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# Japanese Parasols 

Finished size 67 " $\times 67$ " ( $1.7 \mathrm{~m} \times 1.7 \mathrm{~m}$ )
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## Fabric Requirements

| Description | Code | Requirement | Cut |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Butterfly coral | 1858 P | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m} / 1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | Sixteen triangles (see cutting instructions for cutting triangles) |
| Butterfly green | 1858 B | FQ | Eight triangles |
| Maple Leaf blue | 1859 B | F8th | Four triangles |
| Maple Leaf green | 1859 G | 1/2 m/1/2 yd | Sixteen triangles |
| Mini Blossom coral | 1861 P7 | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m} / 1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | Twelve triangles |
| Mini Blossom blue (binding) | 1861 B9 | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m} / 1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | Seven $211 / 2$ 'WOF strips |
| Mini Blossom coral on cream | 1861 P4 | FQ | Eight triangles |
| Montage blue | 1856 B | FQ | Eight triangles |
| Montage cream | 1856 Q | FQ | Eight triangles |
| Montage (backing) | 1856 B | $4 \mathrm{~m} / 41 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | Two equal lengths |
| Viney Floral cream | 1857 Q | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m} / 1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | Twelve triangles |
| Viney Floral blue | 1857 B | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m} / 1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | Twelve triangles |
| Mini Dragonfly blue | 1860 B | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m} / 1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | Sixteen triangles |
| Mini Dragonfly green | 1860 G | FQ | Eight triangles |
| Spectrum Snow | 2000/W02 | $21 / 2 \mathrm{~m} / 23 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | See cutting instructions |
| Linea indigo | 1525 B9 | 60cm / 20" | See cutting instructions |
| Wadding |  | 1.9 m sq / 75" sq |  |
| Templates |  |  | Thirty-two A, thirty-two B and one triangle template |

## Notes:

- Read the pattern in full before starting.
- $\quad 1 / 4$ " seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise.
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred.
- WOF - width of fabric - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge.
- The templates in this pattern are foundation paper pieced (FPP). If you haven't FPPed before, you can find a good online tutorial here: http://www.lovepatchworkandquilting.com/ we-love/foundation-paper-piece
- Make sure to visit http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/ to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern.


## Cutting Instructions

1. Cut out the fabrics as set out in the fabric requirements table. To cut the triangles, cut the fabrics into 8 " WOF strips and use the triangle template as a guide.
2. Cut the spectrum fabric into thirty-seven $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strips, eighteen $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " and seven $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.

Cut the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips as follows:

- Twenty-four into ninety-six 9" lengths; and
- Thirteen into sixty-four 8" lengths.

Cut the $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " WOF strips as follows:

- Eight into sixteen 20 " lengths; and
- Sew remaining ten end to end and cut into twelve $15 \frac{1}{2}$ " and three $623 / 4$ " lengths.

Sew the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips end to end and cut into two $623 / 4$ " and two $663 / 4$ " lengths.
3. Cut the linea tonal into four 5" WOF strips. Cut those into thirty-two 5" squares and cut those in half on the diagonal.

## Making the quilt top

1. Trim templates 1 and 2 to the red line and tape together to make thirty-two templates. You will need two templates per block.
NB:If you mark fabric placement on the front of the templates, following the main quilt image, remember that the fabrics are pieced on the back of the templates so this image will be reversed.
2. Foundation paper piece the templates following the fabric layout in the main quilt image.

You will be making four A blocks, eight B blocks and four C blocks. These are shown below.

3. Use the triangles for sections $1,3,5$ and 7 , the $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 9$ " spectrum strips for sections 2,4 and 6 , the $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ " spectrum strips for sections 8 and 10 and the linea tonal half square triangles for sections 9 and 11 .
4. Once pieced, trim the templates and papers to the dashed lines and remove papers.
5. Sew the two halves of each block together using the $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 20$ " spectrum strips. Trim excess fabric.
6. Sew the blocks into four rows of four with $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips of spectrum in between the blocks.
7. Sew the four rows together with $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 623 / 4$ " strips of spectrum in between the rows.
8. Sash the sides of the quilt top with the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 623 / 4$ " spectrum strips and then the top and bottom with the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 663 / 4$ " strips.

## Finishing the quilt

1. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
2. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the back, the wadding and the top.
3. Quilt as desired then trim square, removing excess wadding and backing. We quilted in the ditch throughout using a cream Aurifil 40wt thread on the front and back.
4. Bind the quilt taking care to mitre the corners.




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*1856/B Montage

*1858/P Butterflies

*1859/G Maple Leaf

*1860/G Dragonfly

## 1861/Q Blossom


*1861/P7 Blossom

*1861/B9 Blossom

*1856/Q Montage

*1859/B Maple Leaf

*1860/B Dragonfly

*1858/B Butterflies


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