AKIKO’S KIMONOS

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Featuring

Akiko

Finished quilt measures: 30” x 40”

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate
“I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!”
## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 40" wide.*

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**Notes Before You Begin**

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4” unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 40” wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
From Fabrics A-D, each, cut:
• one piece 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"
• two pieces 3-1/2" x 4-1/2"
• one piece 1" x 5-1/2"
• one piece each templates A and B

From Fabrics E-H, each, cut:
• two pieces 1-1/4" x 5-1/2"
• one piece 1-1/2" x 5-1/2"
<<Note: for Fabric I pieces, letter labels indicate placement in Block Assembly Diagram>>

From Fabric I, cut:
• four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  • four 2-1/2" x 13-1/2" A
  • eight 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" B
  • eight 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" C
  • sixteen 2-1/2" square
• one 10-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  • eight 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" D
• two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  • four 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" E
  • eight 1-1/2" square
• one 3-1/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  • four pieces of Template C

From Fabric J, cut:
• one 34" x WOF piece. Set aside for backing.
• four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  • two 2-1/2" x 26-1/2"
  • two 2-1/2" x 36-1/2"

From Fabric K, cut:
• four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  • four squares 2-1/2"
Piece the remainder together end to end to make the binding.

Assemble the Block

For this section, "dress fabric" refers to the A-D fabrics. Repeat these steps for all four dress combinations.
1. Sew the Template A and C pieces together, then sew the AC unit to the Template B piece.
2. Place a 2-1/2" Fabric I square on the top right corner of a 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" dress fabric piece. Sew along the diagonal, trimming away excess fabric. Press away from the dress fabric. Repeat at the bottom right corner. Repeat process at bottom left corner with 1-1/2" Fabric I square. Create a mirror image unit using remaining 3-1/2"-4-1/2" dress fabric.
3. Sew Fabric E-H 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" pieces to the top and bottom of the corresponding 1" x 5-1/2" dress fabrics. Refer to Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric matches.

4. Sew Fabric E-H 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" pieces to the bottom of the corresponding 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" dress fabrics. Refer to Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric matches.

5. Sew the block together, following the Block Assembly Diagram.

Assemble the Quilt

- Sew blocks together in two rows of two, pressing all seams open.

- Sew the 36-1/2" Fabric N strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center.

- Sew the 2-1/2" Fabric O squares to both ends of the 26-1/2" Fabric N strips. Press toward the squares, then sew border to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

Your quilt is not complete. Baste, bind, quilt and enjoy!