VIOLETTE square dance quilt

Free Spirit free pattern
Violette is my lush collection of French inspired deco graphics mixed with modern flora and fauna. The bright, fresh colors are inspired by farmer's market visits and the inherent natural beauty of the French countryside. The name “Violette” or Violet comes from the region I visited where they harvest the beautiful violets to craft handmade soaps, pastilles and fragrances. I have three wonderful color stories to create with and my Flourish color-way in all its violet color loveliness gives a nod towards this wonderful region and captures my fondest memories. Enjoy and Happy Happy Sewing! - Amy Butler

Finished Size of Project: 91” x 105” (231cm x 267cm)

FreeSpirit Violette Collection by Amy Butler
Fabric Requirements:
(A) PWAB135.MINTX 4 yards (3.66m)
(B) PWAB141.JADEX 1 ¾ yards (1.60m)
(C) PWAB142.JADEX 1 ¾ yards (1.60m)
(D) PWAB138.PINEX 1 ½ yards (1.03m)
(E) PWAB143.SKYXX ¾ yard (0.80m)
(F) PWAB144.AZURE 2 ¾ yards (2.17m)
(G) CSRFESS.JADEX 1 yard (0.91m)
(H) CSRFESS.MACAW ¾ yard (0.57m)
(Backing) PWAB137.GRASS 8 ¼ yards (7.54m)

Additional Requirements:
Sewing Machine
Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
Iron/pressing board
Basic sewing supplies
99” x 113” quilt batting (251cm x 287cm)
Cutting Instructions

Note: WOF - Width of Fabric, LOF - Length of fabric

Fabric A, cut:
(2) 14 ½” x 77 ½” LOF (36.83cm x 196.85cm)
(2) 14 ½” x 49 ½” (36.83cm x 125.73cm)
(1) 14 ¾” x 14 ¾” (37.78cm x 37.78cm)

Fabric B, cut:
(1) 14 ½” x 14 ½” (37.78cm x 37.78cm)
(13) 7 ¾” x 7 ¾” (20.00cm x 20.00cm)
(3) 4” x WOF (10.16cm x WOF)

Fabric C, cut:
(1) 14 ½” x 14 ½” (37.78cm x 37.78cm)
(13) 7 ⅜” x 7 ⅜” (20.00cm x 20.00cm)
(3) 4” x WOF (10.16cm x WOF)

Fabric D, cut:
(1) 14 ⅜” x 14 ⅜” (37.78cm x 37.78cm)
(11) 7 ⅜” x 7 ⅜” (20.00cm x 20.00cm)

Fabric E, cut:
(11) 7 ¾” x 7 ¾” (20.00cm x 20.00cm)

Fabric F, cut:
(2) 4” x 49 ½” (10.16cm x 125.73cm) LOF
(4) 4” x 35 ½” (10.16cm x 90.17cm) WOF
(2) 4” x 28 ½” (10.16cm x 72.39cm) WOF
(4) 4” x 42 ½” (10.16cm x 107.95cm) WOF
(10) 2 ½” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF)

Fabric G, cut:
(8) 4” x 7 ½” (10.16cm x 19.05cm)
(12) 7 ½” x 7 ½” (19.05cm x 19.05cm)

Fabric H, cut:
(4) 7 ¼” x 7 ¼” (19.05cm x 19.05cm)
(8) 4” x 7 ½” (10.16cm x 19.05cm)

Backing Fabric, cut:
(3) 99” x WOF (251.46cm x WOF)

Sewing Instructions:

1. Place (1) 7 ¼” (20.00cm) Fabric D square on top of (1) 7 ¾” (20.00cm) Fabric E square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 1). Sew ¼” (0.64cm) away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 1). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2) to make (2) DE units (Fig. 3). Trim the DE units to measure 7 ½” (19.05cm) square. Repeat to make (22) 7 ½” (19.05cm) DE units total.

2. Repeat Step 1 using (13) 7 ¾” (20.00cm) Fabric B squares and (13) 7 ⅝” (20.00cm) Fabric C squares to make (26) 7 ½” (19.05cm) BC units (Fig. 4).

3. Repeat Step 1 using (1) 14 ⅛” (37.78cm) Fabric B squares and (1) 14 ⅛” (37.78cm) Fabric C squares to make (2) 14 ½” (36.83cm) BC squares (Fig. 5).
4. Repeat Step 1 using (1) 14 ¾” (37.78cm) Fabric D squares and (1) 14 ¾” (37.78cm) Fabric A squares to make (2) 14 ½” (36.83cm) AD squares (Fig. 6).

6. Sew (2) 4” x 7 ½” (10.16cm x 19.05cm) Fabric H strips and (2) 4” x 7 ½” (10.16cm x 19.05cm) Fabric G strips together to make (1) HG block (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) HG blocks total.

7. Sew (2) 14 ½” (36.83cm) BC squares and (2) 14 ½” (36.83cm) AD squares together to make the 28 ½” (72.39cm) square center block (Fig. 10).

8. Sew (1) 4” x 28 ½” (10.16cm x 72.39cm) Fabric F strip to each side of the center block. Sew (1) 4” x 35 ½” (10.16cm x 90.17cm) Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the center block.

9. Place (1) 7 ½” (19.05cm) Fabric G square on the top left corner of the center block, right sides together (Fig. 11). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 11). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 12). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” (0.64cm) away from the sewn seam.

10. Follow Figure 13 for the seam direction to add a 7 ½” (19.05cm) Fabric G square to each of the remaining corners of the center block (Fig. 14).

11. Repeat Steps 8-10 using (2) 4” x 35 ½” (10.16cm x 90.17cm) Fabric F strips, (2) 4” x 42 ½” (10.16cm x 107.95cm) Fabric F strips, (4) 7 ½” (19.05cm) Fabric G squares and the center block.
12. Repeat Steps 8-10 using, (2) 4” x 42 ½”
(10.16cm x 107.95cm) Fabric F strips, (2) 4” x 49 ½”
(10.16cm x 125.73cm), (4) 7 ½” (19.05cm) Fabric
G squares and the center block to make the 49 ½”
(125.73cm) square center square.

![Fig. 15](image)

13. Sew (1) 14 ½” x 49 ½” (36.83cm x 125.73cm) Fabric A
strip to the top and to the bottom of the center square.
Sew (1) 14 ½” x 77 ½” (LOF) (36.83cm x 196.85cm)
Fabric A strip to each side of the center square to make
the quilt top.

Quilt Assembly:
*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt.)*

14. Sew (1) HG block to each end of (1) CB border.
Repeat for the second CB border. Sew (1) strip to the top
and (1) strip to the bottom of the quilt top.

15. Sew (13) BC units together to make (1) strip. Repeat
make a second strip. Pay attention to the orientation
of the BC units as they rotate each time. Sew (1) strip
to each side of the quilt top, which now measures 91 ½”
(232.41cm) square.

16. Sew (11) DE units together to make (1) strip. Repeat
make a second strip. Pay attention to the orientation
of the DE units as they rotate each time. Sew (1) 7 ½”
(19.05cm) Fabric H square to each end of the DE strips.
Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the quilt
top, which now measures 91 ½” x 105 ½”
(232.91cm x 267.97cm).

Finishing:

17. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie
as desired.

18. Prepare binding from (10) 2 ½” x WOF
(6.35cm x WOF) Fabric F strips. Sew strips together into
one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

19. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

20. Leaving an 8” (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding
to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges.
Miter corners. Stop approximately 12” (30.48cm) 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 ¼” (0.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing
binding to quilt.

21. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.