Baby Parachute

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Finished project measures 39-1/2" x 41-1/2"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner
"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"

Featuring KONA cotton solids 30TH ANNIVERSARY 1984-2014
**Fabric and Supplies Needed**

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You will also need:
- 1-1/3 yards Backing Fabric • 1/3 yard Binding Fabric
- 44” x 46” Quilt Batting • Kona Color Card (Optional)
Notes Before You Begin

- Please 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 42” wide.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

This quilt is a baby version of the larger Parachute quilt. Instead of roll up strips, it uses Kona skinny strips. I have included the specific colors I used for each strip in the original baby quilt, but feel free to play with the color palette of your choice. Use precuts or cut your own fabric strips from your stash.

- Kona skinny strips are used throughout this pattern. Each strip measures 1 1/2" wide and the length is cut as you go. If you would like to precut the strips, you will need:

Block 1: Ten strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" in a variety of colors.
Block 2: Twenty strips 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" in a variety of colors.
Block 3: Ten strips 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" in a variety of colors.
Block 4: Nine strips 1-1/2" x 20-1/2" in a variety of colors.
Block 5: Twenty strips 1-1/2" x 20-1/2" in a variety of colors.
Block 6: Twelve strips 1-1/2" x 20-1/2" in a variety of colors.
Block 7: Nine strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" in variety of colors.
Block 8: Twenty strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" in a variety of colors.
Block 9: Nine strips 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" in a variety of colors.

Tip: Cut the strips 1/2" longer than indicated and then trim the block to size after they are sewn together.

Assembly Instructions

Tip: When working with strips, there is a tendency for the fabric to bow and form an arc rather than a straight line. To help avoid this, cut the strips to length as directed in each section, then sew the strips together into pairs. Once the pairs are made and pressed, pin the pairs together, sew, press, repeat as needed.

STEP 1

- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram. Refer to the Kona color card as needed to identify the colors.
- Cut each strip 9-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" wide x 10-1/2" high when pieced together. Label as Block 1.
STEP 2
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut the strips 10-1/2" long and sew the strips together. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 10-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 2.

![Block 2 Diagram]

STEP 3
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 12-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 10-1/2" x 12-1/2". Label as Block 3.

![Block 3 Diagram]

STEP 4
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 20-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 4.

![Block 4 Diagram]
**STEP 5**
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 20-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 20-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 5.

**STEP 6**
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 20-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 12-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 6.

**STEP 7**
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 9-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 9-1/2". Label as Block 7.
STEP 8
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 9-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 8.

[Diagram of Block 8 with color strips and dimensions]

STEP 9
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 12-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 12-1/2". Label as Block 9.

[Diagram of Block 9 with color strips and dimensions]
STEP 10: Quilt Assembly
- Layout the 9 large blocks according to the diagram. Sew the blocks into rows, then sew the rows together. Press the quilt top well.

Your quilt top is complete!
Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy.