

Diamonds Bonus Quilt!

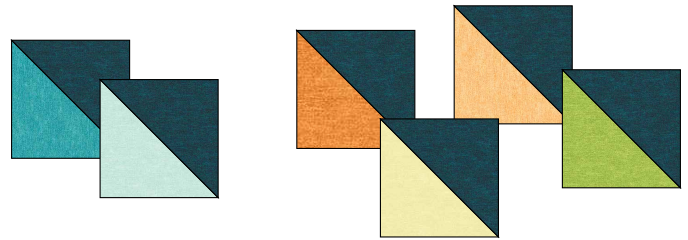
Note: You don't need to buy anything extra to make this 42-1/2" x 54-1/2" quilt top - it is pieced from the "stitch-and-flip" corners you cut off when making the original Diamonds quilt. If you'd like a bigger quilt you can add borders.

You'll need to add 3 yards backing and 1/2 yard binding of your choice (or make a scrappy binding) when we quilt the piece.

Half-Square Triangles

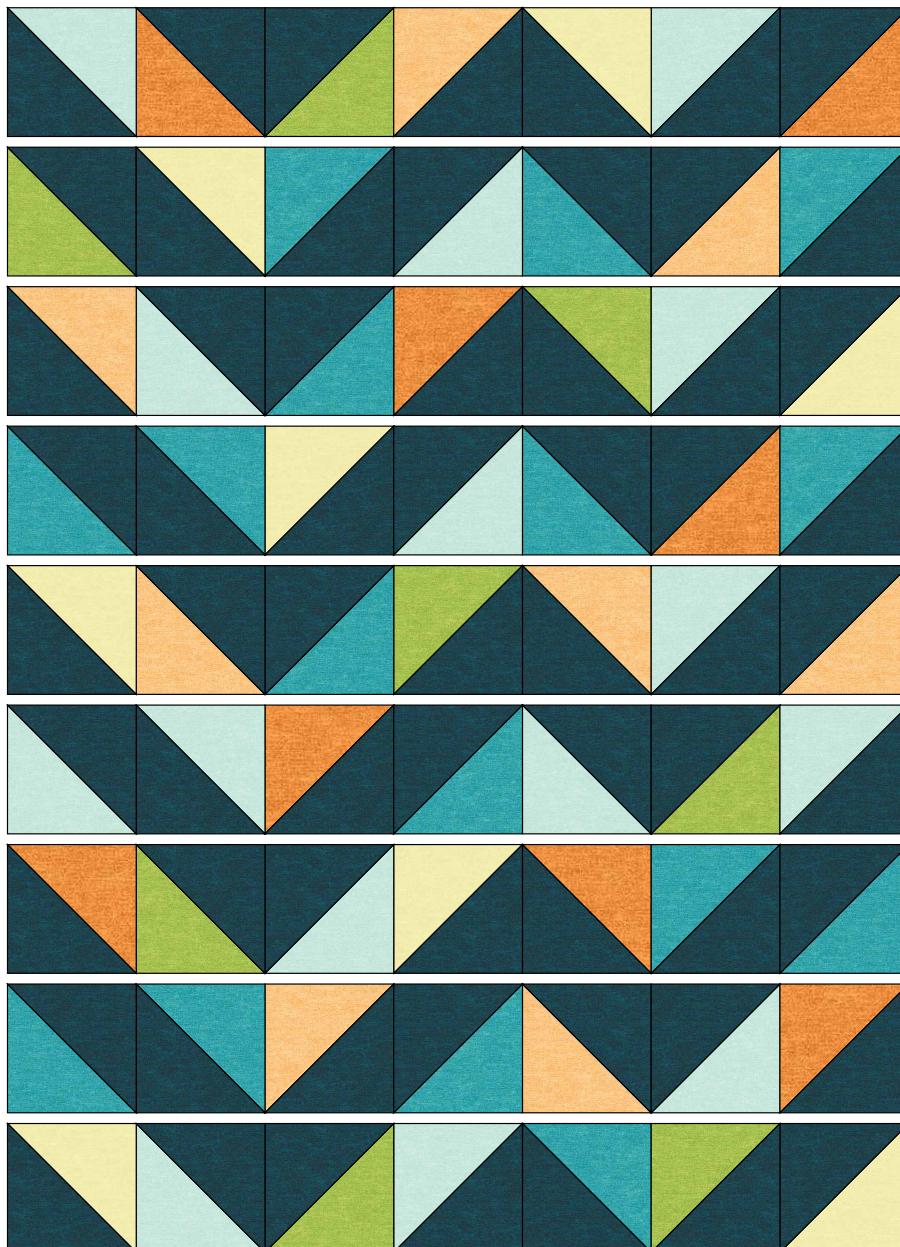
Join together the long sides of the triangles of Cotton Shot fabrics that you cut off when using the "stitch-and-flip" technique. You don't even need to separate them - they are already right-sides together! Press the seams open.

Trim each resulting half-square triangle to the same size. I was able to trim mine to 6-1/2" x 6-1/2", but 6" x 6" would work just as well - it will just make a slightly smaller finished quilt.



Make 16
of each

Make 8
of each



Assembly

Use 63 of the 64 half-square triangles to lay out the quilt, following the diagram on the left.

Join the blocks into rows, alternating the direction you press the seams in each row.

Join the rows, pressing the seams open.



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42-1/2" x 54-1/2"

Diamonds Bonus Pillow!

Note: You don't need to buy anything extra to make this pillow top - it is pieced from the "stitch-and-flip" Free-Motion Feather corners you cut off when making the original Diamonds quilt.

Cutting

From one of the leftover fabrics (I used Fabric H), cut:

- 4 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"
- 9 squares 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- 12 rectangles 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

From EACH of two other leftover fabrics (I used Fabric C & I), cut:

1. 8 rectangles 2-1/2" x 4"
2. 12 rectangles 1-1/2" x 4"

Half-Square Triangles

Join together the long sides of the Free-Motion Feather/Cotton Shot Fabric B triangles of that you cut off when using the "stitch-and-flip" technique. You don't even need to separate them - they are already right-sides together! Press the seams open.

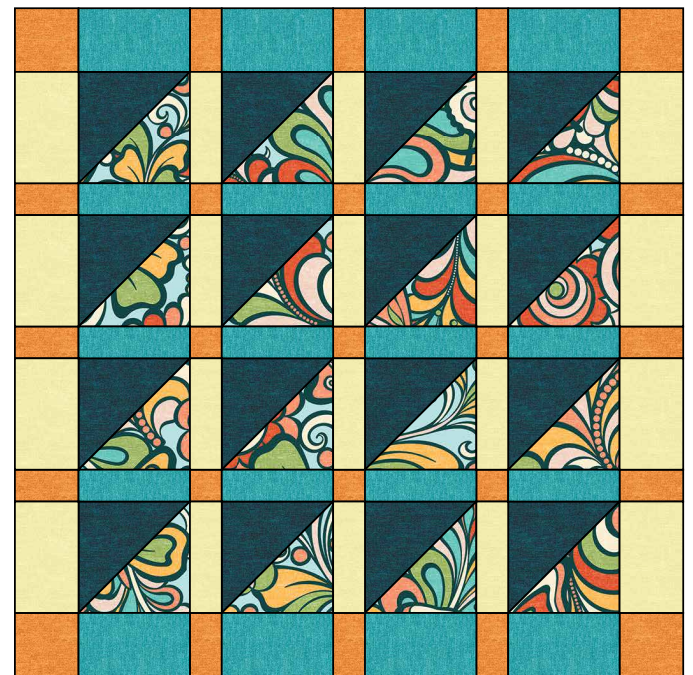
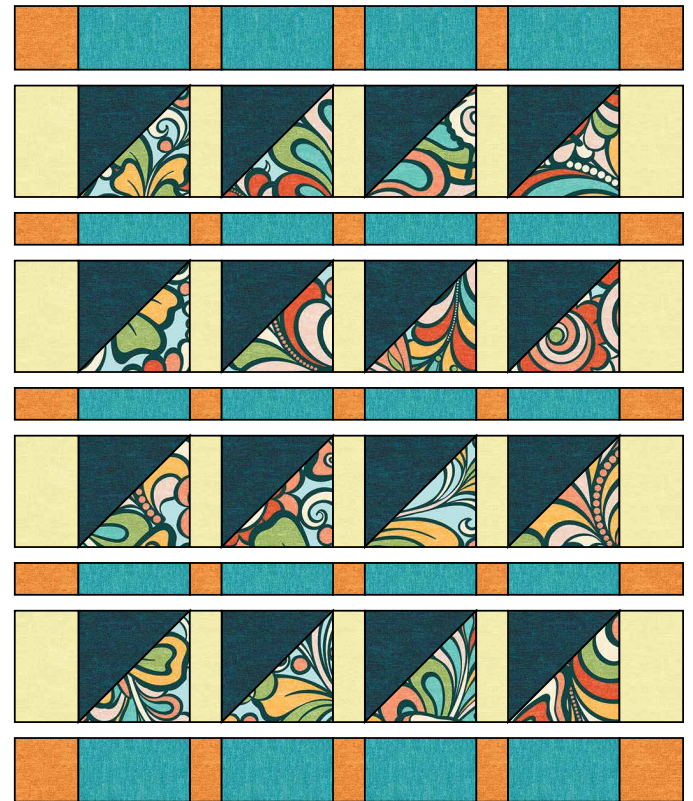


Make 16

Trim each resulting half-square triangle to 4" x 4".

Assembly

Arrange the units as shown below. Join the units into rows, pressing the seams toward the rectangles. Join the rows.



Additional Pillow Supplies for Later...

- 1 square muslin 25" x 25"
- 1 square batting 25" x 25"
- 2 rectangles fusible interfacing 1-7/8" x 22"
- 7/8 yard backing
- 1/4 yard binding
- 3 (1") buttons
- 1 pillow form 20" x 20"