

# Dreaming Of Paris

## What you make:

A gorgeous spring time quilt with the silhouette of the Eiffel Tower appliquéd onto it. This is the beginning of a beautiful dream...

Finished size: 100cm (40 inches) square

## What you need:

Two charm packs of Dream On by Urban Chiks  
OR

Sixty-eight 5 inch squares of floral fabrics

0.5m (20 inches) of dark grey fabric

0.3m (12 inches) of green striped fabric

5m ricrac

0.5m fusible webbing

110 cm (44 inches) square backing fabric

110 cm (44 inches) square cotton batting



## What you do:

Stitch six 5 inch squares to make a row. Make six of these rows.

Stitch all six rows together carefully matching seams to make the quilt centre.

From dark grey fabric cut **two 3 inch by 27 1/4 inch rectangles**. Stitch these to the sides of the quilt centre.

From dark grey fabric cut **two 3 inch by 32 inch rectangles**. Stitch these to the top and bottom of the quilt centre.

Stitch seven 5 inch squares to make a row. Make two of these rows. Stitch these rows to the sides of the quilt centre.

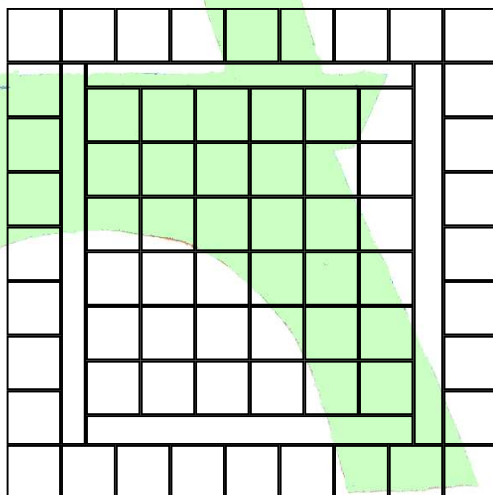
Stitch nine 5 inch squares to make a row. Make two of these rows. Stitch these rows to the top and bottom of the quilt centre.

Trace all of the appliqué shapes onto the paper side of fusible webbing. Roughly cut out each shape.

Iron appliqué shapes onto the reverse of remaining dark grey fabric. Cut out shapes along the drawn line.

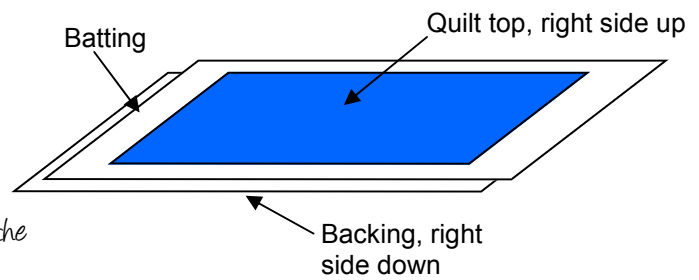
Remove paper backing and fuse appliqué shapes onto the quilt centre, using the picture as a guide.

Quilt Layout:



### Quilting the quilt

- Prepare backing fabric to be 110cm by 110cm.
- Lay out backing right side down, smoothing all wrinkles.
- Layer batting onto backing fabric, smoothing all wrinkles.
- Layer quilt onto batting, right side up.
- Pin the three layers together with safety pins, ensuring that the three layers are held together securely.
- Following the manufacturer's instructions drop the feed dogs in a sewing machine in preparation for free motion quilting.
- Quilt your quilt as desired. The pictured quilt is stippled in the floral background.
- Stitch around appliqué shapes with three rows of free motion stitching in a matching thread colour.
- Stitch ricrac along the seam line between quilt centre and grey border. Begin at bottom and slightly overlap to finish.



### Binding the quilt

- Stitch all green stripe 2 inch binding strips together using a diagonal seam to form one long strip.
- Trim away excess fabric from the seam and press flat.
- Fold strip in half along the length and press to form the binding.
- Match raw edges of the binding with the edge of the quilt at the centre of one side.
- Attach with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam.
- Stitch until  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch from the corner. Backstitch and cut threads.
- Mitre the corner by folding the binding upwards and creating a  $45^\circ$  angle in the binding strip.
- Holding this fold in place, turn the quilt, realigning the binding with the edge quilt and start stitching a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam along the next side of the quilt.
- Continue mitring all corners in this way.
- On reaching the starting point overlap the binding for an inch, then trim to size.
- Turn the binding to the back and slip stitch into place by hand.

