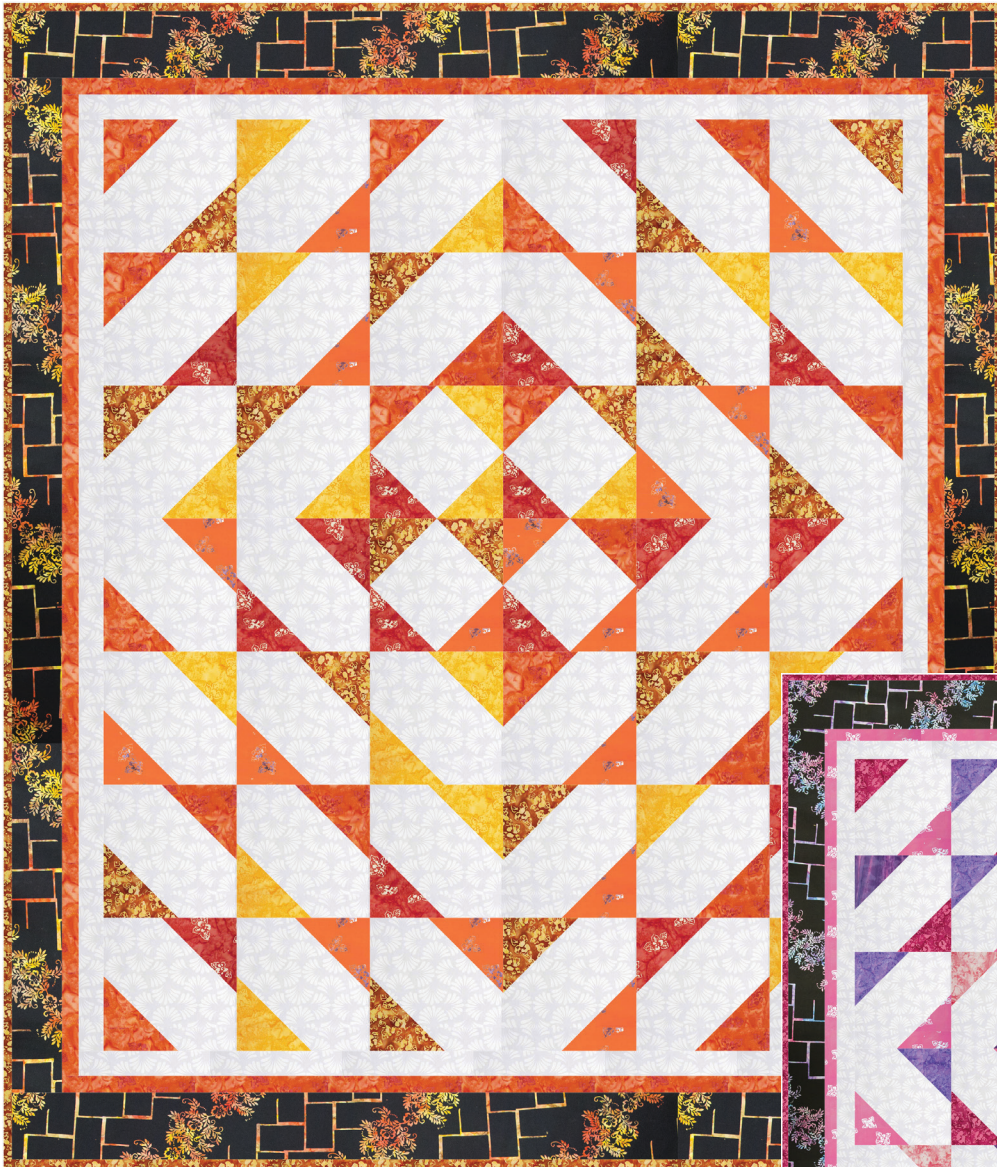


Blocks & Borders

FREE DOWNLOAD PATTERN

59" x 67"



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CONFIDENT BEGINNER LEVEL

Banyan Batiks Tropical Fusion and Essentials fabric collections

	Pink	Orange	YDS
Fabric A: (blocks, binding)	80154-28	80154-58	1 ¼
Fabric B: (blocks, border)	80152-23	80152-59	7/8
Fabric C: (blocks)	80154-84	80152-54	½
Fabric D: (blocks)	81230-84	80152-58	½
Fabric E: (blocks)	81500-22	80152-24	½
Fabric F: (Border)	80155-84	80155-59	¾
Fabric G: (White)	81202-10	81202-10	3 ⅓
Backing (crosswise seam)	3 7/8		

Other requirements:

67" x 75" batting and neutral-color thread for piecing

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Fabric A	• 2 strips 5" x WOF; cut into (16) 5" squares. • 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares. • 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
Fabric B	• 2 strips 5" x WOF; cut into (16) 5" squares. • 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares. • 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for border.
Fabrics C, D and E	• From each fabric, cut: • 2 strips 5" x WOF; cut into (16) 5" squares. • 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares.
Fabric F	• 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
Fabric G	• 11 strips 8 1/2" x WOF; cut into (42) 8 1/2" squares. • 6 strips 2" x WOF for border.
Backing Fabric	• 2 strips 67" x WOF.

NOTE: Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all piecing. Diagrams are shown for the pink version of the quilt. The orange version is made in the same way.

PIECING THE BLOCKS

1. Randomly select (76) 5" squares and (16) 4 1/2" squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. Set aside the remaining 5" and 4 1/2" squares for another project.
2. Select two marked 5" squares. Place a marked square right sides together on one corner of an 8 1/2" white square. Sew on the marked line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the corner triangle open. Repeat on the opposite corner of the white square to make (1) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Angled block. Repeat to make 38 blocks.



Angled Block — Make 38

3. Select four marked 4 1/2" squares. Repeat step 2 on each corner of an 8 1/2" white square to make (1) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Center block. Repeat to make 4 blocks.



Center Block — Make 4

NOTE: Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout the following steps.

COMPLETING THE QUILT

1. Join six Angled blocks to make the 8 1/2" x 48 1/2" Row 1, turning the angle of the first three blocks in one direction and the last three blocks in the opposite direction as shown in the exploded quilt diagram. Press seams to the right. Repeat to make Rows 2, 5, 6 and 7, pressing seams to the right in the odd rows and to the left in the even rows.
2. Join four Angled blocks with two Center blocks to make Row 3, paying careful attention to the positioning of each block. Press seams to the right. Repeat to make Row 4, pressing seams to the left.
3. Join the rows to complete the 48 1/2" x 56 1/2" quilt center. Press seams in one direction.
4. Sew the 2" x WOF white strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into two each 56 1/2" and 51 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
5. Repeat step 4 with the 1 1/2" x WOF Fabric B strips, cutting two each 59 1/2" and 53 1/2" strips.
6. Repeat step 4 with the 3 1/2" x WOF Fabric F strips to complete the top, cutting two each 61 1/2" and 59 1/2" strips.
7. Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Sew together on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 67" x 75" backing piece.
8. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim edges even with the top.
9. Prepare Fabric A binding and bind edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

EXPLODED QUILT DIAGRAM

