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Finished quilt measures: 54" x 80"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

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

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1019 BLACK	1/2 yard		H	AVW-14543-320 SANGRIA	1/2 yard
	B	AVW-14539-88 ICE	1/2 yard		I	AVW-14544-325 CELESTIAL	1/2 yard
	C	AVW-14540-185 STEEL	1/2 yard		J	K001-199 CACTUS	1/2 yard
	D	AVW-14540-312 STARRY NIGHT	1/2 yard		K	K001-411 LEPRECHAUN	1/2 yard
	E	AVW-14541-314 CHINESE BLUE	1/2 yard		L	AVW-14538-323 WALNUT	2-1/2 yards
	F	AVW-14542-155 STONE	1/2 yard		M	K001-1301 PURPLE	1/2 yard
	G	AVW-14542-322 ORANGE SPICE	1/2 yard	You will also need: 1/2 yard Binding 5 yards Backing Fabric 60" x 88" Quilt Batting			

Notes Before You Begin

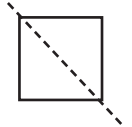
- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Cutting Note: If your strips are less than 42" wide, you will need to sew them together into one long lengthwise strip, then cut the 13-1/2" rectangles from this long strip.

Fabric A

- Cut six strips 2-3/8" x WOF, then subcut into ninety-three squares 2-3/8" x 2-3/8".
 - Cut these squares once on the diagonal into half-square triangles.
- Cut two strips 9-7/8" x WOF, then subcut into five squares 9-7/8" x 9-7/8".
 - Cut these squares once on the diagonal into half-square triangles.
- Cut two strips 18-1/2" x WOF.
 - From one strip cut one rectangle 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" and one rectangle 18-1/2" x 19-1/2".
 - From the remaining strip cut one strip 18-1/2" x 32-1/2".



Fabric B

- Cut six strips 2" x WOF, then subcut into eighteen rectangles 2" x 13-1/2".

Fabrics C and G

- Cut seven strips 2" x WOF, then subcut into twenty rectangles 2" x 13-1/2".

Fabrics D, J and E

- Cut six strips 2" x WOF, then subcut into sixteen rectangles 2" x 13-1/2".

Fabrics F, L, M, H and I

- Cut five strips 2" x WOF, then subcut into fourteen rectangles 2" x 13-1/2".

Fabric K

- Cut four strips 2" x 42", then subcut into ten rectangles 2" x 13-1/2".

Assembly Instructions

You may use the quilt photo as a guide when sewing your strips together, or choose your own order. Be sure to plan ahead, so you don't end up with all the same fabric for the final unit!

1. Stack the Fabric B rectangles into two piles, putting the same number of rectangles in each pile. Repeat for each of the other Fabrics C-M.

Using the Fabric A small half-square triangles (HST), sew a HST as shown to one pile of rectangles.

Figure 1. Press toward the rectangles.



Figure 1

Sew a HST to the opposite end of the other pile of rectangles. **Figure 2.** Press toward the rectangles.

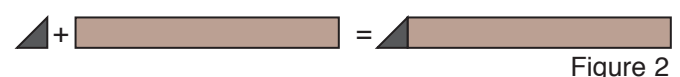


Figure 2

2. Starting with Unit 1, select 6 rectangles with the HSTs on the right hand end.

Sew these together as shown, place the second unit on top of the first unit right sides together and off-setting the second unit 1/4". **Figure 3.**
Press.

Repeat, joining the units together, and off-setting the unit being added each time.
Press.

Using the same fabrics with the HSTs on the left hand end, sew together as before and keeping the fabrics in the same order. **Figure 4.**
Press.

Sew a Fabric A large HST to the top of each unit as shown. **Figure 5.**
Press.

3. Refer to the illustration, and using your ruler as shown, trim each of the units to 9 1/2" wide.

You will be trimming along the opposite side from the small HSTs. **Figure 6.**

Sew the unit together as shown in **Figure 7.**

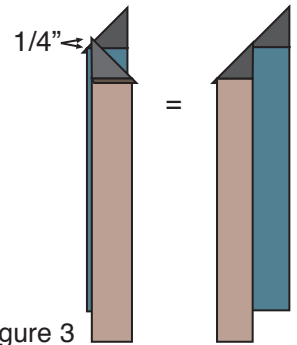


Figure 3

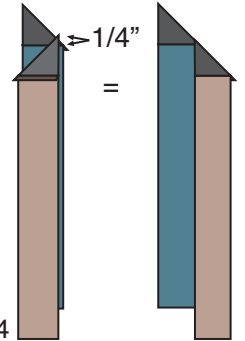


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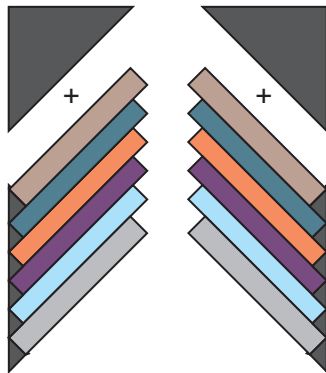


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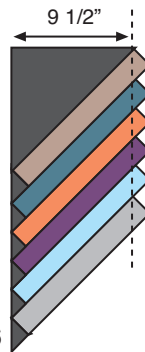


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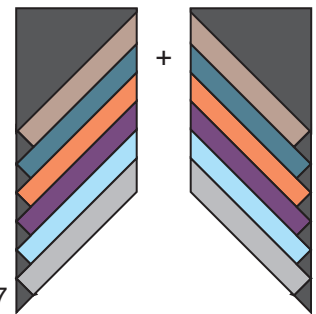


Figure 7

4. Repeat step 3, making each of the remaining units.

Unit 2 uses nine fabrics,
Unit 3 uses fifteen fabrics,
Unit 4 uses twenty-four fabrics, and
Unit 5 uses thirty-nine fabrics.

*Note: on Unit 3, the large half-square triangles are sewn to the opposite end of the unit. **Figure 8.***

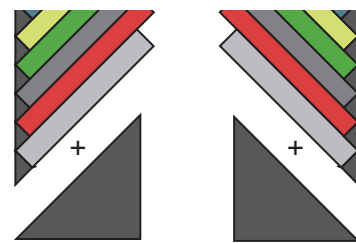


Figure 8

Trim each of the units to 9 1/2".

Quilt Assembly Diagram

5. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew the Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the bottom of Unit 5 to complete Row 1.

To sew Row 2 together, sew Unit 4 to the $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $19\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to Unit 1. Press.

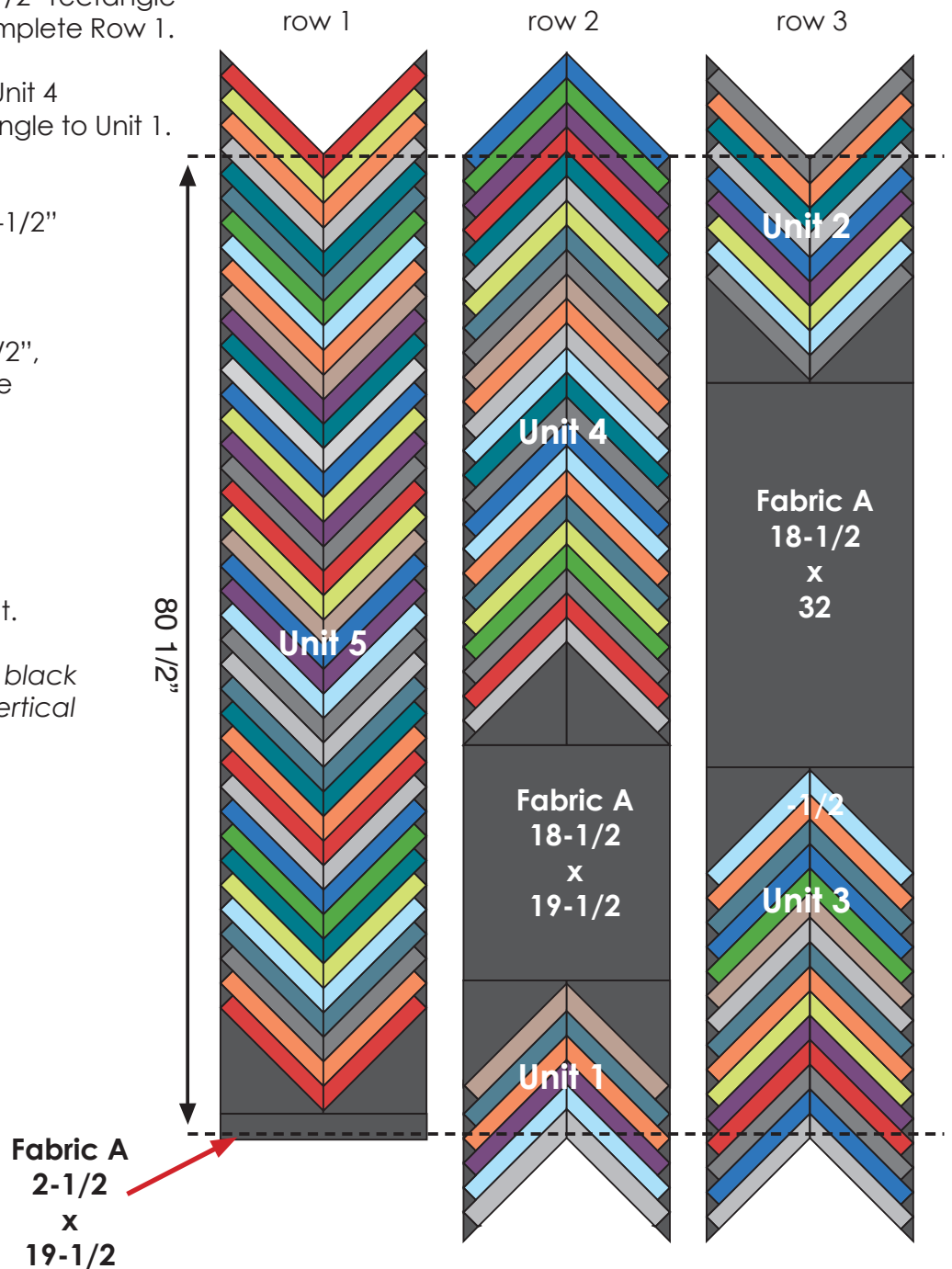
Sew Unit 2 to the $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to Unit 3 for Row 3. Press.

Trim each of the rows to $80\frac{1}{2}$ ", or wait until the three rows are sewn together and then trim.

Sew the rows together. Press.

6. Layer, quilt, and finish the quilt.

I quilted swirling vines on the black background sections, and vertical lines in the pieced sections.



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