Fiddlesticks and Fancies
by Kim Diehl

Finished Quilt Size: 70½" x 70½"
Finished Block Size: 14" x 14"
A Free Project Sheet from

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Project Notes
The pictured quilt was made using prints from Kim’s Fiddlesticks and Fancies collection for Henry Glass Fabrics. For complete “How to Quilt” instructions, please visit shopmartingale.com/howtoquilt.

Materials
Yardages are based on a 42” width of useable fabric after prewashing and removing selvages.

- 1 ½ yards of brown check print for blocks and inner border (6701-43)
- 1 ¾ yards of blue paisley print for blocks, appliqués, and outer border (6700-11)
- 1 yard of dark brown stripe print for blocks, appliqués, and binding (6709-33)
- ½ yard of brown floral print for blocks and appliqués (6707-33)
- ½ yard each of three assorted cream prints for blocks (6700-44; 6702-44; 6708-44)
- ½ yard each of seven assorted blue prints for blocks and appliqués (6703-11; 6705-11; 6706-11; 6709-11; 6710-11; 6711-11; 6712-11)
- ⅝ yard each of four assorted brown prints for blocks and appliqués (6704-33; 6705-33; 6710-33; 6712-33)
- 4½ yards of fabric of choice for backing (Kim suggests blue starburst print 6706-11)
- Bias bar to make ⅛”-wide stems
- Liquid glue for fabric, water-soluble and acid-free
- Standard sewing supplies and supplies for your favorite appliqué method

Cutting
Please cut all pieces across the width of the fabric in the order given unless otherwise noted. For added variety in piecing the blocks, you may wish to cut a handful of extra pieces for each of the items denoted with an asterisk (*). For greater ease, cutting instructions for the appliqués are provided separately.

From the brown check print, cut:
- 19 strips, 1½” x 42”; crosscut 13 strips into 336 squares, 1½” x 1½”. Reserve the remainder of the 1½” strips.
- 3 strips, 4½” x 42”; crosscut into 20 squares, 4½” x 4½”

From the blue paisley print, cut:
- 5 strips, 2½” x 42”; crosscut into 80 squares, 2½” x 2½”
- 6 strips, 6½” x 42”
- Reserve the remainder of the blue paisley print for the appliqués.

From the cream small flower print, cut:
- 5 strips, 1½” x 42”; crosscut into 80 rectangles, 1½” x 2½”
- 4 strips, 1¾” x 42”; crosscut into 80 rectangles, 1¾” x 1¾”; cut each square in half diagonally once to yield 2 triangles (combined total of 160)

From all assorted blue prints (excluding the blue paisley), cut a combined total of:
- 80 squares, 1½” x 1½” (see note at lower left)
- 40 squares 1¾” x 1¾”; cut each square in half diagonally once to yield 2 triangles (combined total of 80)*
- 32 rectangles, 1½” x 6½”*
- 32 rectangles, 1½” x 8¼”*
- 32 rectangles, 1½” x 10½”*
- 32 rectangles, 1½” x 12½”*
- Reserve the remainder of the assorted blue prints for the appliqués.

From the dark brown stripe print, cut:
- 8 binding strips, 2½” x 42”
- Reserve the remainder of the dark brown stripe.

From the reserved dark brown stripe and all remaining assorted brown prints (excluding the brown check), cut a combined total of:
- 80 squares, 1½” x 1½”
- 40 squares 1¾” x 1¾”; cut each square in half diagonally once to yield 2 triangles (combined total of 80)*
- 16 rectangles, 1½” x 6½”*
- 16 rectangles, 1½” x 8¼”*
- 16 rectangles, 1½” x 10½”*
- 16 rectangles, 1½” x 12½”*
- Reserve the remainder of the assorted brown prints for the appliqués.

From each of the 2 remaining cream prints, cut:
- 8 rectangles, 1½” x 6½” (combined total of 16)
- 8 rectangles, 1½” x 8¼” (combined total of 16)
- 8 rectangles, 1½” x 10½” (combined total of 16)
- 8 rectangles, 1½” x 12½” (combined total of 16)

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Patchwork and Appliqué Quilt
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Finished block size: 14” x 14”
Piecing the Center Units for the Blocks

Sew all pieces with right sides together and a ¼” seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Press the seam allowances as indicated by the arrows.

1. Use a pencil and an acrylic ruler to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2½” blue paisley square. Layer two prepared squares onto opposite corners of a brown check 4½” square. Stitch the squares along the drawn diagonal lines. Fold the resulting inner triangles open, aligning each corner with the corner of the brown check square beneath it. Press. Trim away the excess layers beneath the top triangles, leaving ¼” seam allowances. In the same manner, stitch a blue paisley triangle to each remaining corner of the brown check square. Repeat for a total of 20 pieced square-in-a-square units measuring 4½” square, including the seam allowances.

2. Referring to step 1, draw a diagonal sewing line on the wrong side of each 1½” square cut from the assorted blue and brown prints (combined total of 160). Set the prepared brown squares aside.

3. Using one cream small flower print 1½” x 2½” rectangle and two prepared 1½” assorted blue print squares for each unit, follow step 1 to make a total of 40 pieced blue flying geese units measuring 1½” x 2½”, including the seam allowances. Repeat using the reserved prepared brown squares to make a total of 40 pieced brown flying geese units measuring 1½” x 2½”, including the seam allowances.

4. Join a 1¾” assorted blue print and cream small flower print triangle along the long diagonal edges. Press. Trim away the dog-ear points. Repeat for a total of 80 pieced blue half-square-triangle units measuring 1½” square, including the seam allowances.

5. Repeat step 4 to make 80 pieced brown half-square-triangle units measuring 1½” square, including the seam allowances.

6. Join a blue pieced half-square-triangle unit to each end of a step 3 pieced blue flying geese unit. Press. Repeat for a total of 40 pieced blue point units measuring 1½” x 4½”, including the seam allowances.

7. Using the step 3 pieced brown flying geese units and the step 5 pieced brown half-square-triangle units, repeat step 6 to make a total of 40 pieced brown point units measuring 1½” x 4½”, including the seam allowances.

8. Join a blue point unit to the left side of a step 1 pieced square-in-a-square unit. Press. Join a brown point unit to the opposite side of the square-in-a-square unit. Press. Repeat for a total of 20 pieced block units measuring 4½” x 6½”, including the seam allowances.

9. Join a brown check 1½” square to each end of the remaining blue and brown point units. Press the seam allowances toward the brown check squares.

10. Join a step 9 blue point unit to the top edge of the pieced block unit, and a brown point unit to the bottom edge. Press. Repeat for a total of 20 pieced block center units measuring 6½” square, including the seam allowances.

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**Piecing the Blocks**

1. Join a cream paisley 1½” x 6½” rectangle and a 1½” x 6½” blue assorted print rectangle to the right and left sides of a block center unit as shown. Press the seam allowances away from the block center. Select a cream geometric 1½” x 6½” rectangle and an assorted blue 1½” x 6½” rectangle; join a brown check 1½” square to each end of these rectangles. Press the seam allowances away from the brown check squares. Referring to the illustration for color placement, join these pieced rectangles to the remaining edges of the block center unit. Press the seam allowances away from the center unit. Continue adding rows around the center unit to complete the block.

2. Repeat step 1 for a total of eight pieced blue and cream blocks measuring 14½” square, including the seam allowances.

3. Substituting the assorted brown print rectangles for the cream rectangles used in the blue and cream blocks, repeat step 1 to make a total of eight pieced blue and brown blocks measuring 14½” square, including the seam allowances. Reserve the remaining four pieced block center units for later use.

**Piecing the Quilt Center**

Using the pictured quilt as a guide, lay out the pieced blocks in four horizontal rows, rotating the blocks as needed to form the quilt center design. Join the blocks in each row. Press the seam allowances of each row in alternating directions. Join the rows. Press the seam allowances in one direction. The pieced quilt center should measure 56½” square, including the seam allowances.
Adding the Appliqué

1. From the reserved remainder of the blue paisley print, cut four bias strips, 1¼” x 8”. Fold each strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and use a slightly scant ¼” seam allowance to stitch along the long raw edges to form tubes. Insert the bias bar into a sewn tube, centering the seam allowance so it will be hidden from the front of the completed stem, and use a hot, dry iron to press it in place. Remove the bias bar and place small dots of liquid fabric glue underneath the seam allowance at approximately ½” intervals; press to anchor the seam allowance in place. Repeat for a total of four prepared stems.

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2. Place a dot of liquid glue onto the seam allowance at one end of a prepared stem. Turn the glued end over approximately ¼”, resting it on the seam-allowance side of the stem; press in place with a hot, dry iron. Repeat for a total of four completed stems.

3. Dot the seam allowance of each completed stem with liquid fabric glue. Using the pictured quilt as a guide, position the glue-basted stems on the quilt center, resting the turned-under edges against the center-most brown check squares.

4. Use your favorite method to cut and prepare the following appliqués:
   - 4 blossoms from the dark brown floral print
   - 8 large leaves from the assorted brown prints, excluding the dark brown floral print
   - 8 mirror-image large leaves from assorted brown prints, excluding the dark brown floral print
   - 8 small leaves from assorted blue prints, excluding the light blue stripe print
   - 4 small leaves (for blossom centers) from the light blue stripe print

5. Using the pictured quilt as a guide, lay out and baste the appliqués, tucking the ends of the large leaves under the stems. Use your favorite appliqué method to work from the bottom layer to the top and stitch the appliqués in place.

Piecing and Adding the Inner Border

1. Join the six brown check 1½” x 42” strips together end to end. Press the seam allowances open. From this pieced strip, cut two strips, 1½” x 56½”, and two strips, 1½” x 58½”.

2. Join a brown check 1½” x 56½” strip to the right and left side of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances away from the quilt center. Join a brown check 1½” x 58½” strip to each remaining side of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances away from the quilt center. The pieced quilt top should now measure 58½” square, including the seam allowances.

Piecing and Adding the Outer Border

1. Join the six blue paisley 6½” x 42” strips together end to end. Press the seam allowances open. From this pieced strip, cut four strips, 6½” x 58½”.

2. Join a blue paisley 6½” x 58½” strip to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances away from the quilt center. Join a reserved block center unit to each end of the remaining blue paisley strips. Press the seam allowances toward the blue paisley. Join these pieced strips to the remaining sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances away from the quilt center.

Completing the Quilt

Layer and baste the quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt the layers. Join the dark brown stripe strips into one length and use it to bind the quilt.
Patterns do not include seam allowances.

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Blossom

Small Leaf

Large Leaf

Small Leaf
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Fabrics in the Collection

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