

A little history...

**Mambo by Rosemarie Lavin**

*This fabric collection is as colorful as the dance for which it is named. Just as the rhythm of the Mambo dance is unusual in comparison to most other dances, these vivid colors and graphic patterns are not your average fabric find. The leafy foliage prints, staccato florals and unique geometrics evoke the sensation of fluid movement, and the anything-but-subtle colorations can be compared to the hot, bold Haitian-Cuban influences that saturate the sounds of Mambo dance.*



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Featuring fabrics from the  
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QUILT SIZE: 27" x 27"

**Yardage:** One fat quarter of each required fabric.

**Fabric Requirements**

**Fabric A** #27188-5 Green Mambo Print

**Fabric B** #27184-5 Lime Green Stripe

**Fabric C** #27180-5 Lime Green Solid

**Fabric D** #27279-2 Orange Small Flowers

**Fabric E** #27180-2 Orange Solid

**Fabric F** #27187-4 Mambo Flowers

**Fabric G** #27183-2 Orange Squares

**Fabric H** #27185-4 Orange Large Flowers

**Fabric I** #27184-2 Orange Stripe

**Fabric J** #27179-4 Brown Small Flowers

**Fabric K** #27186-4 Green Wild Grass

**Cutting Instructions**

- (1) 9-1/2" square
- (8) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips
- (4) 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" strips
- (16) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips
- (4) 1-1/2" squares
- (12) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips
- (12) 1-1/2" squares
- (8) 3-1/2" squares
- (4) 2-1/2" squares
- (8) 3-1/2" squares
- (12) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips
- (16) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips
- (4) 2-1/2" squares
- (4) 2-1/2" x 23-1/2" strips

**Backing and Binding**

**Yardage and Cutting Instructions:**

**Fabric L** #27182-5 Green Vine Stripe 1 yard

Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4" overlap for backing

**Fabric M** #27183-3 Blue Squares 1/3 yard

(4) 2-1/4" strips width of fabric, pieced together for binding

**Quilt Assembly**

Follow diagram for fabric placement. Quilt is constructed of five borders around one center square.

**Border 1:**

Sew two 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" Fabric B strips to left and right sides of 9-1/2" Fabric A square. Sew two 1-1/2" Fabric C squares to left and right sides of two remaining Fabric B strips. Sew these strips to top and bottom of Fabric A square.

**Border 2:**

Sew three 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric D strips together with two 1-1/2" Fabric E squares, beginning and ending with Fabric D strips. Attach to left and right sides of quilt top. Repeat, beginning and ending with Fabric E squares, and attach to top and bottom of quilt.

**Border 3:**

Sew two 1-1/2 x 3-1/2 Fabric B strips to top and bottom of one 3-1/2" Fabric F square. Continue making border by attaching two 3-1/2" Fabric G squares to top and bottom. Repeat, and sew these two strips to left and right sides of quilt top. Repeat for top and bottom borders, beginning and ending with Fabric F squares, and attach to top and bottom of quilt.

**Border 4:**

Sew two 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric I strips to top and bottom of 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric H strip. Continue making border by attaching two 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric A strips, and end by attaching two more Fabric I strips. Repeat, and sew these two strips to left and right sides of quilt top. Repeat for top and bottom borders, beginning and ending with two 2-1/2" Fabric J squares, and attach to top and bottom of quilt.

**Border 5:**

Sew two 2-1/2" x 23-1/2" Fabric K strips to left and right sides of quilt top. Sew two 2-1/2" Fabric G squares to left and right sides of two remaining Fabric K strips. Sew these strips to top and bottom of quilt.

**Finishing the Quilt**

Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

