

→ Poppies

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt: 72" x 72" - Finished Center Block Size: 42" x 42" **Poppies** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3686

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

1-3/4 yards poppies on black (#8496-8)

5/8 yard poppies on white (#8497-9)

1/2 yard poppies on red (#8497-1)

2/3 yard black plaid (#8499-8)

1/2 yard red plaid (#8499-1)

5/8 yard black paisley (#6207-8)

5/8 yard cream paisley (#6207-9)

7/8 yard red (#8498-1)

7/8 yard green (#8498-6)

3-1/2 yards black (#8498-8)

5/8 yard gold (#8498-4)

4-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#8497-1 poppies on red suggested)

78" x 78" quilt batting

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the *poppies on black* fabric:

Cut two 7-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into ten 7-1/4" x 7-1/2" rectangles Cut eight 5" x 44" strips for border

From the *poppies on white* fabric:

Cut three 4" x 44" strips then recut into eleven 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles From the *poppies on red* fabric:

Cut two 4" x 44" strips then recut into seven 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles From the *black plaid* fabric:

Cut six 2-1/2" x 44" strips for border, cut two strips into four 20" strips From the *red plaid* fabric:

Cut two 4" x 44" strips then recut into eight 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles

From the **black paisley** fabric:

Cut three 4" x 44" strips then recut into fifteen 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles From the *cream paisley* fabric:

Cut three 4" x 44" strips then recut into fifteen 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles From the *red* fabric:

Cut three 4" x 44" strips then cut into fourteen 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles Cut six 1-3/4" x 44" strips for border, cut two strips into four 20" strips From the *green* fabric:

Cut three 4" x 44" strips then cut into twelve 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles Cut five 1-3/4" x 44" strips for border, cut one strip into four 10" strips

From the **black** fabric:

Cut one 44" x 44" square and set aside for fan background Cut five 3" x 44" strips for border, cut one strip into four 10" strips Cut fourteen 2-1/2" x 44" strips for border, cut two strips into four 20" strips Cut eight 2" x 44" strips for border

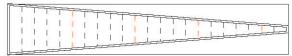
From the *gold* fabric:

Cut three 4" x 44" strips then cut into thirteen 4" x 7-1/4" rectangles

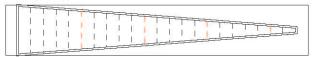
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Fan Block:

- 1. The fan blade template is in five pieces. Print out all template pages and cut out the pieces. Match the red dotted lines and tape the pieces together.
- 2. Refer to the quilt diagram and lay out the ten pieces for the bottom fan blade in the order shown. All the pieces are 4" x 7-1/4" except the black poppies which is 7-1/4" x 7-1/2". Sew the pieces together along the 7-1/4" edges. Lay the template on the pieced strip, being sure the wide edge is the same fabric as shown wide in the quilt. Pin the template (or use double sided tape) centered down the middle and even with the short ends. Cut out fan blade.



3. Refer to the quilt diagram and lay out the eleven pieces for the second from the bottom fan blade in the order shown. All the pieces are 4" x 7-1/4" except the black poppies which is 7-1/4" x 7-1/2", so even the end pieces are 4" wide even though they are narrower in the finished quilt. Sew the pieces together along the 7-1/4" edges. Lay the template on the pieced strip, being sure the wide edge is the same fabric as shown wide in the quilt. Pin the template (or use double sided tape) centered down the middle and between the ends. The seams should be even with the dotted lines to help you get it centered. Cut out fan blade.



- 4. Repeat with the remaining eight fan blades.
- **5.** Press down the wide end of each fan blade 1/4" to wrong side, to mark the hem for later.
- **6.** Lay out all ten fan blades in the correct order on a large flat surface. Stitch the blades together. Be careful not to stretch the long bias cut edges.
- 7. Lay out the fan on the 44" black square within 1/2" of the bottom and right sides. Fold under the wide edges where they were pressed in Step #5.

- **8.** Hand or machine stitch the turned edges to the black background.
- 9. Cut out the Base Template Pin to remaining black fabric and cut out. Turn under 1/4" along curved edge. Place straight edges even with bottom, right corner. Stitch in place. Trim fan block to about 42-1/2" square (it won't hurt if it is a little larger or smaller).
- 10. Make four 3" black borders each with one 44" and one 10" strip. Add borders to right and left sides then to the top and bottom. Press and trim, these and all borders after adding each border.
- 11. Make and add a 1-3/4" green border the same as the 3" black border.
- **12.** The next three borders each use one 44" and one 20" strip per border. Add the borders in the following order: 2-1/2" black plaid, 1-3/4" red then 2-1/2" black.
- **13.** Make the last two borders each with two 44" strips in each border. Add a 5" black poppies border then a 2" black border.
- 14. Optional: cut out black fabric behind the fan.
- 15. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
- **16.** Prepare binding from eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips of black. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
- 17. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
- 18. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.
- 19. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.



Fan Blade Template **Section 1** This box is 2" square. Measure the box. If it is not 2" square, reduce or enlarge the entire page of templates until it is.

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Fan Base Template

Note: Depending on the finished size of your fan block, you may need to make this a little bigger.