

DECEMBER BLOCK 2020

BEADS designed by Donna Jordon for Jordan Fabrics is an easy fun block. It may be found under the name of Chandelier or Chandelier Beads. Our block will measure 11 inches unfinished and is set on point with four blocks in row one, three blocks in the next row alternating (4 then 3) for 7 rows.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

8 Or more jewel colored fat quarters (prints that read as solids; no whites, grays or black).

Variety of 8 white on white fat quarters for background

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From yardage cut 1 @ 6" x 44" and 1 strip 3" x 44" from jewel colored fabrics; cut in half to get 3" x 22" strips.

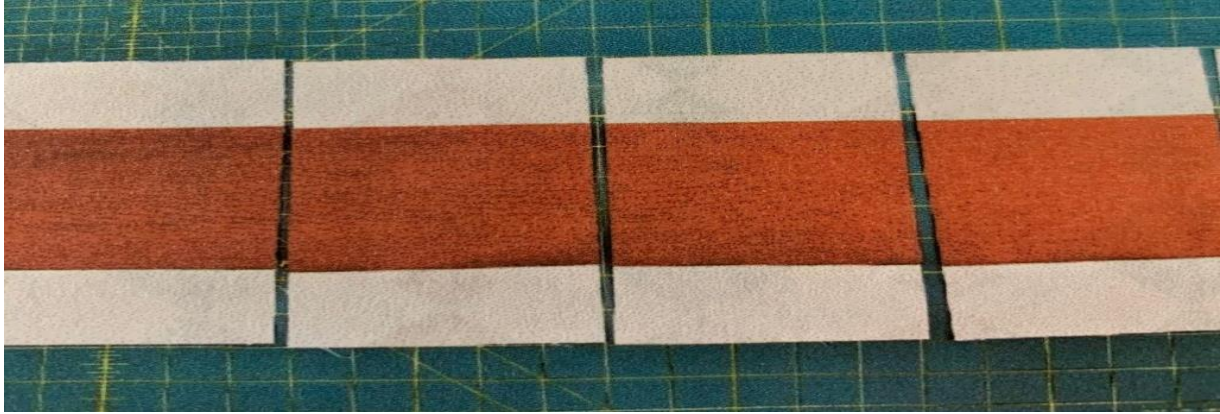
If using fat quarters cut 6" x 22" and 3" x 22" strips from each jewel colored fabric.

Background: Use a variety of white on white prints, cut 3" strips and 8.5" strips from yardage, fat quarters or fat eighths. If using 44" strips, cut in half.

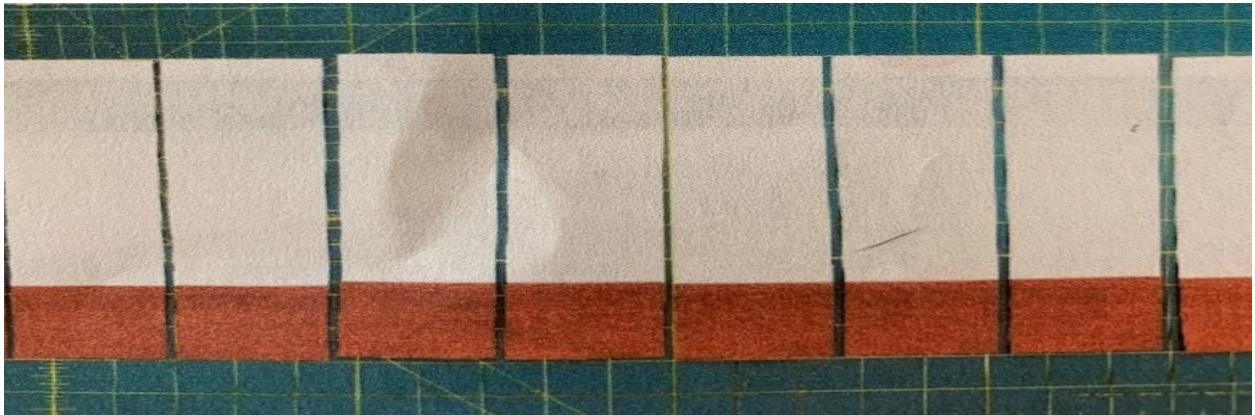
Sewing instructions:

Make a strip unit with a 6" jewel colored strip and 2 of the 3" white background strips. Press seams toward the center strip. Sub-cut into 6" segments. Cut a total of 25 units from your strips.

Note: You can make 3 blocks from each jewel fat quarter.



Make a strip unit with a 8.5" background strip and a 3" jewel colored strip. Press seam towards the jewel fabric. Sub-cut into 3" segments, you will need two for each unit above (in the same color).



Gather matching strip units to make the square below. Stitch together and press all seam allowance to one side. Make 25 in a variety of jewel colors.



When you get your blocks in December 2020, lay out the blocks on point with setting triangles, stitch rows together. Setting triangles (cut twice on the diagonal) measure 17" square and corner triangles (cut once on the diagonal) measure 8.5" square. Add a 3" border. Measure the width of your quilt top and cut 2 borders this size. Pin, and then stitch the borders onto the top and bottom of the quilt top. Follow the same procedure for the side borders by measuring the length of the quilt top.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy.



Step by step tutorial for this free quilt pattern found on You Tube or JordanFabrics.com. Remember our measurements are 6 and 3 inch squares and 3 x 8.5 inch strips for an 11 inch unfinished block (not the same as featured in the video).