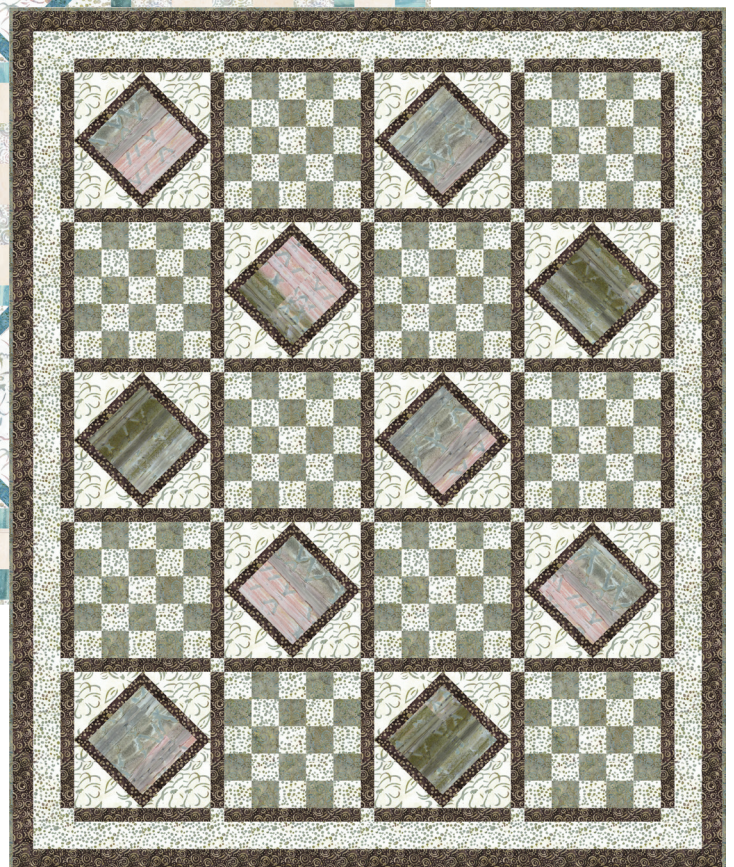
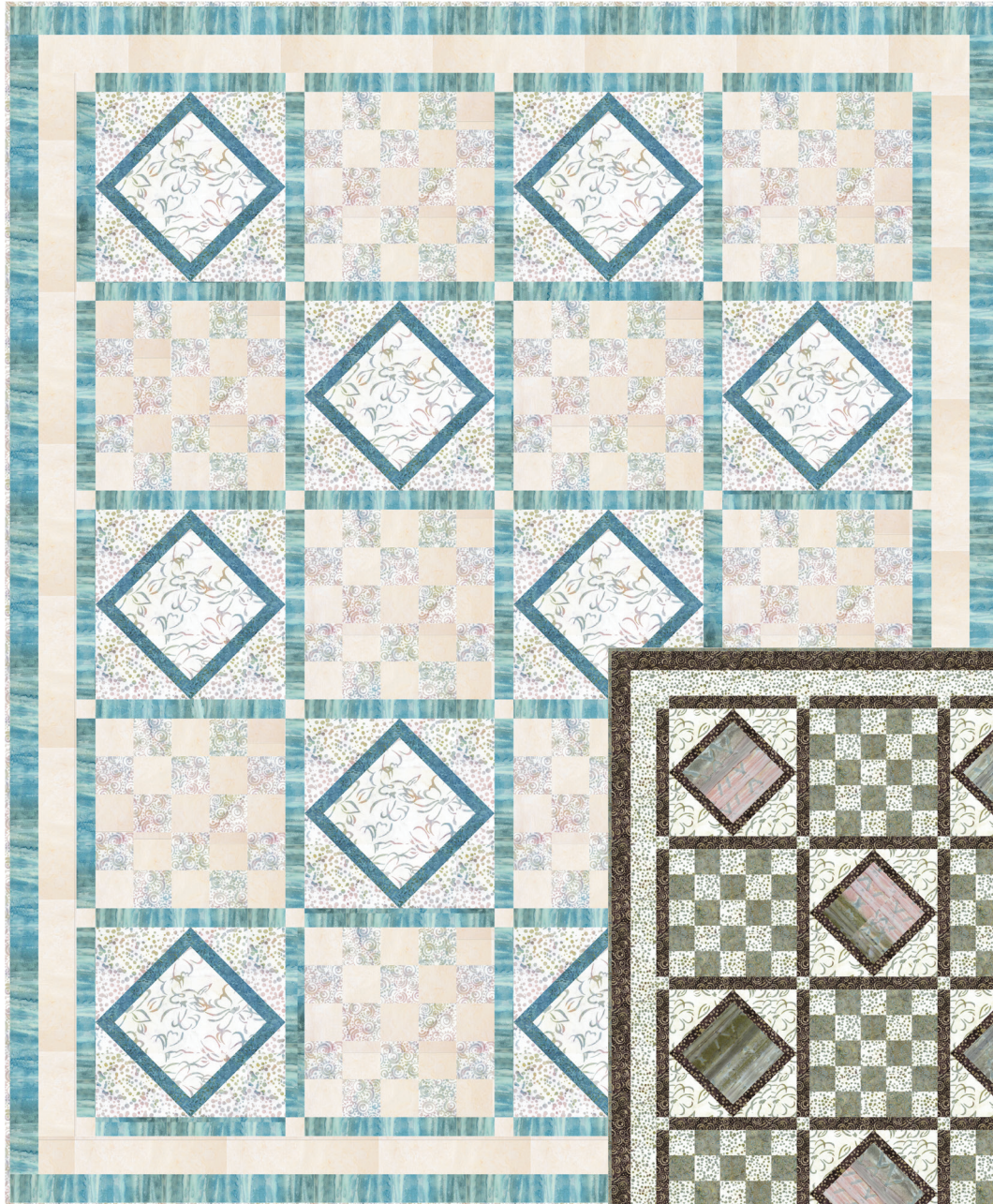


Diamonds

FREE DOWNLOAD PATTERN

52" x 63"



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CONFIDENT BEGINNER LEVEL

New Banyan Batiks Banyan Classic fabric collection

	Cream Multi	Olive	YDS
Fabric A:	81300-14 (blocks & border)	81205-34 (blocks & border)	1 ½
Fabric B:	81203-12 (blocks & binding)	81203-35 (blocks & binding)	1 ½
Fabric C:	81200-12 (blocks)	81230-80 (blocks)	½
Fabric D:	81000-625 (blocks)	81205-36 (blocks)	½
Fabric E:	81205-12 (blocks)	81200-34 (blocks)	⅝
Fabric F:	81230-62 (sashing & border)	81203-36 (sashing & border)	1 ⅛
Backing (crosswise seam)			3 ½

Other requirements:

60" x 71" batting and neutral-color thread for piecing.

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

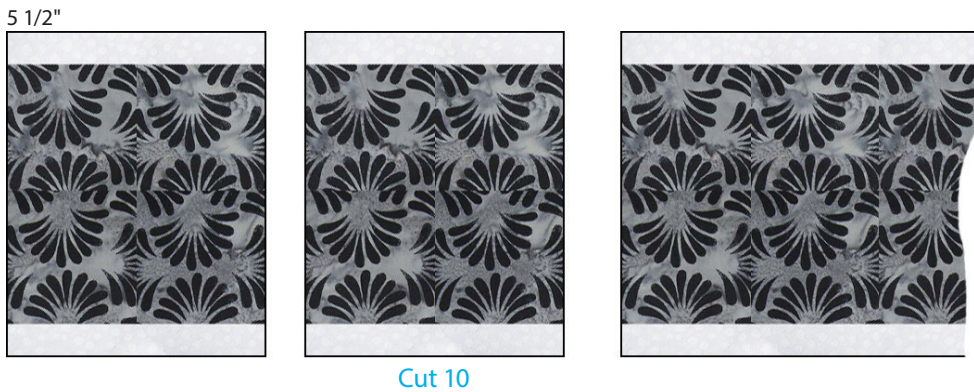
- WOF is width of fabric from selvedge edge to selvedge edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Fabric A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.• 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (30) 1 1/2" sashing squares.• 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for inner border.
Fabric B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.• 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
Fabric C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 strips 5 1/2" x WOF.
Fabric D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.• 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips.
Fabric E	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 strips 5 7/8" x WOF; cut into (20) 5 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 40 triangles.
Fabric F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 strips 10 1/2" x WOF; cut into (49) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" sashing strips.• 6 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.
Backing Fabric	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 strips 60" x WOF.

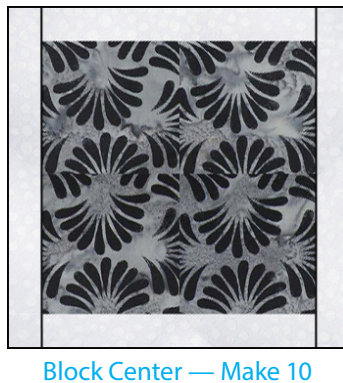
NOTE: USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE FOR ALL PIECING. DIAGRAMS ARE SHOWN FOR THE BLACK VERSION OF THE QUILT. THE GRAY QUILT IS MADE IN THE SAME WAY.

PIECING THE BLOCKS

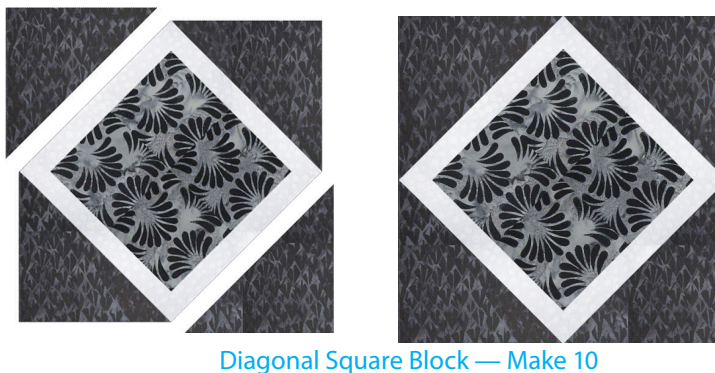
1. Sew a 5 1/2" x WOF C strip lengthwise between two 1 1/2" x WOF D strips to make a strip set. Press seams toward C. Repeat to make a second strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into ten 5 1/2" segments.



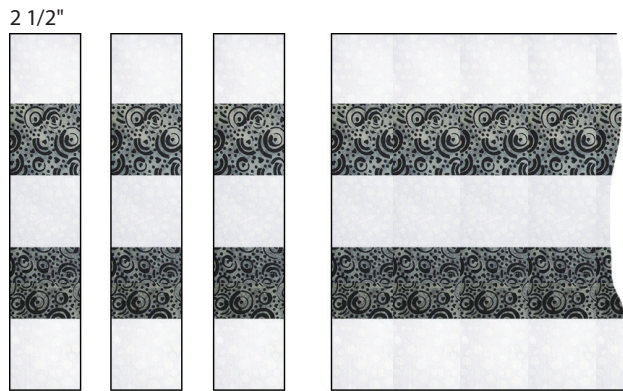
2. Sew a 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" D strip to opposite sides of each segment as shown to complete ten 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" block centers. Press seams toward the segment.



3. Center and sew an E triangle to opposite sides of each block center. Press seams toward E. Repeat on the remaining sides to complete ten 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" Diagonal Square blocks.

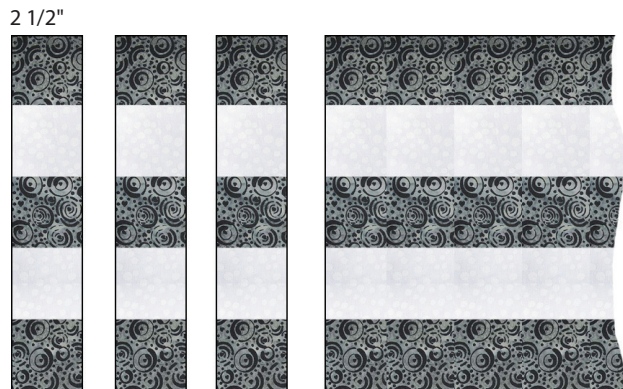


4. Select three 2 1/2" x WOF A strips and two 2 1/2" x WOF B strips and join to make a strip set in the order shown. Press all seams away from A. Repeat to make a second strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into thirty 2 1/2" Y segments.



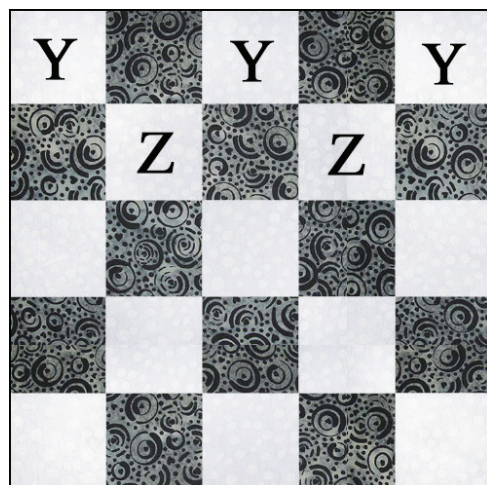
Y Segments — Cut 30

5. Repeat step 4 with three B strips and two A strips to make two strip sets and crosscut into twenty 2 1/2" Z segments as shown.



Z Segments — Cut 20

6. Sew three Y segments alternately together with two Z segments to make one 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" Checkerboard block. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make ten blocks.



Checkerboard Block — Make 10

COMPLETING THE QUILT

NOTE: REFER TO THE EXPLODED QUILT DIAGRAM THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING STEPS.

1. Sew two Diagonal Square blocks and two Checkerboard blocks alternately together with five F sashing strips to make a $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 45\frac{1}{2}''$ block row, beginning and ending with a sashing strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make five block rows.
2. Sew four F sashing strips alternately together with five A sashing squares to make a $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 45\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing row, beginning and ending with a sashing square. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make six sashing rows.
3. Sew the block rows alternately together with the sashing rows to complete the $45\frac{1}{2}'' \times 56\frac{1}{2}''$ quilt center, beginning and ending with a sashing row and turning every other block row end for end as shown. Press seams toward the sashing rows.
4. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF A strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into two each $56\frac{1}{2}''$ and $49\frac{1}{2}''$ strips. Sew 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 $2'' \times$ WOF F strips to complete the top, cutting two each $60\frac{1}{2}''$ and $52\frac{1}{2}''$ strips.
6. Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Sew together on the long edges with a $\frac{1}{2}''$ seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a $60'' \times 71''$ backing piece with a horizontal seam.
7. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim edges even with the top.
8. Prepare Fabric B binding and bind edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

Exploded Quilt Diagram

