

TONGA TREATS

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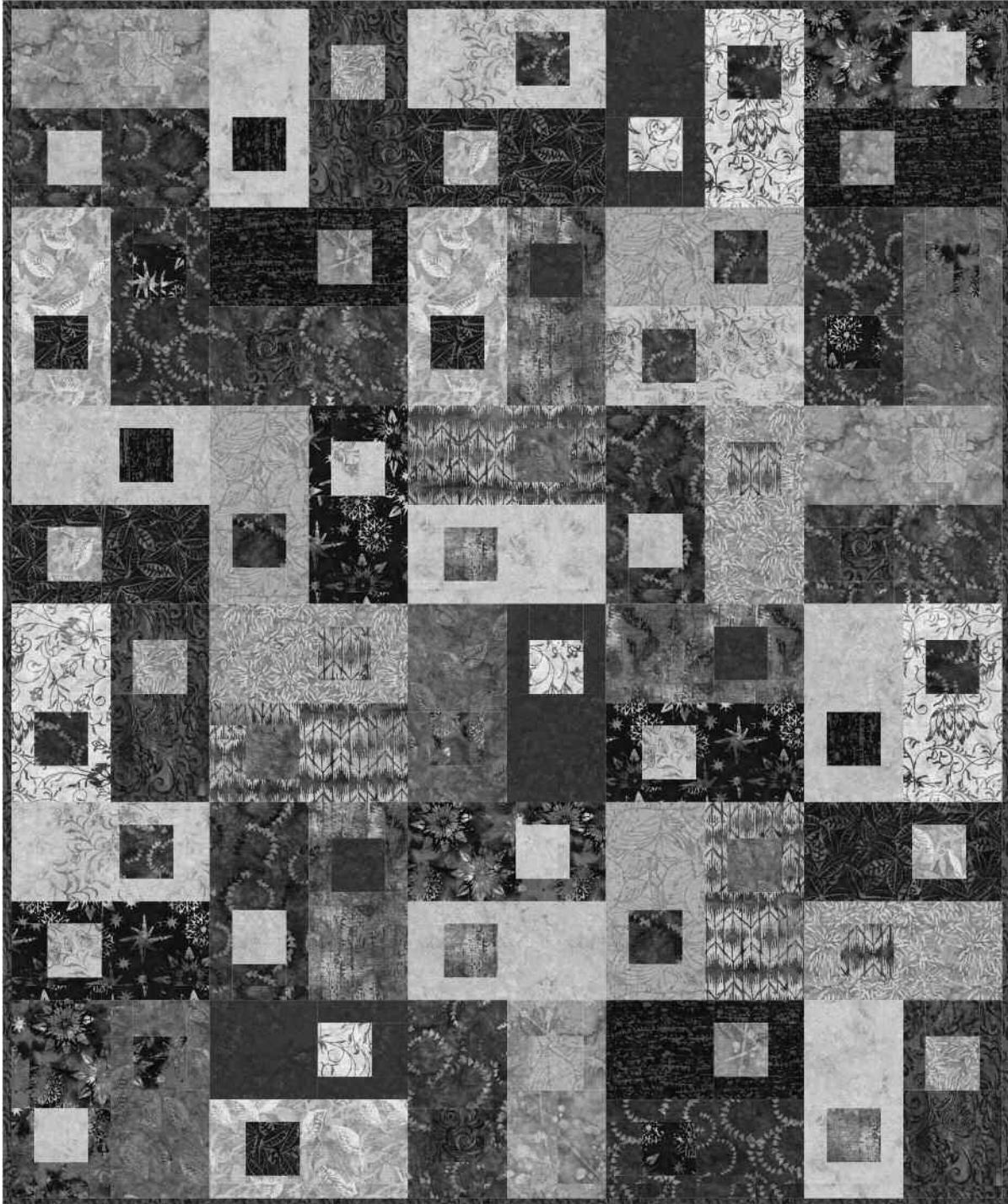
Quilt designed by

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For 6-Packs (6" strips)



BROOME STREET PATTERNS



Finished quilt: 50½" x 60½"

Fabric Requirements

One Tonga Treat 6-Pack (one 6" x width-of-fabric [WOF] strip each of twenty different fabrics)
 1/2 yard Tonga binding fabric
 3 1/3 yards Tonga backing fabric
 58" x 68" batting

Cutting

Note: There is little fabric waste in this quilt, so cut carefully, following figure 1.

From each of the twenty Tonga Treat 6-Pack strips:

- Cut three 5 1/2" x 6" rectangles, three 3" squares, three 2 1/2" x 3" rectangles and six 1 3/4" x 5" rectangles. Separate all the 3" squares and keep the remaining like colors together for construction.

From Tonga binding fabric:

- Cut six 2 1/2" x WOF strips.

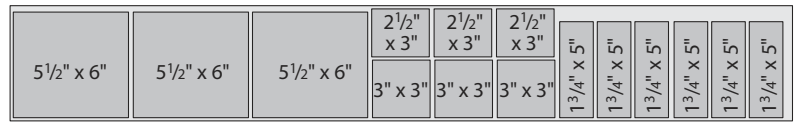


fig. 1

Block Construction

1. Pair each set of same-color cut pieces, with a contrasting 3" square.
2. Following figure 2 and working with one color set at a time, sew a 2 1/2" x 3" rectangle to one edge of the contrasting 3" square. Press.
3. Sew a 1 3/4" x 5" rectangle to each long edge of the step 2 unit. Press.
4. Sew a 5 1/2" x 6" rectangle to the step 3 unit as shown. (figure 3) Press.
5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 to make a total of sixty units.
6. Sew the long edges of two contrasting units together. Repeat with the remaining units to make a total of fifteen of Block A and fifteen of Block B. (figure 4)

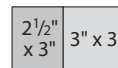


fig. 2

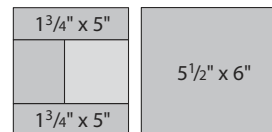


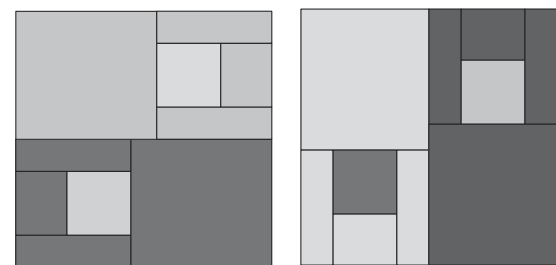
fig. 3

Quilt Top Assembly

7. Referring the quilt photo, alternately lay out A and B blocks in six rows of five blocks each.
8. Sew the blocks together in each row. Press seam allowances of adjacent rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together, matching adjacent seams. Press seam allowances in one direction.

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.



Block A

fig. 4

Block B