

# GRANDPA'S Dots



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*Dot to Dot*  
quilt by  
Nancy  
Mahoney

Quilt size:  
59" x 59"

Finished block:  
7" x 7"



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By Nancy Mahoney, using P&B Textile's *Grandpa's Dots* and *Grandma's Garden* fabric collections

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## Yardage

*Fat Quarter measures 18" x 21"*

### Blocks, outer border, and binding:

1  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard of 314 B (blue dot)

### Blocks and inner border:

1  $\frac{2}{3}$  yards of CSPE 01N (cream solid)

### Blocks:

1 fat quarter *each* of (25) *Grandpa's Dots* fabrics (all except 314 B)

1 fat quarter *each* of *Grandma's Garden* 793 B, 793 C, 793 P, 793 T, 795 B, 795 R, 795 Y

### Backing:

3  $\frac{5}{8}$  yards of any *Grandpa's Dots* fabric

Paper-backed fusible web

*Note: All fabric is cut across the width of fabric unless indicated otherwise.*

## Cutting

### *Grandpa's Dots* and *Grandma's Garden* fat quarters:

From *each* print, cut:

- (2) 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12" rectangles
- (3) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### Cream solid:

Cut (5) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; crosscut into (25) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Cut (5) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; crosscut into (24) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Cut (6) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; sew the strips together end to end. From the long strip, cut (2) 49  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and (2) 51  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

### Blue dot:

From the lengthwise grain, cut

- (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 59  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 51  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (4) 2" x 63" strips for binding
- (4) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

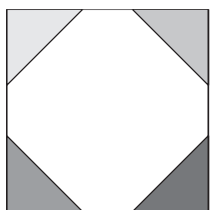
## Construction

### Block A:

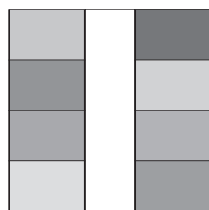
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Place a marked square on each corner of a cream square with right sides together and raw edges aligned. Stitch along the marked line. Trim away the excess fabric, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press. Make 25 blocks.
2. Trace (25) 4" circles onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each circle (not on the line) and, following the manufacturers instructions, fuse a circle onto the wrong side of each of the 25 *Grandpa's Dots* fat quarters. Cut out on the line, to yield 25 different circles.
3. Remove the paper and fuse a circle in the middle of each block from step 1. Finish the raw edges of the appliqué circles with the machine stitch of your choice. Charcoal colored thread was used on this quilt with a blanket stitch.

### Block B:

1. Randomly sew (4)  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12" rectangles together to make a strip set. Make 16 strips sets. Cross cut each strip set into (3)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " segments, to yield a total of 48 segments.
2. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle between two segments from step 1. Press toward the cream rectangle.



Block A



Block B

## Quilt Assembly

1. Alternating block A and block B, arrange the blocks into seven horizontal rows of seven blocks each as shown in the photo.
2. Sew the blocks into rows. Press the seams toward block B. Stitch the rows together; press.
3. Sew the  $49\frac{1}{2}$ " cream inner border strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew the  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.
4. Sew the  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " blue outer border strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew the  $59\frac{1}{2}$ " blue strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.
5. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish. Add a label to the back of your quilt and enjoy!