Illusion
Pattern by moda
Quilt is 74½” x 74½”

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Blocks and Border 2: 1 Jelly Roll
Background and Borders 1 & 3: 4¼ yards
Binding: ¾ yard
Backing: 4 ½ yards

*Jelly Roll = 40 - 2½” x width of fabric strips

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Cutting Instructions:

(WOF = Width of Fabric, JR = Jelly Roll)

From the Jelly Roll:

- Select (16) Jelly Roll strips for outer block points. From each strip cut:
  - (8) 2½” x 4½” rectangles.
  - (1) 2½” square.
- Select (12) Jelly Roll strips for Nine-Patch Block Centers and Shoo-Fly Blocks. From each strip cut:
  - (16) 2½” squares.
- Select at least (8) Jelly Roll strips for Border 2 and the Nine-Patch Block Centers. From each strip cut:
  - (8) 2½” squares.
  - Cut the remainder of each strip in half lengthwise to yield (2) 1¼” x 21” strips. Set aside for Border 2.

From the Background and Border 1 Fabric:

- Cut (12) 4½” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - (64) 2½” x 4½” rectangles.
  - (64) 4½” squares.
- Cut (20) 2½” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - (128) 2½” squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.
  - (24) 2½” x 14½” sashing strip rectangles.
- Cut (7) 2” x WOF strips. Piece for length. From the long strip subcut the following:
  - (2) 2” x 62½” Side Border 1 strips.
  - (2) 2” x 65½” Top/Bottom Border 1 strips.
- Cut (7) 4½” x WOF strips. Piece for length. From the long strip subcut the following:
  - (2) 4½” x 67” Side Border 3 strips.
  - (2) 4½” x 75” Top/Bottom Border 3 strips.

From the Binding Fabric:

- Cut (8) 2¼” x WOF strips.

Construction:

(Use ¼” seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.)

1. Layer a marked 2½” BG square onto the corner of a 2½” x 4½” print fabric rectangle, right sides together and edges aligned. Diagrams show accurate placement. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼” from the drawn line trimming excess fabric.
2. Press to make (1) Unit A. Repeat to make (64) Unit A measuring 2½" x 4½".

3. Using the stitch and flip assembly instructions described in Steps 1-2, layer a marked 2½" BG square onto the corner of a 2½" x 4½" print fabric rectangle. Diagrams show accurate placement.

4. Press to make (1) Unit B. Repeat to make (64) Unit B measuring 2½" x 4½". Please note that Units A and B are mirror images.

5. Select (5) matching 2½" squares and (4) matching 2½" squares for the Nine-Patch Block Center. Alternate between fabric prints within the Nine-Patch Block Center. Place the squares with (4) 4½" BG squares and (4) matching Unit A and B pieces.

6. Sew the block together as shown in the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

7. Trim block to measure 14½" x 14½". Repeat to make (16) blocks.

**Block A:**

8. Prepare for Block A-C assembly by drawing a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (36) 2½" print fabric squares.

9. Layer one marked 2½" square onto the corner of (1) block created in the above steps, right sides together and edges aligned. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" from the drawn line trimming excess fabric. Press to the corner.

10. Repeat to make (4) Block A with one stitch and flip corner.
Block B:
11. Layer (2) marked 2½" squares onto two corners of (1) block created in the above steps, right sides together and edges aligned. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" from the drawn line trimming excess fabric. Press to the corner.

12. Repeat to make (8) Block B with two stitch and flip corners.

Block C:
13. Layer (4) marked 2½" squares onto all corners of (1) block created in the above steps, right sides together and edges aligned. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" from the drawn line trimming excess fabric. Press to the corner.

14. Repeat to make (4) Block C with two stitch and flip corners.
15. Arrange and sew Blocks A-C as shown in the quilt layout diagram. Place (1) 2½” x 14½” sashing strip vertically in between each block. Create horizontal sashing rows using (4) 2½” x 14½” sashing strips and (3) 2½” print fabric squares.

16. Sew horizontal block rows together, pressing seams to the sashing strips. Sew horizontal sashing rows together, pressing seams to the sashing strips.

17. Sew horizontal block and sashing rows together to complete the quilt top center. Quilt top center should measure 62½” x 62½”.
18. Add the 2” x 62 ½” Border 1 strips to the quilt sides. Press outward.

19. Add the 2” x 65 ½” Border 1 strips to the quilt top and bottom. Press outward.

20. Sew (13) 1¼” x 22” strips end to end. From this long strip cut:
   a. (2) 1¼” x 65½” Side Border 2.
   b. (2) 1¼” x 67” Top/Bottom Border 2.

21. Add the side borders, followed by the top/bottom borders prepared in Steps 20a and 20b above. Press outward.
22. Add the 4½" x 67" Border 3 strips to the quilt sides. Press outward.
23. Add the 4½" x 75" Border 3 strips to the quilt top and bottom. Press outward to complete the quilt top.

24. Sew the prepared 2¼" x WOF strips together for binding. Layer, quilt, bind. Enjoy!

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