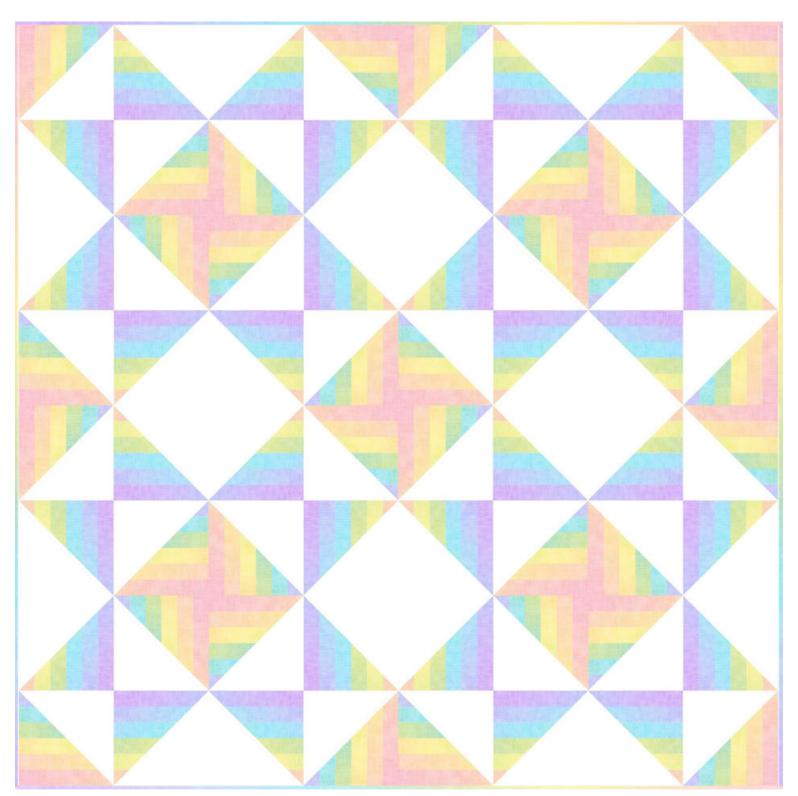


Rainbow Gradation

Pastel Glow Designed by Stacey Day



Finished quilt size: 53½" x 53½"

Fabric Requirements

15/8 yards Soho-White
21/2 yards Rainbow-CD5298 Pastel (includes 1/2 yard for binding)
31/2 yards backing fabric of your choice
62" x 62" batting

Cutting

From Soho-White:

• Cut seven 8" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 8" squares.

From Rainbow-CD5298 Pastel:

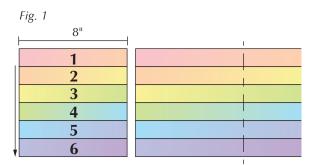
(Cut strips in the order listed.)

- Cut six 2¹/₄" x WOF binding strips.
- Cut six 7" x 72" length-of-fabric (LOF) strips.

Block Construction

All seam allowances are 1/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

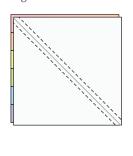
- 1. Label the 7" x 72" CD5298 Pastel strips 1-6 in rainbow order from pink to purple. Sub-cut four $1^{3}/4$ " x 72" strips from each numbered strip.
- Sew the long edges of the CD5298 Pastel strips together in order from 1-6, creating a strip set 8" x 72". Repeat to make a total of four strip sets. Press the seams in one direction.
- 3. Cut thirty-two 8" squares from the strip sets (*figure 1*).

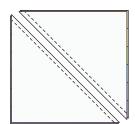


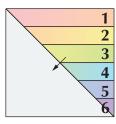
Cut thirty-two 8" squares.

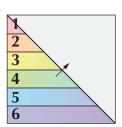
- 4. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 8"
 Soho-White square. Note that there are four block
 configurations—Blocks A and B have the diagonal
 seaming going from upper left to lower right, and
 Blocks C and D have the seaming going from upper
 right to lower left.
- 5. Referring to Figure 2 for orientation of the diagonal line, pin sixteen pieced Rainbow and Soho-White squares right sides together. Stitch ¹/₄" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square in half on the center line and press the seam allowances toward the Soho-White triangle. Trim each block to 7¹/₈" square.
- 6. Separate the blocks into A and B blocks as shown, depending on the color location (*figure 2*).

Fig. 2



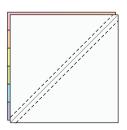


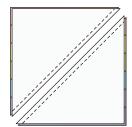


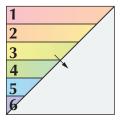


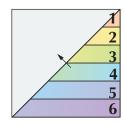
Block A Make 16 of each. Block B

- 7. Referring to Figure 3 for orientation of the diagonal line, pin the remaining sixteen pieced Rainbow and Soho-White squares right sides together. Stitch ¹/₄" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square in half on the center line and press the seam allowances toward the Soho-White triangle. Trim each block to 7¹/₈" square.
- 8. Separate the blocks into C and D blocks as shown, depending on the color location (*figure 3*).





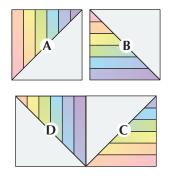


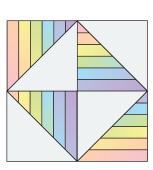


Block C Make 16 of each. Block D

9. Noting the orientation, sew one each of the A, B, C and D blocks together to make a four-patch block (*figure 4*). Make a total of sixteen four-patch blocks.

Fig. 4

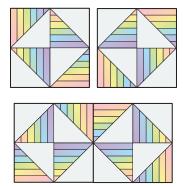


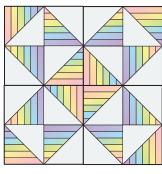


Four-patch Block Make 16.

10. Noting the orientation, sew together four four-patch blocks to make a Star Block. Make a total of four Star Blocks (*figure 5*).

Fig. 5





Star Block Make 4.

Quilt Top Assembly

11. Following the quilt image, sew the Star Blocks together into two rows, then sew the rows together, matching adjacent seams, to complete the quilt top.

Finishing

- 12. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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