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# *Paisley Power* *Fabric Collection and Quilt Design by Ro Gregg*

\* Quilt size: 87¼" x 108½" \* Block Count and Finished Size: 18 blocks, 15" x 15"

\* Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

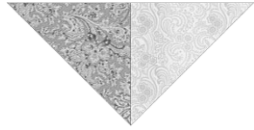
Yardage Requirements			Green/ blue	Pink/ green	Cutting Directions
Fabric A	3⅝yds	Large Paisley	2176-62	2176-22	(11) strips 6½" x width of fabric (wof) for middle border (4) strips 12" x wof from the identical repeat of the fabric; cut each strip in half to make (8) 12" x 21" strips for blocks
Fabric B	1⅞yds	Small Paisley	2178-62	2178-22	(4) strips 9" x wof from the identical repeat of the fabric; cut each strip in half to make (8) 9" x 21" strips for blocks
Fabric C	1 yd	Medallion	2177-62	2177-22	(11) 2¼" x wof strips for binding (4) strips 8" x wof from the identical repeat of the fabric; cut each strip in half to make (8) 8" x 21" strips for blocks
Fabric D	1 yd	Stripe	2179-62	2179-22	(4) strips 8" x wof from the identical repeat of the fabric; cut each strip in half to make (8) 8" x 21" strips for blocks
Fabric E	4¾yds	Beige Ombré	2180-30	2180-30	(6) strips 6⅞" x wof; cut into (36) 6⅞" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield (72) triangles for blocks (18) strips 2¾" x wof; cut into (72) 2¾" x 8½" rectangles for blocks (3) 22½" squares; cut twice diagonally to yield (12) side-setting triangles (you'll have 2 extra triangles). (2) 11½" squares; cut once diagonally to yield (4) corner-setting triangles
Fabric F	1¼yds	Ombré	2180-62 (blue)	2180-22 (pink)	(4) strips 3" x wof for inner border
Fabric G	1¼yds	Green Ombré	2180-66 (moss)	2180-74 (olive)	(8) strips 3½" x wof for outer border
Backing	8½yds				(4) strips 3" x wof for inner border (8) strips 3½" x wof for outer border
Batting	Hobbs Heirloom				(3) 92"-long pieces. Sew the pieces together along their long sides to make a piece 92" x 113".

## Cutting Identical Triangles

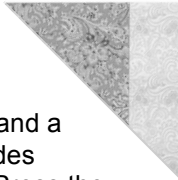
1. Lay a 12"-wide fabric A strip flat on your cutting mat with right sides facing up. Place a second 12"-wide fabric A strip on top of the first strip right side up, with the fabric-repeat matching *exactly*. In the same manner, layer the remaining 12"-wide fabric A strips. When all eight strips are positioned correctly, pin the strips together. Cut a 6⅞" square to make a stack of eight identical squares. Cut the stack of squares once diagonally to make two sets of identical triangles. Cut a total of (3) stacks of squares to make (6) sets of triangles. You'll have one extra set of triangles. (Shift the position of the square so each square is different.)
2. Repeat step 1 and using the 9"-wide fabric B strips, layer and cut a total of (3) stacks of squares to make (6) sets of triangles. You'll have one extra set of triangles.
3. Repeat step 1 and using the fabric C strips, layer and cut a total of (2) stacks of squares to make (4) sets of triangles.
4. Repeat step 1 and using the fabric D strips, layer and cut a total of (2) stacks of squares to make (4) sets of triangles.

## Making the Blocks

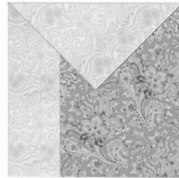
1. Divide each set of (8) identical triangles into two stacks of (4) triangles. Using the triangles from one stack, sew a 6½" fabric E triangle to the triangle as shown. Make sure the fabric E triangle is on top as you sew. Press the seam allowances toward the darker triangle. Repeat with the three remaining triangles in the first stack.



2. Using the triangles from the second stack, sew fabric E rectangles to the triangle as shown. Sew with the fabric E rectangle on top. Press the seam allowances toward the darker triangle. Trim the rectangle even with the long side of the triangle. Repeat with the three remaining triangles in the second stack.

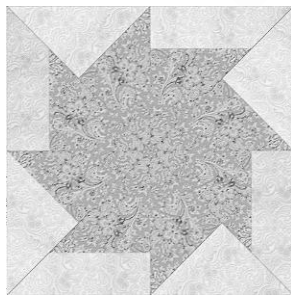


3. Place a triangle/triangle unit from step 1 and a triangle/rectangle unit from step 2, right sides together and sew along their long edges. Press the seam allowances to one side. Repeat with the remaining units to make four quarter-block units. Each unit should measure 8" square; trim any excess fabric. (Note: the same corner of the triangle should be in the center of each unit.)



4. Sew the units from step 3 together into rows. Press the seam allowances in opposite directions from row to row. Sew the rows together; press.

5. Repeat step 1—4 to make a total of (18) blocks.



9. Repeat step 8 using the 3"-wide fabric G strips to make (1) 71"-long border strip and (1) 92"-long border strip.

10. Using the strips from steps 8 and 9 and referring to the photo for placement, fold each long border strip in half end to end and finger-press the fold line to mark the center. In the same manner, mark the long sides of the quilt top. Pin border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top, matching the centers, and continue pinning to each outside edge. There will be about a 3" overlap at each end. Sew each long border strip in place, starting and stopping ¼" from the quilt's edge. In the same manner, sew the short border strips to the quilt top. Miter each corner and trim away the excess fabric. Press all seam allowances toward the borders.

11. Sew the 6½" fabric A strips together end to end; press. Cut (2) strips 103" long and sew them to the sides of the quilt top as you did in step 10. Then cut (2) strips 82" long and sew them to top and bottom edges for the middle border. There will be about a 7" overlap at each end. Miter each corner and trim away excess fabric. Press all seam allowances toward the borders.

12. Sew the dark ends of two 3½"-wide fabric F strips together to make a long strip; press. Repeat to make a second 3½"-wide fabric F long strip. Sew light ends of the two long strips together to make a continuous strip. From this extra long strip, cut (1) 110"-long border strip.

13. Repeat step 12 to make a second extra long strip and cut (1) 89"-long border strip.

14. Repeat steps 12 and 13 using the 3½"-wide fabric G strips to make (1) 110"-long border strip and (1) 89"-long border strip.

15. Repeat step 10 and referring to the photo for placement, sew the long border strips to each side and the short border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

16. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the 2¼" fabric B strips; prepare and sew the binding to the quilt. Add a label to the back of your quilt.

## Assembling the Quilt Top

6. Lay out the blocks and the setting triangles in diagonal rows as shown in the photo. Sew the blocks and side-setting triangles together into rows. Press the seam allowances in opposite directions from one row to the next.

7. Sew the rows together. Add the corner-setting triangles last and press.

8. Sew the light ends of two 3"-wide fabric F strips together to make a long strip; press. Repeat to make a second 3"-wide fabric F long strip. Sew dark ends of the two long strips together to make a continuous strip. From this extra long strip, cut (1) 70"-long border strip and (1) 90"-long border strip.