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EXPRESS YOURSELF QUILT

FINISHED QUILT SIZE 48½" x 48½"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Fat Eighth of each of the following:

- Orange Yellow Multi Tjaps (BTCB1017)
- Dijon Hand-Dyes (BTHH142)
- Orange Multi Tjaps (BTPT1093)
- Mango Tjaps (BTPT1083)
- Paprika Elementals (BTHH503)
- Apple 1 Elementals (BTHH579)
- Salmon Tjaps (BTPT1065)
- Coral Hand-Dyes (BTHH130)
- Light Teal Hand-Dyes (BTHH168)
- Spruce Elementals (BTHH509)
- Teal Blue Elementals (BTHH502)
- Blue Multi Tjaps (BTPT1105)
- Kiwi Elementals (BTHH515)
- Medium Green Multi Hand-Dyes (BTHH222)
- Aligator Hand-Dyes (BTHH157)

2 yards True Black Hand-Dyes (BTCB209)*

¼ yard Light Teal Hand-Dyes (BTHH168)

*includes binding

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting.

WOF - width of fabric.

Label pieces as they are cut.

Fat Eighths

From each fat eighth:

Cut 2 - 5⅜" squares (B)

2 - 3⅞" squares (A)

Keep the A and B squares for each fat eighth together as a set (cut 2 sets of Orange Yellow Multi Tjaps).

Light Teal Hand-Dyes

Cut 4 strips 1½" x WOF for 2nd border.

True Black Hand-Dyes

Cut 8 strips 3⅞" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

32 - 3⅞" squares (C)

64 - 3⅞" squares, cut each square on the diagonal for 128 triangles (D)

Cut 5 strips 2¾" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

64 - 2¾" squares (E)

Cut 9 strips 3" x WOF for 1st and 3rd borders.

Cut 5 strips 2½" x WOF for binding.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of prints.

Block (Make 16)

Press all seam allowances open to reduce bulk.

Select the following pieces:

1 set of 2A and 2B squares

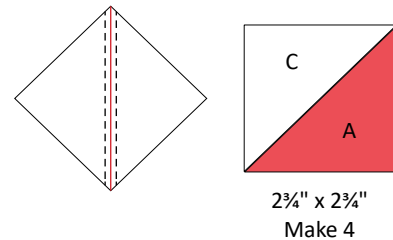
2 C squares

8 D triangles

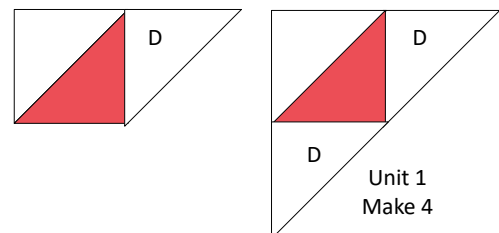
4 E squares

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the C and E squares.

Place 1 C square and 1 A square right sides together (RST). Sew ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line and press open for 2 half square triangles (HSTs). Repeat to make 4 HSTs (2¾" x 2¾").

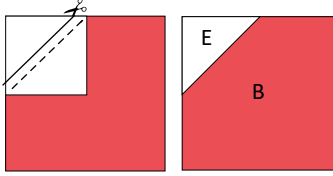


Sew a D triangle to the right side of a HST. Press. Sew a second D triangle to the bottom of the resulting unit. Press. Make 4 Unit 1.

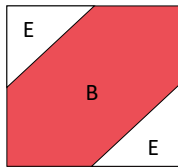


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Place an E square in the upper left corner of 1 B square, RST, with the drawn line running across the corner. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance above the sewn line to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Flip the top piece away from the bottom piece and press open.

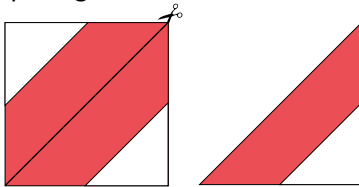


Repeat to add an E square to the lower right corner of the B square. Make 2 pieced B squares.



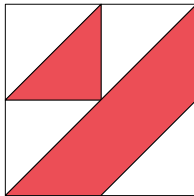
Make 2

Cut 1 pieced B square on the diagonal from the lower left corner to the upper right corner for 2 Unit 2. Repeat to make 4 Unit 2.



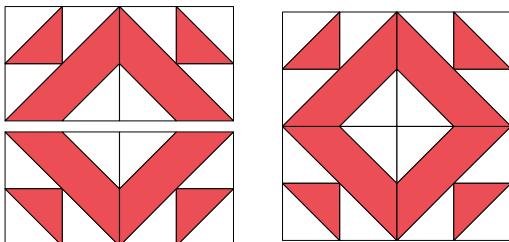
Unit 2
Make 4

Sew 1 Unit 1 and Unit 2 together. Repeat to make 4 Block Quarters ($5" \times 5"$).



Block Quarter
Make 4

Lay out the 4 Block Quarters in a four patch as shown. Sew the pieces together into rows. Sew the Rows together to complete 1 Block ($9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$).



Block

Repeat with each set of A and B squares to make 16 Blocks.

QUILT CENTER

Sew the Blocks together into 4 Rows of 4 Blocks. Each Row should measure $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 36\frac{1}{2}"$.

Sew the Rows together ($36\frac{1}{2}" \times 36\frac{1}{2}"$).

Borders

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

Border 1

Side borders should be $36\frac{1}{2}"$. Top and bottom borders should be $41\frac{1}{2}"$.

Border 2

Side borders should be $41\frac{1}{2}"$. Top and bottom borders should be $43\frac{1}{2}"$.

Border 3

Side borders should be $43\frac{1}{2}"$. Top and bottom borders should be $48\frac{1}{2}"$.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Quilt as desired and bind with the $2\frac{1}{2}"$ strips of True Black Hand-Dyes. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.