

FREE QUILT PATTERN

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Finished size: approx. 72" x 72"

## Materials needed:

- 1/2 yd. each of 11 different prints from Amy Butler's lotus collection
- Cotton batting – full size ( 81" x 96" )
- 4 yds. Amy Butler print for backing
- 8 large pom-poms **OR** 16 small pom-poms (we used pom pom fringe)
- Coordinating thread

All measurements include a 1/4" seam allowance

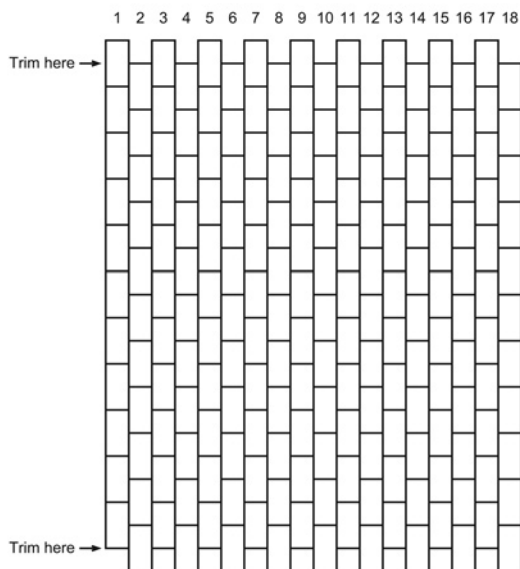
## Cut the quilt blocks:

From each fabric, cut 9 strips ( lengthwise ), each measuring 4 1/2" wide from the strips, cut 18 rectangles, each measuring 4 1/2" wide x 7 1/2" long you will cut a total of 198 rectangle blocks.

## Assemble the quilt top:

Lay the blocks on a large flat surface, 18 blocks wide and 11 blocks long, referring to the quilt top assembly diagram. Arrange the blocks randomly in a pleasing manner.

Quilt top assembly diagram



Using a 1/4" seam stitch the blocks in row #1 together, stitching the 4 1/2" ends, to form a strip. Press all seams toward the bottom of the row. Repeat with rows #2 through #18. Then, join the rows, using a 1/4" seam, offsetting the rows as shown in the quilt top assembly diagram. Press the seam allowances to one side once all the rows are attached, trim the top and bottom of the quilt, trimming off the extending ends of the blocks.

Cut the backing fabric into 2 pieces, each 2 yards long. Stitch the 2 pieces together, stitching the long edges with a 1/4" seam. Press the seam open.

## Layering the quilt:

Lay the batting on a flat surface and smooth out any wrinkles. Then, lay the backing on top of the batting, with the **WRONG** side of the backing facing the batting. Next, lay the completed quilt top **RIGHT** side together with the backing. Trim the batting and backing to the same size as the quilt top pin the 3 layers together. Using a 1/4" seam, stitch the layers together, leaving a 12" opening on one side for turning the quilt right side out, and leaving 1/2" unstitched in each of the four corners for inserting the pom-poms.

Turn the quilt right side out through the 12" opening. Turn under 1/4" on each edge of the 12" opening toward the **WRONG** side and press. Pin the opening closed.

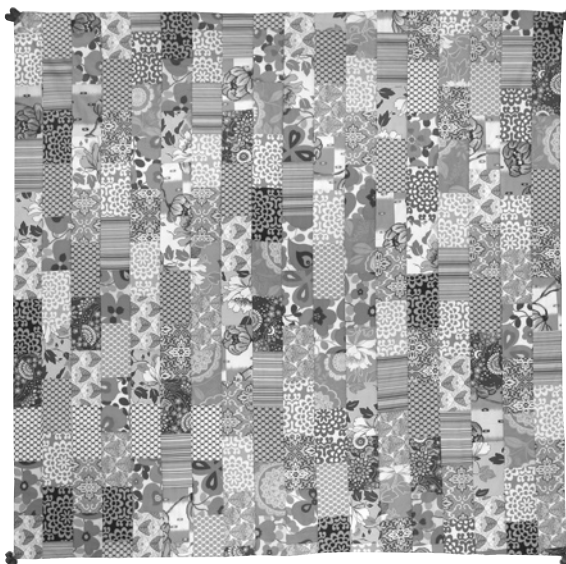
## Attach the pom-poms:

**If using large pom-poms:** Insert the tails of 2 large pom-poms into the 1/2" unstitched opening in each corner of the quilt and pin them in place, making sure to fold the 1/4" seam allowance inside the edge of the quilt.

**If using small pom-poms:** Combine 4 small pom-poms and insert the tails into the 1/2" unstitched opening in each corner of the quilt and pin them in place, making sure to fold the 1/4" seam allowance inside the edge of the quilt.

## Finishing and quilting:

Topstitch 1/4" from the outside edges of the quilt, closing the 12" opening and the 1/2" openings in each corner, attaching the pom-poms. Quilt by stitching in the ditch along each vertical seam between rows, beginning and ending the quilting at the 1/4" topstitch line.



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