



Free Spirit 

Basket Weave Quilt

Featuring Island Vacation by Denise Burkitt

Collection:	Island Vacation by Denise Burkitt
Technique:	Pieced
Skill Level:	Advanced Beginner
Finished Sizes:	Finished Size: 73" x 73" (1.85m x 1.85m) Finished Block Size: 15" x 15" (38.10cm x 38.10cm)

All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

Fabric Requirements

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(E) (F) (G) (H)

(I)

Backing 44"

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Wild and Free

Multi

PWDB038.MULTI

4½ yards (4.11m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

2¼ yards (2.06m)

Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 82" x 82" (2.08m x 2.08m) batting

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric, cut from selvage to selvage

Fabric A, cut:

(7*) 5½" x WOF for outer border
(4) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(18) 4½" x 4½"
(36) 4½" x 2"

*if planning to join border strips with diagonal seams, cut 1 additional WOF strip

Fabric B, cut:

(6) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(27) 4½" x 4½"
(48) 4½" x 2"

Fabric C, cut:

(3) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(9) 4½" x 4½"
(24) 4½" x 2"

Fabric D, cut:

(6) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(36) 4½" x 4½"
(36) 4½" x 2"

Fabric E, cut:

(2) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(9) 4½" x 4½"
(12) 4½" x 2"

Fabric F, cut:

(5) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(27) 4½" x 4½"
(24) 4½" x 2"

Fabric G, cut:

(3) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(18) 4½" x 4½"
(12) 4½" x 2"

Fabric H, cut:

(2) 2" x WOF; subcut
(32) 2" x 2"

Fabric I, cut:

(2) 2" x WOF; subcut
(32) 2" x 2"
(7) 2" x WOF for inner border
(9) 2½" x WOF for binding

Instructions

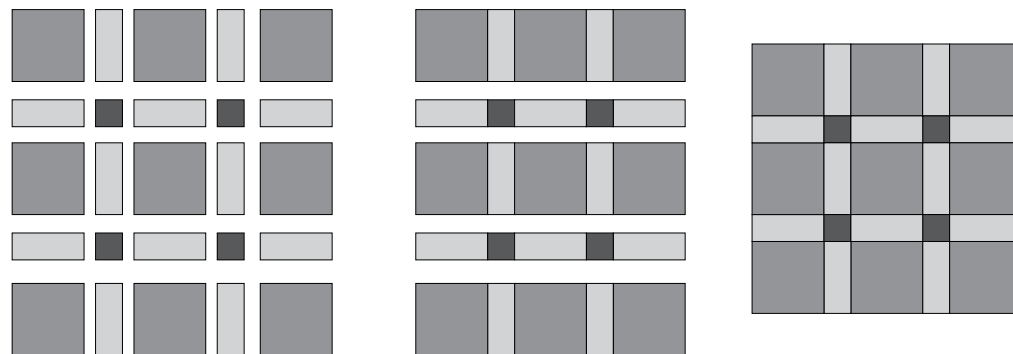
Note: All seam allowances are ¼" and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press after each seam.

1. Arrange 9 large and 4 small squares and 12 rectangles per block in the fabric combinations shown below.

Weave Blocks Table				
	Quantity	4½" x 4½"	4½" x 2"	2" x 2"
Block 1	1	Fabric E	Fabric G	Fabric I
Block 2	2	Fabric G	Fabric F	Fabric H
Block 3	3	Fabric F	Fabric D	Fabric I
Block 4	4	Fabric D	Fabric B	Fabric H
Block 5	3	Fabric B	Fabric A	Fabric I
Block 6	2	Fabric A	Fabric C	Fabric H
Block 7	1	Fabric C	Fabric E	Fabric I

2. Sew squares and rectangles together in rows, then sew the rows together, always pressing towards the rectangles, to complete a block. Make a total of 16 Weave blocks in the quantities listed in the table.

Fig. 1



Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 5) while assembling the quilt. Measure the Quilt Center width and height before cutting and adding borders and adjust border measurements if necessary to match your measurements. Press after each addition.

3. Arrange the Weave blocks in a 4x4 layout as shown in the quilt layout diagram. Sew blocks into rows, pressing seam allowances in each row in the same direction, and alternating direction from row to row. Then sew the rows together to complete the quilt center (60½" square including seam allowances).
4. Sew together the **Fabric I** WOF strips end to end and cut (2) strips 60½" long and (2) strips 63½" long. Sew the shorter borders to the sides, and press. Then add the remaining borders to the top and bottom and press.
5. Repeat step 4 to make and add the **Fabric A** outer borders to complete the quilt top.

Finishing

6. Sew together the 2½" **Fabric I** binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
7. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
8. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the 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 right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
9. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.



Quilt Layout

