Bottoms Up

Designed by Robert Kaufman Fabrics

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

“I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!”

Finished quilt measures: 60-1/2" x 71-1/2"

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# Fabric and Supplies Needed

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You will also need:
- 1/2 yard Binding
- 4-1/2 yards Backing Fabric and Batting

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## Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### Fabric A
- Cut twenty-two strips 1-1/2" x WOF.
- Cut twenty-two strips 1" x WOF.

### Fabric B
- Cut twenty-two strips 1" x WOF.
- Cut eight squares 6-1/4" x 6-1/4".

### Fabric C
- Cut eleven strips 1-1/2" x WOF.
- Cut eight squares 6-1/4" x 6-1/4".

### Fabric D
- Fussy cut twenty-four squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

### Fabric E
- Fussy cut eighteen squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

### Fabric F
- Cut two squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2".

### Fabric G
- Cut four squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2".

### Fabric H
- Cut six squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2".

### Fabric I
- Cut three squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2".
Assembly Instructions

Step 1: Make Quarter-Square Triangles

- Place a 6-1/4" Fabric B square and a 6-1/4" Fabric C square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner and then sew 1/4" from either side of the line (fig. 1).

- Cut apart along drawn line and press seam allowances toward Fabric B (fig. 2). You will now have 2 half square triangles (HSTs). (fig. 3)

- Repeat with the remaining 6-1/4" Fabric B and C squares to yield sixteen HSTs.

- Next, place two HSTs with right sides together and seams nesting (Fabric B triangles will be opposite each other).

- Draw a diagonal line that is perpendicular to the seam on your HSTs and sew 1/4" from either side of the line (fig. 4).

- Cut apart along drawn line and press seams open. Trim to a 5 1/2" square, if necessary (fig. 5).

- Repeat for remaining HSTs to yield sixteen quarter-square triangles (one will be extra).

Step 2: Make Strip Blocks

- Sew two Fabric A 1" strips, two Fabric A 1-1/2" strips, two Fabric B strips, and one Fabric C strip, lengthwise into strip sets, as pictured in fig. 6. Press the seam allowances open or to one direction.

  Tip: lay the strips flat on a table and pin them together, so they do not stretch as you sew them together. When you press them, use a bit of starch. This will make them easier to cut into blocks later.

- Repeat to make eleven strip sets.

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- Cut a strip set into seven 5-1/2” x 5-1/2” squares (fig. 7). Repeat with all of the strip sets to yield seventy-one blocks.

**Step 3: Assemble the Quilt Top**

- Sew blocks into rows, according to fig. 8, and then sew the rows together to complete the quilt top.

Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!