

EXPANSIVE SKIES

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Featuring **Effervescence**



Finished quilt measures: 70" x 70"

Quilt shown in "WATER" colorstory. For alternate colorstories see pages 7-12.




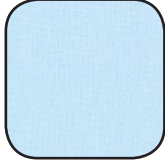

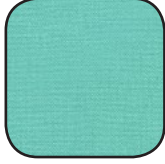
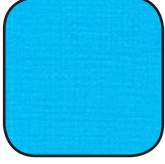
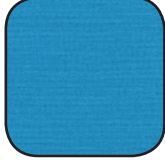
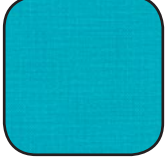

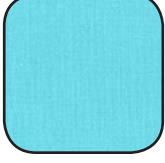

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AAQD-18161-246 WATER	1-1/8 yard (one full panel)		G	K001-864 PARIS BLUE	1/4 yard
	B	K001-1178 INDIGO	2-3/8 yards		H	K001-266 BREEZE	1/4 yard
	C	K001-848 BLUEPRINT	1/4 yard		I	K001-1061 CANDY GREEN	1/4 yard
	D	K001-1282 PEACOCK	1/4 yard		J	K001-494 MALIBU	1/4 yard
	E	K001-440 BREAKERS	1/4 yard		K	AAQD-18160-246 WATER	1/2 yard
	F	K001-1011 BAHAMA BLUE	1/4 yard		Binding	AAQD-18159-246 WATER	5/8 yard

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You will also need:
4-3/8 yards for backing

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 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

one 38-1/2" square center panel

From Fabric B, cut:

seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 3-1/2" x 64-1/2" side Border 4 pieces

two 3-1/2" x 70-1/2" top/bottom Border 4 pieces

seven 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

ninety-six 3" squares for the HSTs

twelve 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew six strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 2-1/2" x 56-1/2" side Border 2 pieces

two 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" top/bottom Border 2 pieces

From the remaining six strips, subcut:

ninety-six 2-1/2" squares

four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" side Border 1 pieces

two 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" top/bottom Border 1 pieces

From each of Fabrics C-J, cut:

two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-four 3" squares for the HSTs

From Fabric K, cut:

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" side Border 3 pieces

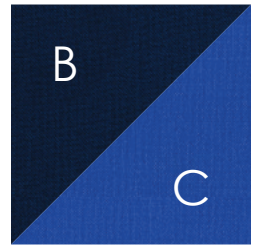
two 2-1/2" x 64-1/2" top/bottom Border 3 pieces

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

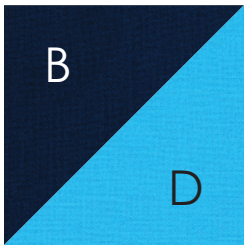
eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Blocks

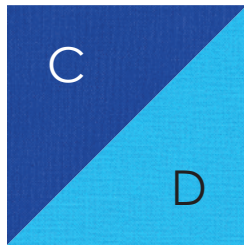
Step 1: Pair a Fabric B square with a Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make twenty-four B/C HSTs.



Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to create:



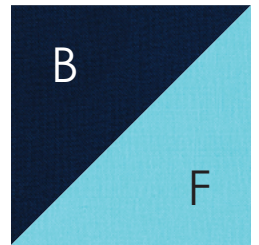
twenty-four
B/D HSTs



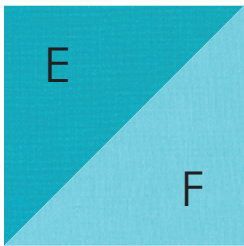
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C/D HSTs



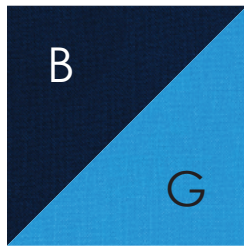
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B/E HSTs



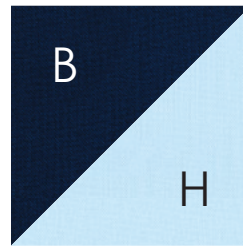
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B/F HSTs



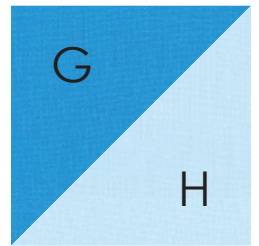
twenty-four
E/F HSTs



twenty-four
B/G HSTs



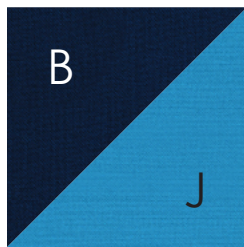
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B/H HSTs



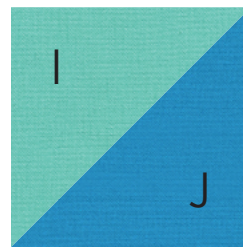
twenty-four
G/H HSTs



twenty-four
B/I HSTs



twenty-four
B/J HSTs



twenty-four
I/J HSTs



Step 3: Gather
 four B/C HSTs
 four B/D HSTs
 four C/D HSTs
 four 2-1/2" Fabric B squares

Arrange together in four rows of four to form the block, following the fabric placement and HST orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew the squares together to form rows, pressing the rows in opposite directions every other row. Sew the rows together and press. The resulting block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat to make:



six blocks with Fabrics C/D



six blocks with Fabrics E/F

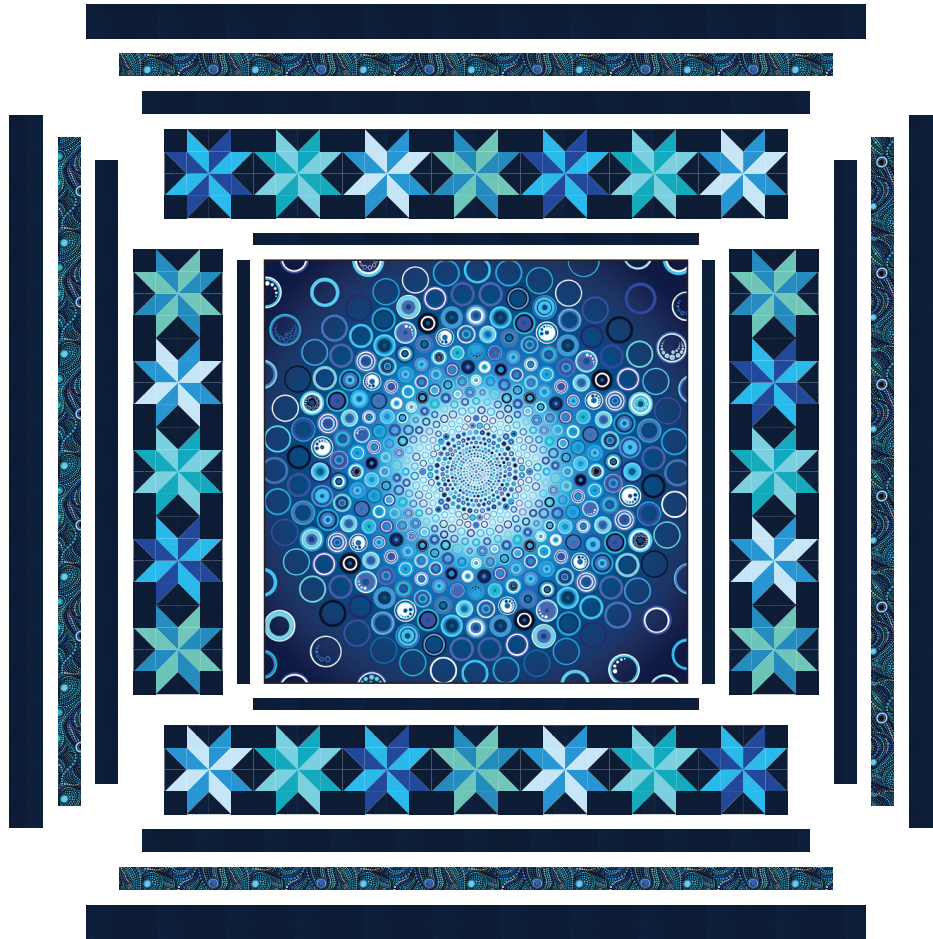


six blocks with Fabrics G/H



six blocks with Fabrics I/J

Assemble the Quilt



Step 4: Sew the side Border 1 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 5: Gather five blocks to form the left column of the pieced border. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for specific fabric placement, or arrange a mix of blocks in your own color placement. Sew together to form a column. Press. Sew to the left edge of the quilt center. Repeat to sew a pieced border to the right edge of the quilt center.

Step 6: Gather seven blocks to form the top row of the pieced border. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for specific fabric placement, or arrange a mix of blocks in your own color placement. Sew together to form a row. Press. Sew to the top edge of the quilt center. Repeat to sew a pieced to the bottom edge of the quilt center.

Step 7: Sew the side Border 2 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 2 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 8: Sew the side Border 3 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 9: Sew the side Border 4 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 4 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.





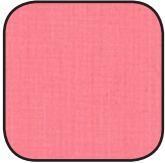

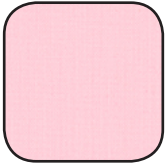





Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!



EXPANSIVE SKIES - Pastel Colorstory

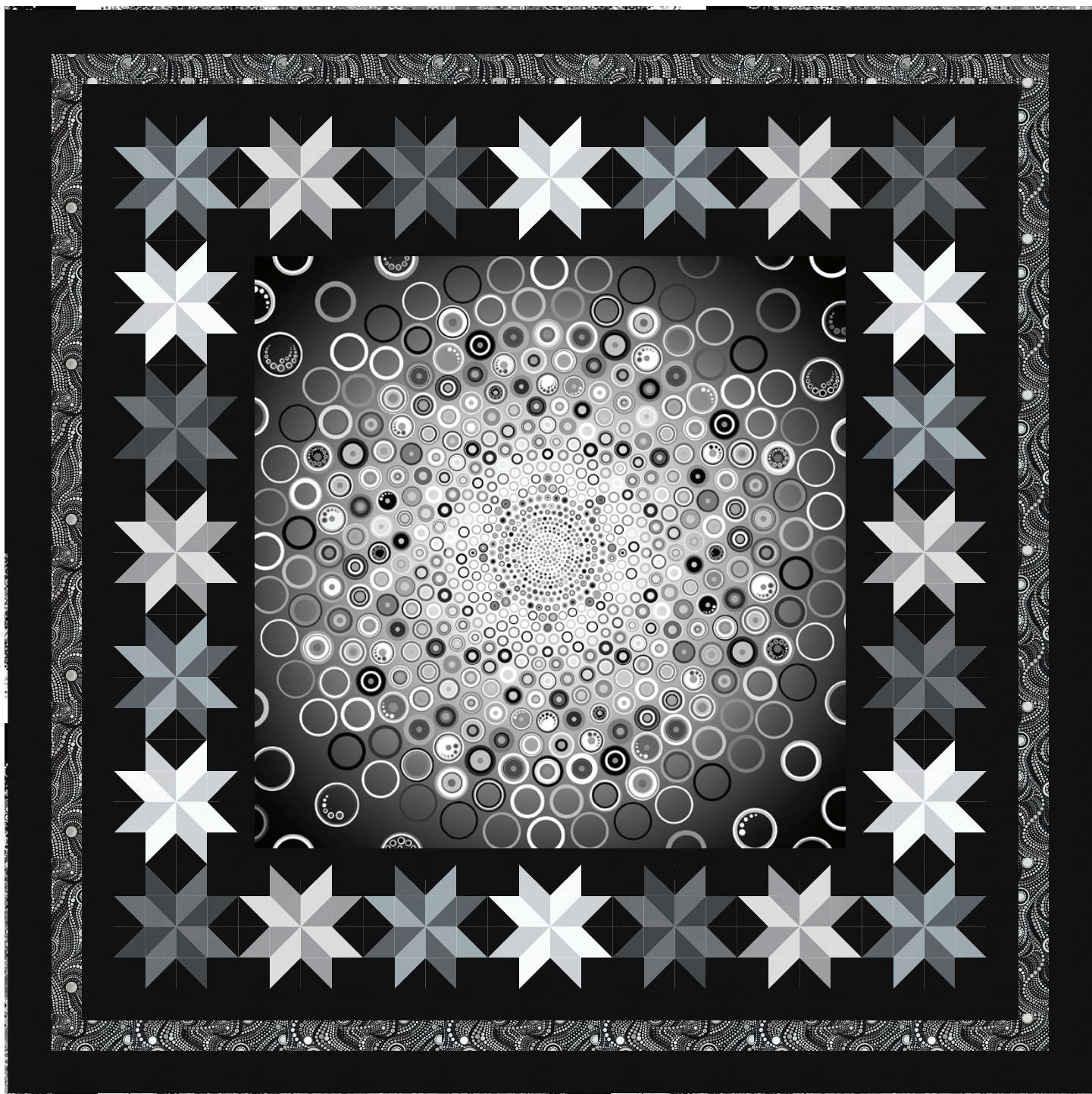
Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AAQD-18161-198 PASTEL	1-1/8 yard (one full panel)		G	K001-474 GOLDFISH	1/4 yard
	B	K001-440 BREAKERS	2-1/2 yards		H	K001-1384 WATERMELON	1/4 yard
	C	K001-1228 MELON	1/4 yard		I	K001-477 HELIOTROPE	1/4 yard
	D	K001-1291 PINK	1/4 yard		J	K001-853 ORANGEADE	1/4 yard
	E	K001-489 GUMDROP	1/4 yard		K	AAQD-18160-297 MARDI GRAS	1/2 yard
	F	K001-848 BLUEPRINT	1/4 yard		Binding	AAQD-18159-195 BRIGHT	5/8 yard

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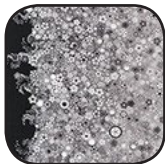
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4-3/8 yards for backing



EXPANSIVE SKIES - Pepper Colorstory

Fabric and Supplies Needed

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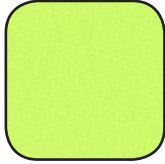

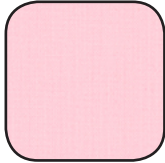

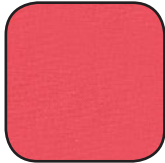


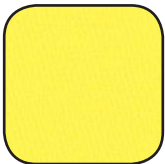

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	A	AAQD-18161-188 PEPPER	1-1/8 yard (one full panel)		G	K001-295 GRAPHITE	1/4 yard
	B	K001-1019 BLACK	2-1/2 yards		H	K001-862 GOTHAM GREY	1/4 yard
	C	K001-500 TITANIUM	1/4 yard		I	K001-1387 WHITE	1/4 yard
	D	K001-106 METAL	1/4 yard		J	K001-856 QUICKSILVER	1/4 yard
	E	K001-1333 SILVER	1/4 yard		K	AAQD-18160-188 PEPPER	1/2 yard
	F	K001-854 OVERCAST	1/4 yard		Binding	AAQD-18159-188 PEPPER	5/8 yard
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EXPANSIVE SKIES - Rainbow Colorstory

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AAQD-18161-263 RAINBOW	1-1/8 yard (one full panel)		G	K001-1061 CANDY GREEN	1/4 yard
	B	K001-848 BLUEPRINT	2-1/2 yards		H	K001-842 KEY LIME	1/4 yard
	C	K001-474 GOLDFISH	1/4 yard		I	K001-1291 PINK	1/4 yard
	D	K001-1282 PEACOCK	1/4 yard		J	K001-1384 WATERMELON	1/4 yard
	E	K001-489 GUMDROP	1/4 yard		K	AAQD-18160-297 MARDI GRAS	1/2 yard
	F	K001-838 BRIGHT IDEA	1/4 yard		Binding	AAQD-18493-297 PEPPER	5/8 yard
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