

Baby Parachute

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Featuring **KONA**[®]
cotton solids
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Finished project measures 39-1/2" x 41-1/2"

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
 <p>Skinny Strips Designer Palette series by Rita Hodge (SS-122-40) containing the following fabrics:</p>				 <p>Skinny Strips Designer Palette series by Elizabeth Hartman (SS-118-40) containing the following fabrics:</p>			
1 roll-up				1 roll-up			
							
K001-26 CANARY	K001-80 MULBERRY	K001-141 CARNATION	K001-144 SOUR APPLE	K001-45 POOL	K001-134 THISTLE	K001-151 CYAN	K001-192 MANGO
							
K001-199 CACTUS	K001-408 IRON	K001-413 PARCHMENT	K001-419 AZALEA	K001-233 CELESTIAL	K001-258 PANSY	K001-295 GRAPHITE	K001-323 FLAME
							
K001-1056 BUTTERCUP	K001-1077 CITRUS	K001-1087 CORAL	K001-1089 CORN YELLOW	K001-400 CARROT	K001-414 PEAPOD	K001-440 BREAKERS	K001-451 VALENTINE
							
K001-1188 KIWI	K001-1214 MAGENTA	K001-1228 MELON	K001-1265 ORANGE	K001-452 WASABI	K001-456 SHALE	K001-457 SHADOW	K001-1005 AQUA
							
K001-1268 OYSTER	K001-1291 PINK	K001-1308 RED	K001-1333 SILVER	K001-1031 BLUE GRASS	K001-1066 CERISE	K001-1089 CORN YELLOW	K001-1135 EMERALD
							
K001-1383 VIOLET	K001-1392 WISTERIA	K001-1465 DUSTY PEACH		K001-1281 PEACH	K001-1328 SEAFOAM	K001-1383 VIOLET	K001-1470 PEWTER

You will also need:

1-1/3 yards Backing Fabric • 1/3 yard Binding Fabric
44" x 46" Quilt Batting • Kona Color Card (Optional)

Notes Before You Begin

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

Cutting Instructions

This quilt is a baby version of the larger Parachute quilt. Instead of roll up strips, it uses Kona skinny strips. I have included the specific colors I used for each strip in the original baby quilt, but feel free to play with the color palette of your choice. Use precuts or cut your own fabric strips from your stash.

- Kona skinny strips are used throughout this pattern. Each strip measures 1 1/2" wide and the length is cut as you go. If you would like to precut the strips, you will need:

- Block 1:** Ten strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" in a variety of colors.
- Block 2:** Twenty strips 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" in a variety of colors.
- Block 3:** Ten strips 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" in a variety of colors.
- Block 4:** Nine strips 1-1/2" x 20-1/2" in a variety of colors.
- Block 5:** Twenty strips 1-1/2" x 20-1/2" in a variety of colors.
- Block 6:** Twelve strips 1-1/2" x 20-1/2" in a variety of colors.
- Block 7:** Nine strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" in variety of colors.
- Block 8:** Twenty strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" in a variety of colors.
- Block 9:** Nine strips 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" in a variety of colors.

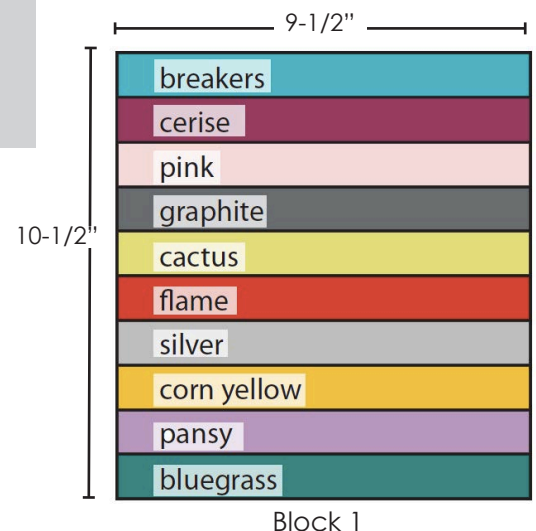
Tip: Cut the strips 1/2" longer than indicated and then trim the block to size after they are sewn together.

Assembly Instructions

Tip: When working with strips, there is a tendency for the fabric to bow and form an arc rather than a straight line. To help avoid this, cut the strips to length as directed in each section, then sew the strips together into pairs. Once the pairs are made and pressed, pin the pairs together, sew, press, repeat as needed.

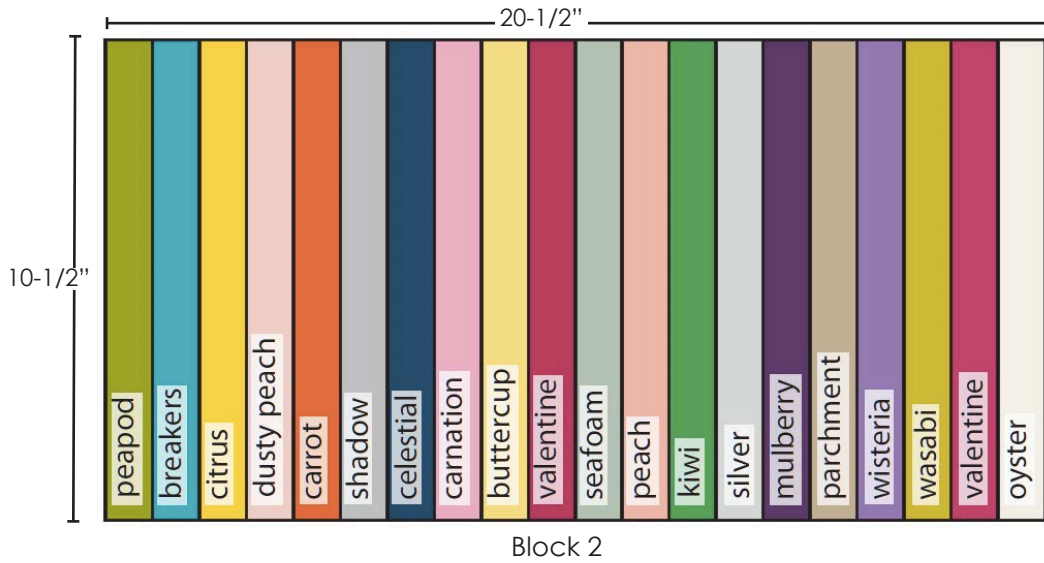
STEP 1

- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram. Refer to the Kona color card as needed to identify the colors.
- Cut each strip 9-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" wide x 10-1/2" high when pieced together. Label as Block 1.



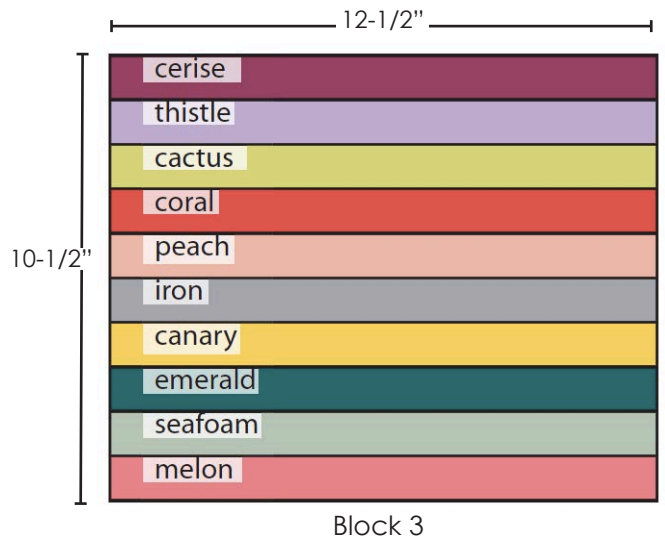
STEP 2

- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut the strips 10-1/2" long and sew the strips together. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 10-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 2.



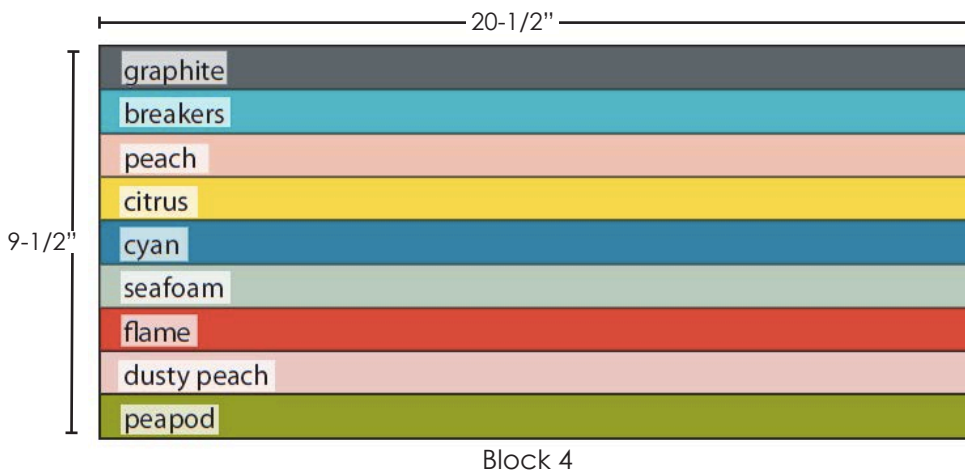
STEP 3

- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 12-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 10-1/2" x 12-1/2". Label as Block 3.



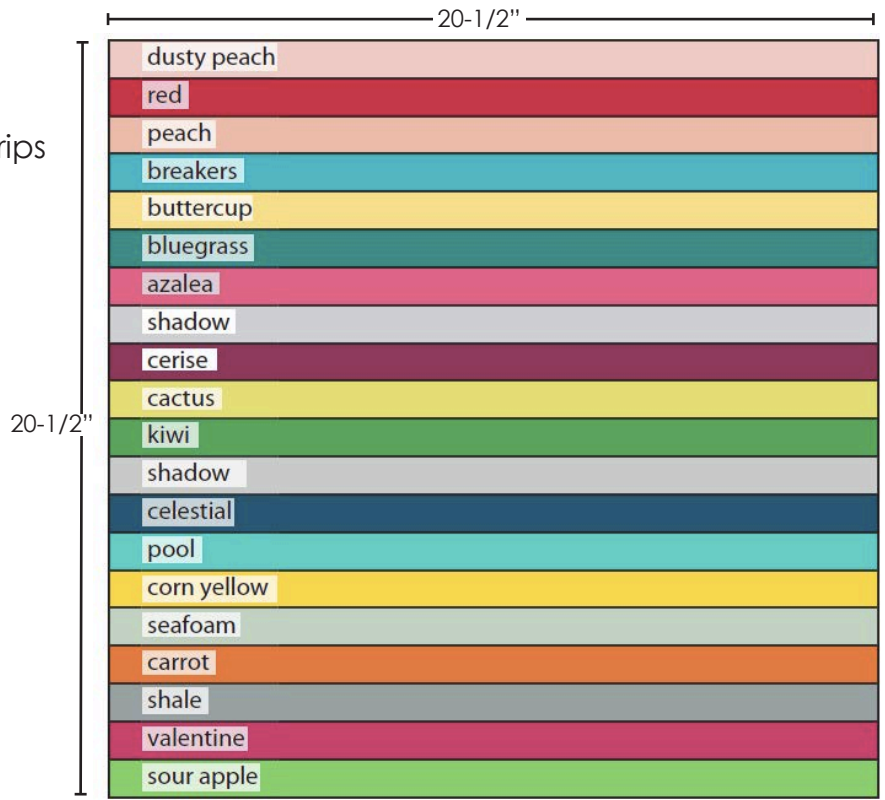
STEP 4

- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 20-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 4.

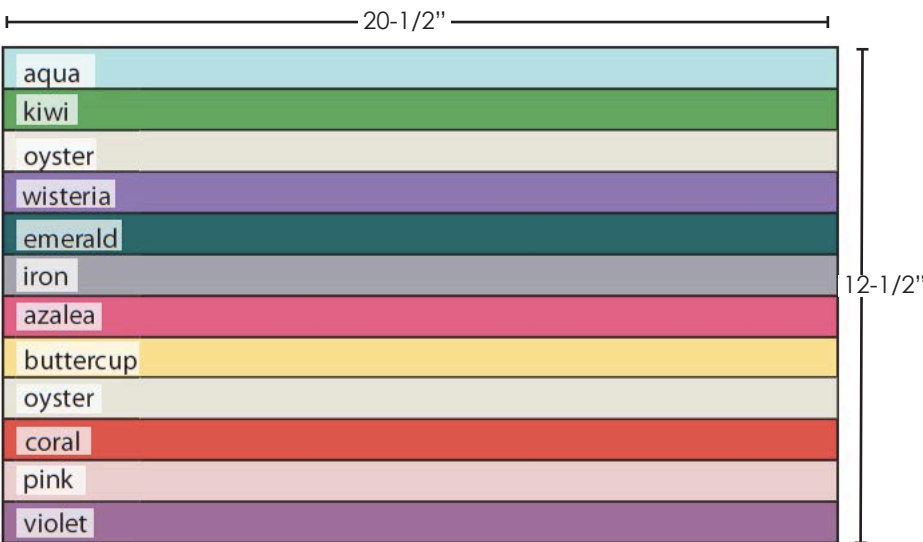


STEP 5

- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 20-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 20-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 5.



Block 5



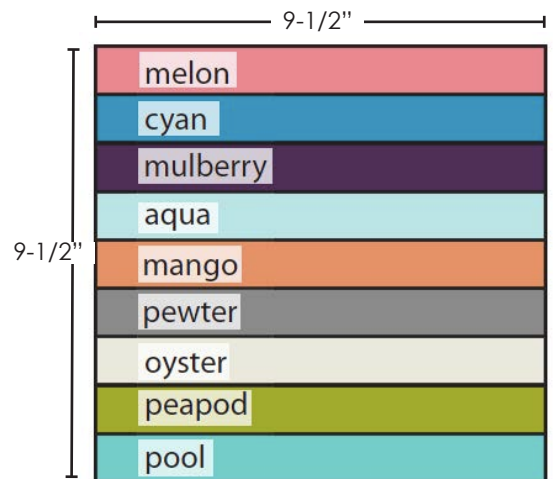
Block 6

STEP 6

- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 20-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 12-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 6.

STEP 7

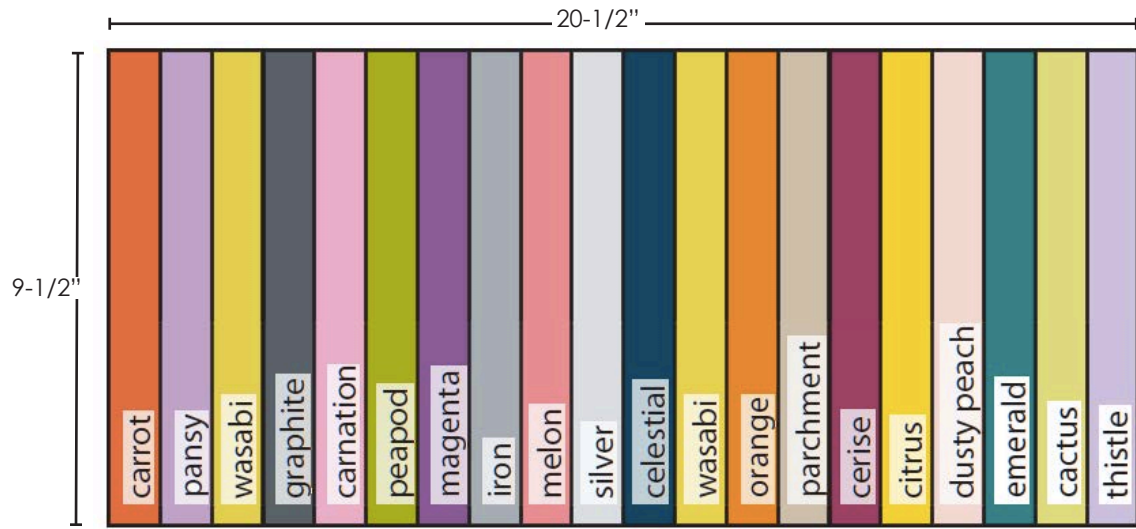
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 9-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 9-1/2". Label as Block 7.



Block 7

STEP 8

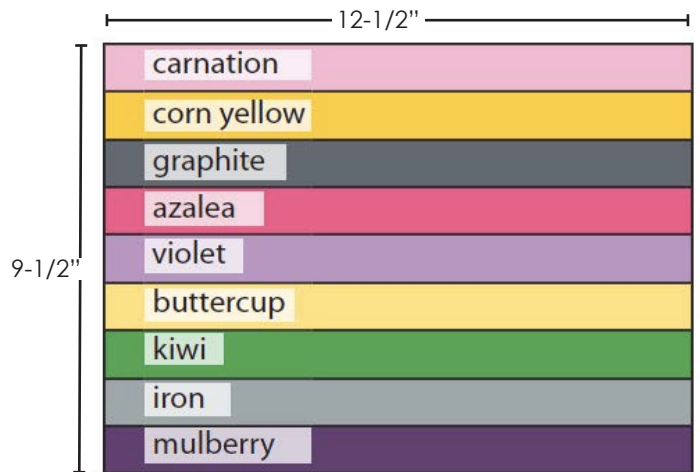
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 9-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 20-1/2". Label as Block 8.



Block 8

STEP 9

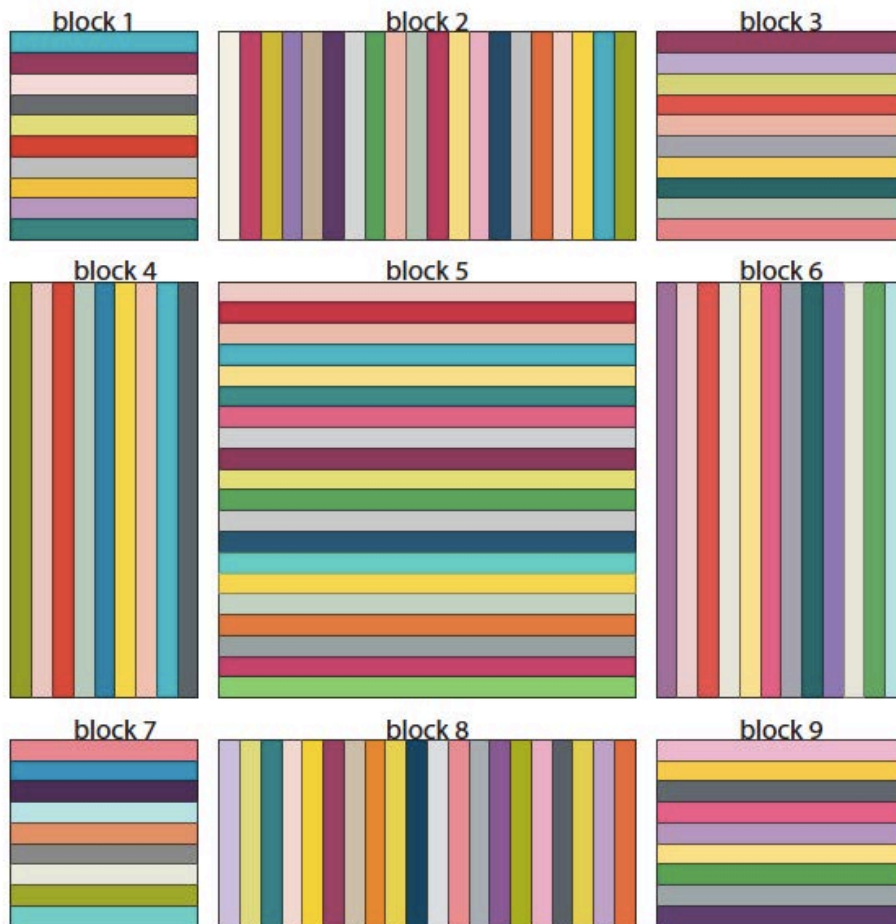
- Select the skinny strips needed according to the diagram.
- Cut each strip 12-1/2" long. Sew strips together in the order shown. Press seams open.
- The block should measure 9-1/2" x 12-1/2". Label as Block 9.



Block 9

STEP 10: Quilt Assembly

- Layout the 9 large blocks according to the diagram. Sew the blocks into rows, then sew the rows together. Press the quilt top well.



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