

# No. 7419 Joseph's Coat by Alice Brooks

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GUIDE FOR ARRANGING PATCHES

Joseph's Coat is made entirely of patchwork blocks in scraps of materials. The same scraps may be repeated in each block or different ones used throughout. Yardages are given for the latter arrangement. The lining is to be in material 1, which is the only material repeated throughout. The border is made of any material; and the left over pieces may be used for A patches. The lining material is designated by number on the Guide for Arranging the Patches, the A patches being left unnumbered since they are all scraps. Attractive color arrangements follow: Material 1, white; the A patches, scraps of all colors. Material 1, pale yellow; the A patches, scraps of orange, brown, blue and green. Material 1, pale green; the A patches, scraps of peach, orchid and yellow. The quilt is designed in two sizes, that for the single bed being 70 x 97 inches and that for the double bed being 80 x 97 inches.

Trace the pattern pieces A and B on thin cardboard, and cut them out along the outer line. The inner broken line merely indicates the seam allowance. The small lines at right angles to the outer line indicate slashes. Lay the cardboard pattern on the material and mark around the edge with pencil. Cut on these lines.

**MAKING THE BLOCK.** The large illustration is the Guide for Arranging the Patches to make a block. In this illustration the outer A patches are the links between the blocks and so are not described as part of the block. The letters indicate the pattern pieces; only the lining is numbered since the A patches are all scraps. Cut the lining and the border first, and use the material left of the border for patches. To make one block, cut six B patches in material 1, and six A patches in scraps. Join an A patch to a B patch. Make six such groups. Following the Guide, join them together to make the block. The outer A patches are then used to join the blocks together.

**JOINING THE BLOCKS.** To join the blocks, follow the Diagram, joining the blocks together with the outer A patches. Join the blocks in

rows which go diagonally across the quilt. Follow the Diagram for the number of blocks needed to the row, and the number of rows needed for the quilt you are making. Some of the rows end with half blocks. At the top and bottom of the quilt, half patches of A and of B are used.

**INTERLINING.** Sheet cotton, which is sold in folded sheets, is used for the interlining. Use the sheet cotton folded, and lay it in sheets over the back of the joined blocks, basting it in place. Let the sheets overlap at the edges, so that they will not shift apart and leave an unpadded space.

**MAKING THE BORDER.** The border is to be 2 inches wide when finished. For either size quilt, cut two 4 1/2 inch strips, 1 inch longer than the length the finished quilt is to be. Cut two 4 1/2 inch strips, 1 inch longer than the width the finished quilt is to be. Fold each strip in half lengthwise. Join a shorter to a longer strip, mitring the corners, and keeping the seam inside. Interline this band with double sheet cotton. Do likewise with the other two strips. Being careful that the corners match those of the joined blocks, join the border to these so that the raw edges come to the back of the quilt.

**LINING.** For the single bed size, cut two lengths of lining 95 inches long, if the material is 36 inches wide. If it is less, follow the directions for the double bed size below. Join the two lengths in a lengthwise seam. Cut the lining to measure 68 inches, letting the seam be in the center of the lining. Line the quilt, sewing the edge of the lining to the border seams. Tack the lining to the quilt as invisibly as possible, tacking at the corners of the blocks and at the edges of the patches at intervals throughout the quilt.

For the double bed size, cut three lengths of lining 95 inches long. Join the pieces in lengthwise seams. Cut the lining so that it is 78 inches wide, cutting an equal amount off each side length. Join to the quilt as described for the single bed size.

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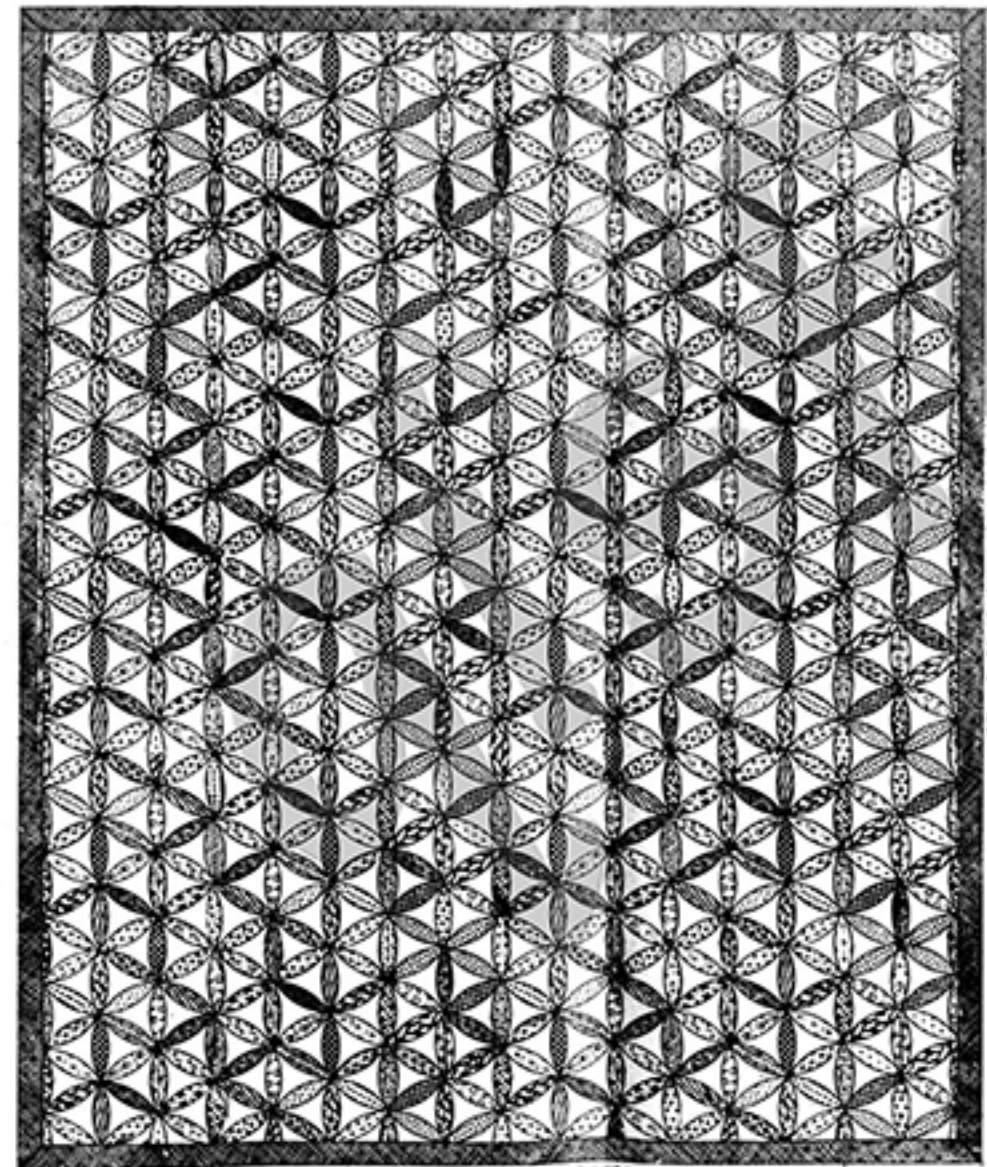
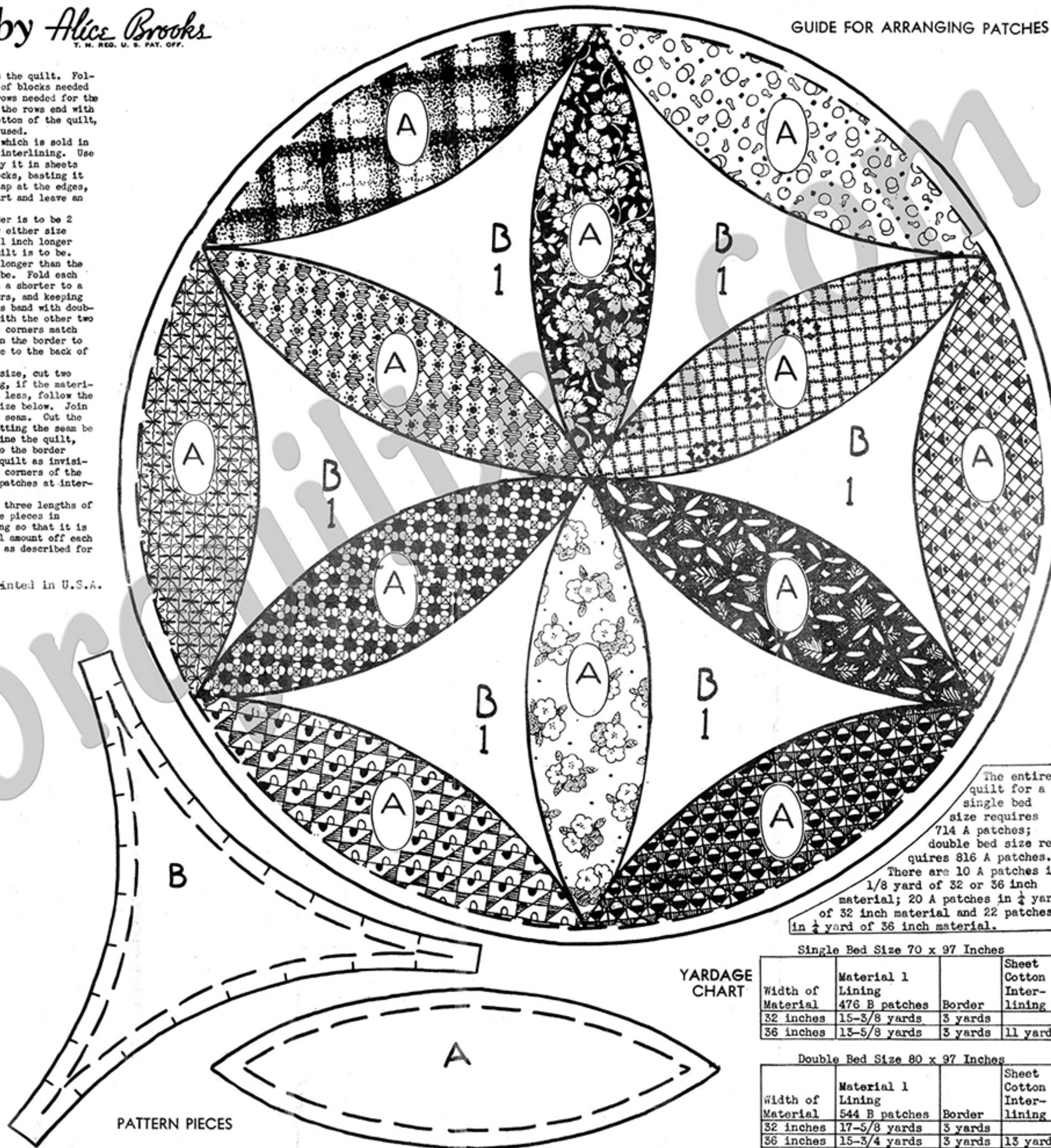


DIAGRAM FOR ARRANGING BLOCKS



The entire quilt for a single bed size requires 714 A patches; double bed size requires 816 A patches. There are 10 A patches in 1/8 yard of 32 or 36 inch material; 20 A patches in 1/4 yard of 32 inch material and 22 patches in 1/4 yard of 36 inch material.