



BROOME STREET PATTERNS



Tonga United

Valor

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Finished quilt size: 56½" x 66½"

Fabric Requirements

One package of Tonga Treat Shortcake-United
(twenty 10" batik squares)

Two packages of Tonga Treat StripJr-United
(twenty 2¹/₂" x width-of-fabric [WOF] strips
per package)

1 yard Tonga-B4880 Star

3¹/₂ yards Tonga-B6212 White (backing)

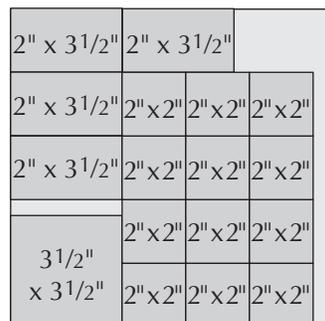
65" x 75" batting

Cutting

*From each 10" Tonga
Shortcake square:*

- Cut one 3¹/₂" square, four 2" x 3¹/₂" rectangles and twelve 2" squares (*figure 1*). Separate the pieces into two piles for each fabric: four 2" x 3¹/₂" and four 2" squares for backgrounds; and one 3¹/₂" square and eight 2" squares for the star.

Fig. 1



From one StripJr-United package:

- Cut two 2¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" strips and two 2¹/₂" x 10¹/₂" strips from each strip for the frames. Save the scraps for binding.
- From the leftovers of the white/off-white strips, cut two 2¹/₂" squares for the picket border.

From the second StripJr-United package:

- Remove the B4880 Star strip. The remaining strips will be used for the picket border.
- From the six white/off-white strips, cut a total of ninety-six 2¹/₂" squares.
- From each of the thirteen red and blue strips, cut eight 2¹/₂" x 4¹/₂" rectangles.
- Save the scraps for binding.

From Tonga-B4480 Star:

- Cut six 4¹/₂" x WOF strips for the outer border.

Block Construction

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

Star Blocks

1. Organize the pieces for each block set: One group of matching background pieces, one set of matching star pieces in another color, and one set of two 2¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" strips and two 2¹/₂" x 10¹/₂" strips in a third color for the block frame. Make a total of twenty block sets and work with one at a time.
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 2" star squares.

3. Place a marked square on the upper right corner of the 2" x 3¹/₂" background fabric, noting the line orientation. Sew on the marked line. Open out the triangle and press. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" (*figure 2*).

Fig. 2



4. Repeat step 2 on the left block corner, noting the line direction. The resulting flying geese unit should measure 2" x 3¹/₂". Repeat steps 2 through 4 to make a total of four flying geese (*figure 3*).

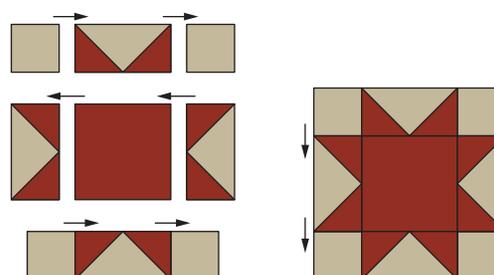
Fig. 3



Make 4.

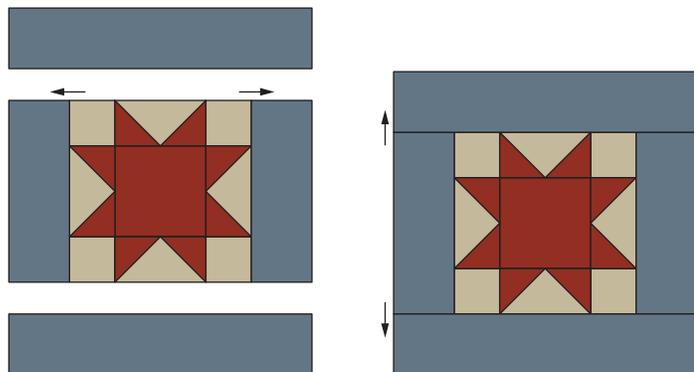
5. Using four 2" background squares, one 3¹/₂" star square and four flying geese units, lay out a star block as shown in Figure 4. Sew the pieces together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for adjacent rows. Sew the rows together, matching adjacent seams, and press seams in one direction.

Fig. 4



- Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " frame strip to each side of the star, pressing seams toward the frame. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " frame strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the star. Press seams toward the border (figure 5).

Fig. 5



Star Block
Make 20 assorted.

- Repeat steps 2 through 5 to make a total of twenty star blocks.

Quilt Top Assembly

- Lay out the blocks in a pleasing arrangement of five rows of four blocks each.
- Sew the blocks together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for adjacent rows. Sew the rows together in order. Press seams in one direction.

Picket Border

- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the ninety-eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white/off-white squares.
- Place the marked square on top of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " red or blue rectangle making sure the edges are aligned and noting the direction of the diagonal line (figure 6). Sew on the diagonal line. Open out the triangle and press. Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat

Fig. 6



Picket
Make 98.

to make a total of ninety-eight pickets. (Note: Not all pieces will be used, so save leftovers for another project.)

- Using the quilt photo as a guide, sew together the long edges of twenty assorted pickets. Repeat. Noting the orientation, sew one border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt top. Press seams toward the pickets.
- Repeat step 11 sewing together two sets of twenty-nine pickets. Noting the orientation, sew one border to each side of the quilt top. Press seams toward the pickets.
- Sew together the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF B4880 Star strips end to end using diagonal seams. Cut two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $58\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $56\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $58\frac{1}{2}$ " to each side of the quilt top. Press seams toward the borders. Sew one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $56\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt top. Press seams toward the borders.

Finishing

- Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.
- Randomly sew together leftover $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips into one strip at least 255" long. If desired, cut the leftover pieces into smaller sections to get more color variety in the binding. Fold the binding in half, lengthwise, with wrong sides together and press.
- Stitch the binding to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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