“Colors of San Antonio” lap quilt
featuring
THE GUATEMALAN RAINBOW COLLECTION
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Quilt: 43 1/2" x 66"
Finished Block 4 1/2"

All Seams are 1/4"
All strips are cut the width of the fabric (carefully trim all selvages)

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<td>12 – 14 <em>Guatemalan Rainbow Collection Fabrics</em> of your choice</td>
<td>1/4 yard of each fabric plus an additional 7/8 yard of one of the fabrics for 2nd border</td>
<td>Cut 1 strip 5&quot; wide from each of the fabrics. Cut each strip into 8 squares 5&quot; x 5&quot;. The quilt uses 84 squares. There are more squares than needed to allow a choice in the layout. Cut 6 strips 4 1/2&quot; wide for the 2nd border.</td>
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| Kona Cotton Black (block corner square) | 7/8 Yard | Cut 7 strips 1 1/2" wide. Cut into 168 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".
Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" wide for the first border. |
| Binding (your choice) | 1/2 yard | Cut 6 strips 2 1/4" wide. |

Block Construction

1. Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of the 1 1/2" black and white squares.
2. Place 4 squares (same color) on the four corners of one of the 5" squares. Sew on the drawn line. Cut 1/4" away from the sewing line and press as illustrated.

Tip: After cutting 5" squares separate into 2 groups.
Group 1 (calm) Small to medium prints, tone on tone, geometric, etc. These squares will have white corners
Group 2 (busy) Medium to large patterns, theme prints, wide stripes, etc. These squares will have black corners. Separating fabric squares allows for a balanced arrangement.

3. Make 42 blocks with black corner squares and 42 with white corner squares.

Quilt Assembly

1. Using color photo, layout blocks to construct quilt top. There will be 12 rows of 7 blocks each.
2. Borders (measure quilt body – if your measurements are different, cut to your measurements)

| 1st Border | Cut two of the 2 1/2" wide strips down to measure 2 1/2" x 32". Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew two of the 2 1/2" wide strips together end to end. Repeat to make two sets. Cut down to measure 58 1/2" long. Sew to the sides of the quilt. |
| 2nd Border | Cut two of the 4 1/2" wide strips down to measure 4 1/2" x 36". Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew two 4 1/2" wide strips end to end. Repeat to make 2 sets. Cut each set down to measure 66 1/2" long. Sew to the sides of the quilt. |

3. Layer, quilt and bind as desired.