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Project: Floral and Paisley Chain Quilt

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Join two-color blocks and setting rectangles to form a quilt top with a chain design. Fabrics are from the Paisley Denim collection by Skipping Stones Studio for Clothworks (clothworks.com).

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Materials

- 2 yards cream floral (blocks)
- 1¼ yards each of blue floral, gold floral, and blue paisley (blocks)
- 1½ yards cream paisley (blocks)
- 2¼ yards each of blue-andwhite floral and dark blue floral (setting rectangles)
- yard solid blue (binding)
- 81/8 yards backing fabric
- 97×105" batting

Finished quilt: $88\frac{1}{2} \times 96\frac{1}{2}$ " Finished blocks: 8×12 "

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From cream floral, cut:

- 7—4**½**×42" strips
- 14-21/2×42" strips

From each blue floral and gold floral, cut:

- 4-4**½**×42" strips
- 8-2**½**×42" strips

From cream paisley, cut:

- 5-4**½**×42" strips
- 10-2**½**×42" strips

From blue paisley, cut:

- 4-4½×42" strips
- 8-2**½**×42" strips

From each blue-and-white floral and dark blue floral, cut:

22-8½×12½" setting rectangles

From solid blue, cut:

■ $10-2\frac{1}{2}\times42$ " binding strips

Assemble Blocks

- 1. Referring to Diagram 1, sew together two cream floral 2½×42" strips and one blue floral 4½×42" strip to make a blue floral Strip Set A. Press seams toward blue floral. Repeat to make a second blue floral Strip Set A. Cut strip sets into twenty 3½"-wide blue floral A segments.
- 2. Referring to Diagram 2, join two blue floral 2½×42" strips and one cream floral 4½×42" strip to make a blue floral Strip Set B. Press seams toward blue floral. Repeat to make a second blue floral Strip Set B. Cut strip sets into ten 6½"-wide blue floral B segments.
- 3. Sew together two cream paisley 2½x42" strips and one blue floral 4½x42" strip to make a blue floral Strip Set C (Diagram 3). Press seams toward blue floral. Repeat to make a second blue floral Strip Set C. Cut strip sets into twelve 3½"-wide blue floral C segments.
- 4. Sew together two blue floral 2½×42" strips and one cream paisley 4½×42" strip to make a blue floral Strip Set D (Diagram 4). Press seams toward blue floral. Repeat to make a second blue floral Strip Set D. Cut strip sets into six 6½"-wide blue floral D segments.
- 5. Referring to Diagram 5, sew together two blue floral A segments and one blue floral B segment to make a Blue Floral Block No. 1. Press seams toward A segments. The block should be 8½×12½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 10 total of Blue Floral Block No. 1.

- 6. Referring to Diagram 6, sew together two blue floral C segments and one blue floral D segment to make a Blue Floral Block No. 2. Press seams toward C segments. The block should be 8½×12½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make six total of Blue Floral Block No. 2.
- 7. Using gold floral strips instead of blue floral, repeat steps 1 and 2 to make three gold A strip sets and three gold B strip sets. Cut A strip sets into twenty-four 3½"-wide gold A segments; cut B strip sets into twelve 6½"-wide gold B segments. Using gold A and B segments, repeat Step 5 to make 12 total of Gold Block No. 1 (Diagram 7).
- 8. Using gold floral strips instead of blue floral, repeat steps 3 and 4 to make one gold C strip set and one gold D strip set. Cut C strip set into eight 3½"-wide gold C segments; cut D strip set into four 6½"-wide gold D segments. Using gold C and D segments, repeat Step 6 to make four total of Gold Block No. 2 (Diagram 8).
- 9. Using blue paisley strips instead of blue floral, repeat steps 1 and 2 to make two blue paisley A strip sets and two blue paisley B strip sets. Cut A strip sets into twelve 3½"-wide blue paisley A segments; cut B strip sets into six 6½"-wide blue paisley B segments. Using blue paisley A and B segments, repeat Step 5 to make six total of Blue Paisley Block No. 1 (Diagram 9).



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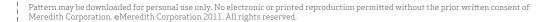
10. Using blue paisley strips instead of blue floral, repeat steps 3 and 4 to make two blue paisley C strip sets and two blue paisley D strip sets. Cut C strip sets into twelve 31/2"-wide blue paisley C segments; cut D strip sets into six 61/2"-wide blue paisley D segments. Using blue paisley C and D segments, repeat Step 6 to make six total of Blue Paisley Block No. 2 (Diagram 10).

Assemble Quilt Top

- 1. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out blocks, blue-and-white floral setting rectangles, and dark blue floral setting rectangles in 11 vertical rows. Group gold, blue floral, and blue paisley blocks in vertical rows and randomly arrange block Nos. 1 and 2.
- 2. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward setting rectangles. Join rows to complete quilt top; press seams in one direction.

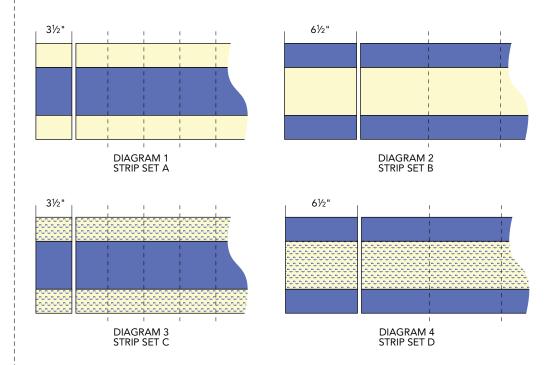
Finish Quilt

- 1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- 2. Bind with solid blue binding strips.



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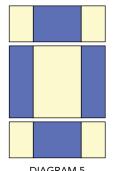


DIAGRAM 5 BLUE FLORAL BLOCK NO. 1

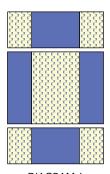


DIAGRAM 6 BLUE FLORAL BLOCK NO. 2

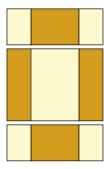


DIAGRAM 7 GOLD BLOCK NO. 1

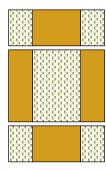


DIAGRAM 8 GOLD BLOCK NO. 2

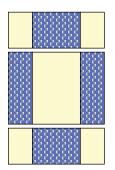


DIAGRAM 9 BLUE PAISLEY BLOCK NO. 1

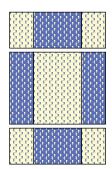
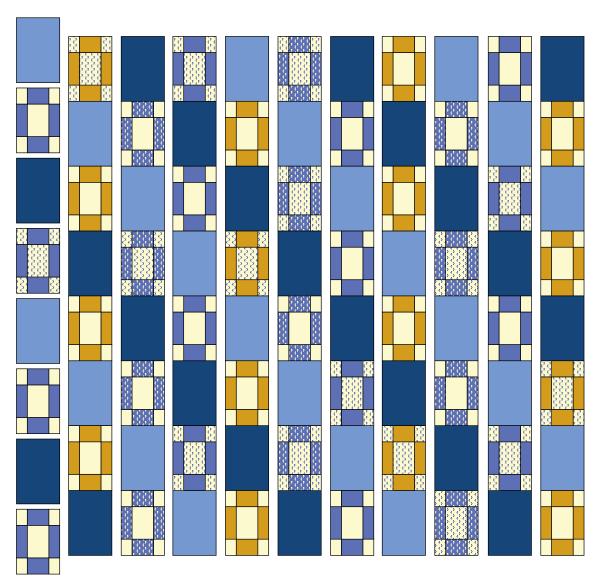


DIAGRAM 10 BLUE PAISLEY BLOCK NO. 2

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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM