## 1 <br> Fabric Freedom

## Samba <br> Designed and made by Sally Ablett <br> Quilt size - $40^{1 / 2 "}$ x $40^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric is designed by Fabric Freedom

Requirements
Fabric 1.
Linear blue/green floral F328 col. 2 - Fat $1 / 4$
Fabric 2.
Large blue flower F330 col. 2 - Long ¼
Fabric 3.
Blue tulips F329 col. 2 - 40cm.
Fabric 4.
Blue/green swirl F331 col. 2 - 50cm.
Fabric 5.
Blue/green stripe F332 col. 2 - 30cm.
Fabric 6.
Pale blue Perfect Palette H50 col. 26 - 70cm.

Wadding and Backing 44" x 44"
Thread;
Mako Aurifil
2843 - Pale Green.
2720 - Medium Blue.
2710 - Pale Blue.

## Cutting

From Fabric 1.
$16 \times 31 / 2$ " $\times 31 / 2$ " squares

## From Fabric 2.

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16 \times 2 " \times 33 / 4 " \text { strips }
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$16 \times 2 " \times 51 / 4 "$ strips
From Fabric 3.

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16 \times 2 " \times 51 / 2 " \text { strip }
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$16 \times 2$ " x 7 " strips
From Fabric 4.
$16 \times 2 " \times 71 / 4 "$ strips
$16 \times 2$ " x $8 / 4$ " strips
From Fabric 5.
$4 \times 2$ " 42 " strips
$4 \times 2$ " x2" squares
From Fabric 6.
$16 \times 3 / 4 " \times 31 / 2 "$ strips
$16 \times 3 / 4 " \times 33 / 4 "$ strips
$16 \times 3 / 4$ " $51 / 4 / 3$ strips
$16 \times 3 / 4 " \times 51 / 2 "$ strips
$16 \times 3 / 4 " \times 7$ " strips
$16 \times 3 / 4 " \times 7 / 4 / 3$ strips
$16 \times 3 / 4 " \times 83 / 4 "$ strips
$16 \times 3 / 4 " \times 9 "$ strips
$4 \times 2 " \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
$4 \times 2$ " $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips

## Making up

Refer to diagram 1, and lay out all of your fabric pieces accordingly.
Take one of your $31 / 2$ " squares of fabric 1 and attach the strips of fabric 6 , one at a time to either side and press back. Next take your two strips of fabric 2 and attach these, starting with the shortest strip.
Continue working outwards in this manner to complete the block.
Assemble all 16 blocks in this way.
Once all 16 blocks have been completed, lay them out as shown in the main diagram.
Join the blocks together to form rows, pressing back as you go and then join the rows together to complete the centre panel.

Take your $2 "$ x 42 " strips of fabric 5 and fabric 6 and sew them together in 4 pairs lengthwise. Cut the new strips into the following measurements;

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\begin{aligned}
& 32 \times 2^{1 / 2 "} \times 3^{11 / 2 "} \text { pieces } \\
& 16 \times 3^{1 / 2 "} \times 5^{"} \text { pieces } \\
& 4 \times 2 " \times 3^{1 / 2 "} \text { pieces }
\end{aligned}
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Place the border pieces around the centre panel, as shown in the main diagram. Join the border pieces together to form strips, remembering to make the left and right hand borders the same length as the centre panel. The top and bottom borders will have the corner squares attached to them.

Once your border strips have been assembled, attach them to the quilt, starting with the left and right hand sides first and followed by the top and bottom.
This completes the top layer
Sandwich together top layer, wadding and backing.
Quilt with an all over floral design.
Add binding made from remaining fabric pieces.


Main diagram

block 1

