

Spiral Waltz

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Quilt Size 64" X 45"

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This very delicate and yet elegant Spiral Image features the delightful springtime array of fabrics called Visions Of Versailles by Beth Bruske. It is a very quick and easy quilt to create! There are no seams to match and very little sewing is required. The effortless spiral is quickly created using Marilyn Doheny's clever "strata" sewing techniques along with her fabulous 25" Original 9 Degree Circle Wedge Ruler. You will be enchanted with your results and encouraged to recreate this design again and again featuring different fabric combinations and collections!

SPIRAL FABRICS - (Select 17) Purchase 1/4 yard of each. I used the following selection in the order provided.

Number your fabrics #1, #2, #3, - 17 in order to follow the cutting and sewing instructions.

#1 & #17	#111587	cw-2/cw-1	Visions Of Bouquets	Tonal Rose/Tonal Aqua	5" x 45"
#2 & #16	#111592	cw-3/cw-1	Versailles Ground	Cream Rose/Cream Aqua	1 1/2" x 45"
#3 & #15	#111586	cw-2/cw-1	Baroque Floral	Rose Gold/Aqua/Gold	2 1/2" x 45"
#4 & #14	#111591	cw-3/cw-2	Small Floral	Cream Rose/Soft Green	1 1/4" x 45"
#5 & #13	#111588	cw-2/cw-2	Visioan Of Baroque	Dark Rose/Dark Aqua	1" x 45"
#6 & #12	#111592	cw-3/cw-4	Versailles Ground	Cream Blue/Cream Lilac	2" x 45"
#7 & #11	#111587	cw-3/cw-4	Visions Of Boquet	Tonal Blue/Tonal Lilac	1 3/4" x 45"
#8 & #10	#111588	cw-2/ cw-3	Visions Of Baroque	Dark Rose/Dark Blue	3/4" x 45"
#9	#111586	cw-4	Baroque Floral	Lilac / Lavender	2 1/5" x 45"

* Any fabrics may be used.

Fabric Cut Size (1) Strip Each

Cut 1 strip of each fabric at the size indicated. (reserve excess fabric for backing)

Sew the strips together in the order provided, using a 1/4" seam. Do not worry about perfect seams. This is your Strata unit.

Iron all seams one direction - I suggest using steam. NOTE: be sure all creases and pleats are ironed out and eliminated.

Strata unit should be approximately 25" tall after ironing. If not try to increase height by ironing more aggressively eliminate all accordion pleats at seam areas.

BACKGROUND FABRIC (Select 1) Purchase 1 Yard

#111691 cw-1 Small Floral Cream/Gold
Cut to be a rectangle 26" X 44" (reserve excess fabric for backing)

* Any cut sizes can be used = 25" tall strata

BORDER FABRICS - (Select 2) Purchase 2 yards each

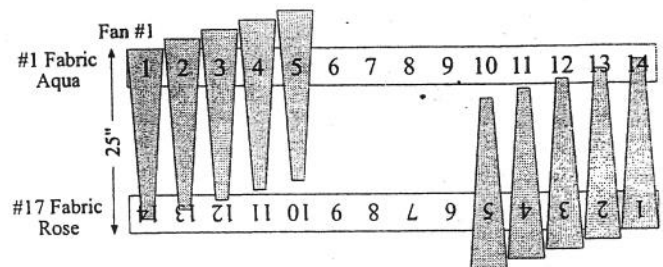
NOTE: (border design must have a 10 1/2" width)

#111585 cw-1 Visions Of Versailles Stripe Aqua/Gold
#111585 cw-2 Visions Of Versailles Stripe Rose/Gold

Cut (2) 72" X 10 1/2" stripes from each for border fabric = 4 units of cloth

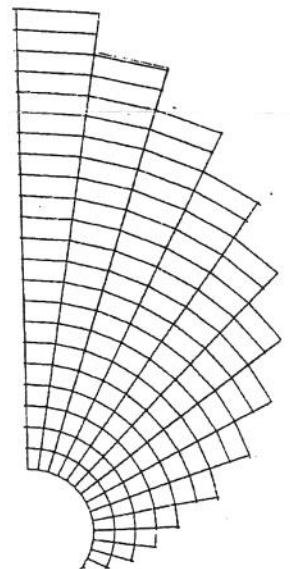
NOTE: 2 will be rose and 2 will be aqua (reserve excess fabric for backing)

Sew the border fabrics onto the backing, miter corners for a delightful visual flow from aqua to rose.



Two fans are created from one simple strata unit! Each fan is a series of 9 Degree Wedges that taper down down drawing the eye with them as they dance. To Create the wedges - use the 25" 9 Degree Circle wedge Ruler by Marilyn Doheny. See order information below. NOTE: special retail offer. Each edge of the strata unit will create a fan. Fan #1 will feature the top fabrics in your strata (aqua) and Fan #2 will feature the bottom fabrics (rose). The fabrics in the middle of the strata unit are shared by each fan and automatically create the compelling visual flow from one fan to the other when both fans are joined, this is the spiral dance!

Use the following diagram and instructions FAN #1 - Place the wide end of the ruler on the top cloth in the strata unit and cut the 1st wedges from the top edge. Back the ruler off 2" and cut the 2nd wedge, back the ruler off another 2" and cut the 3rd wedge. Continue until you have 10 wedges. Now continue to cut wedges but back the ruler off only 1" each time and cut another 3 - 4 wedges. FAN #2 Turn the ruler upside down on the remaining strata and cut the remaining wedges from the other edge using the same approach! It could not be easier. Both Fan #1 and Fan #2 sew together the same way (see diagram). Align the longest wedge of Fan #1 with the longest wedge of Fan #2. Have the longest wedges next to each other, with exact fabrics matching. Now shift them apart into an attractive flow fabric to fabric. Sew one last seam to join both fans. Your Spiral Dance is complete. Take a bow! Position the spiral unit on your background fabric and use your favorite method of appliqué to secure. Quilt as desired by hand or machine



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