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BLUE WILLOW

Graceful designs are "fancy cut" in four ornamental plate blocks.

MATERIALS

- 1/8 yard of a blue texture stripe
- 1/2 yard of a dark blue vine for binding
- 5/8 yard of a blue scallop leaf
- 1 yard of a large blue motif print
- 1-1/2 yards of a blue floral
- 1-3/4 yards of a blue vine stripe
- 3-1/2 yards of backing fabric
- 59" square piece of batting

CUTTING

From the blue texture stripe:

(9) 2-1/2" squares

(8) 1-7/8" squares

From the dark blue vine:

(6) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for binding

From the blue scallop leaf:

(12) 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips

From the large blue motif:

(4) 10-1/2" squares, fussy-cut to center a large blue motif

From the blue floral:

(8) 1-7/8" squares

(8) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips

(8) 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips

(6) 3-3/4" x 42" strips

From the blue vine stripe:

(16) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips, fussy-cut lengthwise to center the blue vine stripe

(16) 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips, fussy-cut lengthwise to center the blue vine stripe

(16) 1-7/8" squares

EASY

Quiltmakers:

Melanie Greseth &
Joanie Holton,
Tailormade By Design

Machine Quilter:

Amy Albrecht

Block Count/Size:

(4) 20" square blocks

Quilt Size:

52-1/2" square

Fabric:

Willow collection by
Anna Griffin, annagriffin.com

In 1780 Thomas Turner created the very first blue willow plate. Down through the ages, china collectors have cherished these blue prints found not only in dinnerware but in various forms of home décor.

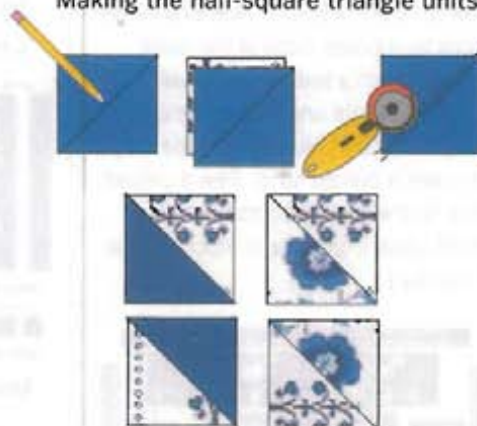
1 Making the Half-Square Triangle Units

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 1-7/8" blue texture stripe squares. Place a marked square, right sides together, on top of a 1-7/8" blue vine stripe square. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the

drawn line to make (2) texture/stripe half-square triangles. (Make 16)

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 1-7/8" blue floral squares. Place a marked square, right sides together, on top of a 1-7/8" blue vine stripe square. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to make (2) floral/stripe half-square triangles. (Make 16)

Making the half-square triangle units



2 Assembling the Block

Refer to the Block Assembly; sew (2) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" blue vine stripe strips to opposite sides of (1) 10-1/2" large blue motif square. Noting orientation, stitch a floral/stripe half-square triangle unit to each end of (2) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" blue vine stripe strips to make a pieced strip. Sew



“ We chose a simple framing quilt design to let the beautiful florals in Willow enhance one another and create a fresh and sophisticated quilt. ”



Fabric for the quilt top and binding is \$76.25 + \$12 s&h. (GA residents add 8% sales tax.) To order, contact Anna Griffin, Inc., 99 Armour Dr., Atlanta, GA 30324; Phone: 888-817-8170; or order online at annagriffin.com

a pieced strip to the top and bottom of the 10-1/2" square.

Sew (2) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" blue floral strips to the sides of the motif square. Sew (2) 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" blue floral strips to the top and bottom of the motif square.

Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" blue vine stripe strips to opposite sides of the motif square. Stitch a texture/stripe half-square triangle unit to each end of (2) 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" blue vine stripe strips to make a pieced strip. Sew a pieced strip to the top and bottom of the motif square to make a block. (Make 4 blocks.)



Block assembly

3 Assembling the Quilt

Sew (2) blocks, alternating with (3) 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" blue scallop leaf strips to make a block row. (Make 2 block rows.)

Sew (3) 2-1/2" blue texture stripe squares, alternating with (2) 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" blue scallop leaf strips to make a sashing row. (Make 3 sashing rows.)



block row - make 2

sashing row - make 3

Making the block and sashing rows

Stitch the (3) sashing rows, alternating with the (2) block rows to complete the quilt top.

4 Border

Stitch the (6) 3-3/4" x 42" blue floral strips together to make a long strip. Crosscut the long strip into (2) 46-1/2" strips and (2) 53" strips. Sew the 46-1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt. Sew

the 53" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

5 Finishing

Refer to the General Directions for backing, quilting, and binding; use the (6) 2-1/4" x 42" dark blue vine strips to bind the quilt.



Click on "Sewing Projects" for the directions to make this coordinating throw pillow.

