

Princess Feather By Debby Kratovil



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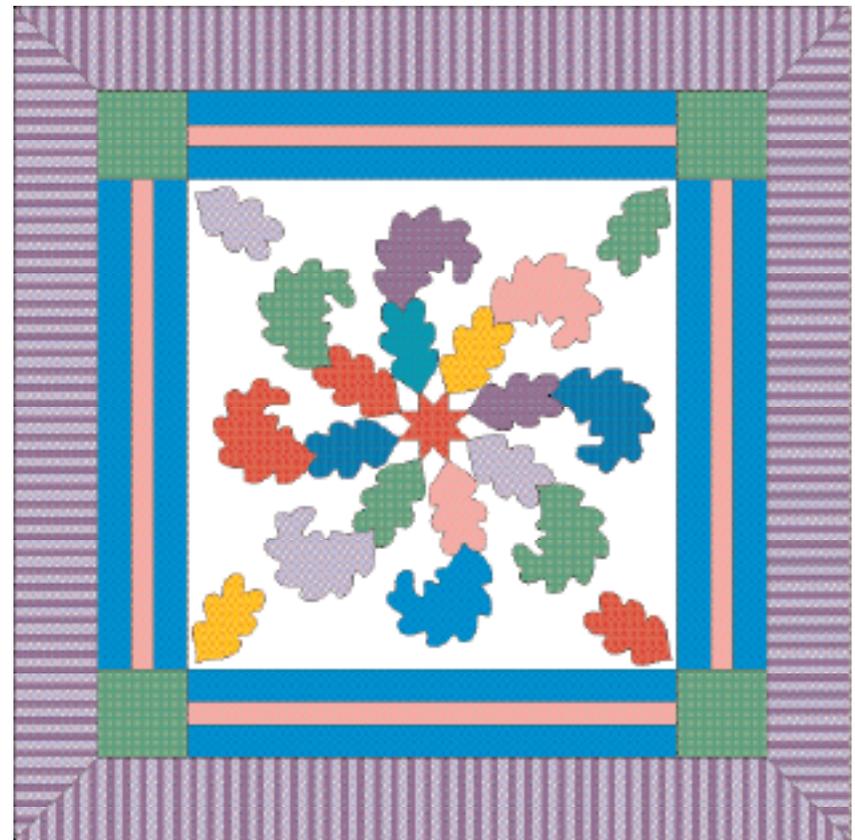
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Princess Feather Quilt
Designed & sewn by Debby Kratovil
Machine quilted by Leslee Evans

Center Block: 30"
Quilt Size: 56" x 56"

Fabric Requirements...

- 1 yard tea dyed muslin...
- Fat eighths (9" x 22") of the following fabrics
 - 25119 (medium purple, dark purple, blue, green)
 - 25120 (red, orange, black, purple)
 - 25121 (light blue)
 - 25122 (light yellow, hot pink)
 - 25123 (yellow, purple, pink)
 - 25124 (green, red - center)
 - 25125 (light pink)
 - 25126 (yellow, pink)
- Fat quarter of green #25121 (appliqué shapes and inner border corners)
- 3/4 yard hot pink #25121 (appliqué shapes, inner border and binding)
- 3/4 yard light blue #25126 (inner border)
- 1-1/2 yards blue/purple stripe (#25118)
- Variegated thread for machine appliqué (Clover silk, color # V-1 was used in this project)
- 3-1/2 yards backing
- Batting at least 60" square (64" square if using a longarm specialist)
- 1 yard lightweight fusible web (I used Trans-Web)



Princess Feather Quilt Assembly

Sewing the center block

1. Cut a 32" square from the muslin. This will be trimmed to size after all appliqué is complete. To aid in appliqué patch placement, finger press vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines on the square. Set aside.

6. Once the center Princess Feather is stitched in place, trim the block to 30-1/2" square. For the placement of the four corner small feather bottoms, measure in from each corner 1-1/4" and place the end of the feather bottoms at this point, taking care that the center of the patch runs along the imaginary diagonal line of the block. Repeat for all four patches. Appliqué in place.

Adding the borders

7. From the blue fabric (# 25126) cut eight 3-1/4" x 30-1/2" strips. From the pink fabric (# 25121) cut four 2" x 30-1/2" strips. Cut four green (# 25121) 7-1/2" squares. Sew two blue strips with one pink strip beginning and ending with the blue strip. Press seams toward the pink. Make four of these border units. Sew these along with the green squares to the quilt center as shown in the quilt diagram. Press seams. Quilt center now measures 44-1/2" x 44-1/2".

8. Cut six 6-1/2" x 42/44" strips of the purple stripe (#25118) fabric. Recut two of these strips in half (6-1/2" x 21/22"). Sew a short strip to each of the long strips so that you now have a long 6-1/2" x 63/64" strip. Sew the final borders to the quilt, mitering the corners if desired.

9. Add the remaining eight feather tops to the four corners of the quilt, noting the placement in the quilt diagram.

Finishing the quilt

10. Layer the quilt with backing and batting and quilt as desired.

11. Cut seven 2-1/8" strips of the pink fabric (#25121) and sew into long strip. Press seams. Fold in half, wrong sides together and bind quilt.

2. Prepare for appliqué by first tracing template markings from pattern page onto sturdy template material. Add seam allowance for hand appliqué; do not add seam allowance for machine appliqué. My preferred method is to trace the patch onto freezer paper and then iron the freezer paper to the right side of fabric. Then it is stabilized for cutting and can be reused several times (7-10 times).

3. For machine appliqué, transfer fusible web to wrong side of fabric BEFORE cutting out the patch. Take note that the large feather shape faces one direction for the center block and is a mirror image of that in the outer borders.

4. For the large feather top, cut fabric patches 6" x 6-1/2". For the small feather bottom cut fabric patches 4" x 5-1/2". Select the colors you prefer from the fabrics in the list above.

Cut the following:

8 large feather tops for the block center

8 small feather bottoms for the block center

1 star for the center of the Princess Feather

4 small feather bottoms for the outer corners of the block

8 large feathers, reverse image, for the borders

5. Center the star in the middle of the muslin square. Pin in place. Using the finger pressed lines, arrange the feather tops and bottoms as shown in the Block Assembly Diagram. Take care that the pointed end of the feather top is tucked under the small feather bottoms about 1/4". Appliqué in place using your favorite appliqué method. If you are using fusible web, take the quilt center to your ironing board and fuse the patches in place using a hot, dry iron. Allow to cool before stitching.

Patterns for Princess Feather quilt
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