

free pattern

FOLKSCAPES



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- FINISHED SIZE: 53.5" X 65.5"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN SEPT/OCT 2021 AT BENARTEX.COM


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SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	A Folkcape Panel 10430-99 Multi	1 panel	Fussy cut (6) 10-1/2" squares, each centered on a block.	
	B Superior Solids 3000B-12 Black	1-1/8 yds	(3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2" x 10-1/2" strips. (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2" x 13-1/2" strips. (6) 1-1/4" x WOF strips.* (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.	
	C Large Fantasy Dots 10433-09 White/Multi	1/4 yd	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 4-1/2" squares.	
	D Fantasy Fern 10434-84 Teal/Black	1/3 yd	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.	
	E Fantasy Fern 10434-28 Fuchsia Black	1/3 yd	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.	
	F Superior Solids 3000B-09 White	1/2 yd	(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (96) 2-1/2" squares.	
	G Folk Flowers 10435-12 Black/Multi	3/8 yd	(2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 4-1/2" squares.	
	H Large Fantasy Dots 10433-12 Black/Multi	3/8 yd	(2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 4-1/2" squares.	
	I Fantasy Fern 10434-66 Purple/Black	1/3 yd	(5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.*	
	J Folkcape Words 10436-09 White/Multi	1-1/2 yds	(2) 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" LOF strips. From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.	
	K Folkcape Fantasy Stripe 10431-99 Multi	2-1/8 yds	(2) 5-1/2" x 70" LOF strips. (2) 5-1/2" x 58" LOF strips.	

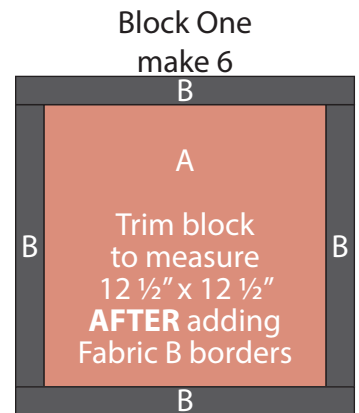
* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY
WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY *PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.*

The arrows in the figures denote fabric direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations while assembling the various components.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 10 1/2" strip to each side of (1) **A** 10 1/2" square. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 13 1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** square to make (1) **Block One** square. **Trim the block to measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"**. Repeat to make (6) **Block One** squares total.



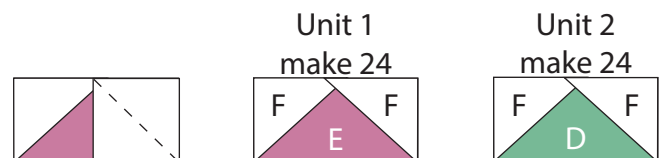
2. Place (1) **F** 2 1/2" square on the left side of (1) **E** 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.



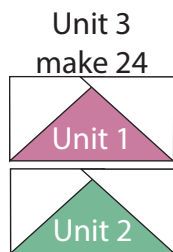
3. Place another **F** 2 1/2" square on the right side of the **E** 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 1** strip.

4. Repeat **Steps 2-3** to make (24) **Unit 1** strips total.

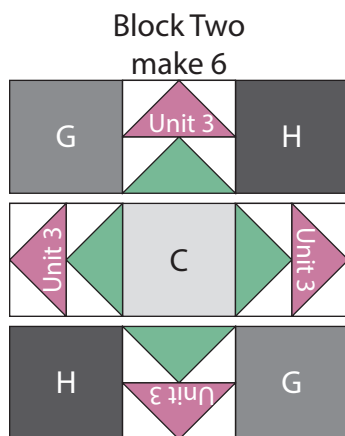
5. Repeat **Step 2-3** and refer to the figure below for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (24) **Unit 2** strips.



6. Sew (1) **Unit 1** strip to the top of (1) **Unit 2** strip lengthwise to make (1) **Unit 3** square. Repeat to make (24) **Unit 3** squares total.



7. Sew together (1) **G** 4 1/2" square, (1) **Unit 3** square and (1) **H** 4 1/2" square, in that order from left to right, to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **Unit 3** square to each side of (1) **C** 4 1/2" square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) 12 1/2" **Block Two** square. Repeat to make (6) **Block Two** squares total.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

8. Sew (1) **Block One** square to each side of (1) **Block Two** square to make **Row One**. Repeat to make **Row Three**.

9. Sew (1) **Block Two** square to each side of (1) **Block One** square to make **Row Two**. Repeat to make **Row Four**.

10. Sew together the (4) **Rows**, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the **Center Block**.

BORDER ASSEMBLY *MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE I, J, B AND K BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.*

11. Sew (1) **I** 1 1/2" x (48 1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **I** 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

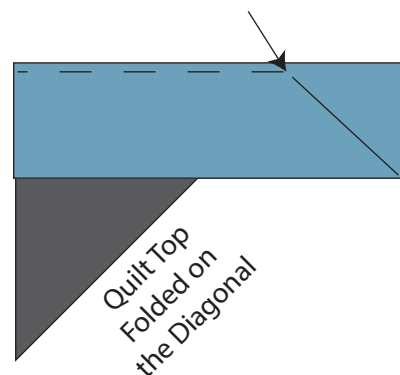
12. Sew (1) **J** 2 1/2" x (50 1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **J** 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

13. Sew (1) **B** 1 1/4" x (54 1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **B** 1 1/4" x 44" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

14. Center (1) **K** 5 1/2" x 70" strip on (1) side of the **Center Block** and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

15. Repeat **Step 14** to sew (1) **K** 5 1/2" x 58" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the **Center Block** on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides.

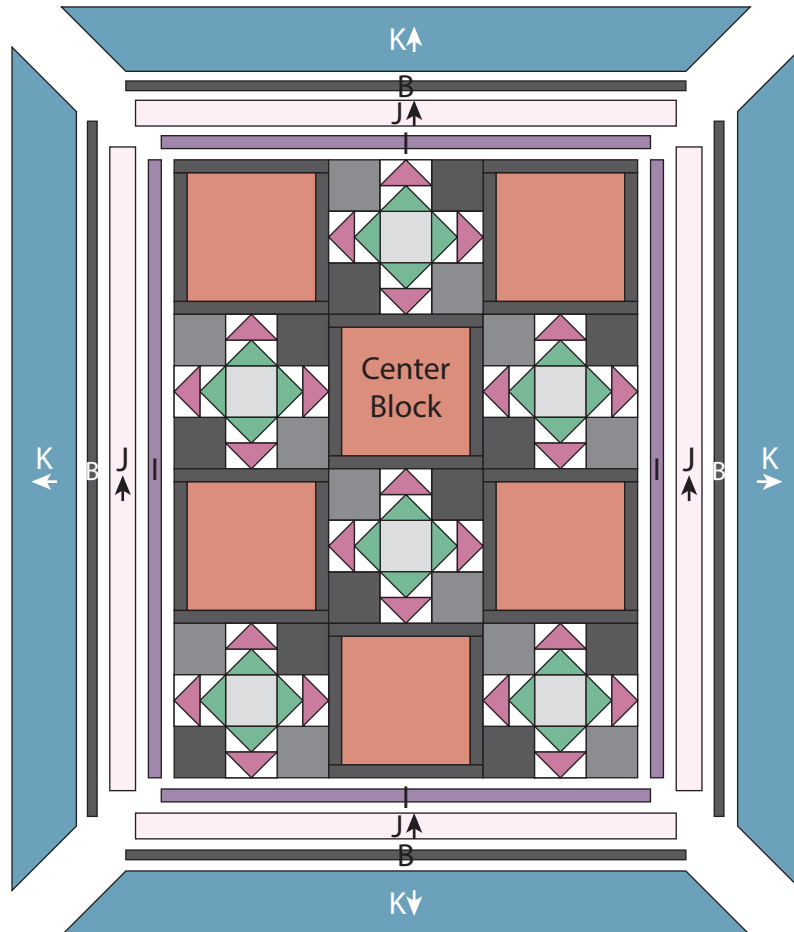
16. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in the figure below), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.



FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

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QUILT DIAGRAM



Note: If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.