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TREASURES



BROOME STREET PATTERNS

Tonga Bouquet Treat Squares

Sending Her Flowers quilt by Nancy Mahoney



Finished quilt: 57½" square

Fabric Requirements

One pack Bouquet Tonga Treat Squares (forty 10" squares, two each of twenty fabrics)

2½ yards of Tonga-B7900 Parchment

3¾ yards Tonga backing print of your choice

1/2 yard Tonga-B2968 Kiss (binding)

65" x 65" batting

Cutting

From each of thirty-six Tonga Bouquet Squares:

- Cut one 5¼" square. Cut the square twice diagonally to yield four quarter-square triangles (QST).
- Cut five 3" squares.

From each of four Tonga Bouquet Squares:

- Cut four 2¼" x 9½" strips.

From Tonga-B7900 Parchment:

- Cut five 5¼" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 5¼" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to yield 144 QST.
- Cut eleven 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 144 3" squares.
- Cut eight 7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 7/8" x 9½" strips.
- Cut eleven 1½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end using diagonal seams. From this long strip, cut two 1½" x 57½" strips, two 1½" x 55½" strips, two 1½" x 50½" strips and two 1½" x 48½" strips.

From Tonga-B2968 Kiss:

- Cut six 2¼" x WOF strips for binding.

Block Construction

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 3" B7900 Parchment square. Right sides together, layer a marked square with a 3" Bouquet square. Sew ¼" on each side of the marked line. Cut the squares apart on the marked line to make two half-square-triangle (HST) units. (figure 1) Trim

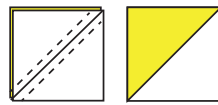


fig. 1

the units to measure 2½" square. Make a total of 288 units.

2. Join four HST units as shown in figure 2 to make one corner unit. Make a total of seventy-two corner units.

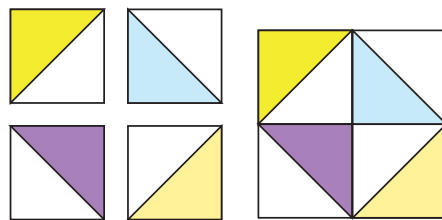


fig. 2-Corner Unit- Make 72.

3. Join two Bouquet QST and two B7900 Parchment QST as shown in figure 3 to make an hourglass unit. Make a total of seventy-two hourglass units. (figure 3)

4. Join two corner units and two hourglass units to make one block. (figure 4)

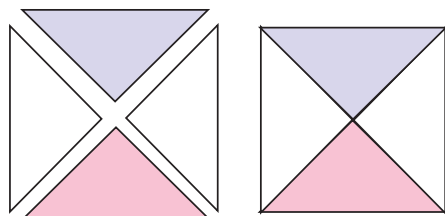


fig. 3-Hourglass Unit- Make 72.

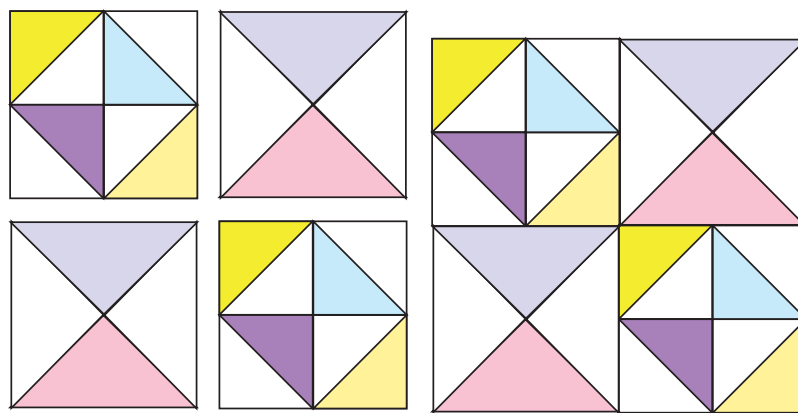


fig. 4-Block- Make 36.

Make thirty-six blocks.

Pieced Border Construction

5. Sew one 7/8" x 9½" B7900 Parchment strip to the top and another to the bottom of a 2¼" x 9½" Bouquet strip to make a pieced border strip. Make sixteen pieced border strips.

6. Trim thirty-two 3" Bouquet squares to 2¼" x 3". Sew one rectangle to each end of each pieced border strip from step 5. (figure 5)

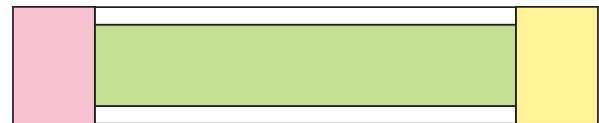


fig. 5-Pieced Border Strip-Make 16.

7. Join four units from step 6 end to end to make a side border strip. Repeat to make a second side border strip.

8. Join four units from step 6 to make a top border strip. Add a 3" Bouquet square to each end of the top border strip as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Repeat to make a bottom border strip.

Quilt Top Assembly

9. Following the Quilt Assembly Diagram and noting the orientation of the blocks, lay them out in six rows of six blocks each. Join the blocks into rows; then join the rows.

10. Sew one 1½" x 48½" B7900 Parchment strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 1½" x 50½" B7900 Parchment strip to the top and another to the bottom of the quilt top.

11. Sew one pieced border to each side of the quilt top. Then add the top and bottom pieced borders.

12. Sew one 1½" x 55½" B7900 Parchment strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 1½" x 57½" B7900 Parchment strip to the top and another to the bottom of the quilt top.

Finishing

13. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
14. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
15. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

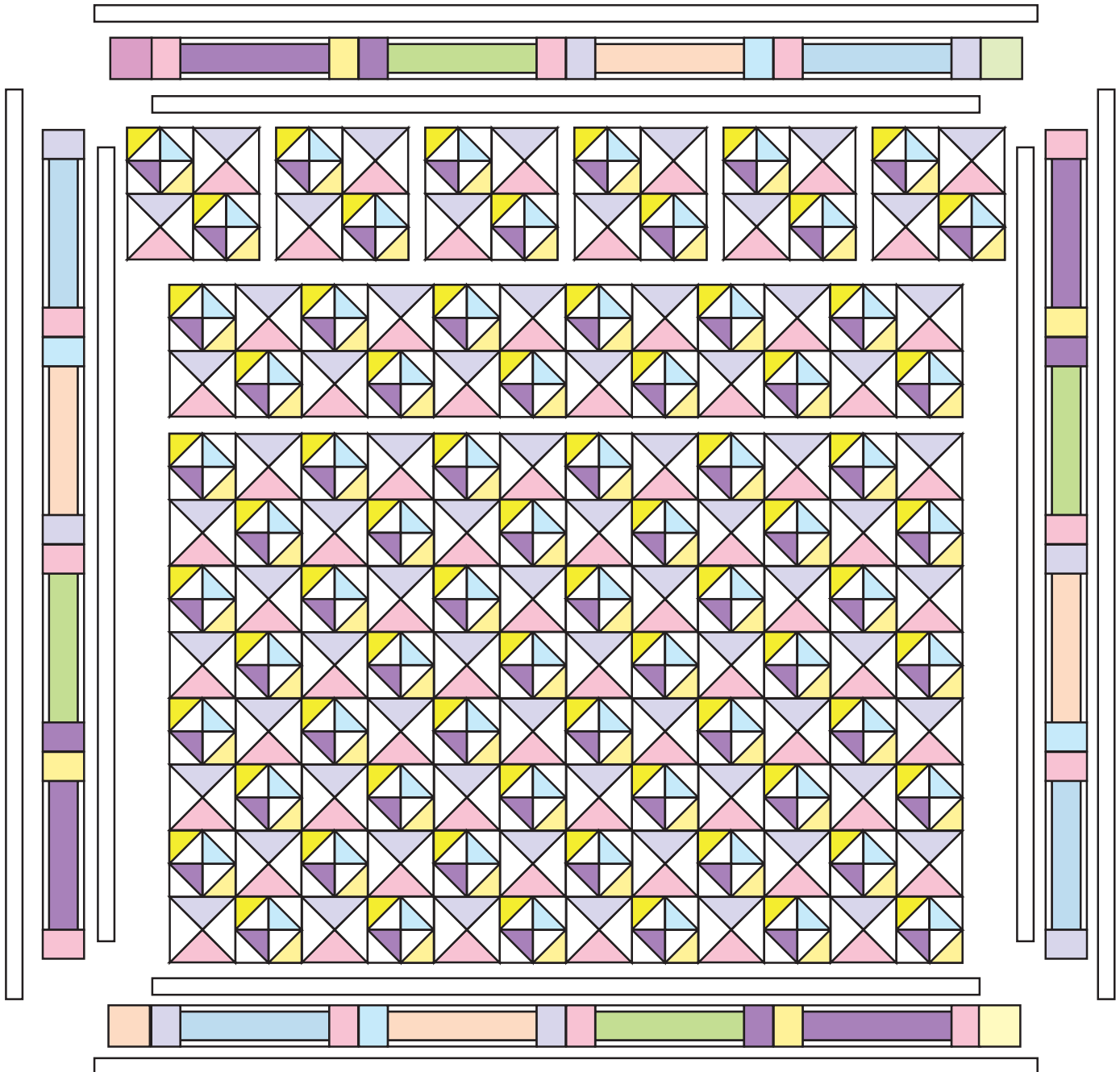
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Quilt Assembly Diagram