Les Postales

{featuring Cherie Collection}

FREE PROJECT SHEET
ROWS CONSTRUCTION
Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance. Press open.

- There will be two different rows construction for this quilt.
- Starting with row A, take one 6 1/2 square from fabrics A & B
- Sew them in the order AB (DIAGRAM 1).
- Press seams open.
- Repeat the previous steps in order to have eighteen AB rectangles to complete the quilt. Set aside.

(DIAGRAM 1)

- Take one 6 1/2 square from fabrics C & D
- Sew them in the order CD (DIAGRAM 2).
- Press seams open.
- Repeat the previous steps in order to have six CD rectangles to complete the quilt. Set aside.

(DIAGRAM 2)

- Take one 6 1/2 square from fabrics D & C
- Sew them in the order DC (DIAGRAM 3).
- Press seams open.
- Repeat the previous steps in order to have six DC rectangles to complete the quilt. Set aside.

(DIAGRAM 3)

CUTTING DIRECTIONS
¼" seam allowances are included.

FOR ROWS CUT
Eighteen (18) 6 1/2" squares from fabric A
Eighteen (18) 6 1/2" squares from fabric B
Twelve (12) 6 1/2" strips from fabric C
Twelve (12) 6 1/2" strips from fabric D
Thirteen (13) 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles from fabric E
Twelve (12) 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles from fabric F

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
Fabric A CHE-8803 5/8 yd.
Fabric B CHE-9811 5/8 yd.
Fabric C CHE-8800 1/2 yd.
Fabric D CHE-9806 1/2 yd.
Fabric E CHE-9802 1 yd.
Fabric F CHE-9805 3/4 yd.

Backing Fabric
NE-102 3 3/4 yds. (suggested)

Binding Fabric
SE-601 (Fabric G) (included)

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• Since you are done with row a set it aside and start constructing row b.
• Take nine 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles from fabric E and six 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles from fabric F.
• Start attaching rows of five rectangles each in the order EFEFE until you complete three of the same row.
• Follow the diagram below as a reference for fabric placement. [DIAGRAM 5]

Make three rows with this fabric placement

E F E F E

Now, take four 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles from fabric E and six 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles from fabric F.
• Start attaching rows of five rectangles each in the order FEEFF until you complete two of the same row.

[DIAGRAM 6]

Make three rows with this fabric placement

F E F E F

ASSEMBLING THE TOP
Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance. Press open.
• Follow the cover photo to help you in the assembling of this quilt.
• Press seams open as you sew.
• Begin with a row a sewing it to one row b.
Continue alternating rows a and b until you are done with 11 rows.

QUILT ASSEMBLY
Sew right sides together.
• Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.
• Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.
• Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.
• Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.
• Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motifs are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!
• After you finish, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it.
BINDING

Sew right sides together.

- Cut enough strips 1½” wide by the width of the fabric G to make a final strip 162” long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximate 5” tail. Sew with ¼” seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.

- Stop stitching ¼” before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¼” of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.

- Trim seam to ¼” and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.

CONGRATULATIONS!