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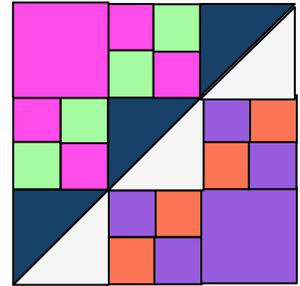
Coral Reef

Finished Quilt Size: 72" x 90"

Finished Block Size: 9" x 9"

Make 80 blocks in 10 sets of 8 blocks per set

Supply List



This stunning quilt is made eight blocks at a time, using a completely different set of prints for each set, albeit with the same color families. There are many ways to set the blocks into totally unique and different quilts. We will be exploring those design options near the end of class.

In order to choose fabrics for each set of eight blocks:

- 1) Choose one dark color and one light color for the triangles. They are the dark turquoise and white in the block drawing.
- 2) Choose two main color families for the corner piecing; Main prints A and B. They are the pink and purple in the block drawing.
- 3) Choose accent prints for the chains crossing each main color: Accent prints A and B. They are the green and orange in the block drawing.

Please feel free to assign your own color choices to these blocks. These will be your color family assignments. Now choose one print for each of these color families.

In the block drawing color families are assigned as follows:

Main Print A is pink/Accent A is green

Main Print B is purple/Accent Print B is orange,

Dark triangle is turquoise/light triangle is white.

Every time you make a new set of eight blocks use the same color family assignments but choose completely different prints but in the same colors.

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I freely mixed together batiks and prints along with all kinds of light white-based prints for the light triangles.

Materials for each set of eight blocks

14" x 21" piece *each* of the dark and light prints for the triangles (mine are turquoise and white)

18" x 21" piece *each* of the Main Print A and Main Print B (mine are pink and purple)

10" x 21" piece *each* of Accent A and Accent B (my accents are green and orange)

Pre-Cutting for one set of eight blocks:

From both the dark and light prints for the triangles, cut:

3 strips, 4" x 21" crosscut into 12 squares, 4" x 4"

From both main prints A and B (purple and pink in the block drawing), cut:

2 strips, 3 1/2" x 21" crosscut into 8 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" for block piecing

4 strips, each 2" x 21" for strip piecing

From both accent prints A and B (orange and green in the block drawing), cut:

4 strips, each 2" x 21" for strip piecing

Supplies

- sewing machine, well-oiled and in good working condition with a new needle, machine manual, 1/4" presser foot, standard presser foot
- **cotton** thread and pre-wound bobbin
- seam ripper, pins, regular sewing supplies
- Slide-on worktable for your machine if you have one
- rotary mat, rotary cutter, 6" x 12" rotary ruler,
- 6" Bias Square ruler, Bloc-Loc or similar square ruler with a diagonal line.