

PAINTED FOREST

Rag Quilt



38 1/2" x 42 1/2"

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Rag Quilt Featuring Painted Forest™ Fabrics (2nd Edition)

Finished Quilt: 38½" x 42½"

Before Getting Started:

Read all instructions before beginning this project to find valuable tips, save time and minimize mistakes by understanding the process before you begin!

If you are making a project that will be washed after use, you may want to pre-wash your fabrics.

The term WOF refers to width of fabric, and LOF refers to length of fabric.

Use an accurate ½" seam allowance unless instructed otherwise in pattern directions.

We strive to create accurate patterns, but just as no tree in nature is perfect, neither are we. Visit our website at www.pineneedles.com for any corrections before beginning your quilt.

Materials Needed:

- MRD3-D21 Dusty Teal - ⅜ yard for quilt top + 2 yards for Backing
- MRD6-31 Emerald- ⅜ yard
- MRD3-220 Fern- ¼ yard
- MRD2-58 Earth - 1⅛ yard
- 2 yards of batting OR crib size
- Cotton thread to match
- Walking Foot recommended
- Very sharp pointed scissors or Rag Snipping shears

Cutting Quilt Fabrics:

From MRD3-D21 Dusty Teal

- Cut 2 - 6" x WOF strips - subcut 12 - 4¾" x 6" for Pieced Rows

From MRD6-31 Emerald

- Cut 2 - 5½" x WOF strips
 - trim each to 5½" x 38½" for Top and Bottom rows
- Cut 2 - 7¾" x WOF strips
 - subcut 6 - 7¾" x 7¾" squares for Center Diamond blocks
 - Cut each once diagonally

From MRD3-22 Fern

- Cut 1 - 6" x WOF strip - subcut 6 - 6" x 6" squares for Pieced Rows

From MRD2-58 Earth

- Trim both selvages off the fabric
- Cut 2 - 6" x **LOF** strips from each trimmed edge
 - trim each strip to 6" x 38½" for Middle Rows.
- Cut 3 - 10" x 10" squares **DIAGONALLY** from the Tree sections of the fabric for Center Diamond Blocks.

From MRD3-D21 Dusty Teal Backing

*Note: Each Backing fabric piece will be cut for the corresponding Quilt Top Block or Row fabric.

- Cut 5 - 6" x WOF strips
 - from 2 strips subcut 12 - 4¾" x 6" for the MRD3-D21 Dusty Teal Pieced Rows
 - trim 2 strips to 6" x 38½" for the MRD2-58 Earth Middle Rows
 - trim remaining strip into 6 - 6" x 6" squares for the MRD3-22 Fern Pieced Rows
- Cut 2 - 5½" x WOF strips
 - trim each to 5½" x 38½" for the MRD6-31 Emerald Top and Bottom rows
- Cut 2 - 7¾" x WOF strips
 - subcut 6 - 7¾" x 7¾" squares for the MRD6-31 Emerald Center Diamonds
 - cut each once diagonally

- Cut 1 - 10" x WOF strip
 - subcut 3 - 10" x 10" squares for the MRD2-58 Earth Center Diamond blocks

From Batting

*Note: Each Batting piece is cut 1" smaller than the corresponding Quilt Top and Backing fabric pieces.

- Cut 12 - 3¾" x 5" for the MRD3-D21 Dusty Teal Pieced Rows
- Cut 2 - 5" x 37½" for the MRD2-58 Earth Middle Rows
- Cut 6 - 5" x 5" squares for the MRD3-22 Fern Pieced Rows
- Cut 2 - 4½" x 37½" for the MRD6-31 Emerald Top and Bottom rows
- Cut 6 - 6¼" x 6¼" squares for the MRD6-31 Emerald Center Diamonds
 - cut each once diagonally
- Cut 3 - 9" x 9" squares for the MRD2-58 Earth Center Diamond blocks

Assembling the Rag Quilt:

Use Diagram One and the photo on the front cover to assemble the quilt. All seams are sewn with **WRONG** sides of fabric facing, with a ½" seam allowance. A walking foot is recommended but not required.

Making quilt sandwich all Blocks and Rows:

1. Place a Backing fabric right side down, layer a batting piece in the center then place a Quilt top fabric right side up making a quilt sandwich. Pin to stabilize.
2. Stitch across all three layers as shown in the photo on the front cover, to stabilize the layers.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for all Blocks and Rows.

Assemble the Center Diamonds:

1. With wrong sides facing, center an MRD6-31 Emerald triangle on one side of a 10" x 10" MRD2-58 Earth Center Diamond and stitch using a ½" seam allowance. Repeat, adding an Emerald triangle to the remaining three sides of the Center Diamond.
2. Repeat to create 3 Center Diamonds.
3. Sew the 3 Center Diamonds together in a row. Sewn Row should measure 38½" x 13½".

Assemble the Pieced Rows:

1. With wrong sides facing, sew together a Pieced Row using 6 - 4¾" x 6" Dusty Teal blocks and 3 - 6" x 6" Fern blocks. Sewn Row should measure 38½" x 6".
2. Repeat to create 2 Pieced Rows.

4¾" x 6"	6" x 6"	4¾" x 6"	4¾" x 6"	6" x 6"	4¾" x 6"	4¾" x 6"	6" x 6"	4¾" x 6"
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Assemble the Quilt: Refer to photo on cover for correct placement

1. Sew all Rows together with wrong sides facing.
2. Sew around the perimeter of the Quilt using a ½" seam. Completed quilt top should measure 38½" x 42½".

Snipping and Ragging

1. Using a very sharp pointed scissors, snip all seam allowances including the perimeter of the Quilt, approximately ⅜" deep up and approximately ¼" apart. Be very careful to not clip into the seam stitching.
2. Wash in a washing machine using cold water and fabric softener if desired. Remove from washer and shake well to help remove loose fibers.
3. Tumble dry using warm setting. Clean your lint filter approximately 20 minutes into the cycle before continuing to dry.
4. Fibers will continue to shed with every washing and drying making the quilt softer and fluffier over time. Remove loose fibers with a lint roller if desired.

Diagram One · Cut Sizes

Finished Quilt - 38½" x 42½"

