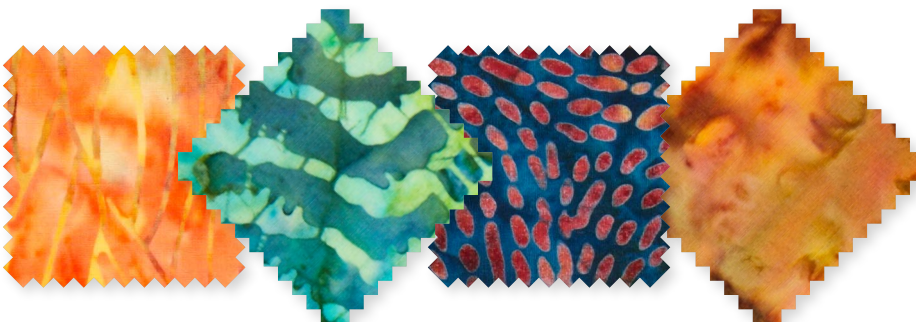


Project: Tropical Patches Wall Quilt

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FABRICS are from the Sumatra collection of batiks from Blank Quilting (blankquilting.com).



A bevy of batiks results in a tropical-look wall hanging. Punches of orange and pops of teal interspersed throughout the patchwork draw the eye around the quilt and add sparkle.

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Materials

- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard blue batik (border, binding)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard light orange batik (border)
- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard total assorted green batiks (blocks, border)
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards total assorted orange, blue, and brown batiks (blocks)
- $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards backing fabric
- 49" square batting

Finished quilt: $40\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Finished blocks: 10" square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the order that follows in each section.

From blue batik, cut:

- 5— $2\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " binding strips
- 2— $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 large triangles total
- 52— $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 104 small triangles total

From light orange batik, cut:

- 8— $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 16 small triangles total
- 48— $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

From assorted green batiks, cut:

- 28—4" squares

Cut and Assemble A Blocks

The following instructions result in one A block. Repeat cutting and assembly steps to make six A blocks total.

From each of two assorted green, orange, blue, or brown batiks, cut:

- 1— $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 small triangles total
- 2—3" squares

From a third assorted green, orange, blue, or brown batik, cut:

- 2— $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 large triangles total

1. Sew together assorted batik 3" squares in pairs (**Diagram 1**). Press seams in opposite directions. Join pairs to make a small Four-Patch unit. Press seam in one direction. The unit should be $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

2. Sew together two contrasting batik small triangles to make Triangle A (**Diagram 2**). Press seam toward darker batik. Repeat to make a second Triangle A.

3. Reversing placement of pieces, repeat Step 2 to make two B triangles (**Diagram 3**).

4. Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew A triangles to opposite edges of small Four-Patch unit; press seams toward triangles. Add B triangles to remaining edges to make a block center; press seams toward triangles. The block center should be $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

5. Sew batik large triangles to opposite edges of block center (**Diagram 5**). Add batik large triangles to remaining edges to make block A. Press all seams toward large triangles. The block should be $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

Cut and Assemble B Block**From each of two assorted green, orange, blue, or brown batiks, cut:**

- 2—4" squares

From each of two other assorted green, orange, blue, or brown batiks, cut:

- 1— $6\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 triangles total

1. Using batik 4" squares, repeat Cut and Assemble A Blocks, Step 1, to make a large Four-Patch unit. The unit should be $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

2. Sew together a triangle from each batik to make a pieced triangle (**Diagram 6**). Press seam toward darker batik. Repeat to make four identical pieced triangles total.

3. Referring to **Diagram 7**, sew pieced triangles to opposite edges of large Four-Patch unit. Add pieced triangles to remaining edges to make block B. Press all seams toward pieced triangles. The block should be $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

Cut and Assemble C Blocks

The following instructions result in one C block. Repeat cutting and assembly steps to make two C blocks total.

From each of two assorted green, orange, blue, or brown batiks, cut:

- 2—4" squares

From a third assorted green, orange, blue, or brown batik, cut:

- 2— $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 triangles total

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- Using batik 4" squares, repeat Cut and Assemble A Blocks, Step 1, to make a large Four-Patch unit. The unit should be 7½" square including seam allowances.
- Sew batik triangles to opposite edges of large Four-Patch unit (Diagram 8). Join batik triangles to remaining edges to make block C. Press all seams toward triangles. The block should be 10½" square including seam allowances.

Assemble Quilt Center

- Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out A, B, and C blocks in three horizontal rows.
- Sew together blocks in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row. Join rows to make quilt center; press seams in one direction. The quilt center should be 30½" square including seam allowances.

Assemble Border Segments

- Sew together a blue batik small triangle and a light orange batik small triangle to make Segment 1 (Diagram 9). Press seam away from light orange triangle. Repeat to make six total of Segment 1. Reversing placement of pieces, repeat to make six of Segment 2.
- Referring to Diagram 10, sew a blue batik small triangle to one edge of a light orange batik 2¼" square. Press seam toward triangle. Add a second blue batik small triangle to adjacent edge of square to make Segment 3. Press seam toward triangle. Repeat to make 44 total of Segment 3.

- Sew a blue batik small triangle to one edge of a light orange batik 2¼" square. Press seam toward triangle. Add a light orange batik small triangle to adjacent edge to make Segment 4 (Diagram 11). Press seam toward triangle. Repeat to make a second Segment 4. Referring to Diagram 11 for placement, repeat to make two of Segment 5.

Assemble Border Units A-E

- Referring to Diagram 12, join Segment 1 to one edge of an assorted green batik 4" square. Add Segment 3 to opposite edge of square. Press seams toward square. Sew Segment 2 to adjacent edge of square to make Unit A. Press seam toward square. Repeat to make four total of Unit A.
- Referring to Diagram 13, join segments 2 and 3 to opposite edges of an assorted green batik 4" square. Add a blue batik large triangle to adjacent edge to make Unit B. Press all seams toward square. Repeat to make a second Unit B.
- Sew a blue batik large triangle and Segment 4 to opposite edges of an assorted green batik 4" square (Diagram 14). Add Segment 1 to adjacent edge to make Unit C. Press all seams toward square. Repeat to make a second Unit C.
- Add two of segment 3 to opposite edges of an assorted green batik 4" square to make Unit D (Diagram 15). Press seams toward square. Repeat to make 18 total of Unit D.

- Sew segments 3 and 5 to opposite edges of an assorted green batik 4" square to make Unit E (Diagram 16). Press seams toward square. Repeat to make a second Unit E.

Assemble and Add Border

Refer to Quilt Assembly Diagram, when sewing together border units. (Units are D units unless otherwise labeled in diagram.) When joining units, use a scant ¼" seam.

- Sew together two A units and four D units to make a side border strip. Press seams in one direction. The strip should be 5½"×30½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second side border strip.
- Join one B unit, one E unit, five D units, and one C unit to make top border strip. Press seams in one direction. The strip should be 5½"×40½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make bottom border strip.
- Join side border strips to long edges of quilt center. Add top and bottom border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward border.

Finish Quilt

- Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- Bind with blue batik binding strips.

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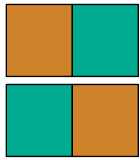
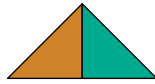


DIAGRAM 1



TRIANGLE A
DIAGRAM 2



TRIANGLE B
DIAGRAM 3

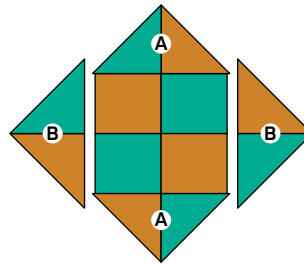


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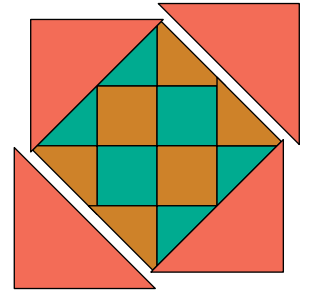


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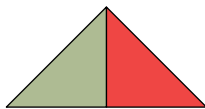


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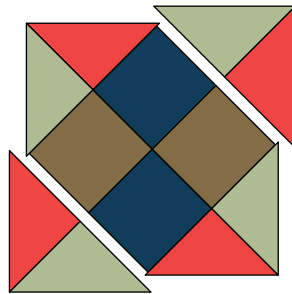


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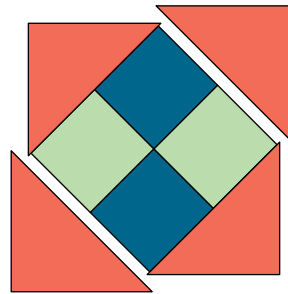
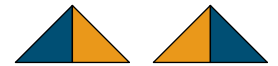


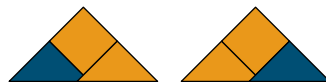
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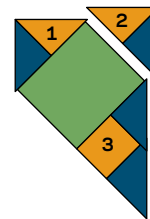
SEGMENT 1 SEGMENT 2
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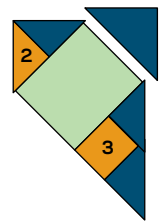
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SEGMENT 4 SEGMENT 5
DIAGRAM 11



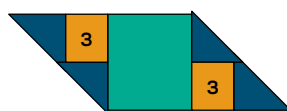
UNIT A
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UNIT B
DIAGRAM 13



UNIT C
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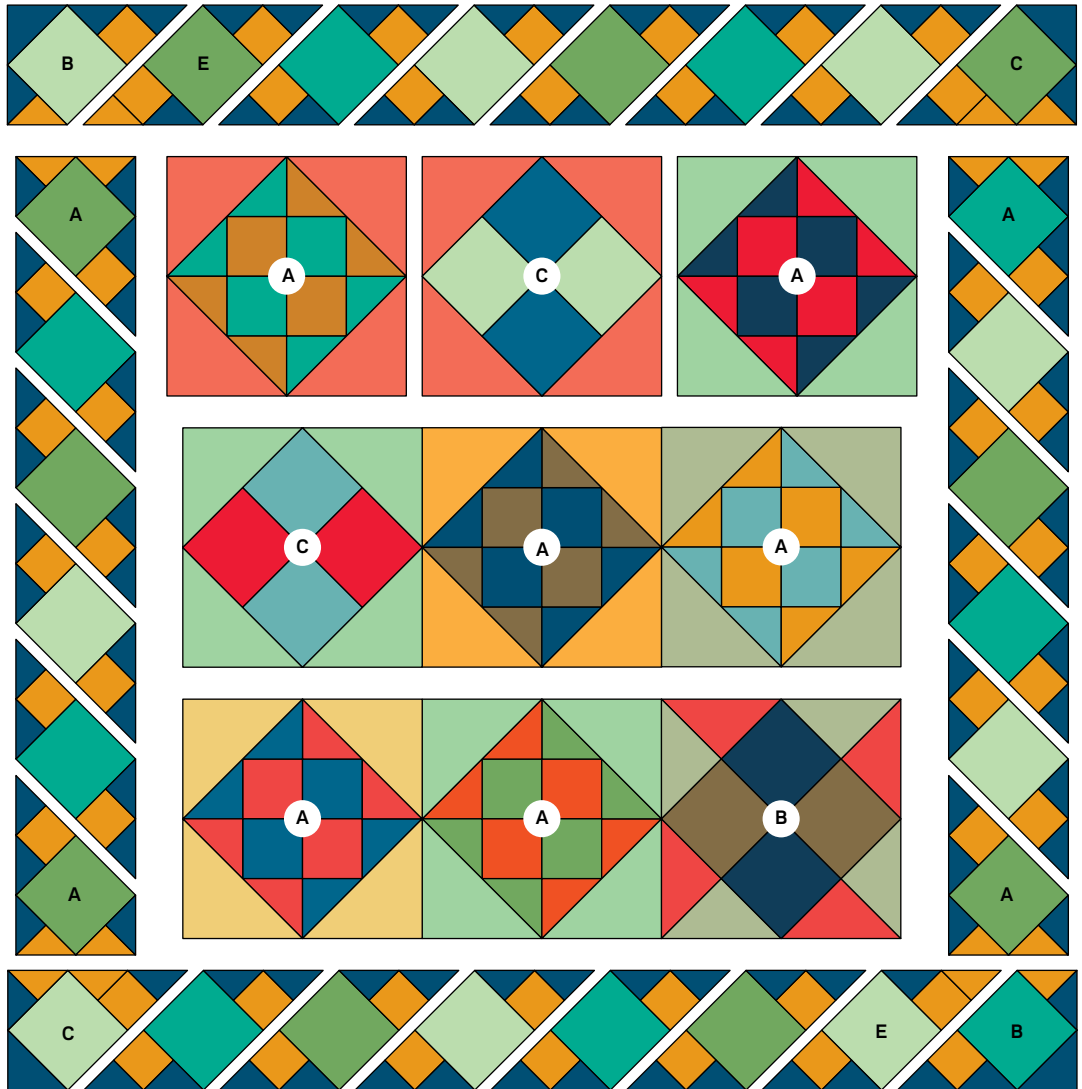


UNIT D
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UNIT E
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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM