bargello featuring mon ami by amanda murphy

Inspired by the sophistication of the French decorative arts, Bonjour Mon Ami showcases intricate florals and tiles with detailed scrollwork. The lively color and motifs in this collection can be combined in a myriad of ways to create beautiful quilts and accessories. See the entire Bonjour Mon Ami collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com



Quilt Design by Amanda Murphy





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Finished Quilt Size: 57-1/4" x 94"

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4" seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42" of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measure ments. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Fabric Requirements:

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Grande Dame Red 115.103.01.1	1 yard
Grande Dame Brown 115.103.01.2	3/4 yard
Petit Fleur Ivory 115.103.02.1	1-1/4 yards
Petit Fleur Blue 115.103.02.2	3/4 yard
Bijou Blue 115.103.03.1	3/4 yard
Bijou Green 115.103.03.2 (binding)	1/2 yard
En Bruns Blue 115.103.04.1	3/4 yard
En Bruns Brown 115.103.04.2	3/4 yard
Jeune Fleur Ivory 115.103.05.1	3/4 yard
Jeune Fleur Blue 115.103.05.2	1-1/4 yards
Trellis Green 115.103.06.1	3/4 yard
Trellis Turquoise 115.103.06.2	3/4 yard
Backing - Any Bella Print	4-3/4 yards

Cutting Instructions:

Cut (8) 2-1/2" strips from the following 11 Bargello fabrics: 115.103.01.1, 115.103.01.2, 115.103.02.1, 115.103.02.2, 115.103.03.1, 115.103.04.1, 115.103.04.2, 115.103.05.1, 115.103.05.2, 115.103.06.1, 115.103.06.2

From 115.103.02.1 cut (5) 1-1/4" x WOF strips and (4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (3) 1-1/4" x 20-1/2" rectangles, (6) 1-1/4" x 16-1/2" rectangles, (6) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles, (6) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles and (6) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

From 115.103.01.1 cut (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for inner border.

From 115.103.05.2 cut (3) 5-1/4" x WOF strips for outer border.

From 115.103.03.2 cut (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding.

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Sewing Directions:

Arrange the 11 Bargello fabrics as shown and sew together. Press seams up.

Repeat to make four strip sets.

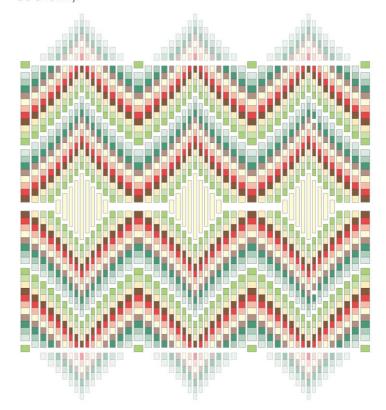
Make 4 more identical strip sets to these, but pressing all seams down.

From the strip set where the seams are pressed up, cut (8) 2-1/2" units, (12) 2" units, (24) 1-3/4" units, (24) 1-1/2" units, and (30) 1-1/4" units.

From the strip sets where the seams are pressed down, cut (8) 2-1/2" units, (12) 2" units, (24) 1-3/4" units, (24) 1-1/2" units, and (30) 1-1/4" units.

Quilt Assembly:

1.) Following the quilt assembly diagrams, lay out the columns, making sure to alter seam direction in each column so that the seams lock. Join units together to form columns. Use seam ripper to remove extra blocks at the bottom and top of the units where needed. (You will have to join one of these removed blocks to the bottom and top of the 2-1/2" columns as shown).



Quilt Assembly Cont:

2.) Join Columns.



- 3.) Piece the inner border strips into (2) 2-1/2" x 55-1/4" rectangles. Join to top and bottom of quilt.
- 4.) Piece the outer border strips into (2) 5-1/4" x 55-1/4" rectangles. Join to top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing

Divide the backing fabric into 2 lengths. Cut 1 piece lengthwise to make 2 narrow panels. Join 1 narrow panel to each side of the wide panel. Press the seams open.

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing piece -wrong sides of fabric both towards batting and baste.

Hand quilt, machine quilt or tie as desired.

Sew the 2-1/4" binding strips together in one continuous strip, iron in half lengthwise and sew to the raw edge of the quilt top.



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