Spectrum Candy

Designed by Liberty Worth of Libby Dibby

Supplies Needed

1 Kona Cotton Skinny Strips, Dusty Palatte (SS-104-41)
1 1/2 yards Kona Iron for Background (K001-408)
3 yards fabric for Backing
1/2 yard fabric for Binding
50" x 68" Batting

Notes Before You Begin

I think you’ll find this quilt a fun, forgiving and fast top to make and I hope you enjoy the process!

• All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
• Remember to measure twice and cut once!
• Please read through all instructions before beginning.

Cutting Instructions

• Pick 30 Skinny Strips, separating them into 2 sets of 15 strip each (Set A and Set B).
(For my quilt, I chose warms and cools, but this roll up also has some wonderful purples and blues that would be fun to use as well).
  • From each skinny strip cut 2 strips 1 1/2" x 16".
  • From Kona Iron
    • cut 2 strips 15 1/2" x WOF (width of fabric).
      • Subcut into 4 squares 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" and then cut squares diagonally into triangles.
    • cut 3 strips 6 1/2" x WOF.
      • Subcut 1 strip in half (approx. 6 1/2" x 22" each)

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Finished Quilt Measures 42" x 60"
Sewing Instructions

Step 1: Sew Blocks

- Decide on your color order for both set A and set B and lay out your 16” strips in 4 groups of 15. You’ll want to make sure that set A strips are in the same order and set B strips are in the same order.

- Sew the fifteen 16” strips together to make a square. Press seams open. Do this for all 4 of your piles. (This is important: even if you are using a 1/4” foot, you may need to move your needle over to get the seam exactly at 1/4”.)

- Square up your blocks. If your seam is a true 1/4”, your block should be 15 1/2” high by 16” long. Now you’ll want to make it 15 1/2” x 15 1/2”.

- Now cut your blocks (both A and B) on the diagonal, lining up your ruler at the corners. You will now have 4 ColorGroupA triangles (A1 & A2) and 4 ColorGroupB triangles (B1 & B2).

- Match each of the pieced triangles with a solid triangle. Sew along the longest edge of the triangle and press the seam open.

You now have 8 squares 15 1/2” x 15 1/2”, which will make up the middle portion of our quilt.
Step 2: Assemble Quilt Top

• Sew the 8 squares together according to the diagram below, Press seams open.

• Sew 1 long and 1 short 6 1/2” strip together along short ends and press seams open. Repeat for the other long and short strip.

• Sew a strip to the left and right side of the blocks. Press seams open.

You are done! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!