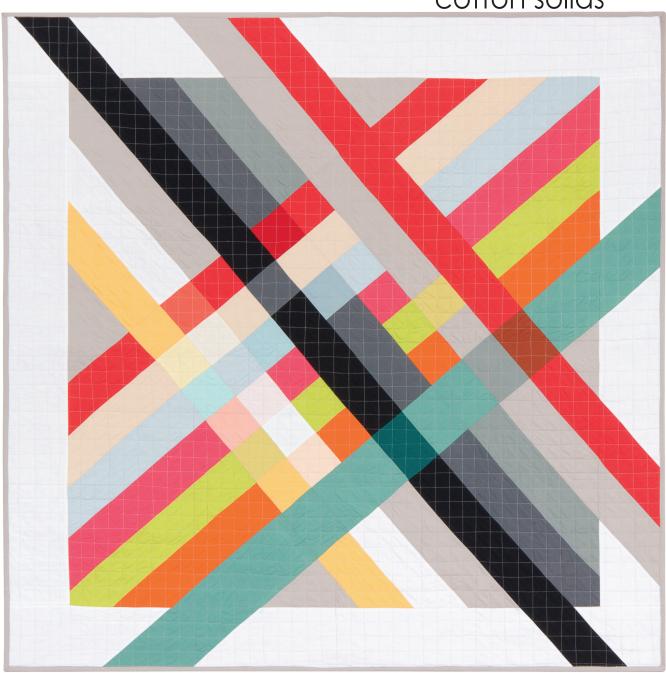
PIQUE NIQUE

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Featuring





Finished quilt measures: 57" x 57"

Pattern Level: Advanced Expert

"My skills are sharp, so I'm ready to take on the hard stuff."



Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 40" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1339 SNOW	1-1/8 yards		J	K001-1321 SAGE	1/2 yard
	В	K001-1007 ASH	7/8 yards		K	K001-456 SHALE	1/4 yard
	С	K001-359 PEPPER	1/4 yards		L	K001-159 SPICE	1/8 yard
	D	K001-1087 CORAL	1/2 yard		М	K001-295 GRAPHITE	1/4 yard
	E	K001-1323 SAND	1/4 yard		N	K001-148 DAFFODIL	1/4 yard
	F	K001-1028 BLUE	1/4 yard		0	K001-354 ZUCCHINI	1/8 yard
	G	K001-447 PUNCH	1/4 yard		Р	K001-356 EVERGLADE	1/8 yard
	Н	K001-199 CACTUS	1/4 yard		Q	K001-1216 MAIZE	1/8 yard
	I	K001-1265 ORANGE	1/4 yard		R	K001-7 TOMATO	1/8 yard

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	S	K001-1242 NATURAL	1/8 yard		W	K001-1205 LT. PARFAIT	1/8 yard
	Т	K001-1005 AQUA	1/8 yard		X	K001-1283 PEARL PINK	1/8 yard
	U	K001-1281 PEACH	1/8 yard		Y	K001-362 DUSTY BLUE	1/8 yard
	V	K001-444 FOG	1/8 yard		Z	K001-496 NECTARINE	1/8 yard
		2015, Robert Kaufmo Il use only - Not for re	I	You will also need: 3-1/2 yards for backing 1/2 yards 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 40" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Tip: in order to make fabric cutting and piecing easier, label each fabric by color name and letter.

Stripe Blocks #1-10 (neutrals)

Cut one 4" wide strip across the WOF in the following fabrics.

Fabric N: 148-Daffodil (stripe #2), Fabric A: 1339-Snow (stripe #3),

Fabric B: 1007-Ash (x2) (stripe #4 & #8),

Fabric C: 359-Pepper (stripe #5), Fabric M: 295-Graphite (stripe #6), Fabric K: 456-Shale (stripe #7) Fabric D: 1087-Coral (stripe #9)

- Cut one 10" strip across the WOF in Fabric B: 1007-Ash (stripe #1).
- Cut one 8-1/2" strip across the WOF in Fabric B: 1007-Ash (stripe #10).
- Trim off selvedge from one end of each strip.
- Starting from trimmed edge, cut each strip in two lengthwise, each piece 21" in length.

Stripes Blocks A-F (brights)

- Cut one 4" wide strip across the WOF in the following fabrics:

Fabric D: 1087-Coral (stripe A), Fabric E: 1323-Sand (stripe B), Fabric F: 1028-Blue (stripe C), Fabric G: 447-Punch (stripe D), Fabric H: 199-Cactus (stripe E), Fabric I: 1265-Orange (stripe F)

- Cut one 5-3/4"" wide strip across the WOF in Fabric J: 1321-Sage (stripe G).
- Trim off selvedge from one end of each strip
- Starting from trimmed edge, cut each strip in two lengthwise, each piece 21" in length.

Central Patchwork Block

- Cut 4" x 4" squares from the following fabrics:

three Fabric E: 1323-Sand

two Fabric F: 1028-Blue two Fabric G: 447-Punch two Fabric H: 199-Cactus two Fabric I: 1265-Orange one Fabric M: 295-Graphite two Fabric N: 148-Daffodil one Fabric Z: 496-Nectarine one Fabric R: 7-Tomato one Fabric S: 1242-Natural one Fabric T: 1005-Aqua one Fabric Y: 362-Dusty Blue one Fabric V: 444-Fog two Fabric O: 354-Zucchini one Fabric W: 1205-Lt Parfait one Fabric X: 1283-Pearl Pink one Fabric U: 1281-Peach one Fabric Q: 1216-Maize two Fabric D: 1087-Coral one Fabric B: 1007-Ash one Fabric A: 1339-Snow

one Fabric C: 359-Pepper

- Cut 4" x 5-3/4" rectangles from the following fabrics:

five Fabric J: 1321-Sage one Fabric K: 456-Shale one Fabric P: 356-Everglade one Fabric L: 159-Spice

- Cut one 4" x 14-1/2" strip in Fabric B: 1007-Ash
- Cut one 4" x 21-1/2" strip in Fabric D: 1087-Coral
- Cut one 4" x 14-1/2" strip in Fabric C: 359-Pepper
- Cut one 4" x 11" strip in Fabric M: 295-Graphite

Sewing the Quilt Top

- Start by piecing the Central Patchwork Block together in columns. Sew squares/rectangles 2A 2G, RST, following Diagram A | Central Patchwork Block. Press seams open.
- 2. Repeat this process for columns three to nine in the Central Patchwork Block. Press seams open.
- 3. Pin or baste Column 2-Column 9 together, referring to Diagram A, lining up all seams. Sew all columns together. Press seams open.

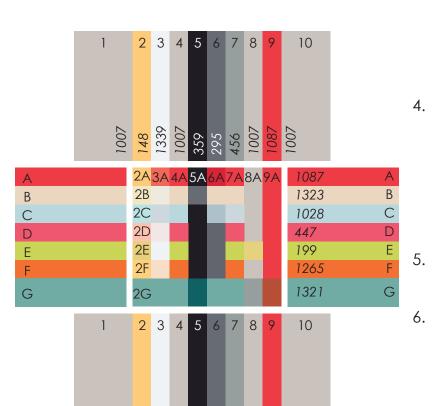


Diagram B | Master Block

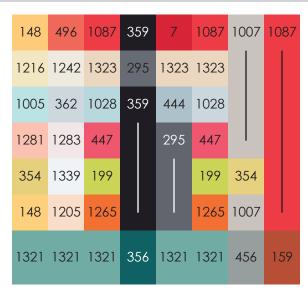


Diagram A | Central Patchwork Block

- Sew one set of the A, B, C, D, E, F, and G stripes together as per **Diagram B | Master Block**.

 Repeat this process for the second set of A G stripes, and the two sets of #1-10 stripes. Press all seams open. These are the 'Stripe Blocks'.
- Press Stripe Blocks so that all seams are straight and parallel.
 - Pin or baste one Stripe Block A-G to Central Patchwork Block, RST, on the side of squares 9A 9G. (predominantly 1087-CORAL). Pin or baste second Stripe Block A-G to Central Patchwork Block, RST, on the side of squares 2A 2G. See Diagram B | Master Block. Sew the pinned/basted seams.

- 7. Pin or baste one Stripe Block #1-#10 to Central Patchwork Block, RST, on the side of squares 1A 10A. Pin or baste second Stripe Block #1-#10 to Central Patchwork Block, RST, on the side of squares 1G 10G. Sew the pinned/basted seams. Once completed, this is the 'Master Block'.
- 8. Press seams open on Master Block and block by pressing so that all seams are square (gently stretching and steaming as necessary). Use a pressing spray, like Flatter by Soak, to help with the blocking process.
- 9. Prepare Master Block for trimming on the diagonal by pinning or marking (with a non-permanent marking tool) the following measurements (see **Diagram C**, starting at red dot and moving clockwise):

Seam 3/4 A: 16-1/2" (meaning between strips #3 and #4, measuring from Stripe A)

Seam 4/5 A: 20-1/4" Seam B/C 9: 14-3/4" Seam C/D 9: 17-3/4" Seam 6/7 G: 17-1/8" Seam 5/6 G: 18 " Seam E/F 2: 17-1/4" Seam D/E 2: 19" S

10. Using stacked quilting rulers (rulers butted against each other on the long side to create one continuous line) or straight edge, mark finished edge of the Master Block with a Hera Marker or other non-permanent marking tool, by joining the measurements marked in Step 9. Placing a large square quilting ruler at the corners helps keep the Master Block square. (See Diagram C | Trimming Master Block and

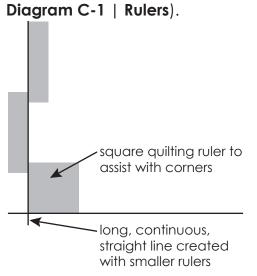


Diagram C-1 | Rulers

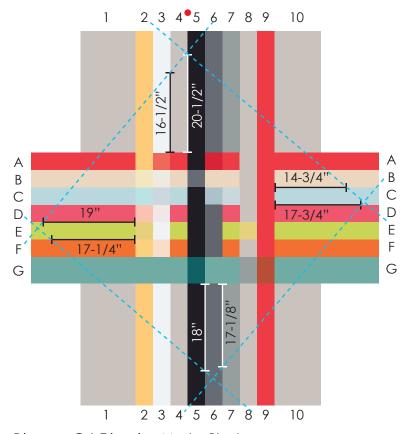


Diagram C | Trimming Master Block

- 11. Double check that all corners are square and sides are equal by measuring both along the edges (45-1/2" ea) and also from corner to corner (64-3/8" ea), and that the corner for Seam 4/5A(•) is right on the seam. Make adjustments if this corner is not right on the seam to ensure binding insert will light up correctly (step 15).
 - Finished edge sides should all measure 45-1/2". Make adjustments as necessary. If your finished Master Block is bigger or smaller, but perfectly square, this is fine. But you will need to adjust the sashing and binding measurements accordingly.
- 12. Using quilting ruler, mark cutting line of the Master Block 1/4" outside the finished edge line. (Once cut, your Master Block, including S/A should measure 46" x 46"). Stitch in between finished edge and cutting line around perimeter of Master Block. This staystitching secures the raw edges until you attach the sashing. Trim Master Block on cutting line.
- 13. Press and block Master Block to ensure it is square and equal on all sides. Measure length of all sides and trim or re-press with pressing spray if necessary.

Cutting and Sewing the Sashing

From **Fabric A**, cut:

- three strips 6" X WOF strips. Sew together end to end, then trim to make two 57" lengths
- three strips 6" X WOF strips. Sew together end to end, then trim to make two 46" lengths

Note: Depending on where the seams in the sashing fall, it may make the sashing inserts more challenging if they fall on a sashing seam.

14. Pin and sew 46" sashing on top and bottom edge as shown in **Diagram D | Sashing Assembly.**

Press seams open. Pin and sew 57" sashing on sides. Press seams open.

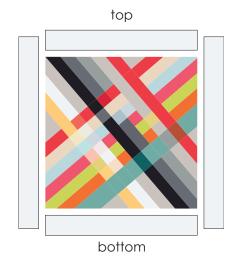


Diagram D | Sashing Assembly

- 15. To create color inserts in sashing, follow these steps for each insert:
 - Mark continuation of stripes on sashing with a hera marker
 - Seam rip stitching of sashing to Master Block where insert will be added, and approximately 2" beyond insert on either side.
 - Cut down middle of sashing in the middle of hera marker lines (where insert will be added). See **Diagram E** |
 Adding Sashing Inserts.
 - Measure and mark a 1/4" seam allowance from Hera



Diagram E | Adding Sashing Inserts

marker lines to inside of inset area, and cut.

- You can use scraps cut from Stripe Blocks for many of the insert pieces. Seam rip the scraps as necessary for the pieces you need. See **Diagram F | Scraps for Inserts**. If any pieces are too short, use the scraps as a template and cut new inserts (4" wide strips for 359, 1007 + 1087, 5-3/4" wide for 1321) in the appropriate color, extending length where necessary.

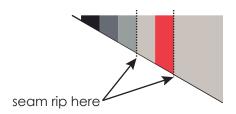


Diagram F | Scraps for Inserts

- With RST, sew Sashing Inserts in to one side of the appropriate spot in the sashing.
- Flip inset over, and with RST sew inset to other side of sashing.
- Repeat process for all inserts. In the case where there is a double stripe in an insert, sew these stripes together first before following insert steps. Press seams open.
- Re-sew Sashing to Master Block in spots where inserts were added. All inserts should align perfectly to give the appearance of continuous stripes. See **Diagram G | Quilt Top - finished.**



Diagram G | Quilt Top - finished

16. Press and block finished quilt top.

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