Shea Zig Quilt



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Featuring Studio Stash

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Supplies Needed:

E014-1157 - 1/4 yd AJS-13572-44 - 1/8 yd AJS-13573-52 - 1/4 yd AJS-13572-64 - 1/2 yd K001-1376 - 1/4 yd E014-1242 - 2/3 yd AJS-13573-64 - 1/4 yd AJS-13568-33 - 1 yd

Backing - 3 1/3 yards Binding - 2/3 yd AJS-13572-168 - 1/4 yd AJS-13568-64 - 1/2 yd E014-1387 -1/2 yd AJS-13573-33 - 3/4 yd AJS-13568-53 - 1/2 yd E014-1323 - 1/4 yd AJS-13573-146 - 1/2 yd AJS-13572-64 - 1/2 yd AJS-13568-10 - 1/8 yd



Finished Size: 71"x54"

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

For individual use only - Not for resale

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

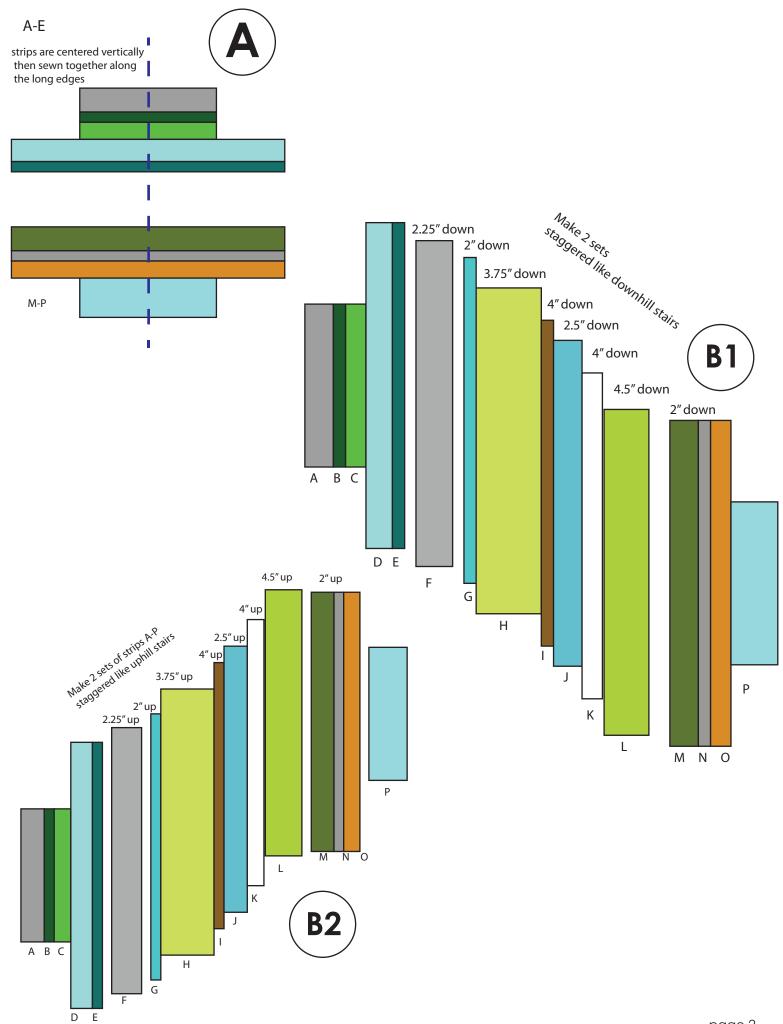
Step 1: Sew Strip Sets

Cut from the following:

A 2(WOF x 4") of E014-1157 B 2(WOF x 2") of AJS-13572-44 C 2(WOF x 3") of AJS-13573-52 D 4(WOF x 3.75") of AJS-13572-64 E 4(WOF x 2") of K001-1376 F 4(WOF x 5") of E014-1242 G 4(WOF x 2") of AJS-13573-64 H 4(WOF x 8.5") of AJS-13568-33 I 4(WOF x 2") of AJS-13572-168 J 4(WOF x 4") of AJS-13568-64 K 4(WOF x 3") of E014-1387 L 4(WOF x 6") of AJS-13573-33 M 4(WOF x 4") of AJS-13568-53 N 4(WOF x 2") of E014-1323 O 4(WOF x 3") of AJS-13573-146 P 2(WOF x 6.25") of AJS-13572-64 Optional P - Sub 1(WOF x 6.25") AJS-13568-10

Cut fabrics A,B,C and P in half to make 22" long strips. Arrange 4 sets of strips A-P. 2 strips will make uphill rectangles, 2 will make downhill rectangles, and the 4 together will make chevrons.

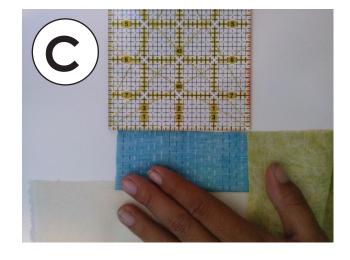
Sew fabrics A-E together along the long sides, centering the strips. Sew fabrics M-P together the same way. (See illustration A on page 2) Start sewing F-L to A-E, staggering the strips, like a set of stairs, following the illustrations B1 and B2 on page 2. Attach M-P to the bottom of A-L. Press all the seams open to keep your strips straight.



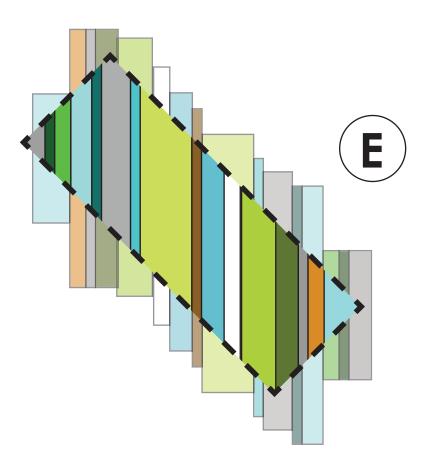
Use a ruler with a 45 degree angle and a water soluble marker or chalk to draw a rectangle that measures 18.5" wide x 54.5" long on to the first set of strips. Make sure the seams stay at a 45 degree angle to the edges of the rectangle. (C)

Cut out the first rectangle. The easiest way is to cut 1 short edge then cut the other short edge so the rectangle is as long as possible. Fold the strips in half so the short edges are together, then again, and cut the width of the rectangle (18.5"). Now go back and trim the length to 54.5". (D)

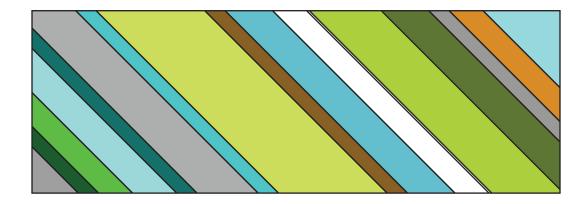
Make another rectangle exactly the same, then make 2 that stairstep the opposite direction. Press all the seams open. Lay the first cut rectangle on top of the other strip sets, matching the seams, and cut three more rectangles (1 matching, 2 opposite) (E).





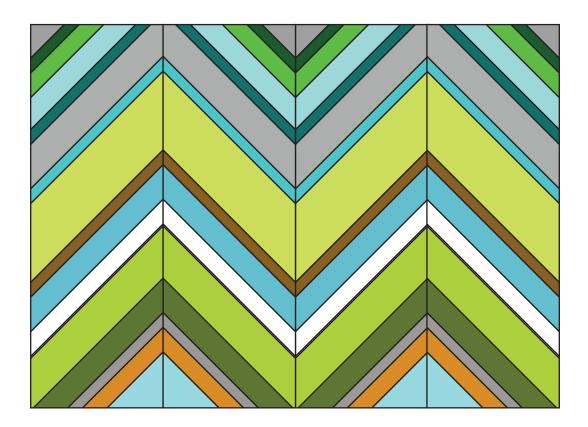






Arrange the 4 rectangles so that strips of the same color are aligned, forming a repeating zigzag.

Carefully, because of the biased edges, sew the rectangles together to form the quilt top. Press the seams open. Finished top will measure 54" x 72".



Make a quilt back that measures 60" x 80", perhaps incorporating some of the scraps from the top, then baste, quilt, and bind as desired!