

GO! Braided Beauty Quilt

finished size 48" x 54"



Fabric provided by Robert Kaufman Fabrics, Kona Dimensions

GO!® DIES USED

- GO! Parallelogram 45°-2¹⁵/₁₆" x 3⁷/₈" (2¹/₄" x 3³/₁₆" Finished) (55148)
- GO! Strip Cutter-2¹/₂" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)
- GO! Strip Cutter-4¹/₂" (4" Finished) (55054)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Fabric 1—3¹/₂ yards (includes border and binding)
- Fabric 2—²/₃ yards
- Fabric 3—²/₃ yards
- Fabric 4—²/₃ yards
- Fabric 5—²/₃ yards
- Batting—60" x 60"
- Backing—3¹/₂ yards

TIP: Width of fabric (WOF) will yield:
8—2¹⁵/₁₆" x 3⁷/₈" parallelograms

One yard of fabric will yield: 112 parallelograms

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Fabric 1:

- Cut 210—parallelograms
- Cut 6—4¹/₂" strips across the width of the fabric (WOF) for outer border
- Cut 6—2¹/₂" strips across the WOF for binding

Fabric 2:

- Cut 54—parallelograms

Fabric 3:

- Cut 54—parallelograms

Fabric 4:

- Cut 54—parallelograms


Fabric 5:

- Cut 54—parallelograms

SEWING DIRECTIONS

1. Lay out parallelogram shapes in 20 rows of 21 shapes. Alternating between Fabric #1 and Fabrics #2, 3, & 4 parallelogram units as shown in the diagram.

TIP: You may want to separate the piles of parallelograms in the right facing and left facing units to make laying out and sewing easier.

2. Pin and sew two parallelograms right sides together. (You will need to offset the parallelograms by ¹/₄" as shown. You are going to sew the parallelograms in long strips from top to bottom (forming columns). Sewn parallelogram shapes should form straight even edges. Adjust your seam allowance as needed.
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3. Pin and sew 19 more parallelograms to complete column one.
 4. Press seams all in one direction. Label Column 1.
 5. Pin, sew and label the 19 additional columns of parallelograms.
 6. Press seams in alternating directions for each column.
 7. Pin and sew columns together.
 8. Press column seams all in the same direction.
 9. Piece border strips into one long strip along the short end.
 10. Measure and cut two borders the width of the quilt top.
 11. Pin and sew borders on to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams towards the borders.

SEWING DIRECTIONS CONT.

12. Measure and cut two borders the length of the quilt top.
13. Pin and sew borders on to the left and right sides of the quilt. Press seams towards the borders.

QUILTING AND FINISHING

1. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. Model was quilted with an allover design.
4. Add binding, mitering the corners.