

DAZZLING DOTS

Quilt Pattern by Rob Appell



This is a very simple and fun quilt pattern. You may straight or curve piece your long strips together, as well as straight or miter join your short ends to form the long strips. Be free with your layout, most of it will get covered with appliques - Rob

Cut THREE 2 1/2" x WOF (width of fabric) per each background color.

Benartex Shadow Blush - Purple

Benartex Superior Solid - Purple

Benartex Superior Solid - Sapphire

Benartex Superior Solid - Turquoise

Benartex Shadow Blush - Aruba

Benartex Superior Solid - Euchlorite

Benartex Superior Solid - Kelly Green

Benartex Superior Solid - Lime

DO NOT CUT

NEW WORLDS fabrics,

they will be fused for appliques!

New Worlds Bermuda - Kelly Green

New Worlds Bermuda - Purple

New Worlds Bermuda - Cadmium Red

New Worlds Pangea - Cerulean

New Worlds Pangea - Amethyst

New Worlds Pangea - Caribe

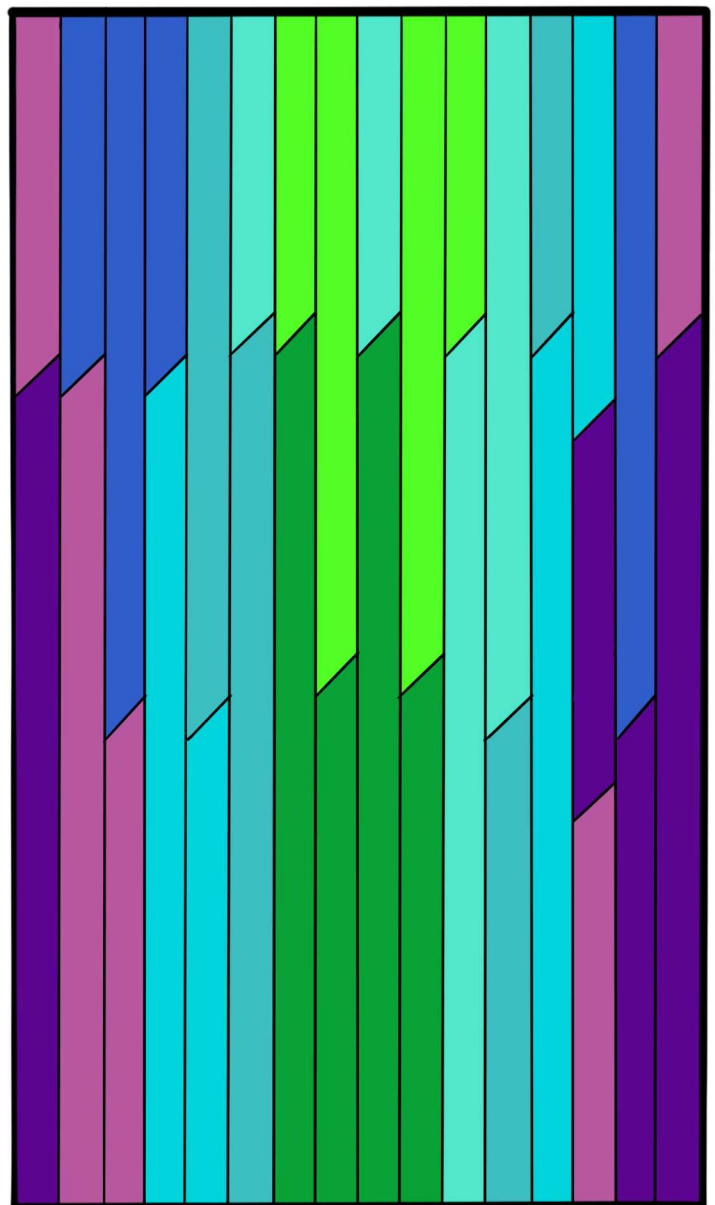
New Worlds Mauritius - Lemon

New Worlds Mauritius - Orange

New Worlds Mauritius - Lime

OVERALL LAYOUT

33ish" WIDE X 57ish" TALL





Getting Started

- Cut ONE Strip per Fabric in half to measure roughly 2 1/2" x 22". Following the color diagram build your background one strip at a time.
- Using either a straight seam or mitered seam, join a "long" strip to a "half" strip per row.
- Lay the darker of the two colors per strip at the bottom of your background
- Sew roughly SIXTEEN strips together and trim to 33ish" x 57ish" - You will have a bit of room to play with the height, and or add strips.
- Once your background is complete, apply fusible web to at least half of the back side of all NINE NEW WORLDS fabrics to prepare them for appliqué. Use 8 1/2" x 20" strips to conserve fabric and webbing. You can also apply more as needed for a touch of color to balance your appliqués in the design.
- Cut at least TWO large 7 1/2" - 8 1/2" circles, and several other small and medium circles of all of the New Worlds fabrics.
- Lay the larger, and darker, New Worlds appliqués near the bottom of the background. Allow a bit more space between the smaller and lighter colored appliqués near the top of the background.
- DO NOT press any of the appliqués down before you have fussed with all of them. Get the colors, sizes, and patterns to balance. Use the prints of the New Worlds fabrics, to match the designs when overlapping the appliqués. This will add depth and detail.
- Finish with free motion machine quilting. Start in the center, stitching around the appliqués, and work your way to the outside edges. Fill in the space between the appliqués to make them pop up.