





# **GO! Bowtie Bonanza Quilt**

finished size 45¾" x 45¾" finished block size 4" x 4" Designed by Alex Anderson



## GO!® DIES USED

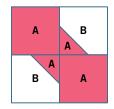
- GO! Bowties-4" Finished by Alex Anderson (55413)
- GO! Square-21/2" (2" Finished) (55059)
- GO! Square-4½" (4" Finished) (55060)
- GO! Quarter Square Triangle-8" Finished Square (55399)
- GO! Half Square Triangle-4" Finished Square (55031)
- GO! Strip Cutter-21/2" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)

## **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

- Fabric 1 (Assorted Colorful Prints)—2 yards total
- Fabric 2 (Black-on-White Print)—½ yard
- Fabric 3 (Assorted Polka-dot Prints)—¾ yard total
- Binding—1/2 yard
- Backing—52" x 52" (3 yards)
- Batting-52" x 52"
- Appliqué pressing sheet

## **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

**NOTE:** Each Bowtie block is made with 2 squares,  $2^{1/2}$ " each, and 2 squares,  $1^{1/2}$ " each, cut from the same fabric for the Bowtie (A in the diagram), and 2 squares,  $2^{1/2}$ " each, cut from a different fabric for the background (B in the diagram).



## Fabric 1:

- 244—2½" squares in matching pairs (bowties and bowtie background)
- 122—1½" squares in matching pairs (bowties)
- 112—2½" squares (four patches)

#### Fabric 2:

• 24—4½" squares

### Fabric 3:

- 28—8" Finished Quarter Square Triangles (QST) total
- 4—4" Finished Half Square Triangles (HST) total

## Binding Fabric:

• 5—2½" width of fabric (WOF) strips

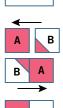
## **SEWING DIRECTIONS**

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of two, matching 1½" A squares. Place marked square, right sides together, with corner of one, 2½" B square. Sew directly on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press seams toward corner. Make two matching B Units.
- Lay out B Units from previous step and two matching 2½" A Squares as shown. Sew B Units and A Squares together in pairs. Press seams in opposite directions. Sew pairs together. Press.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make total of 61 scrappy Bowtie blocks.











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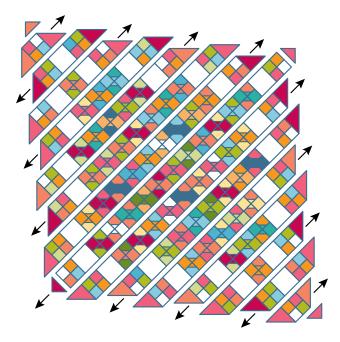




- Lay out four assorted 2½" print squares as shown. Sew squares together in pairs. Press seams in opposite directions. Sew pairs together. Press. Make 28 scrappy 4-Patch blocks.
- 5. Lay out Bowtie blocks, 4-Patch blocks, 4½" squares, quarter square side-setting triangles as shown. Pin and sew blocks, squares and quarter-square triangles together into rows. Press seams in opposite directions for each row.



6. Pin and sew rows together. Press. Sew half square triangles to quilt corners. Press seams toward corners.



7. Trim and square outside edges of quilt top, leaving 1/4" seam allowance all around outside edges.

## **QUILTING AND FINISHING**

- 1. Layer batting between quilt top and backing.
- 2. Pin or baste layers together.
- 3. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with edges of quilt.
- 4. Use  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for binding, mitering corners.

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