



Tonga Carnivale

Tumbled quilt by Nancy Mahoney



Finished quilt: 61½" x 71½"

Fabric Requirements

One Carnivale Tonga Treat 6-Pack (one 6" x width-of-fabric [WOF] strip each of twenty different fabrics)
3¹/₄ yards Tonga-B7900 Parchment
3⁷/₈ yards Tonga print of your choice (backing)
1/2 yard Tonga-B9854 Potion (binding)
69" x 79" batting

Cutting

For easier assembly, label the cut pieces as indicated.

From each of eighteen Tonga treat strips:

- Cut two 1³/₄" x 7³/₈" rectangles (C).
- Cut two 3¹/₈" x 7³/₈" rectangles (D).
- Cut two 1³/₄" x 3¹/₂" rectangles (A).
- Cut two 3¹/₈" x 3¹/₂" rectangles (B).

From each of two Tonga treat strips:

- Cut three 1³/₄" x 7³/₈" rectangles (C).
- Cut three 3¹/₈" x 7³/₈" rectangles (D).
- Cut three 1³/₄" x 3¹/₂" rectangles (A).
- Cut three 3¹/₈" x 3¹/₂" rectangles (B).

From Tonga-B7900 Parchment:

- Cut seven 8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eighty-four 3¹/₄" x 8" rectangles.
- Cut four 3¹/₂" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-two 3¹/₂" squares.
- Cut nine 1¹/₂" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-five 1¹/₂" x 9¹/₂" sashing strips.
- Cut nine 1¹/₂" x WOF strips. Join the strips end to end using diagonal seams and cut six 1¹/₂" x 59¹/₂" sashing strips.
- Cut seven 1¹/₂" x WOF strips. Join the strips end to end using diagonal seams and cut two 1¹/₂" x 69¹/₂" side border strips and two 1¹/₂" x 61¹/₂" top/bottom border strips.

From Tonga-B9854 Potion:

- Cut seven 2¹/₄" x WOF strips for binding.

Block Construction

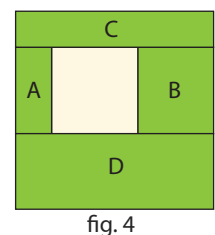
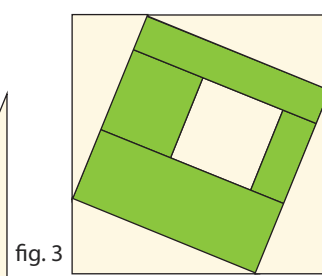
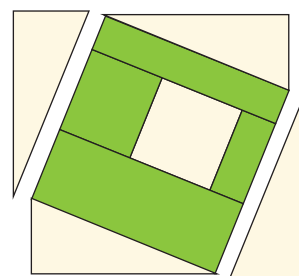
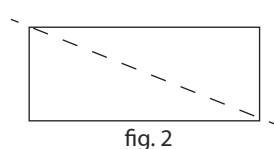
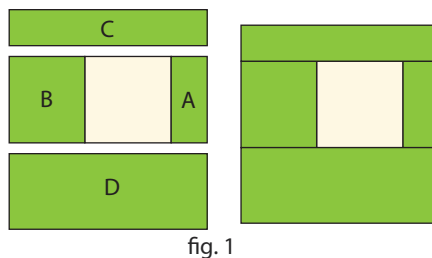
Use A–D rectangles from a single fabric for each block. Press all seam allowances toward the newly added rectangle.

1. Sew an A rectangle to the right side of a 3¹/₂" B7900 Parchment square. Sew a B rectangle to the left side of the square. Sew a C rectangle to the top of the unit and a D rectangle to the bottom to complete a center unit. (figure 1) Make a total of twenty-one center units.

2. Cut forty-two of the 3¹/₄" x 8" B7900 Parchment rectangles in half diagonally from upper left to lower right as shown. (figure 2)

3. Sew four triangles to each center unit (figure 3) to make twenty-one blocks.

4. Repeat steps 1-2 to make twenty-one reversed center units as shown in figure 4.



5. Cut the remaining forty-two B7900 Parchment rectangles in half diagonally from upper right to lower left. Sew four triangles to each reversed center unit to make twenty-one reversed blocks. (figure 5)

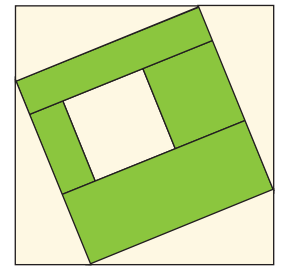


fig. 5

Quilt Top Assembly

6. Referring to the quilt photo for color placement and the Quilt Assembly Diagram for detail, lay out the blocks, reversed blocks and 1¹/₂" x 9¹/₂" B7900 Parchment sashing strips in seven rows of six blocks each. Join the blocks and strips in rows.

7. Join the block rows together with the 1¹/₂" x 59¹/₂" B7900 Parchment sashing strips.

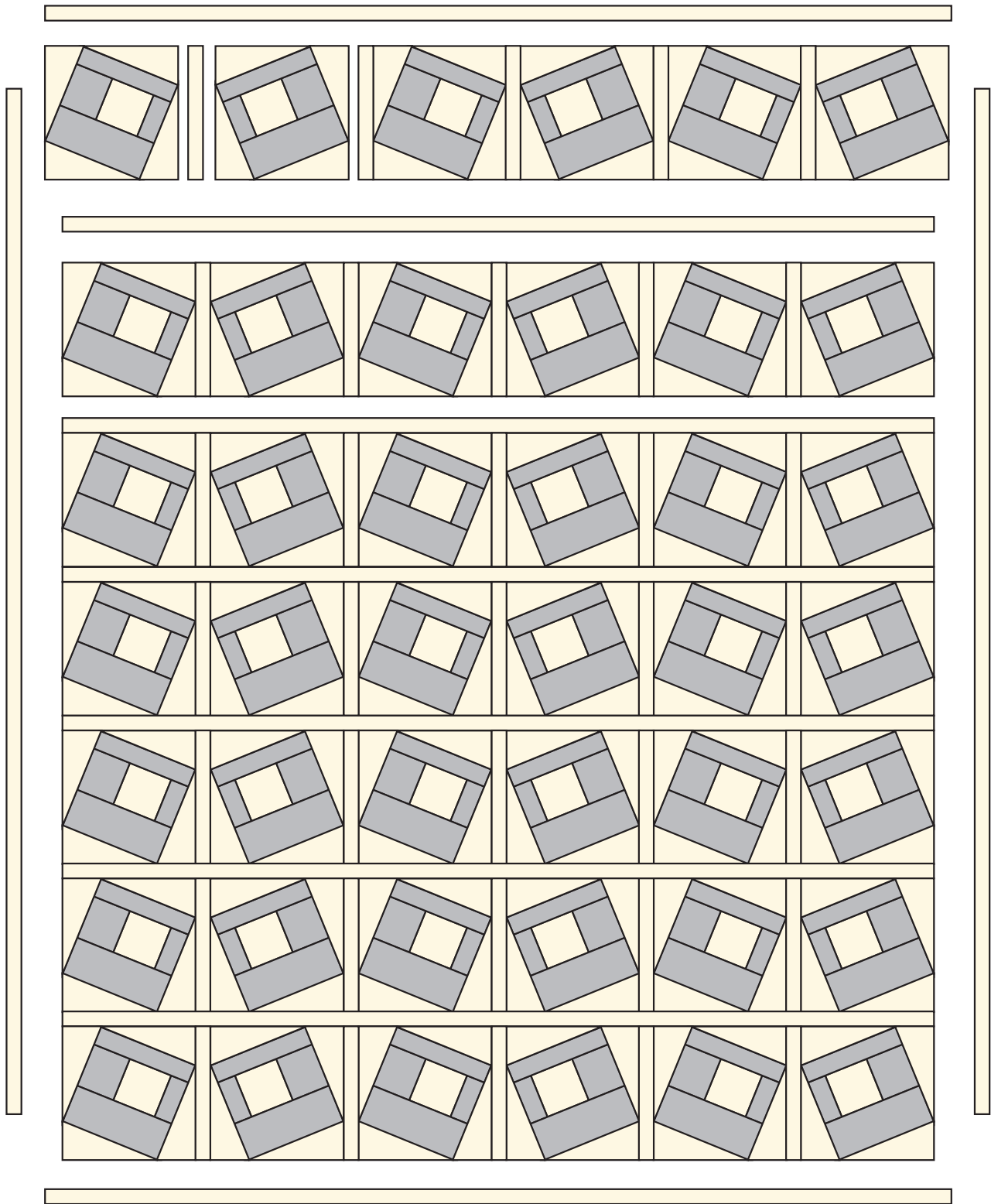
8. Sew the 1¹/₂" x 69¹/₂" B7900 Parchment border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew one 1¹/₂" x 61¹/₂" B7900 Parchment border strip to the top and another to the bottom of the quilt top.

Finishing

9. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

10. 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.

11. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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