## FLOATING BEADS

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Finished quilt measures: 58 " $\times 76$ "

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From each strip in the Roll Up, cut:

two 2-1/2" squares
two 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
For a total of eighty pieces of each size.
Select two fabrics that are duplicated in the Roll-Up and cut two additional sets of the above sizes, for a total of eighty-four pieces of each size.

## From Fabric A, cut:

eight 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-two 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
forty-two 2-1/2" $\times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
twenty-three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-two 2-1/2" $\times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
one hundred sixty-eight 2-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal on the back of each square.
Sew the remaining seven strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 2-1/2" $\times 58-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom outer borders
two $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 72-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side outer borders

## Assemble the Blocks

Step 1: Gather:
one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle
one $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangle
four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares
two 2-1/2" squares from one print in the Roll-Up
two $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles from the same print in the Roll-Up

Step 2: Sew the 2-1/2" print squares to opposite ends of the $2-1 / 2$ " $\times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $A$ rectangle. Press toward the squares.

Step 3: Sew the 2-1/2" $\times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print rectangles to opposite long edges of the Step 2 unit. Press toward the print rectangles.

Step 4: Place a 2-1/2" Fabric A square in one corner of the completed Step 3 unit, orienting the marked diagonal as shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the corner.


Step 5: Repeat Step 4 in all remaining corners of the unit. The block center should measure $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ at this point.

Step 6: Sew one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle to the right edge of the block center. Press toward the Fabric A rectangle.


make
twenty-four

make eighteen

Step 7: Sew one $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle to the top edge of the block center. Press toward the Fabric A rectangle.

The completed Block should measure 8-1/2" x 12-1/2". Repeat Steps 1-7 to make a total of twenty-four blocks in this style, and another eighteen blocks with the $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle sewn to the bottom edge of the unit.


Step 8: Arrange the blocks into six rows of seven blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 9: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 10: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.
Step 11: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

