

Project: One-Block Roundabout

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Work from the inside out and frame a dynamic print with coordinating prints and stripes. Fabrics shown are from the Laguna collection for Timeless Treasures. With just one block surrounded by borders, you can create a table topper or small wall hanging.

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Materials

- ½ yard dark brown print (block, inner border)
- ¼ yard orange print (block, inner border)
- 1—6½" square multicolor floral (block center)
- ⅓ yard yellow print (block)
- ⅓ yard multicolor stripe (inner border)
- 1¼ yards brown print (outer border, binding)
- 1⅙ yards backing fabric
- 40" square batting

Finished quilt: 33½" square

Finished block: 13" square

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

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the order that follows in each section.

From dark brown print, cut:

- 16—4" squares
- 2—1¾×9" rectangles for positions 3 and 4
- 2—1¾×6½" rectangles for positions 1 and 2
- 4—2¼" squares

From orange print, cut:

- 16—2¾" squares

From yellow print, cut:

- 2—2¾×13½" rectangles for positions 7 and 8
- 2—2¾×9" rectangles for positions 5 and 6
- 4—3" squares

From multicolor stripe, cut:

- 4—4×13½" rectangles
- 4—4⅞" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 8 triangles total

From brown print, cut:

- 2—7×33½" outer border strips
- 2—7×20½" outer border strips
- 4—2½×42" binding strips

Assemble Corner Units

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each orange print 2¾" square.
2. Align a marked orange print square with one corner of a dark brown print 4" square (Diagram 1). Sew on marked line; trim excess fabric, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press open attached triangle to make a corner unit. Repeat to make 16 corner units total.
3. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line parallel with seam line on the wrong side of each corner unit (Diagram 2). Set aside marked corner units.

Assemble Block

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each dark brown print 2¼" square and yellow print 3" square.
2. Align a marked 2¼" square with one corner of the multicolor floral 6½" square (Diagram 3). Stitch on marked line. Trim excess fabric, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Press open attached triangle.
3. Align a second marked 2¼" square with opposite corner of 6½" square; stitch, trim, and press as before. In same manner, add marked 2¼" squares to remaining corners to make a block center (Diagram 4).

4. Sew position 1 and 2 rectangles to opposite edges of block center. Add position 3 and 4 rectangles to remaining edges (Diagram 5). Press all seams toward rectangles.
5. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to add a marked 3" square to each corner of the block center to make a bordered unit (Diagram 6).
6. Sew position 5 and 6 rectangles to opposite edges of bordered unit. Join position 7 and 8 rectangles to remaining edges (Diagram 7). Press all seams toward just-added rectangles.
7. Align a marked corner unit with one corner of bordered unit (Diagram 8; note placement of orange print triangle). Sew on marked line; trim and press as before. Repeat with remaining corners of bordered unit to make a block. The block should be 13½" square including seam allowances.

Assemble and Add Inner Border

1. Align a marked corner unit with one end of a multicolor stripe 4×13½" strip (Diagram 9; note placement of orange print triangle). Sew on marked line; trim and press as before. Repeat on opposite end of multicolor stripe strip to make a border unit. Repeat Step 1 to make four border units total.
2. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew border units to opposite edges of block. Press seams toward border units.

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3. Sew together two multicolor stripe triangles to make a triangle unit (Diagram 10). Press seam in one direction. Repeat to make four triangle units total.



DIAGRAM 1

4. Place a marked corner unit atop a triangle unit. Sew on marked line; trim and press as before to make a border corner (Diagram 11). Repeat with remaining corner units and triangle units to make four border corners total.



DIAGRAM 2

5. Sew together two border corners and one border unit along short edges to make a long inner border strip (Quilt Assembly Diagram); press seams in one direction. Repeat to make a second long inner border strip. Sew long inner border strips to remaining edges of block. Press all seams toward border.

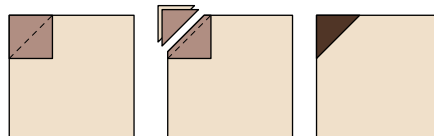


DIAGRAM 3

6. Sew outer border strips to long edges of block. Add remaining outer border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward outer border.

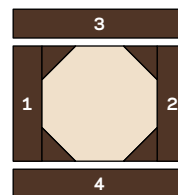


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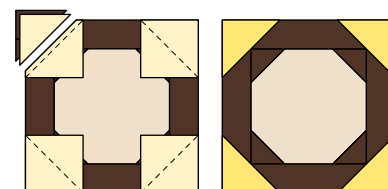


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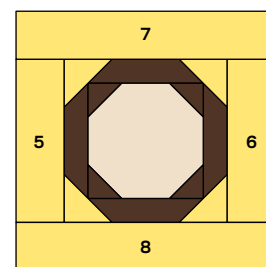


DIAGRAM 7

Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with brown print binding strips.

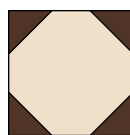


DIAGRAM 4

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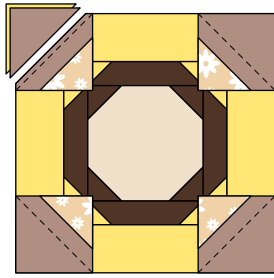


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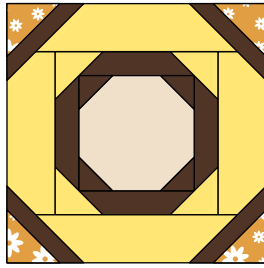


DIAGRAM 10

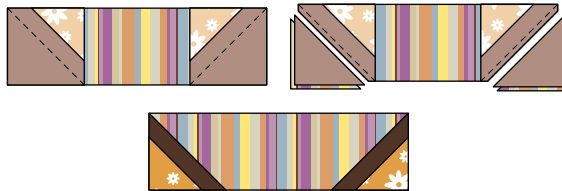
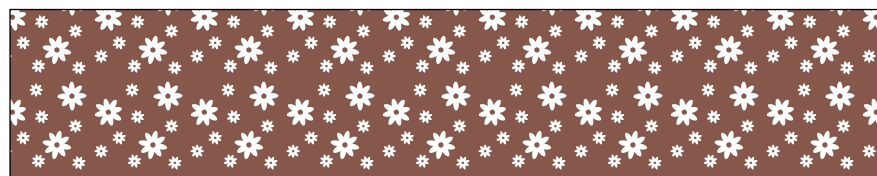
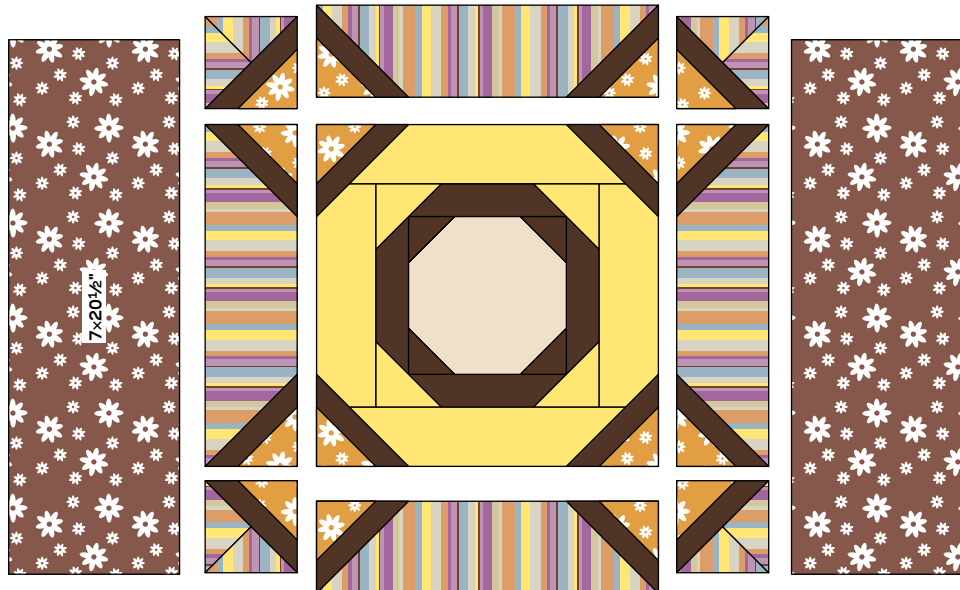


DIAGRAM 9



DIAGRAM 11



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM