



# Liberty Emporium Quilt



Finished size – approx 42"

Inspired by a quilt first designed by Sally Ablett

## **Fabric Requirements:**

20 x 10" squares  
1.5m background  
25cm Contrast for the flat piping

## **Simple workshop notes:**

It is assumed an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is used.

## **Liberty Squares:**

Take 10 different liberty squares so that you have a scrappy look to the quilt, and cut in half vertically – use these for the angled units – the rectangles need to be trimmed to 9.5" long \*\*

\* N.B. if you feel that you don't sew an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leave cutting these down to size until you have sewn two x 5" squares together, pressed and measured!

Take the rest of the 10" squares and cut into 2 x 5" squares for use in the quilt and 2 x strips @ 2.5"x10" - which will be used for a border

## **Background fabric :**

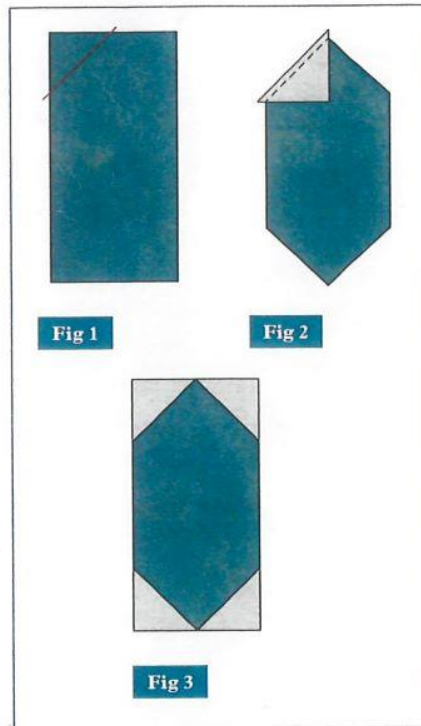
Cut squares @ 2.75" – you will need 4 for each angled unit 80

**TIP: suggest you cut 2 strips at 2.75 across the width of your fabric and then layer cut 4 at a time.**

Cut squares @ 5" – I used 9 to mix in

Rest of the fabric is used in the borders.

Make 20 angled units (I used just 19 from the selection) following the picture



Arrange all the units in a pleasing manner, adding in some background 5" squares and some of the liberty 5" squares

You can use the picture as guidance, follow it completely, or create your own design.

The rows are sewn vertically and then joined together.

Once the middle is sewn, you can add the flat piping and the borders.

### **Flat piping and Borders**

Cut flat piping strips at 1 ½" and sew into place around the quilt, and then add borders;

The first border was cut from the background fabric at 2.5" wide and added top and bottom first and then the sides.

Then add the middle border, which is created from the range of strips, which can be cut down still further to 5" to give a really scrappy look.

3<sup>rd</sup> border is the same as the first and added in the same order – top and bottom and then the sides.

To make the quilt bigger, just create more units, adjust the fabric quantities for the background, contrast flat piping and borders.

Happy Sewing

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