# WHIRLING SPARKS

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Sunrise Blossoms 1



Finished quilt measures: 57" x 66"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate



# Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/\$KU	Yardage
	А	AMD-7000-2 BLACK	2-1/2 yards	1000	F	AMD-21631-302 POPPY	5/8 yard
	В	AMD-21631-22 VIOLET	1/3 yard		G	AMD-21629-173 CARAMEL	5/8 yard
	С	AMD-21630-253 BOYSENBERRY	5/8 yard		Н	AMD-21628-132 PINEAPPLE	1/4 yard
	D	AMD-21630-95 BURGUNDY	5/8 yard		Binding	AMD-21629-401 FOXGLOVE	1/2 yard
	Е	AMD-21628-93 SCARLET	5/8 yard		You	will also need:	
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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!

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## **Cutting Instructions**

#### From Fabric A, cut:

six 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

eighty-four 3" squares for the HSTs

seventeen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew six strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 2-1/2" x 62-1/2" side outer borders

two 2-1/2" x 57-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

From the remaining eleven strips, subcut:

one hundred sixty-eight 2-1/2" squares

seventeen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew eight strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

six 1-1/2" x 53-1/2" row sashing strips

From the remaining nine strips, subcut:

thirty-five 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" block sashing strips

#### From Fabric B, cut:

four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

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

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

fourteen 3" squares for the HSTs

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

twenty-eight 2-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each square.

#### From Fabric H, cut:

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

fourteen 3" squares for the HSTs

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-eight 2-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each square.

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

**Step 1:** Pair a 3" Fabric A square with a 3" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make twenty-eight A/C HSTs.



Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make:



twenty-eight A/D HSTs





twenty-eight A/E HSTs



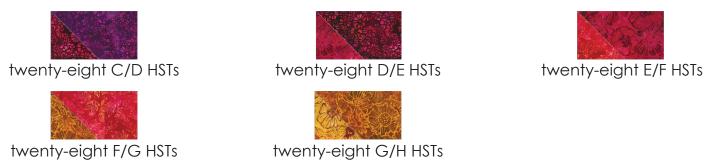


## Assemble the Stitch and Flip Units

**Step 3:** Place a 2-1/2" Fabric C square at one end of a Fabric B rectangle, right sides together. Note the orientation of the marked diagonal line. Sew on the marked line, then trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat to make twenty-eight B/C units.

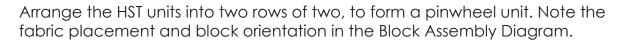


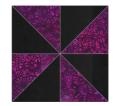
Step 4: Repeat Step 3 to make:



### Assemble the Blocks

**Step 5:** Gather: four A/C HSTs





- **Step 6:** Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams in opposite directions.
- **Step 7:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block center.

**Step 8:** Gather: the completed Step 7 unit four B/C Stitch and Flip units four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares

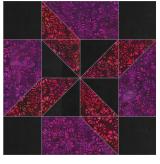
Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.



**Step 9:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the stitch and flip units.

**Step 10:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting Block should measure 8-1/2" square. Make seven B/C Blocks. Repeat to make:



seven C/D Blocks



seven D/E Blocks



seven E/F Blocks



seven F/G Blocks



seven G/H Blocks

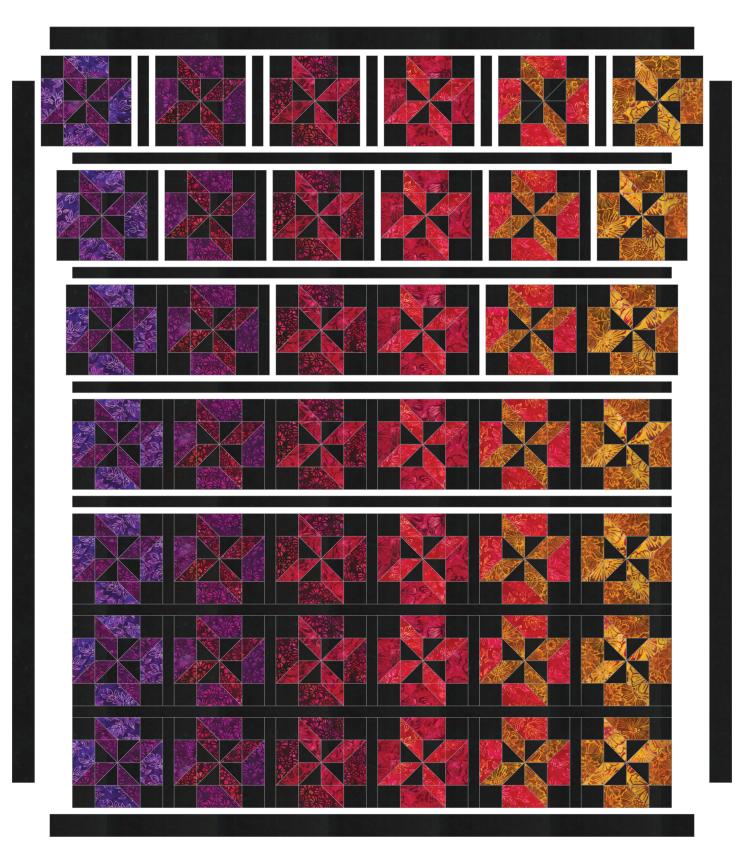
## Assemble the Quilt

**Step 11:** Arrange the Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make seven block rows.

**Step 12:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 13:** Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

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



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