short side of one C triangle. Stop stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the point of the triangle on each side. Join seams on the two A diamonds. Make four of these pieced units. 
 - (b) Stitch two (a) units to adjacent sides of a B square, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corners of the square. Join the seams on the two (a) units. Make 2. 
 - (c) On one (b) unit, sew the remaining B squares to each end. 
Join this unit to the other (b) unit, matching the points in the center. Pivot the seams as before. Make four 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " star blocks. 
3. From CX2668 Dragonfly Dreams Black, rough cut five dragonfly squares. Following manufacturer's directions, iron fusible web to the back of each square. Fussy-cut out the dragonfly square, keeping the wings intact. Fuse to the center of each star block. Machine appliqué in place to finish edges. 
4. To assemble the center 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " block:

From CX2669 Going In Circles Lime, cut one 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square for the center block. Using template A cut eight identical pieces.

From CX2668 Dragonfly Dreams Black, fussy-cut out eight template B squares. Center the template on a circle motif. NOTE: All edges of template B square will be on the bias. Handle pieces as little as possible to prevent stretching. From Jet Black, cut eight template D triangles, four 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and four 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

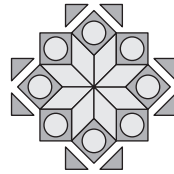
- (a) Sew one A diamond to each short side of one B square. Stop stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corners of the square on each side. Join seams on the two A diamonds. Make four of these pieced units. 
- (b) Stitch two (a) units to adjacent sides of a B square, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corners of the square. Join the seams on the two (a) units. Make 2. 

- (c) On one (b) unit, sew the remaining B squares to each end.

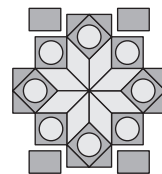


Join this unit to the other (b) unit, matching the points in the center. Pivot the seams as before.

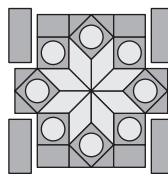
- (d) Sew one D triangle to each exposed side of every other B rectangle of unit (c).



- (e) Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to each side of D triangles at two opposite sides of unit (d). Pivot on the rectangle corner adjacent to D triangle and B square.



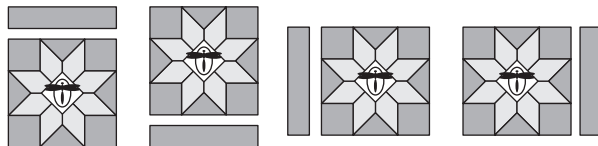
- (f) Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to each side of other two D triangles. Pivot on the rectangle corner adjacent to D triangle and edge of B square/ $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle. Trim block to $14\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$.



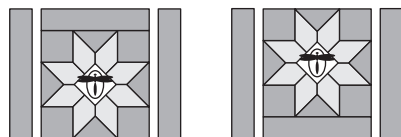
Follow step 3 to fuse last dragonfly to center of block.

5. To assemble the quilt:

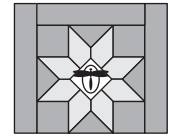
From Jet Black cut four $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles. Keeping the dragonfly motif upright, sew one rectangle to the top of one of the $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ star blocks (top block unit). Sew one to the bottom of a second (bottom block unit), one to the left of a third (left block unit) and one to the right of the fourth (right block unit).



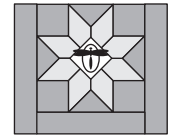
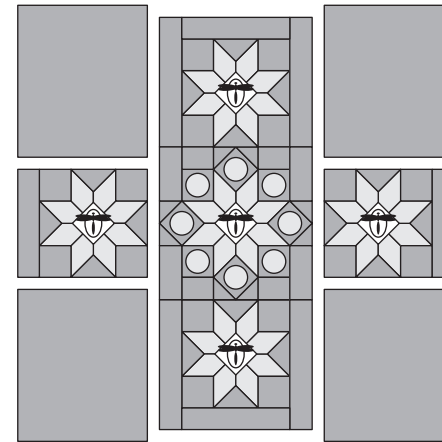
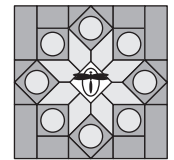
6. From Jet Black cut four $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles. Sew one rectangle to each of left and right sides of the top and bottom block units.



7. Sew these top and bottom units to the top and bottom of the center star block, to make center unit.



8. From Jet Black cut four $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles. Sew one to the top and bottom of the left block unit. Sew this to the left of the center unit. Sew the remaining two rectangles to the top and bottom of the right block unit. Sew this to the right of the center unit.



9. From CX2816 Dragonfly Mist Turq, cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 39''$. Stitch to the sides of the quilt. Cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 41''$. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt.

10. Stitch the 4 strips cut in step 1 to each side of the quilt, mitering the corners. Miter corners by folding square in half diagonally, lining up the strips and stitching at a 45° angle from corner to outside of strips. Trim excess fabric from underneath strips. Repeat for all corners.

11. From CX2816 Dragonfly Mist Turq, cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$. Stitch to the sides of the quilt. Cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 50\frac{1}{2}''$. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt.

12. Layer, quilt, and bind. Cut binding strips $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide. Stitch together along the short ends to get 1 continuous strip.

