## BURSTING BUBBLES

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Finished quilt measures: $66^{\prime \prime} \times 66^{\prime \prime}$
Quilt shown in "PEPPER" colorstory. For alternate "RAINBOW" and "WATER" colorstories see pages 8-9.

Difficulty Rating: Beginner

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is $43^{\prime \prime}$ wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least $43^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## From Fabric A, fussy cut:

one 39-1/2" square

## From Fabric B, cut:

four 4-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips. Cut each strip in half to make a total of eight 4-1/2" $\times 21-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. Rotate the end of one piece and sew the pieces together in pairs, matching the black ends to black ends and matching the white ends to the white ends, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram if needed. Make four 4-1/2" $\times 42-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Press.

## From Fabric C, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 4-1/2" squares
one 4 " x WOF strip. Subcut:
six 4" squares for the HSTs
seven $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 3-1/2" x 60-1/2" top/bottom Border 3 pieces
two $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side Border 3 pieces
five 2-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 2-1/2" $\times 50-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom Border 2 pieces
two $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 54-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side Border 2 pieces
** trim the selvages sparingly to avoid needing a 6th WOF strip
four 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
two 2" x 39-1/2" top/bottom Border 1 pieces
two 2 " $\times 42-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side Border 1 pieces
From each of Fabrics D-J, cut:
one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: ten 4 " squares for the HSTs

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles

Step 1: Pair a 4" Fabric C square with a 4" Fabric D square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square.

Step 2: Mix and match the Fabric C-Fabric J squares into sets of randomly paired colors. Repeat Step 1 with each pair of 4 " squares, creating a total of seventy-six 3-1/2" square HSTs.

Step 3: Gather eighteen assorted HSTs and sew together to form a top pieced border. Note that the HSTs can turn any direction to create a unique and eclectic look. Press the seams to one side. Repeat to make the bottom pieced border.


Step 4: Repeating the process in Step 3, gather twenty assorted HSTs and sew together to form a side pieced border. Press the seams to one side. Repeat to make the second side pieced border.


Step 5: Sew the top and bottom Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side Border 1 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 6: Sew a Fabric B strip to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the quilt center. Sew a 4-1/2" Fabric C square to each end of a Fabric B strip. Press toward the squares. Repeat with a second Fabric B strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press.

Step 7: Sew the top and bottom Border 2 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side Border 2 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 8: Sew the top and bottom pieced borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side pieced borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 9: Sew the top and bottom Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side Border 3 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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