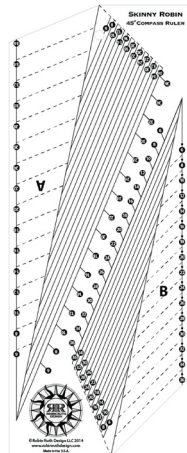
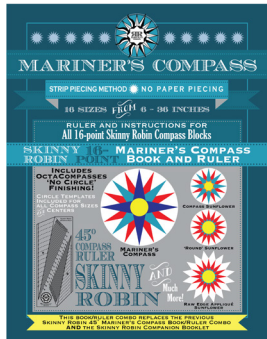
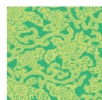


Umbrellas Along the Silk Road - 76½" x 76½"

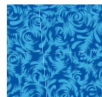
For use with the
Skinny Robin 16-Point Book
and Ruler Combo



Total Yardage Needed



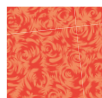
22" = ⅓ yd.
PWSL091.GREEN Kashgar



31" = ⅞ yd. plus 20" for Binding
PWSL090.BLUE Persian Rose



24¾" = ¾ yd. plus 16" for Inside Border
PWSL091.SCARLET Kashgar



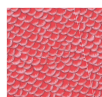
28" = ⅞ yd.
PWSL090.ORANGE Persian Rose



23¾" = ⅔ yd.
PWSL085.BLUE Lhasa



16¼" = ½ yd.
PWSL087.BLUE Great Ocean



22" = ⅓ yd.
PWSL092.SCARLET Scales



4" - ⅛ yd.
PWSL086.BLUE Leaping Carp



12½" = ⅜ yd.
PWSL089.SCARLET Padma Small



7¾" = ¼ yd. plus about ½ yd. for
compass block centers
PWSL088.BLUE Padma



17" = ½ yd.
PWSL084.YELLOW Ming Embroidery



18½" = ⅝ yd. plus 2½ yds. for Outside Border
PWSL084.BLACK Ming Embroidery



13" = ⅜ yd. (might need more if fussy cutting)
PWSL082.YELLOW Dragon and Peony



15" = ½ yd. (might need more if fussy cutting)
plus about 4½ yds. for quilt backing
PWSL082.BLUE Dragon and Peony

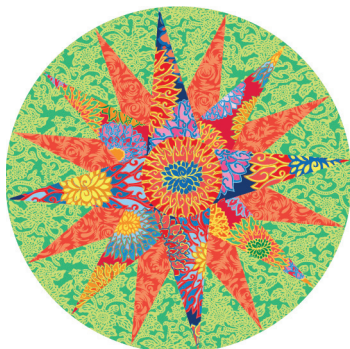


122" = 3½ yds.
FreeSpirit Designer Solid-
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Cutting Instructions

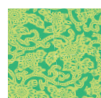
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*Fabrics used in this quilt are from the Silk Road collection
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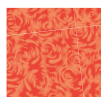


18" Skinny Robin Compass

For all block centers,
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 instructions on Page 6



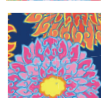
Background
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 PWSL091.GREEN Kashgar



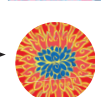
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Point 2
 1 strip x 3"
 PWSL089.SCARLET Padma Small

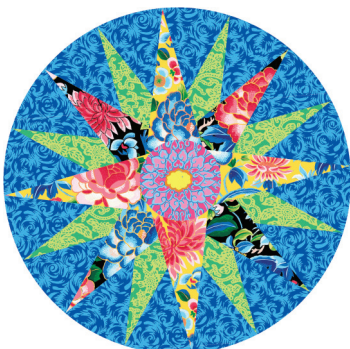


Point 3
 1 strip x 3¾"
 PWSL088.BLUE Padma



Center - Finished Size 4.25"
 1 Square - 5¼"
 PWSL088.BLUE Padma

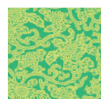
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18" Skinny Robin Compass



Background
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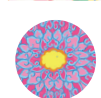
Point 1
 2 strips x 2½"
 PWSL091.GREEN Kashgar



Point 2
 1 strip x 3"
 PWSL084.BLACK Ming Embroidery



Point 3
 1 strip x 3¾"
 PWSL084.YELLOW Ming Embroidery



Center - Finished Size 4.25"
 1 Square - 5¼"
 PWSL088.BLUE Padma

Block 3



18" Skinny Robin Compass



Background
 2 strips x 4½"
 PWSL091.SCARLET Kashgar



Point 1
 2 strips x 2½"
 PWSL090.BLUE Persian Rose



Point 2
 1 strip x 3"
 PWSL087.BLUE Great Ocean



Point 3
 1 strip x 3¾"
 PWSL085.BLUE Lhasa

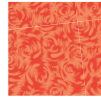


Center - Finished Size 4.25"
 1 Square - 5¼"
 PWSL088.BLUE Padma

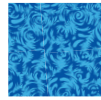
Block 4



20" Skinny Robin Compass



Background
2 strips x 4¾"
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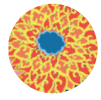
Point 1
2 strips x 2¾"
PWSL090.BLUE Persian Rose



Point 2
1 strip x 3½"
PWSL085.BLUE Lhasa



Point 3
1 strip x 4"
PWSL086.BLUE Leaping Carp



Center - Finished Size 4.69"
1 Square - 5¾"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma

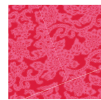
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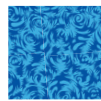
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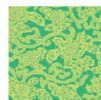
Background
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PWSL084.YELLOW Ming Embroidery



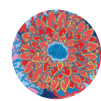
Point 1
2 strips x 2¾"
PWSL091.SCARLET Kashgar



Point 2
1 strip x 3½"
PWSL090.BLUE Persian Rose



Point 3
1 strip x 4"
PWSL091.GREEN Kashgar



Center - Finished Size 4.69"
1 Square - 5¾"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma

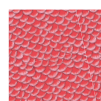
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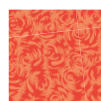
20" Skinny Robin Compass



Background
2 strips x 4¾"
PWSL087.BLUE Great Ocean



Point 1
2 strips x 2¾"
PWSL092.SCARLET Scales



Point 2
1 strip x 3½"
PWSL090.ORANGE Persian Rose



Point 3
1 strip x 4"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma



Center - Finished Size 4.69"
1 Square - 5¾"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma

Block 7



20" Skinny Robin Compass



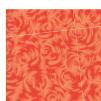
Background
2 strips x 4¾"
PWSL089.SCARLET Padma Small



Point 1
2 strips x 2¾"
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Point 2
1 strip x 3½"
PWSL090.BLUE Persian Rose



Point 3
1 strip x 4"
PWSL090.ORANGE Persian Rose

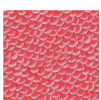


Center - Finished Size 4.69"
1 Square - 5¾"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma

Block 8



22" Skinny Robin Compass



Background
2 strips x 5¼"
PWSL092.SCARLET Scales



Point 1
2 strips x 3"
PWSL085.BLUE Lhasa



Point 2
1 strip x 3¾"
PWSL084.YELLOW Ming Embroidery

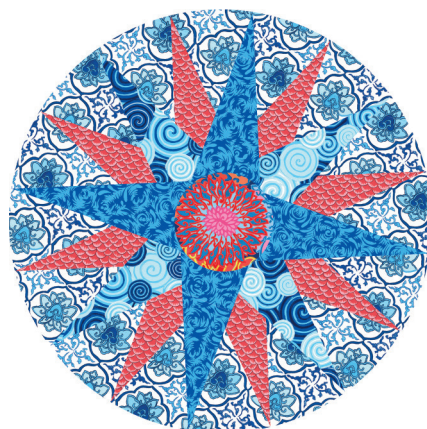


Point 3
1 strip x 4½"
PWSL084.BLACK Ming Embroidery



Center - Finished Size 5.16"
1 Square - 6¼"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma

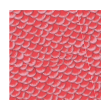
Block 9



22" Skinny Robin Compass



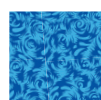
Background
2 strips x 5¼"
PWSL085.BLUE Lhasa



Point 1
2 strips x 3"
PWSL092.SCARLET Scales



Point 2
1 strip x 3¾"
PWSL087.BLUE Great Ocean



Point 3
1 strip x 4½"
PWSL090.BLUE Persian Rose



Center - Finished Size 5.16"
1 Square - 6¼"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma

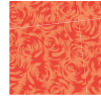
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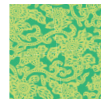
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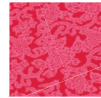
Background
2 strips x 5½"
PWSL084.BLACK Ming Embroidery



Point 1
2 strips x 3"
PWSL090.ORANGE Persian Rose



Point 2
1 strip x 4"
PWSL091.GREEN Kashgar



Point 3
1 strip x 4¾"
PWSL091.SCARLET Kashgar



Center - Finished Size 5.63"
1 Square - 6¾"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma

Block A



12" Finished Circle



Point 3
1 strip x 3¾"
PWSL082.YELLOW Dragon
and Peony

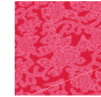


Center - Finished Size 2.82"
1 Square - 4"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma



Umbrella Background

122" = 3½ yds.
(2 - 31"x 61" pieces sewn together
and trimmed to a 60½" square)
FreeSpirit Designer Solid-
Black CSFSESS



Inside Border

8 strips x 2" = 16"
PWSL091.SCARLET Kashgar



Outside Border

90" = 2½ yds. - see fussy cutting on
next page
PWSL084.BLACK Ming Embroidery

Block B



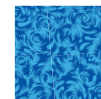
14" Finished Circle



Point 3
1 strip x 3¾"
PWSL082.BLUE Dragon
and Peony



Center - Finished Size 3.29"
1 Square - 4¼"
PWSL088.BLUE Padma



Binding

8 strips x 2½" = 20"
PWSL090.BLUE Persian Rose



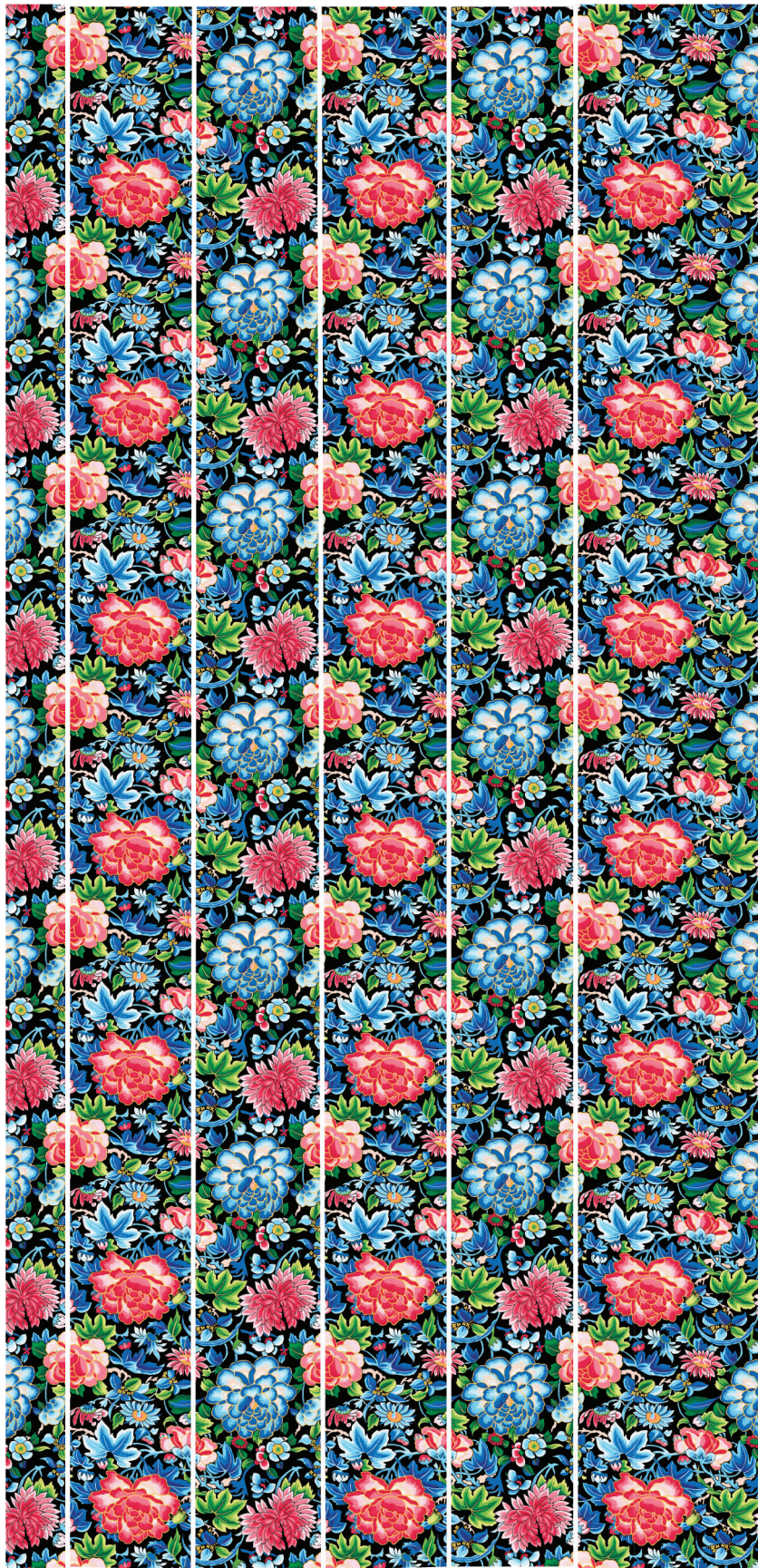
Backing

About 4½ yds.
PWSL082.BLUE Dragon and Peony



Centers

About ½ yd.
 PWSL088.BLUE Padma
 Placement for block centers
 shown above. Numbers and
 letters refer to block numbers
 and letters in the cutting
 instructions.



Fussy cut four equal borders out of a 2½ yd. length of fabric. If using PWSL084.BLACK Ming Embroidery fabric, they will end up being a little over 7¼” wide. These border strips will be longer than you need, but will allow for extra room to center the flower patterns on each side and also to miter the corners.

Construction

I have posted some video tutorials for making an 18" block for this quilt on Instagram and Facebook. You should be able to look me up - Robin Ruth Design - on either platform and be able to watch all the videos. I also have full video tutorials for every block in my system under the Video Tutorials tab on my website.

- 1 Make the ten Skinny Robin 16-point 18", 20", 22", and 24" Compass blocks following the instructions starting on Page 4 of the **Mariner's Compass** chapter of my Skinny Robin 16-Point Book. Add the centers using the Faced Circle Center method on Page 4 of the **Finishing Chapter** in the Skinny Robin 16-Point Book. Prepare all ten blocks for appliqué following the instructions on Page 7 of the **Finishing Chapter** in the Skinny Robin 16-Point Book using the template sheet that comes with your book and ruler to make the freezer paper circles.

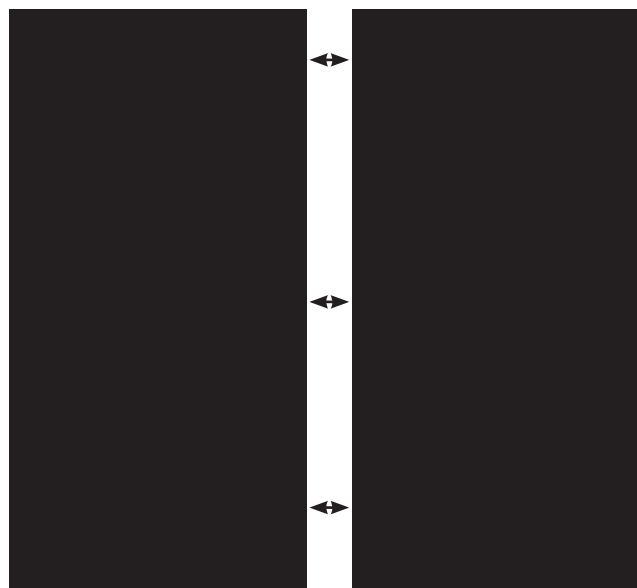


- 2 Make the 12" Block A and 14" Block B using the same method you did above for making faced circle centers and preparing the raw compass blocks for appliqué following the instructions in the **Finishing Chapter** of the Skinny Robin 16-Point Book. Cut your fabric at least 1" larger than the the finished 12" and 14" circles so that you will be able to prepare them for appliqué. Use the center sizes from the template sheet that correspond with the 12" and 14" compass blocks.



- 3 Piece the Background fabric together and trim to 60½" x 60½".

Sew rectangles together to make square.

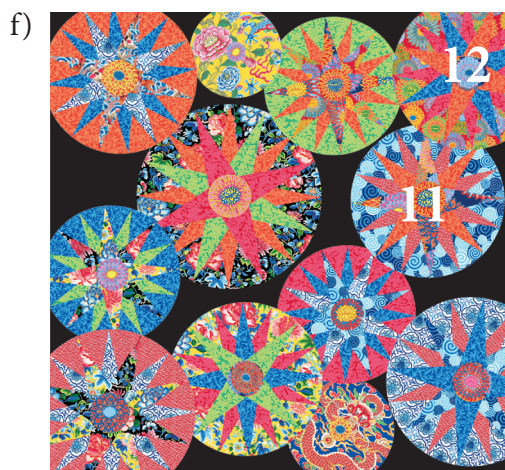
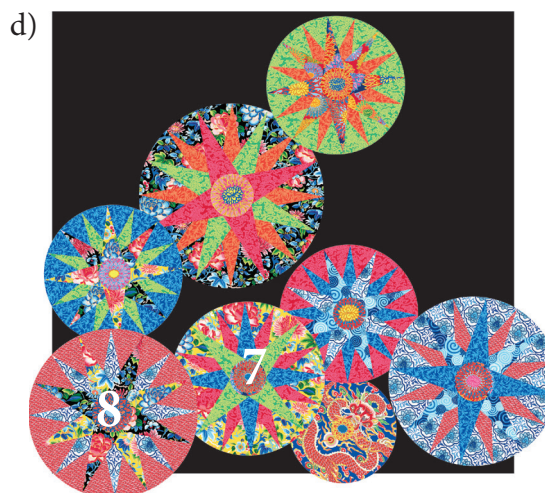
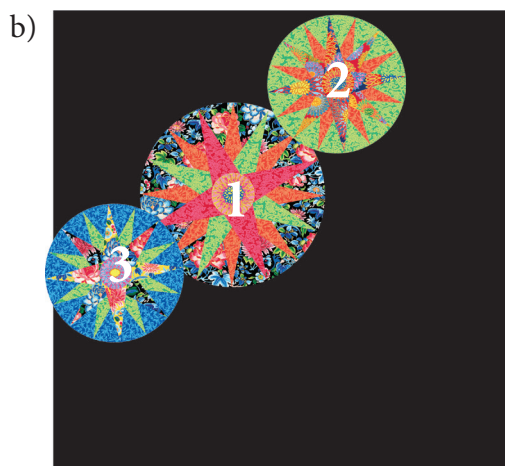


4 a) Arrange all of the blocks onto the Background until you are happy. Do not pin yet. Take a picture to refer back to.

b) Take blocks off except for the three illustrated. Pin these three blocks down and appliqué onto Background in the order shown.

c, d, e) Continue adding, pinning and appliquéing blocks down in order shown.

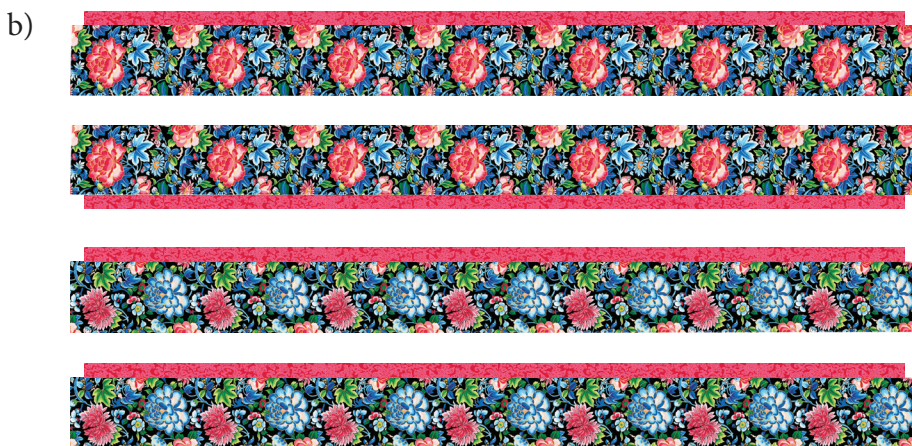
f) Pin and appliqué final two blocks. Trim all blocks flush with the edge of the Background. Straight stitch close to the edge around the entire perimeter of the pieced background unit to help keep the edges from stretching.



- 5 Carefully cut out the Background fabric from behind the compasses and Blocks A and B, leaving 3”-4” of Background fabric around the perimeter to help keep the pieced background unit stable.



- 6 a) Sew the inside border strips together into pairs to create four Inside Borders.
b) Center and sew Inside Borders to Outside Borders as illustrated below.



- 7 Center and sew the pieced Borders onto the pieced background unit as illustrated on Page 1 of this pattern, stopping stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ ” from the corners to enable making mitered corners. After all four Borders are sewn on, miter the corners. Quilt, bind, and finish as desired.

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