Supernova

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Finished quilt measures: 42-1/2" x 42-1/2"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"
The fabrics are gradient from left to right, so you will want to keep that in mind when cutting and sewing the strips together.

You may pre-cut your strips, or cut and sew them as you go. If you choose to pre-cut, lay them out on a design wall so you can be sure to place the gradient in the correct direction, which will create contrast between the strips.

Fabric A
- Cut fifteen strips 2-1/2" x WOF (you may cut more later, if necessary, depending on the layout of your quilt top), then cut into lengths in 2" increments beginning with 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" and ending with 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" (so your pieces will measure 2-1/2" x 2-1/2", 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"...etc.). Cut two strips that are 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" in length and do NOT cut a strip that measures 2-1/2" x 10-1/2".

Fabric B
- Cut fifteen strips 2-1/2" x WOF (you may cut more later, if necessary, depending on the layout of your quilt top), then cut into lengths in 2" increments beginning with 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" and ending with 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" (so your pieces will measure 2-1/2" x 2-1/2", 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"...etc.). Cut two strips that are 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" in length and do NOT cut a strip that measures 2-1/2" x 26-1/2".
- You will begin in the center of the quilt top with a 2-1/2” x 2-1/2” Fabric B square and work your way around in a clockwise spiral. Sew the pieces according to the assembly diagram on page 3 (taking into account the gradient of the strips). Sew the pieces right sides together, press seams and then trim the edges to true up before proceeding to the next strip.

1. Sew a Fabric A 2-1/2” x 2-1/2” square to the top of a Fabric B 2-1/2” x 2-1/2” square.

2. Sew a Fabric A 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangle to the right side of the pieced unit.

3. Sew a Fabric B 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangle to the bottom of the pieced unit.

4. Sew a Fabric B 2-1/2” x 6-1/2” rectangle to the left side of the pieced unit.

5. Continue to sew strips onto the pieced unit, working in a clockwise spiral.

Tip: When sewing long strips, it is easy for them to become stretched and warped. Pin your pieces, right sides together, on a flat surface before sewing, being sure not to stretch your strips as you pin.
Assembly Diagram

All strips measure 2-1/2" wide. The length and piecing order are listed on the diagram.

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