

# Melba Paths

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Please read all the instructions before starting.


All instructions include 1/4" seam allowance.

It is recommended that all fabric be washed and ironed before starting.



## SIZE OF QUILT:

Finished Quilt Size: 187cms x 187cms (73 1/2" x 73 1/2")

## CUTTING OUT:

From each of the 26 fabrics: Cut 8 - 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles 

Cut 2 - 4" Squares 

Cut 4 - 4 3/8" Squares  Cross cut twice to make 16 triangles 

\* Cut 4 - 4 3/8" Squares  Cross cut to make 8 

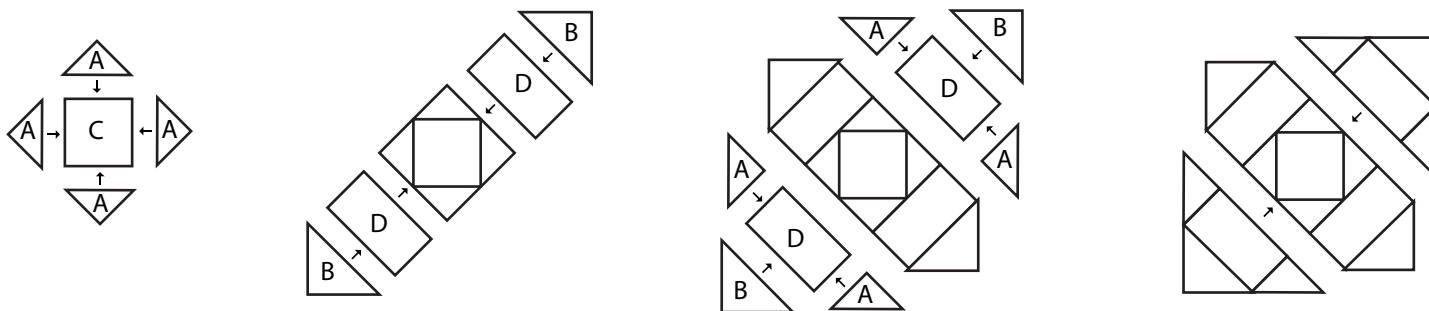
**\* Please Note:** To make sure stripes or directional prints run the same way in the block, follow the cutting diagram when cutting the 4 3/8" squares in half diagonally. Cut two squares one way and two squares the opposite way.

From the Binding fabric: Cut eight 2 1/2" strips across the fabric width

## CONSTRUCTION:

Make 49 Blocks. The cutting requirements are enough for 52 blocks. You can use these 3 extra blocks to make a pieced back or some co-ordinating cushions.

Each block uses 3 fabrics. Please refer to photo for colour positioning.

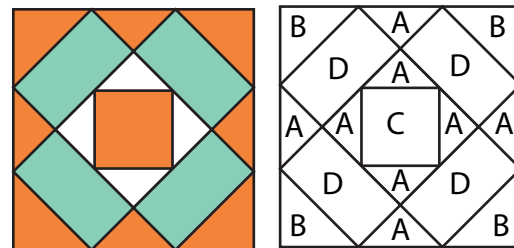


## SETTING THE BLOCKS:

- The quilt is made up of 7 rows, with 7 blocks in each row.
- Use the image on the cover to help you plan your quilt layout. This is best done by laying out the completed blocks and moving them around to achieve a good balance of colour.
- Starting in the top left hand corner start sewing the blocks together. Repeat for the remaining 6 rows.
- Press these rows in alternate directions, this will ensure the seams nest nicely together when sewing the rows together.
- Sew the 7 rows together.

Quilt top is now complete.

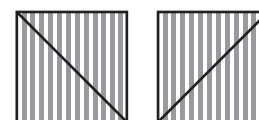
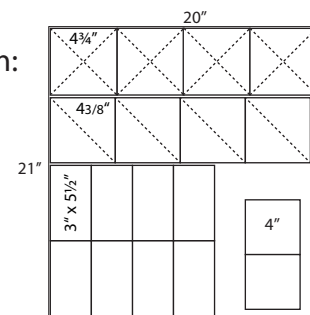
Baste and quilt as desired and finally bind your quilt.



Finished Block Size:

10 1/2" x 10 1/2"

Cutting Diagram:



4 3/8" squares cutting diagram for directional fabrics