

# HIGHLIGHTER ROCKS

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Featuring  
**KONA**<sup>®</sup> 2016 COLOR  
cotton solids OF THE  
YEAR



Finished quilt measures: 51" x 64"

**Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate**




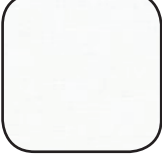
*"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"*

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-550 HIGHLIGHT	1-2/3 yard		G	K001-457 SHADOW	1/2 yard
	B	K001-1077 CITRUS	1/3 yard		H	K001-26 CANARY	1/4 yard
	C	K001-354 ZUCCHINI	1/2 yard		I	K001-1470 PEWTER	1/4 yard
	D	K001-1706 CELERY	1/2 yard		J	K001-456 SHALE	1/4 yard
	E	K001-1333 SILVER	1/2 yard		K	K001-1387 WHITE	1/4 yard
	F	K001-452 WASABI	1/3 yard	Copyright 2016, Robert Kaufman For individual use only - Not for resale			
				You will also need: 3-1/2 yards for backing 1/2 yard for binding			

### 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

Each color has been given a letter (see schematic). Cutting instructions refer to "letter."  
To cut the rocks, print out templates.

**Important Note:** *Cut out each section of each rock, adding a 1/4" seam allowance to the shapes.*

Once strips are cut, sew together lengthwise and then cut into sections, referring to the schematic. Keep the strips in order starting from the top of the quilt to the bottom.

**From Fabric A, cut:**

seven – 4-1/2" x 42" strips

sub cut two strips into a total of five 4-1/2" x 10" strips

nine – 2-1/2" x 42" WOF strips

**From Fabric B, cut:**

four 2-1/2" x WOF strips

**From Fabric C, cut:**

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Rock 2 – section 2

Rock 3 – section 3

Rock 5 – section 2

Rock 7 – section 1

**From Fabric D, cut:**

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Rock 1 – section 3

Rock 6 – section 1

Rock 8 – section 1

Rock 9 – section 1

**From Fabric E, cut:**

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Rock 1 – section 2

Rock 2 – section 1

Rock 7 – section 2

Rock 9 – section 4

**From Fabric F, cut:**

four 2-1/2" x WOF strips

**From Fabric G, cut:**

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Rock 2 – section 3

Rock 3 – section 2

Rock 4 – section 2

Rock 5 – section 4

Rock 6 – section 3

Rock 8 – section 3

**From Fabric H, cut:**

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips

**From Fabric I, cut:**

Rock 2 – section 4  
 Rock 3 – section 4  
 Rock 4 – section 1  
 Rock 7 – section 4  
 Rock 8 – section 4  
 Rock 9 – section 2

**From Fabric J, cut:**

Rock 1 – section 4  
 Rock 3 – section 1  
 Rock 4 – section 4  
 Rock 5 – section 3  
 Rock 6 – section 4

**From Fabric K, cut:**

Rock 1 – section 1  
 Rock 3 – section 1  
 Rock 4 – section 3  
 Rock 5 – section 1  
 Rock 6 – section 2  
 Rock 7 – section 3  
 Rock 8 – section 2  
 Rock 9 – section 3

**From the binding fabric, cut:**

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Sewing Instructions

**Step 1.** Starting from the top of the quilt going to the bottom, refer to the schematic and sew strips together for each row. Press seam. Keep strips in order.

Sew F - 2-1/2" x 37-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 14-1/2"  
 Sew C - 2-1/2" x 27-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 24-1/2"  
 Sew B - 2-1/2" x 25-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 26-1/2"  
 Sew A - 2-1/2" x 39-1/2" to H - 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"  
 Sew B - 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 15-1/2"  
 Sew A - 2-1/2" x 27-1/2" to D - 2-1/2" x 24-1/2"  
 Sew A - 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" to H - 2-1/2" x 40-1/2"  
 Sew C - 2-1/2" x 19-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 32-1/2"  
 Sew C - 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" to E - 2-1/2" x 36-1/2"  
 Sew E - 2-1/2" x 41-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 10-1/2"  
 Sew A - 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" to B 2-1/2" x 41-1/2"  
 Sew F - 2-1/2" x 32-1/2" to H - 2-1/2" x 19-1/2"  
 Sew A - 2-1/2" x 25-1/2" to D - 2-1/2" x 26-1/2"  
 Sew C - 2-1/2" x 37-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 14-1/2"

Sew F - 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" to G - 2-1/2" x 39-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 7-1/2"  
Sew B 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 11-1/2"  
Sew D - 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" to F - 2-1/2" x 36-1/2"  
Sew A - 2-1/2" x 13-1/2" to E - 2-1/2" x 38-1/2"  
Sew H - 2-1/2" x 39-1/2" to A - 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"  
Sew G - 2-1/2" x 35-1/2" to D - 2-1/2" x 16-1/2"  
Sew F - 2-1/2" x 39-1/2" to D - 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"

Sew each 4-1/2" x 42" strip to one 4-1/2" x 10" piece. These will appear in the Quilt Assembly Diagram as 4-1/2" x 51-1/2" strips.

Cut one 10" Fabric A piece. Sew to one 4-1/2" x 42" strip. This will appear in the Quilt Assembly Diagram as a 2-1/2" x 51-1/2" strip.

**Step 2.** Starting from the top of the quilt now join the rows from top to bottom. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram if necessary. Press and set aside.

**Step 3.** Organize the rocks in order starting with Rock #1.  
Place rock section 2 on top of section 1 and slowly stitch along the curve.  
(Hint: always place the cave (inside curve) of the shape on top when sewing.)  
These are gentle enough curves that they easily sew together.  
Press towards the cave of the seam.  
Place the sewn section 1-2 on top of section 3, stitch together.  
Press and stitch, adding section 4 in the same manner.  
Press approximately 1/4" of the outer edge of the rocks to the wrong side.

**Step 4.** Repeat step 3 for all rocks.

**Step 5.** Refer to the finished sample of the quilt for placement of the rocks.  
Pin rocks to top of quilt. In this quilt, needle turn appliqué was used to attach the rocks.  
If you prefer another method, it can be used.

**Step 6.** The background of the quilt was quilted with sunflower and lemon motifs.  
If you choose these designs simplify the sunflowers and place them randomly.  
For the stones, mimic the seam lines and add a few pebbles.

A: 4-1/2" x 51-1/2"		
F: 2-1/2" x 37-1/2"		A: 2-1/2" x 14-1/2"
C: 2-1/2" x 27-1/2"		A: 2-1/2" x 24-1/2"
B: 2-1/2" x 25-1/2"		A: 2-1/2" x 26-1/2"
A: 2-1/2" x 39-1/2"		H: 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"
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G: 2-1/2" x 35-1/2"		D: 2-1/2" x 16-1/2"
F: 2-1/2" x 39-1/2"		D: 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"

Rock 1  
Section 1  
K - White

Rock 1  
Section 2  
E - Silver

Rock 1  
Section 3  
D - Celery

Rock 1  
Section 4  
J - Shale

1" box for  
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*Rock 1*

Rock 2  
Section 1  
E - Silver

Rock 2  
Section 2  
C - Zucchini

Rock 2  
Section 3  
G - Shadow



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Rock 2

Rock 2  
Section 4  
I - Pewter



Rock 3  
Section 1  
K - White

Rock 3  
Section 2  
G - Shadow

Rock 3 Section 3 C-Zucchini

Rock 3  
Section 4  
I - Pewter

1" box for  
scale

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Rock 3

Rock 4  
Section 1  
I - Pewter

Rock 4  
Section 2  
G - Shadow

Rock 4  
Section 3  
K - White

Rock 4  
Section 4  
J - Shale

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Rock 4

Rock 5  
Section 1  
K - White

Rock 5  
Section 4  
G - Shadow

Rock 5  
Section 3  
J - Shale

Rock 5  
Section 2  
C - Zucchini

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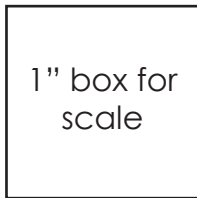
Rock 5

Rock 6  
Section 1  
D - Celery

Rock 6  
Section 2  
K - White

Rock 6  
Section 3  
G - Shadow

Rock 6  
Section 4  
J - Shale



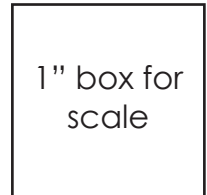
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Rock 6

Rock 7  
Section 1  
C - Zucchini

Rock 7  
Section 2  
E - Silver

Rock 7  
Section 3  
K - White



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Rock 7

Rock 7  
Section 4  
I - Pewter

Rock 8  
Section 1  
D - Celery

Rock 8  
Section 2  
K - White

Rock 8  
Section 3  
G - Shadow



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Rock 8

Rock 8  
Section 4  
I - Pewter

Rock 9  
Section 1  
D - Celery

Rock 9  
Section 2  
I - Pewter



Rock 9  
Section 3  
K - White

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Rock 9

Rock 9  
Section 4  
E - Silver