Girl Friends



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Featuring Girl Friends by Ann Kelle

Supplies Needed

1/4 yard Girl Friends fabrics:

AAK-14573-229, AAK-14573-195

AAK-13990-287, AAK-13990-201

AAK-13990-195, AAK-13381-287

AAK-13381-262, AAK-13381-229

AAK-13355-197, AAK-13355-215

1/4 yard Remix Chevron fabrics:

AAK-10394-12, AAK-10394-50

AAK-10394-110, AAK-10394-147

AAK-10394-246, AAKM-10394-101

AAKM-10394-189, AAKM-10394-293

1/3 yard Kona: Camellia, Aqua, Lime

Coral, School Bus, Pomegranate Magenta, Corn Yellow

2 yards Remix Dot fabric: AAK-12136-182

4 yards fabric for Backing

1/2 yard fabric for Binding

Twin sized Batting

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

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

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Finished quilt measures 55 1/2" x 68 1/2"

Notes Before You Begin

- Print 20 copies of template page (pages 4 & 5) at 100% and cut templates out along gray seam allowance lines. You will need 80 copies of template A and 80 copies of template B.
- All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Please read through all instructions before beginning.

Tips For Paper Piecing

- Place your fabric on the unprinted side of the template and sew on the printed side.
- You can transfer lines to the opposite side of the paper with a tracing wheel, or by folding and creasing your paper.
- Use a short stitch length (about a 1.5).
- Backstitch in the seam allowance at the beginning and ending of each seam.
- Trim seam allowance to 1/4" after each seam and press flat with a dry iron. This will keep your seams crisp and your quilt flat.

Cutting Instructions

Girlfriends fabrics:

• From each fabric cut 1 square 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" and 1 square 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".

Chevron fabrics:

- Cut a total of 10 strips 1 1/2" x WOF (width of fabric) (you will use 2 fabrics twice).
 - Subcut each strip into 2 rectangles 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" and 2 rectangles 1 1/2" x 9 1/2".
- Cut a total of 10 strips 2 1/2" x WOF (you will use two fabrics twice).
 - Subcut each strip into 2 rectangles 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" and 2 rectangles 2 1/2" x 9 1/2".

Dot fabric (for background):

- Cut 6 strips 3" x WOF.
 - Subcut strips into 80 squares 3" x 3".
- Cut 8 strips 6" x WOF.
 - Subcut into 80 rectangles 4" x 6" then cut each on the diagonal to make 2 right triangles.

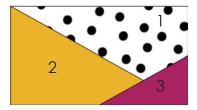
Kona:

- From the Kona solids cut a total of 20 strips 3 1/4" x WOF (you will use 2 fabrics twice).
 - Subcut into 160 rectangles 3 1/4" x 4 3/4" (cut 8 from each strip).
- From the Kona solids cut a total of 20 strips 2 1/4" x WOF (you will use 2 fabrics twice).
 - Subcut into 160 rectangles 2 1/4" x 4" (cut 8 from each strip).

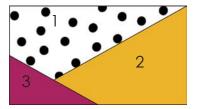
Sewing Instructions

Step 1: Paper Piece Templates

- Begin by placing the background triangle on #1 and then sewing the 3 1/4" x 4 3/4" Kona rectangles for #2 and a contrasting 2 1/4"x 4" Kona rectangle for #3. Press flat and trim excess fabric around the seam allowance. Remove papers.
- For each block use matching fabrics to make 4 of template A and 4 of template B.



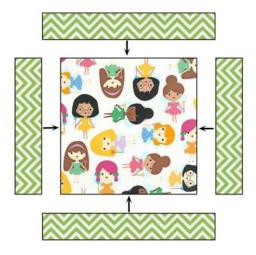
Template A



Template B

Step 2: Assemble Blocks

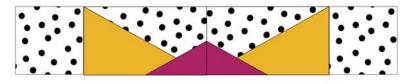
• Sew the 1 1/2" wide chevron rectangles onto all 4 sides of the 7 1/2" square blocks and sew the 2 1/2" wide chevron rectangles onto the sides of the 5 1/2" blocks. Press seam allowances open as you go.



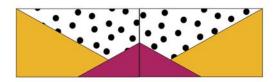


• Sew paper pieced units together as pictured below.

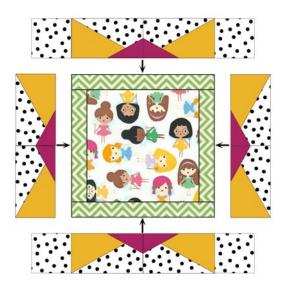
Unit A
Sew 3" background
squares to short ends.
Make 2 units for each
block.



Unit BMake 2 units for each block.



• Sew Units A & B to pieced squares to create blocks. Press seam allowance open.





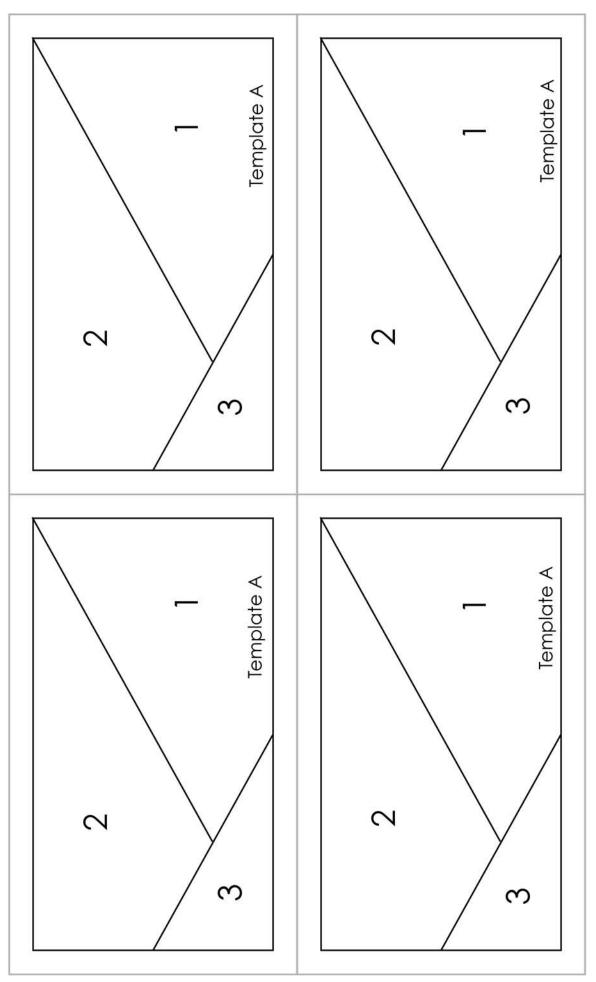
• Sew blocks together into 5 rows of 4 blocks each and then sew rows together to complete the quilt top. Press seam allowances open as you go.

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

Girl Friends Quilt Template A

Print at 100%.

Cut apart along gray lines to make 4 templates.





Girl Friends Quilt Template B

Print at 100%. Cut apart along gray lines to make 4 templates.

