# **RAINBOW FLAG**

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Finished quilt measures: 56" x 72"

Difficulty Rating: Beginner

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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	KOO1-1387 WHITE	2-1/4 yards		н	K001-498 PARROT	*included in Roll-Up
	В	K001-25 OCEAN	7/8 yard		I	K001-135 CLOVER	*included in Roll-Up
		HR-156-24 Roll Up - Bright, containing Fabrics C-N*	one Roll-Up		J	K001-151 CYAN	*included in Roll-Up
	С	K001-7 TOMATO	*included in Roll-Up		К	K001-90 PACIFIC	*included in Roll-Up
	D	K001-323 FLAME	*included in Roll-Up		L	K001-25 OCEAN	*included in Roll-Up
	E	K001-1265 ORANGE	*included in Roll-Up		м	K001-852 NOBLE PURPLE	*included in Roll-Up
	F	K001-149 PAPAYA	*included in Roll-Up		N	K001-1301 PURPLE	*included in Roll-Up
	G	K001-1077 CITRUS	*included in Roll-Up		Binding	AAK-10397-195 BRIGHT	5/8 yard
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- 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**

#### From Fabric A, cut:

two 4" x WOF strips. Subcut: eighteen 4" squares for the HSTs
six 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim: two 3-1/2" x 56-1/2" top/bottom outer borders
two 3-1/2" x 66-1/2" side outer borders
twenty 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: six 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles
eighteen 2-1/2" squares
Set the remaining eighteen strips aside for strip piecing.

#### From Fabric B, cut:

two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: seventeen 4-1/2" squares two 4" x WOF strips. Subcut: eighteen 4" squares for the HSTs two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: two 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips

four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: two 1-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips seventy-two 1-1/2" squares

#### From each of Fabrics C-G:

one 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle Set aside the remainder of the strip for strip piecing.

#### From Fabric H, cut:

one 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle Set aside the remainder of the strip for strip piecing. From the second strip, cut: six 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

#### From each of Fabrics I-N:

one 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle Set aside the remainder of the strip and one additional strip for strip piecing.

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

**Step 1:** Place one 4" Fabric A square right sides together with one 4" Fabric B square. On the back of the lighter fabric, mark both diagonals. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of both diagonals. Cut the square in half through both centers, creating four squares. Cut along the marked diagonal on each square, creating eight HSTs. Press. Trim to 1-1/2" square. Repeat with all 4" squares to make a total of one hundred forty-four A/B HSTs.



Assemble the Star Blocks



**Step 2:** Gather: one 2-1/2" Fabric A square eight A/B HSTs four 1-1/2" Fabric B squares

Sew the HSTs together in pairs, noting the orientation in the diagram. Press.

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 3: Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the HST pairs.

**Step 4:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The Star Block should measure 4-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 2-4 to make a total of eighteen Star Blocks.



# Assemble the Star Section

**Step 5:** Gather: eighteen Star Blocks seventeen 4-1/2" Fabric B squares

Arrange the units into seven rows of five. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 6:** Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the Fabric B squares.

**Step 7:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.





**Step 8:** Sew the 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" Fabric B side strip pieces to the sides of the section. Press toward the borders. Sew the 1-1/2" x 24-1/2" Fabric B top and bottom strip pieces to the section. Press toward the borders.

**Step 9:** Gather the 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric A and Fabric H rectangles. Sew together along the longest edge, alternating Fabric A/Fabric H and press. Sew to the bottom edge of the Star Section, with the Fabric A end on the left.

The assembled Star Section should now measure 24-1/2" x 33-1/2". Set aside.



# Assemble the Stripes

Pressing note: Press seams open, OR, if you prefer to nest seams when sewing the quilt top together, press in opposite directions every other row/stripe.

**Step 10:** Sew a Fabric A strip to a Fabric C strip, along the longest edge, to create a strip set. Press. Cut the strip set into six 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" units.



**Step 11:** Sew the six units together to form a row. Press.



**Step 12:** Sew the remaining 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" Fabric C rectangle to the end of the strip section. Press.



Step 13: Repeat Steps 10-12 to make stripe rows from Fabrics D-H.





Step 14: Sew a Fabric A strip to a Fabric I strip, along the longest edge, to create a strip set.



Repeat to make a second strip set. Press. Cut the strip sets into twelve 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" units.

Step 15: Sew the twelve units together to form a row. Press.



**Step 16:** Sew the remaining 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" Fabric I rectangle to the end of the strip section. Press.



Step 17: Repeat Steps 14-16 to make stripe rows from Fabrics I-N.



Assemble the Quilt

**Step 18:** Sew the completed Fabric C-Fabric H stripe rows together, in the order shown in the diagram. Press.

Step 19: Sew the completed Step 18 unit to the left edge of the Star Section. Press.

**Step 20:** Sew the completed Fabric I-Fabric N stripe rows together, in the order shown in the diagram. Press.

Step 21: Sew the completed Step 20 unit to the bottom edge of the upper section. Press.

**Step 22:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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

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