

COLORED HAPPY

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FINISHED SIZE 60" × 60"

FABRIC

The fabrics are listed below in their group.

Each group has 5 colors. The colors are labeled A-F.

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ yd. (9" × 22") of each: Group 1

- A Curry 1677
- В Wasabi 452
- C Avocado 1451
- E Yarrow 1478

Fat 1/4 yd (18" × 22")

- D & F - Bonsai - 441

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ yd. (9" × 22") of each: Group 2

- A Lipstick 1194
- B Paprika 150
- C Mango 192
- D & F Poppy 1296
- E Flame -323

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ yd (9" × 22") of each: Group 3

- A Blush Pink 1036
- В Ruby 352
- C Pink 1291
- D & F Punch 447
- E Burgundy 1054

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ yd (9" × 22") of each: Group 4

- A Valentine 451
- B Melon 1228
- C Hibiscus 188
- D & F Berry 1016
- E Violet 1383

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ yd (9" × 22") of each: Group 5

- A Graphite 295
- B Shadow 457
- C Fog 444
- D & F Med Grey 1223
- E Pewter 1470

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ yd (9" × 22") of each: Group 6

- A Emerald 1135
- B Pesto 453
- C Charcoal 1071
- D & F Glacier 146
- E Spruce 1361

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ yd (9" × 22") of each: Group 7

- A Pool 45
- B Aloe 197
- C Cyan 151
- D & F Breakers 440
- E Azure 1009

Fat $^{1}/_{8}$ (9" × 22") of each: Group 8

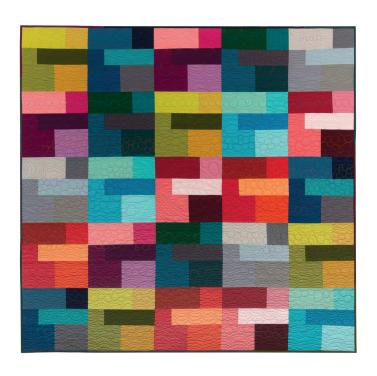
- A Storm 458
- B Teal Blue 1373
- C Jade Green 1183
- D & F Celestial 233
- E Coal 1080

OTHER FABRIC

- 3½ yd backing
- $-\frac{1}{2}$ yd binding fabric

OTHER SUPPLIES

- 65" × 65" Batting
- Rotary cutter, rigid acrylic ruler, self-healing mat
- Machine sewing thread for piecing
- Quilting thread
- Bent-arm safety pins or quilt basting spray
- Walking foot for sewing machine



DIRECTIONS

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise indicated.

CUT THE FABRIC

- **1.** Group 1:
 - A Cut 4 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " × $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
 - B Cut 4 41/2" × 81/2"
 - C Cut 4 31/2" × 91/2"
 - D Cut 4 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " × $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
 - E Cut 4 51/2" × 61/2"
 - F Cut 4 51/2" × 61/2"
- **2.** Group 2 8:
 - A Cut 3 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " × $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
 - B Cut 3 4½" × 8½"
 - C Cut 3 31/2" × 91/2"
 - D Cut 3 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " × $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
 - E Cut 3 51/2" × 61/2"
 - F Cut 3 51/2" × 61/2"



PIECE THE UNITS

- 3. To create each block, refer to the diagram to organize your pieces by color group and letter in the following order:
 - Matching the 4½" edges, right sides together, stitch A to B. Press.
 - Matching the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " edges, right sides together, stitch C to D. Press.
 - Matching the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " edges, right sides together, stitch E to F. Press.
 - Matching the long edges, with right sides together, stitch AB to CD. Press.
 - Matching the long edges, with right sides together, stitch ABCD to EF.
- 4. Press.
- Repeat the steps for each block. Chain stitching the blocks is recommended.

ASSEMBLE THE QUILT TOP

- 6. Referring to the guilt schematic, organize color blocks.
- 7. Stitch blocks together in the following order to form horizontal rows:
 - Row 1 Color blocks 5, 3, 8, 1 and 7. Stitch together from left to right press all seams to the right.
 - Row 2 Color blocks 6, 7, 2, 5 and 3. Stitch together from left to right press all seams to the left.
 - Row 3 Color blocks 4, 1, 3, 6, and 2. Stitch together from left to right press all seams to the right.
 - Row 4 Color blocks 8, 6, 7, 4 and 1. Stitch together from left to right press all seams to the left.
 - Row 5 Color blocks 1, 4, 5, 2, and 8. Stitch together from left to right press all seams to the right.
- 8. Stitch horizontal rows together in the following order:
 - Row 1 to Row 2. Pin at each block. Nest the seams.
 - Add Row 3. Pin at each block. Nest the seams.
 - Add Row 4. Pin at each block. Nest the seams.
 - Add Row 5. Pin at each block. Nest the seams.

PREPARE FOR QUILTING

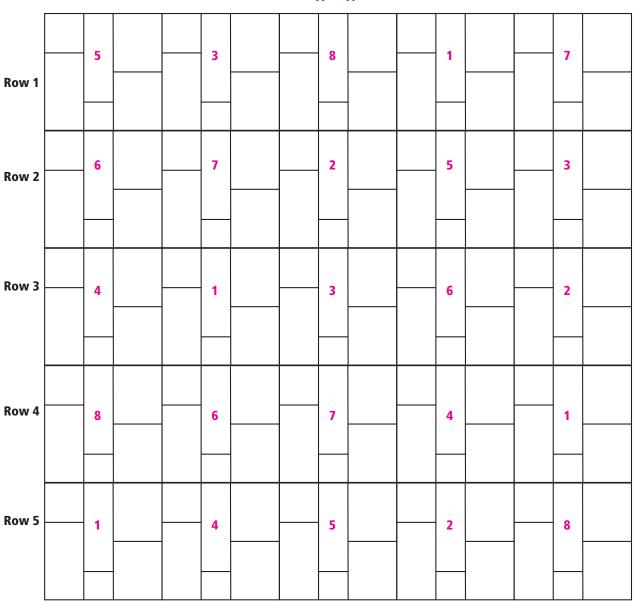
- 9. Cut the backing fabric into two pieces the same length as the finished quilt top. Remove the selvedges. Pin the two pieces together along the long side and stitch. Press the seam open. Trim to correct size.
- 10. With the backing wrong side up, center the batting on top if it, then lay the quilt top onto the batting, right side up to create a quilt sandwich. Baste the three layers together using safety pins or quilt basting spray. If using safety pins, pin in rows no more than 6" apart.

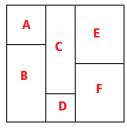
QUILT AND FINISH

- 11. Use your sewing machine's walking foot to quilt in the ditch or set the machine for free motion and use a free motion foot to quilt as desired.
- 12. Join the binding strips with diagonal seams. Create a double-layer binding by folding, then pressing the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
- 13. Bind the quilt outer edges by sewing the binding into one side and folding the binding over the raw edge and hand-sewing or machine sewing the other folded edge in place.









12" block