

Materials Needed

Color Connectors by FreeSpirit:

5/8 yard	D060-520	1/8 yard	D060-931
3/8 yard	D060-760	1/4 yard	D060-260
1/2 yard	D060-933	1/2 yard	D060-415

Rhythm Motion by FreeSpirit:

5/8 yard	D966-530	1 yard	D964-931
1/8 yard	D962-530		D966-931
	D965-240	1/2 yard	D966-425
1/3 yard	D965-530		D965-443
1/4 yard	D966-120		D966-443
3/8 yard	D965-900		

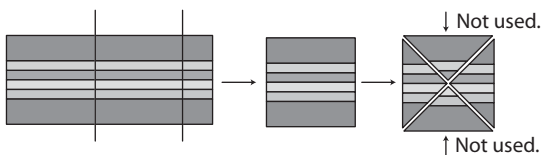
3 3/8 yards backing fabric
 54" x 54" piece quilt batting
 Template plastic

Cutting and Piecing Directions

- From each yellow D966-530, D060-520, D962-530, and D965-530, cut 2 strips 1 5/8" x width of fabric. Stitch strips together into a "strip set". Make 2 sets. Press seams after adding each strip.

From D060-760, cut four strips 2 7/8" x width of fabric. Stitch one strip to each side of the yellow "strip set."

From strip sets, cut eight 9 3/4" squares, then cut squares into 4 triangles. The triangles at top and bottom of squares will be discarded.



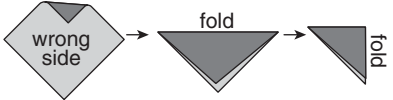
- From each D966-931 and D965-900 cut one strip 7" x width of fabric. Cross cut each into four 7" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally.

Rhythm in Motion

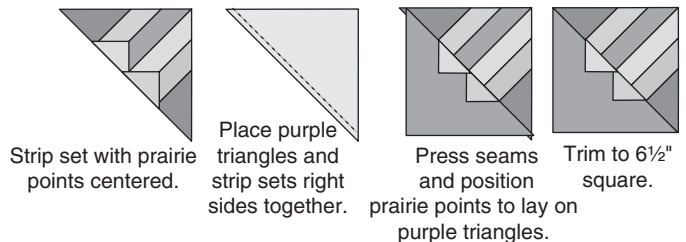
Size: 49" x 49"

From the Rhythm In Motion Collection by Jane Davies and Color Connectors Collection by Heide Stoll-Weber for FreeSpirit

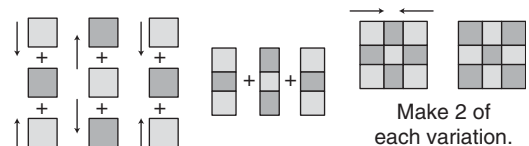
Quilt designed and made by Laura Munson Reinstatler.


- From each D060-933 and D060-931, cut one strip 3 1/2" x width of fabric. Cross cut each purple strip into eight 3 1/2" squares. From each D966-530 and D060-520 cut one strip 2 3/4" x width of fabric. Cross cut each yellow strip into sixteen 2 3/4" squares. Fold all squares in half then in half again to make prairie points. 

- From each D966-931 and D965-900, cut one strip 7" x width of fabric. Cross cut each into four 7" squares, then cut each square in half diagonally. Place and center two yellow prairie points on triangle strip sets from step 1. Make eight units each with D966-931 triangles and D965-900 triangles.



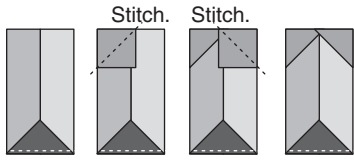
- From each D966-120 and D965-240, cut one strip 1 1/2" x width of fabric. Cross cut strips so you have eighteen 1 1/2" squares each of red and blue. Piece squares together into nine patches. Make 2 with blue in the corners and 2 with red in the corners. Press seams in the direction of the arrows.



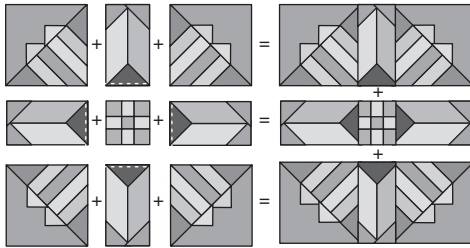
- From each D966-530 and D060-520, cut three strips 2" x width of fabric. Stitch one D966-530 strip to one D060-520 strip to make a "strip set." Make 3 sets. Cross cut into sixteen 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" segments. 

- From each D966-931 and D965-900, cut eight 2" squares. Draw a line diagonally on each square on the wrong side. Place one square right side together with the strip set from step 6. Stitch on diagonal line.

Press seam and trim excess fabric underneath the triangle. Repeat for opposite side of strip set. Pin purple prairie pints from step 3 to bottom of strip sets and baste or pin to hold in place. Make 4 each of dark purple and light purple.



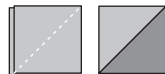
8. Piece the blocks together referring to the photo and following the piecing sequence below. Stitch units together into rows, then stitch the rows together. Make 2 blocks with D966-931 triangle strip set units and 2 blocks with D965-900 triangle strip set units. Blocks should measure 15½" x 15½".



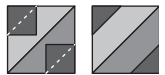
Piece the four blocks together to complete the quilt center, alternating purples.

9. From each D966-120 and D965-530, cut 2 strips 1½" x width of fabric. Piece into two strip sets, alternating colors red-yellow-red-yellow. Cross cut into thirty-two 1½" segments. Piece 8 segments together along the short ends to make a strip of 32 squares, alternating colors. Make 4 strips. Carefully separate a red square from the remaining segments and stitch to the yellow end of the strip, so it begins and ends with a red square.

10. From each D966-443, D966-425, D965-443, and D060-415, cut 2 or 3 strips 4" x width of fabric. Cross cut into 4" squares. You need a total of 88 squares. Sew assorted squares together into pairs along the diagonal to make 44 half square triangles. Trim excess fabric from underneath.



From D649-931, cut 5 strips 2" x width of fabric. Cross cut into eighty-eight 2" squares. Stitch 2" squares to opposite corners of half square triangles, along the diagonal of the 2" square. Trim excess fabric from underneath.



11. From D060-260, cut 4 strips ¾" x width of fabric. From D964-931, cut 4 strips 1¾" x width of fabric. Stitch blue strips to purple strips along the long edge. Cross cut into forty-four 3½" segments. Stitch these segments to the half square triangle units from step 10.

Piece 4 strips of eleven units each, alternating direction of the half square triangle units. Refer to full quilt at right.

Border Assembly

12. From D060-260, cut 2 strips 1" x 30½". From D060-933, cut 2 strips 1½" x 30½". Stitch blue and purple strips together along the long edge. Stitch strip set to left and right side of the quilt center, placing blue along the quilt edge.

From D060-260 cut 2 strips 1" x 33½". Cut 2 strips 1½" x 33½". Stitch blue strip to purple strip along the long edge. Stitch strip sets to top and bottom of quilt center, placing blue along quilt edge.

13. Stitch red/yellow strips from step 9 to left and right side of quilt. Set aside remaining two strips.

Stitch half square triangle unit strips from step 11 to left and right side of quilt, being careful to have the units at the top facing out. Set aside remaining two strips.

14. For appliqué corner blocks, make templates for appliqué flower. Cut pieces for the flower from scraps of yellow, red, green, and orange. From D966-931, cut four squares 7½" x 7½". Using your favorite method, appliqué pieces to the square. Make 4 corner unit. Trim to 6" x 6".

15. Stitch remaining red/yellow strips to remaining half square triangle strips, following quilt graphic below. Stitch flowers units to each end of these strips, following graphic for correct orientation of the flowers.

16. From D964-931, cut 5 strips 2¾" x width of fabric. Cut and sew to make 2 strips 2¾" x 44½". Stitch to sides of quilt. Cut and sew strips to make 2 strips 2¾" x 49". Stitch to top and bottom of quilt.

17. Layer, quilt, and bind. Cut binding strips 2½" wide from D966-931.

