

A Feeling For Provence



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Technique: Paper Piecing, Rotary Cutting, Appliqué
Skill Rating: 2 Thimbles **Block Size:** 12"
Number of Blocks in Quilt: 4 **Quilt Size:** 44" x 44"

Materials You Will Need...

Scraps of blue prints in light, medium and dark (for the blocks)
1/2 yard each dark blue AND yellow prints for sashings
1/4 yard red for inner border
1-1/2 yards blue print for outer border and binding
1-1/2 yards backing fabric
48" square of quilt batting
Sewing and quilting thread
Basic sewing and cutting supplies

Getting Started - Pre-wash and iron all fabrics. Press all seams as you sew. Use 1/4" seam allowances.

rotary cutting



A Cut 3-1/2" squares.



B Cut 3-1.2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.



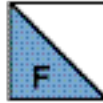
C Cut 2-1/2" squares



D Cut 2-1/2" squares.



E Cut 2-7/8" squares. Cut in half on diagonal once to make 2 triangles.



F Cut 4-7/8" squares. Cut in half on diagonal once to make 2 triangles.

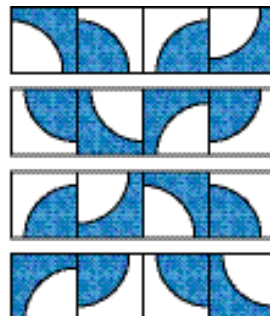
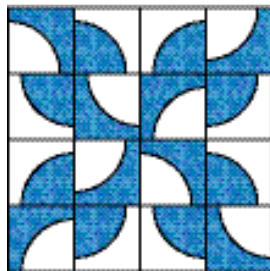
Step 2. Blocks – Refer to the Rotary Cutting Diagram to cut the pieces for the blocks. Some of the block pieces cannot be cut with a rotary cutter. The patterns are included here.

Step 3. Sashings - Cut out eight blue sashing units and eight reverse units, using the sashing template. Cut out eight yellow units and eight reverse units. Seam allowance is included in the pattern. Cut eight 3-1/2" squares each of both yellow and blue fabrics.

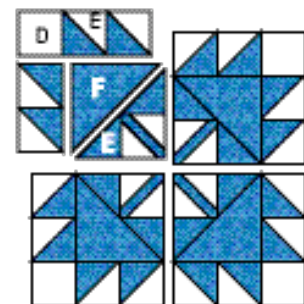
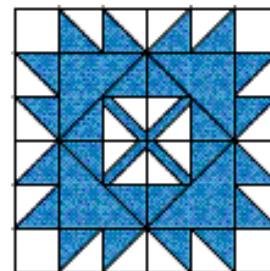
Step 4. Borders - Cut four 1-1/4" red strips for inner border. Cut two 4" x 38" and two 4" x 46" strips of blue border print (these will be trimmed to size later.)

Sewing

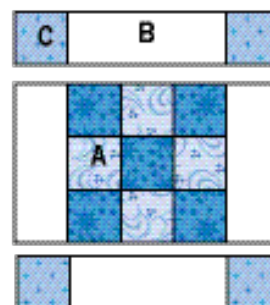
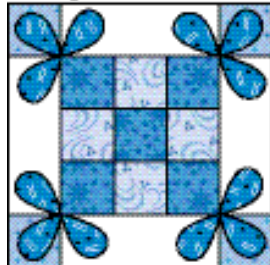
Drunkard's Path



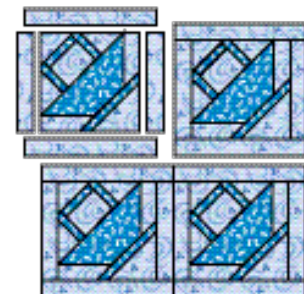
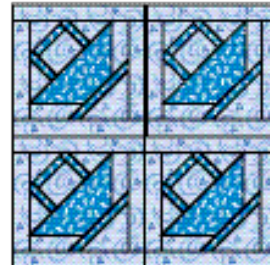
Four Leaves



Honey Bee



Baskets



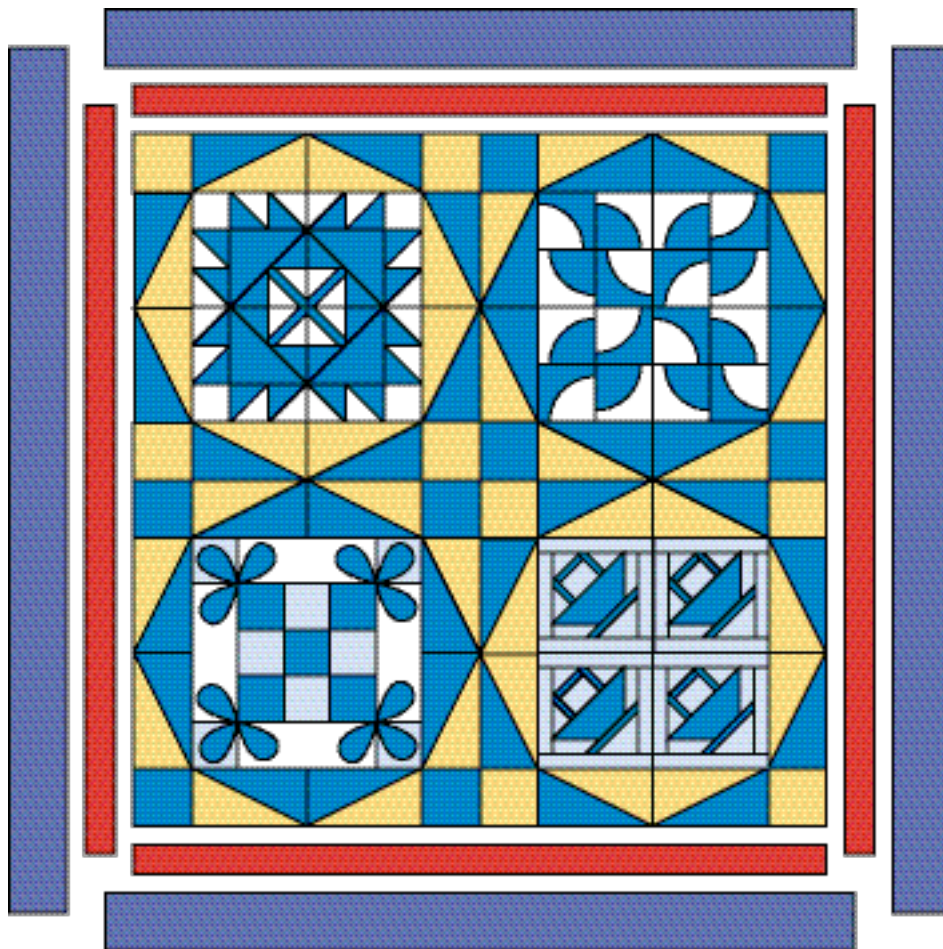
Step 5. Drunkard's Path Block - Appliqué the white quarter circles to the blue squares and the blue quarter circles to the white squares, aligning the raw edges. Sew the blue/white squares together to complete the block.

Step 6. Honey Bee Block - Appliqué the leaves in place in the corners of the block as shown in Block Diagram. Sew the block together.

Step 7. Four Leaves Block - Cut a 1" x 16" strip of blue for the stems. Press both long raw edges into the center, wrong sides together and cut into four equal stems. Appliqué stems along the diagonal of each of four 2-1/2" white squares as shown. Sew the block together.

Step 8. Four Baskets block - Print 4 copies of the paper piecing pattern. Piece the 4 block units, remove the papers, then sew the units into the block.

Quilt Assembly



Step 9. Sashing Units - Sew two blues and two yellows together as shown. Make eight of the color arrangement as shown in the diagrams. Refer to the Block and Sashing Assembly Diagram to see the addition of the 3-1/2" squares.

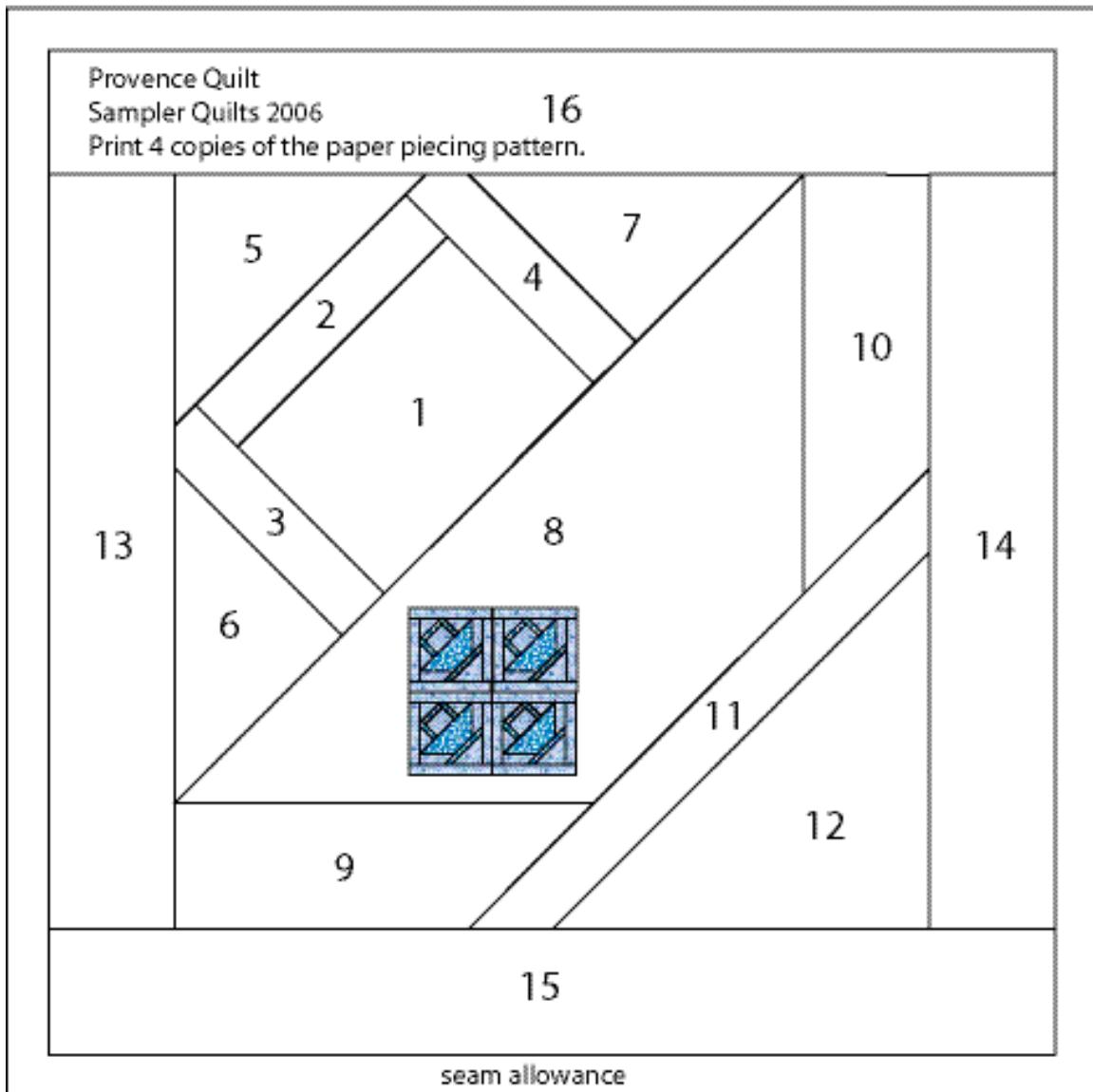
Step 10. Rows - Join the sashing units to the blocks and then sew the four blocks together into the quilt center. Measure, trim to size and sew a red 1-1/4" strip to the four quilt sides for the inner border.

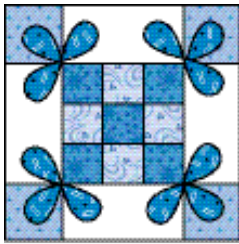
Step 11. Borders - Measure, trim to size and sew the 4" border strips to the four quilt sides for the outer border. Press.

Finishing

Step 12. Quilting - Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Pin the layers together and quilt securely in place.

Step 13. Binding - Bind outside edges of quilt by cutting 2" wide fabric strips. Fold in half lengthwise and press on fold line. Pin and sew raw edges of binding to raw edges of top and quilt. Turn folded edge to back of quilt and stitch in place.





For the 9 Patch block cut 4 light blue and 5 dark blue 2-1/2" squares.
For the 4 corner squares cut 3-1/2" blue squares.
For the 4 white horizontal bars cut 3-1/2" x 6-12" rectangles.
Use the Tear Drop pattern and cut 12 dark blue pieces to applique..

