

Kite Flight Quilt

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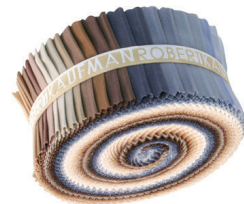
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Supplies Needed:

1 Kona Neutrals Roll-up
2 yards Kona Bluegrass or 26 2 ½" Roll-up strips for background
72"x 90" Twin Batting
5 yards Backing fabric
½ yard Binding fabric

Roll-Up Friendly!



Finished Size: 56" x 84"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

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

Some notes about this pattern before you start:

In this quilt pattern, you will learn how to piece blocks on the bias. It can be a little tricky at first, but is a neat way to do something new. Just remember to pin, pin, pin!

This pattern utilizes all of the Roll-Up, which means it has little waste. It also means you have to be extra-careful when cutting your blocks. We recommend that you read over all of the instructions before making your first cut!

All seam allowances are ¼" and all seams are pressed open.

Step 1: Cut the Background

From Kona Bluegrass, cut 26 strips 2½ x WOF

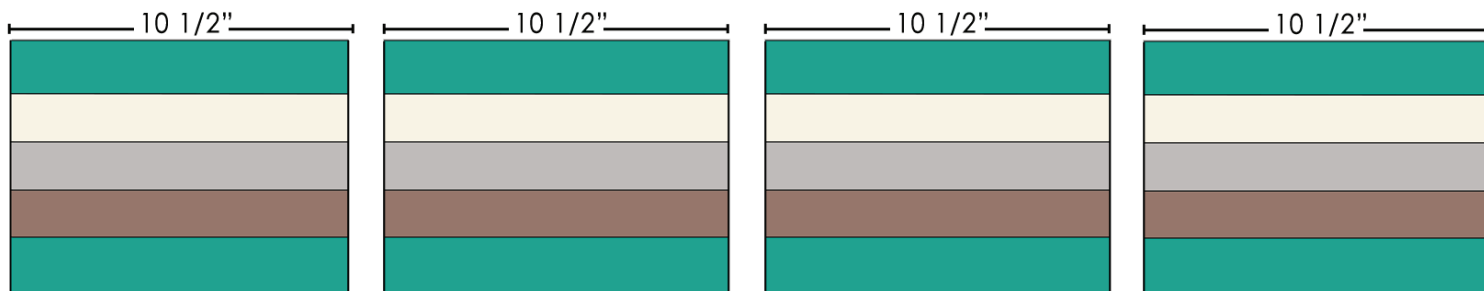
Step 2: Sew the strip sets

- Arrange your strips into sets of 5: 2 background strips, 1 light, 1 medium and 1 dark strip.
- Sew together
- Repeat to create 13 strip sets.

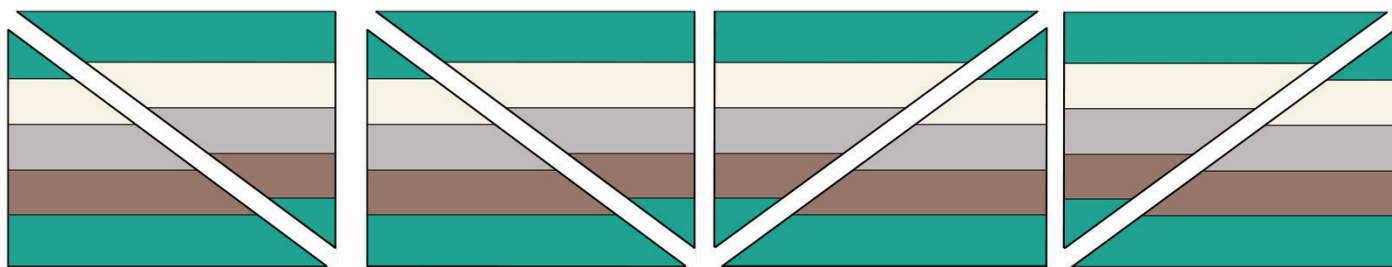
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Step 2: Cut Strip Sets

- Cut strip sets vertically at 10 1/2" intervals to create 4 squares. Remember: measure twice, cut once!

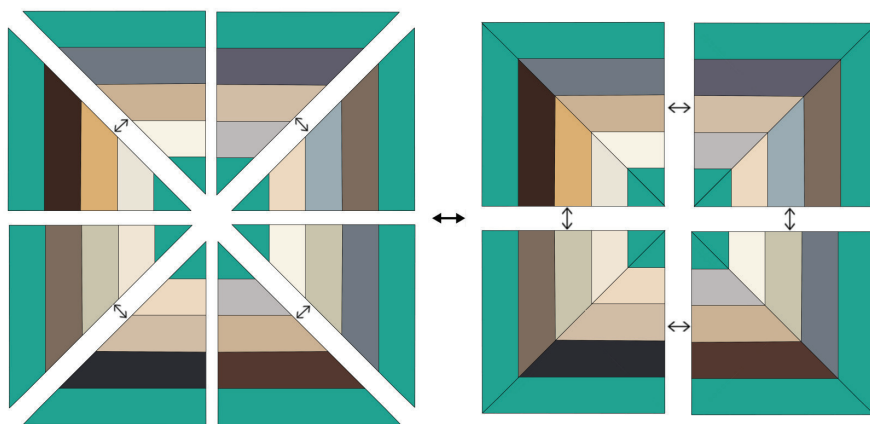


- Cut each square diagonally. Cut 4 squares from upper left to lower right corners and 4 from upper right to lower left corners.

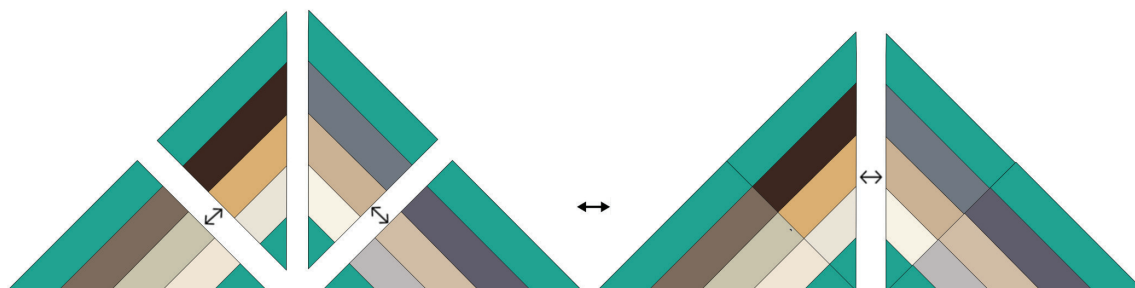


Step 3: Assemble the Blocks

- Sew triangles into 7 complete blocks made up of 8 triangles and 10 half blocks made up of 4 triangles.



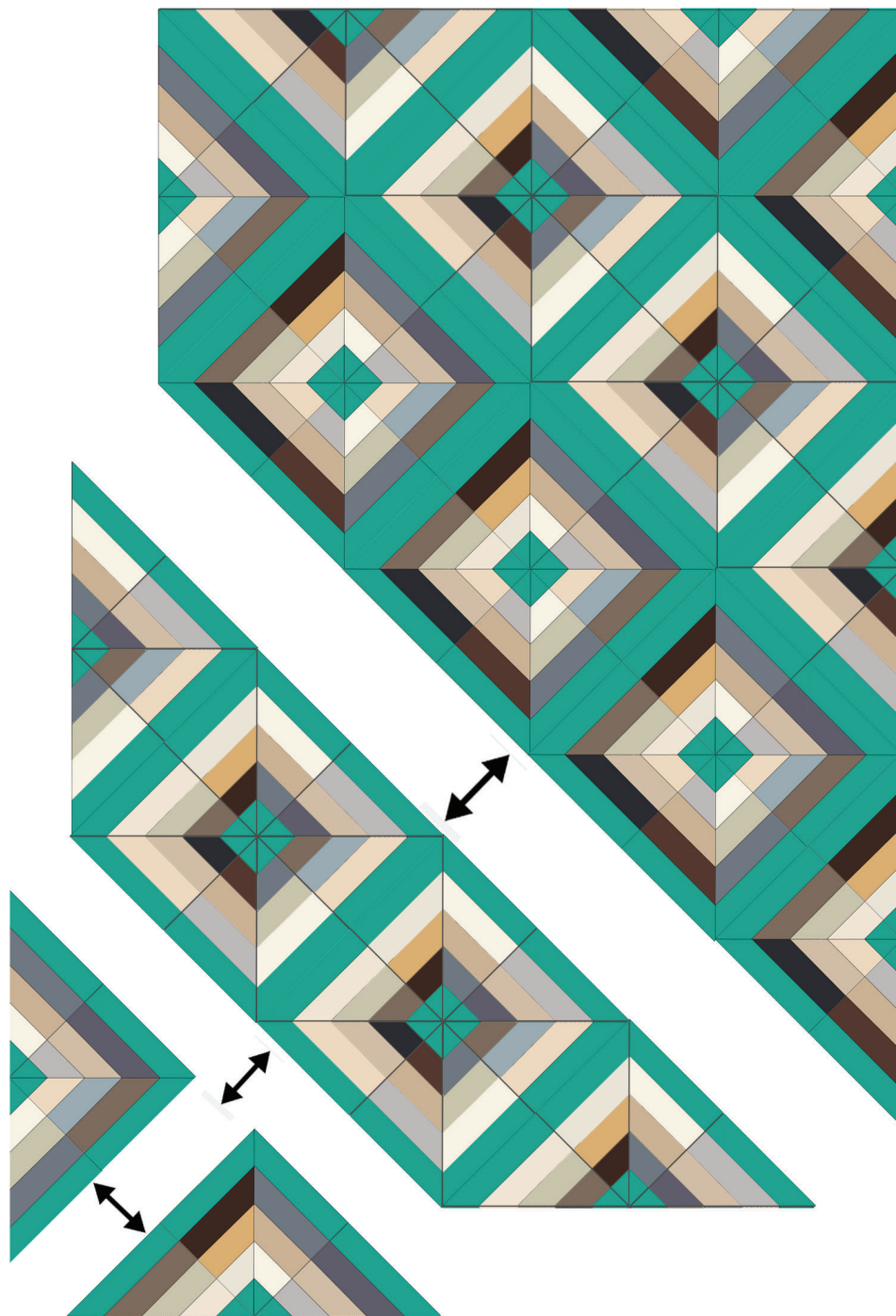
Whole Block



Half Block

Step 4: Assemble the Quilt Top

Arrange blocks on point. Sew blocks together into 5 diagonal rows, then sew rows together to complete quilt top.



Step 4: Finish the Quilt Top

- Cut backing fabric into 2 rectangles 2 ½ yard x WOF and sew together along selvages.
- Sandwich and baste your quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
- Cut 5 strips 2 ½" x WOF from binding fabric to make double-fold binding and bind.
- Enjoy your quilt!