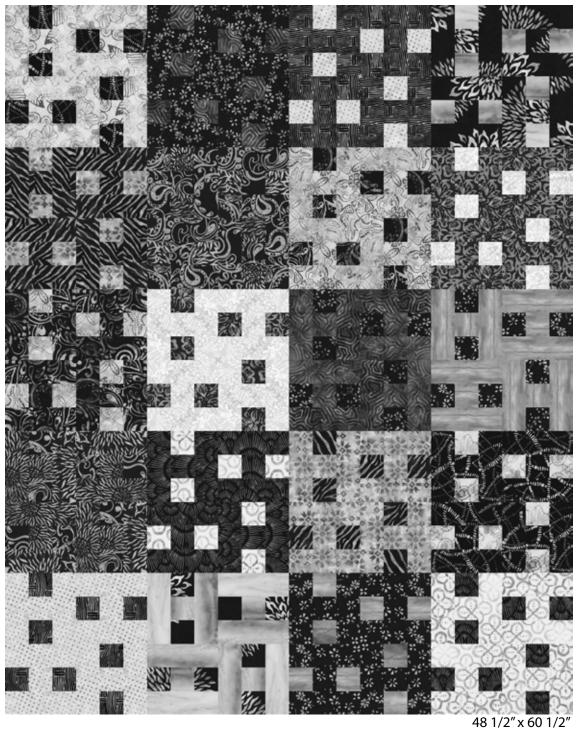




# Confetti Designed by Jill Boyd for 2 1/2" Strips



# **Fabric Requirements**

Forty 2½"x width of fabric [WOF] strips - Two each of twenty colors 1/2 yard Tonga binding fabric 31/3 yards Tonga backing fabric of your choice 56"x 68" batting

## Cutting

From each 21/2" Tonga Treat strip:

• Cut four 21/2" x 61/2" rectangles and six 21/2" squares. (You will have a total of eight rectangles and twelve squares of each color. Keep like color sets together.)

From Tonga binding fabric:

• Cut six 21/2" x WOF strips.

## **Block Construction**

- 1. Pair up the color sets into ten pairs of contrasting fabrics.
- 2. Select one contrasting fabric pair to construct two blocks with reversed color placement.
- 3. Designate one color within the pair as Fabric A and the second color as Fabric B.
- 4. Sew one 21/2" Fabric B square to each side of the 21/2" Fabric A square to make one center unit. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make a total of four center units, each measuring 21/2" x 61/2". (figure 1)
- 5. Sew one center unit between two 21/2" x 61/2" Fabric A rectangles. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles. Repeat to make a total of four units, each measuring 61/2" square. (figure 2)
- 6. Alternating direction, sew two units together. Press the seam allowances toward the vertical unit. (figure 3) Repeat to make a second unit.
- 7. Alternating direction and matching center seams, sew the two double-block units together to make a 121/2"-square block. (figure 4) Press.
- 8. Repeat steps 4-7, reversing the Fabric A and Fabric B placement. (figure 5)
- 9. Repeat steps 3-8 using all the remaining color pairs.

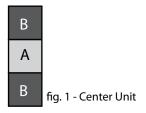
### **Quilt Top Assembly**

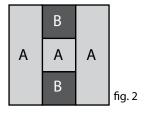
10. Lay out five rows of four blocks across in a pleasing arrangement of colors. Sew the blocks together in each row. Press the seams in alternate directions for each adjacent row.

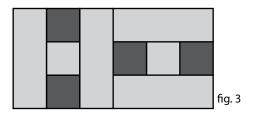
11. Sew the rows together in order, matching adjacent seams. Press.

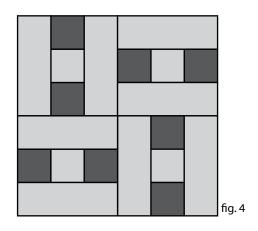
#### Finishing

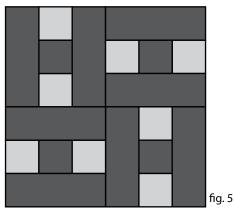
- 12. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
- 13. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 14. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.











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