

This inspiring antique quilt top is a virtual encyclopedia of fabrics of its era.

Lover's Knot



Yesterday Susan updated the traditional True
TODAY Lover's Knot Block with modern fabrics Lover's Knot Block with modern fabrics in a mouth-watering palette.



Modern Version Designed by Susan Guzman

Made and Machine Quilted by Linda Barrett of Threads & **Traditions**

Skill Level Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size 661/2" x 841/2"

Note: See Pattern Pull-Out Section for piecing templates.

Number of Blocks and Finished Size

154 Lover's Knot Blocks 6" x 6"



Fabric Requirements

11 assorted solids (blocks) 1 fat quarter* each

21 assorted prints (blocks) 3/8 yd. each White/aqua dot (blocks,

binding) 1 yd. Backing (piece lengthwise) 51/2 yds. 76" x 94" Batting size

Template plastic

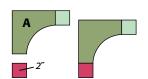
*A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

Planning

A lively color palette, including green, black, pink, orange, aqua, brown, gold, gray, blue, yellow, and peach prints and solids, creates a wonderful scrappy effect in this quilt. All fabrics were designed by Pat Bravo, Bari J., and the Art Gallery Fabrics In-House Studio for Art Gallery Fabrics.

To prepare piecing templates, trace on template plastic, including seam lines, grain lines, and match points. Cut out directly on outer lines. Make small holes at match points using an awl or large

needle. Place templates right side down on wrong sides of appropriate fabrics; mark around templates. Cut out fabric patches and transfer match points to wrong sides of each.









Make 154 total

Diagram I-A

Diagram I-B

Diagram I-C

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

14 Template A

Piecing the Blocks

28 squares 2" x 2" 14 Template B 21 assorted prints—cut from each: 14 Template A White/aqua dot 9 strips 21/2" x width of fabric (binding)

1 Note: The following instructions are

for 1 block. Sew assorted solid 2"

of A (Diagram I-A). Sew together

matching A and B of 1 of the 2

squares of 2 different colors to ends

11 assorted solids—cut from each:

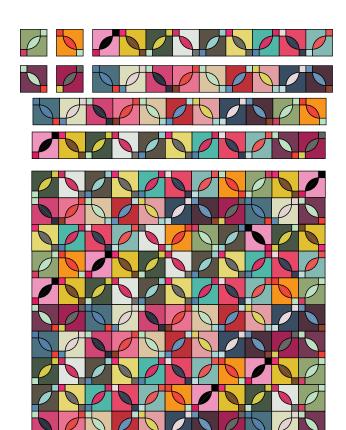
Assembling the Quilt Top

2 Referring to Assembly Diagram, sew 14 rows of 11 blocks each, rotating as shown. Sew rows together.

Quilting and Finishing

3 Layer, baste, and quilt. Linda machine quilted an allover swirling leaf design in gray/green thread. Bind with white/ agua dot.





Assembly Diagram





Exclusive Ouilt Kit

A kit of Art Gallery fabrics for quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for \$154.99 (MQK14051). Call 877-269-8024, or shop online at ShopMcCallsQuilting.com. Backing fabric is \$69.99 (MQK14052).



Designer Information

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This box measures 2 inches by 1 inch. Use for accurate scale when printing

