

# GRANNY SQUARE

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Pen and Paper Patterns

Featuring **KONA**<sup>®</sup>  
cotton solids  
COLOR  
OF THE  
YEAR



Finished quilt measures: 64" x 64"

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice  
"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"

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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	K001-1387 WHITE	3-1/2 yards		F	K001-1003 AMETHYST	1/4 yard
	B	K001-200 POND	1/2 yard		G	K001-323 FLAME	1/4 yard
	C	K001-185 CREAMSICLE	1/2 yard		H	K001-443 CEDAR	1/4 yard
 KONA® COLOR OF THE COTTON SOLIDS LINE	D	K001-629 PINK FLAMINGO	1/2 yard		I	K001-1135 EMERALD	1/4 yard
	E	K001-414 PEAPOD	1/2 yard		Binding*	K001-1333 SILVER	5/8 yard
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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 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

one 6-3/4" X WOF strip. Subcut:

four 6 3/4" squares

Take the 6-3/4" x 15" remnant and subcut into two 2-3/4" x 15 strips. Subcut into:  
ten 2-3/4" squares

eleven 6" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 6" x 30" strips

Take the four 6" x 12" remnants from each strip and subcut into:

eight 2-3/4" x 12" strips. Subcut into:

thirty-two 2-3/4" squares

Reserve the remaining seven 6" x WOF strips for the borders

thirteen 2 3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

sixty-four 2-3/4" x 6-3/4" rectangles

twenty-two 2-3/4" squares (group all 2-3/4" squares together)

Take the 2-3/4" x 36-1/2" remnant strip and subcut into:

one 2" x 20" strip

three 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

three 2" x 20" strips (group 2" x 20" strips together)

Take the 2" x 22" remnant strip and subcut into:

two 1-1/4" x 11" strips

one 1-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 1-1/4" x 11" strips (group all 1-1/4" x 11" strips together)

### **From each of Fabrics B-E, cut:**

two 6-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

eight 6-3/4" squares

Take the 6-3/4" x 28-1/2" remnant strip and subcut into:

three 1-1/4" x 28-1/2" strips. Subcut:

two 1-1/4" x 20" strips

one 1-1/4" x 11" strip

one 1-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 1-1/4" x 30 strip

### **From each of Fabrics F-I, cut:**

one 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 5-1/4" x 11" rectangle

Take the 5-1/4" x 31" remnant strip and subcut into:

one 2" x 31" strip. Subcut:

one 2" x 20" strip

one 2-3/4" x 31" strip. Subcut:

eleven 2 3/4" squares

one 2-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

five 2-3/4" squares

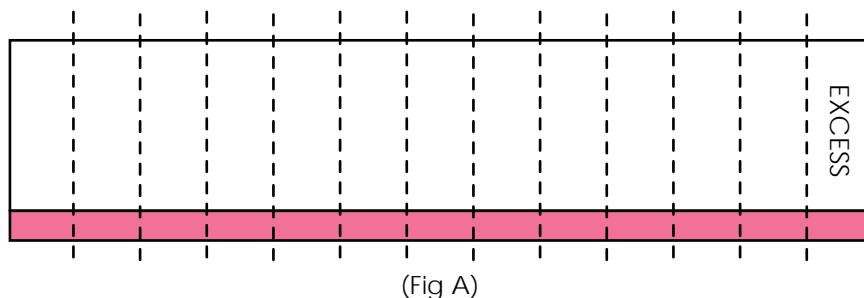
**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**  
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

### Assemble the Blocks

Pair the fabrics in sets of light and dark solids, as shown in the sample quilt. The pairs of light/dark fabrics will be:  
Fabric B & Fabric F  
Fabric C & Fabric G  
Fabric D & Fabric H  
Fabric E & Fabric I

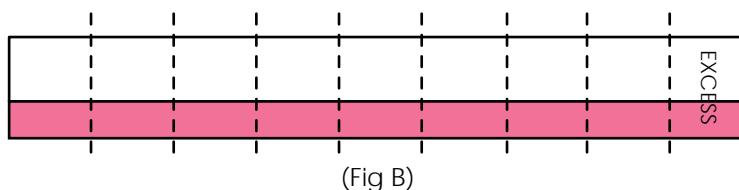
**Step 1:** Sew one 6" x 30" strip from the background fabric and one 1-1/4" x 30" from the lighter print/solid, RST.

**Step 2:** Cut the strip set from Step 1 into twelve 2-1/4" x 6-3/4" strips (Fig A).



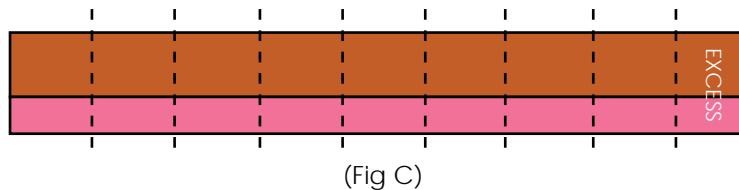
**Step 3:** Sew one 2" x 20" strip from the background fabric and one 1-1/4" x 20" strip from the lighter print/solid, RST.

**Step 4:** Cut the strip set from Step 3 into eight 2-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles (Fig B).



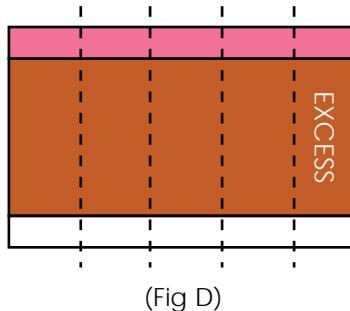
**Step 5:** Sew one 1-1/4" x 20" strip from the lighter fabric and one 2" x 20" strip from the darker fabric, RST.

**Step 6:** Cut the strip set from Step 5 into eight 2-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles (Fig C).



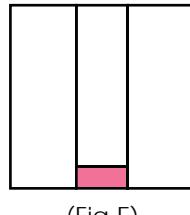
**Step 7:** Sew one 1-1/4" x 11" strip from the lighter fabric and one 1-1/4" x 11" from the background fabric to the left and right sides of one 5-1/4" x 11" rectangle, RST.

**Step 8:** Cut the strip set from Step 7 into four 2-1/4" x 6-3/4" strips (Fig D).



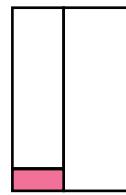
(Fig D)

**Step 9:** Sew two 2-3/4" x 6-3/4" rectangles from the background fabric on the left and right sides of one 2-1/4" x 6-3/4" strip from Step 2, RST. Repeat this step until you have four blocks total (Fig E).



(Fig E)

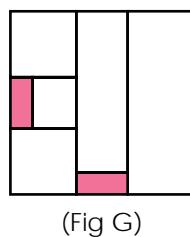
**Step 10:** Sew one 2-3/4" x 6-3/4" rectangle from the background fabric and one 2-1/4" x 6-3/4" strip from Step 2, RST. It is important that the rectangle from the background fabric is to the right of the pieced strip from Step 2 which should have the lighter fabric piece at the bottom of the unit (Fig F). Repeat this step until you have eight total.



(Fig F)

**Step 11:** Sew two 2-3/4" squares from the background fabric on the left and right sides of one 2-1/4" x 2-3/4" pieced strip from Step 4. Repeat this step until you have eight total.

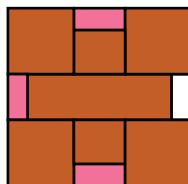
**Step 12:** Sew the unit from Step 10 to left side of the unit from Step 11, RST (Fig G). Repeat this step until you have eight blocks total.



(Fig G)

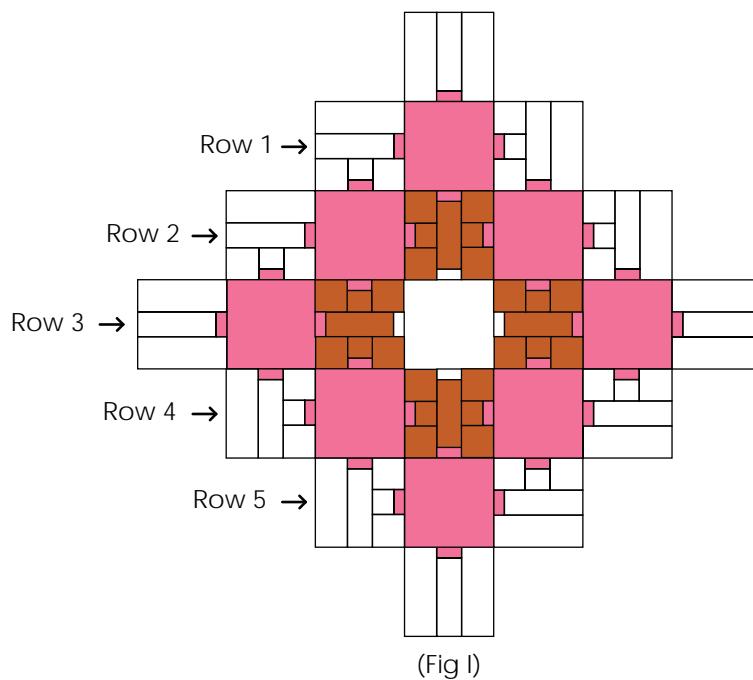
**Step 13:** Sew two 2-3/4" squares from the darker fabric to the left and right sides of a 2-1/4" x 2-3/4" pieced unit from Step 6. Repeat this step until you have eight total.

**Step 14:** Sew two units made from Step 13 to the left and right sides of one pieced strip made from Step 8, RST. Repeat this step until you have four blocks total (Fig H).



(Fig H)

**Step 15:** Arrange the blocks from Step 9, 12 and 14 with the eight 6-3/4" squares from the lighter fabric and the one 6-3/4" square from the background fabric as illustrated (Fig I).



(Fig I)

**Step 16:** Sew the blocks together in rows, alternating which direction you press your seams with each row.

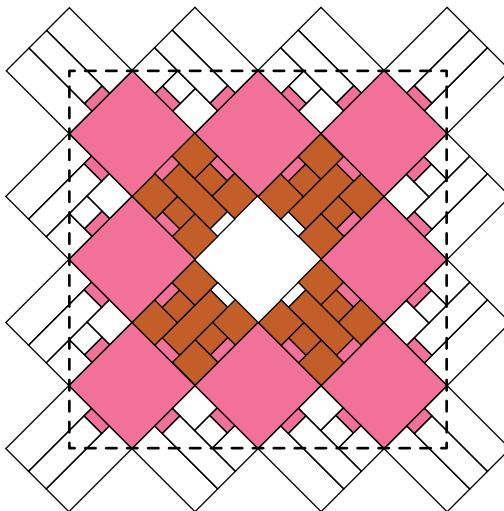
**Step 17:** Sew one block from Step 9 to the top of a pieced Row 1. Repeat this same step with Row 5.

**Step 18:** Sew one unit from Step 17 and Row 2, RST. Repeat this same step with Row 4.

**Step 19:** Sew one unit made from Step 18 with Row 3, RST.

**Step 20:** Sew remaining unit from Step 18 and unit from Step 19, RST.

**Step 21:** Take the pieced block from Step 20 and rotate it so it is on-point. Trim 1/4" away from the points of the lighter print/solid squares along all four sides of the block as illustrated (Fig J). Block should measure 27" square.



(Fig J)

**Step 22:** Repeat Steps 1 - 21 three more times until you have four 27" blocks total.

## Assemble the Quilt Top

**Step 1:** Arrange the blocks so that there are two rows of two blocks.

**Step 2:** Sew two blocks from Row 1, RST, pressing seam to the right or left.

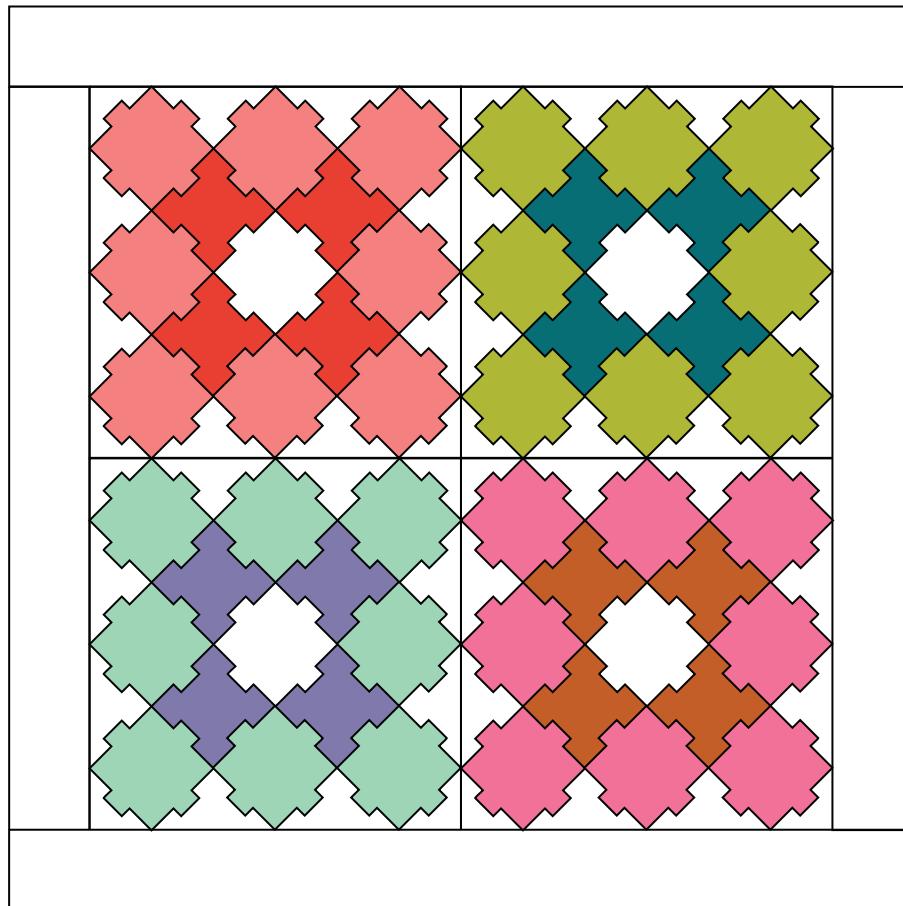
**Step 3:** Sew the remaining two blocks from Row 2, RST, pressing the seam in the alternate direction as the seam from Step 2.

**Step 4:** Join the rows from Step 2 and 3, RST.

**Step 5:** Piece the border strips together so you have two 6" x 53 1/2" strips for the left and right borders and two 6" x 64-1/2" strips for the top and bottom borders.

**Step 6:** Sew the left and right borders to the quilt top, RST.

**Step 7:** Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt top, RST (Fig K).



(Fig K)

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