FOUR PATCH CHARM

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Featuring Retro Metro



Finished quilt measures: 63-1/4" x 69"

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice



"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"

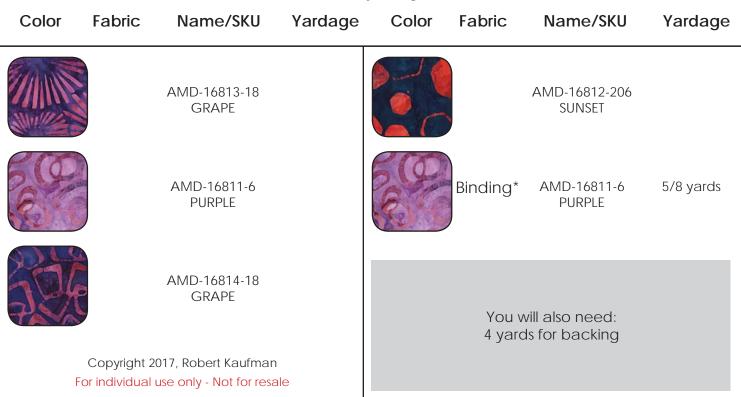
For questions about this pattern, please email Patterns@RobertKaufman.com.

Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage Color Name/SKU Yardage Fabric А AMD-7000-72 2-3/4 yards AMD-16814-50 COBALT LIME CHS-656-42 AMD-16810-50 Three charm packs, LIME each containing the following fabrics: AMD-16813-101 AMD-16811-7 FLAME GREEN AMD-16810-101 AMD-16812-370 FLAME POOL AMD-16812-101 AMD-16810-7 FLAME GREEN AMD-16811-101 AMD-16813-213 FLAME TEAL AMD-16810-8 AMD-16814-78 ORANGE PEACOCK AMD-16811-5 AMD-16812-78 YELLOW PEACOCK AMD-16811-50 AMD-16810-6 LIME PURPLE

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Notes Before You Begin

- 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.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Note: For any triangles that are cut, handle the bias edges sparingly to avoid stretching.

From Fabric A, cut:

eight 6-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

forty-eight 6-3/4" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal, creating ninety-six triangles.

six 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

two 6-1/4" x 29-1/4" strips for border pieces 1 and 3

two 6-1/4" x 12" strips for border pieces 2 and 4

one 6-1/4" x 69-1/2" strip for border piece 5

one 6-1/4" x 17-3/4" strip for border piece 6

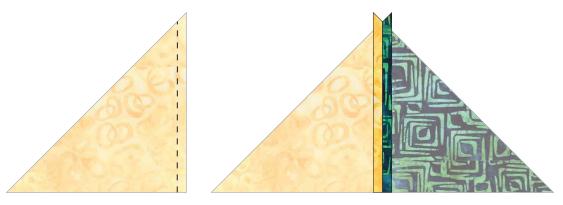
one 6-1/4" x 40-3/4" strip for border piece 7

From the charm squares:

Select ninety-six 5" squares, from a variety of prints. Cut each square in half once along a diagonal.

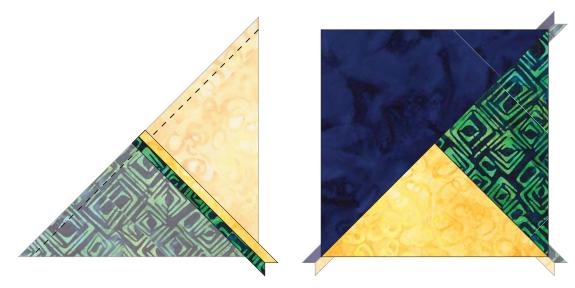
Assemble the Half-Quarter-Square-Triangle Units (Half-QSTs)

Step 1: Pair 5" triangles of two different prints together, RST, as shown. Sew together along one short edge. Press open or to one side.



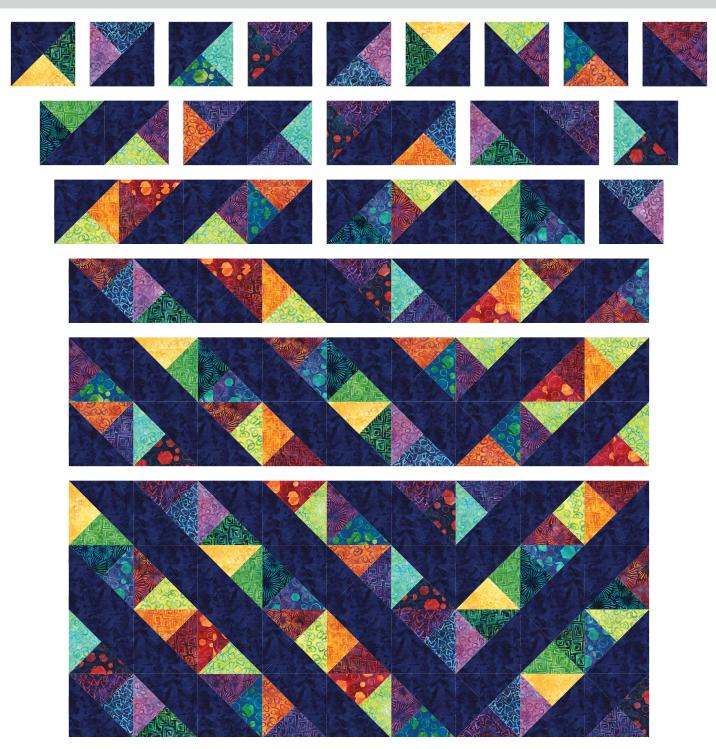
Repeat for all remaining triangles, mixing and matching the print pairings as desired, to create a total of ninety-six triangle pairs.

Step 2: Pair one 6-3/4" Fabric A triangle and one completed Step 1 unit, RST. Sew together along the longest edge. Press open or toward the darker fabric. Trim to 6-1/4" square.



Repeat to create a total of ninety-six Half-QSTs

Assemble the Quilt



Step 3: Arrange the Half-QSTs together to form the quilt center, in ten rows of nine blocks. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for the orientation of each unit. Arrange the prints within the quilt as desired.

Step 4: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 5: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Step 6: Sew the remaining six Half-QSTs together to form three sets of two.



Step 7: Create the top border by sewing together Border Piece 1, a Half-QST pair, and Border Piece 2. Press toward the right.



Step 8: Create the bottom border by sewing together Border Piece 3, a Half-QST pair, and Border Piece 4. Press toward the left.



Step 9: Create the right border by sewing together Border Piece 6, the remaining Half-QST pair, and Border Piece 7. Press toward the border strips.



Step 10: Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center, pressing toward the borders. Sew the right border to the right edge of the quilt and Border Piece 5 to the left edge. Press toward the border strips.

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

