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BROOME STREET PATTERNS



Tonga Rainbow & Black Treats (2½" strips)

Rainbow Celebration

Quilt designed by Osie Lebowitz



Finished quilt: 64½" x 80½" • Finished block: 8"

## Fabric Requirements

- One package Rainbow Tonga Treats 2 1/2" strips (forty strips, two each of twenty different fabrics)
- One package Black Tonga Treats 2 1/2" Strips (forty strips, all black)
- 2/3 yard Tonga-B1566 Sunset (binding)
- 4 yards of 45"-wide Tonga print of your choice (backing)
- 72" x 88" Batting

## Cutting

### From each Rainbow strip:

- Cut two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips, two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and six 2 1/2" squares. Keep each width-of-fabric strip's pieces together, as most are used in one block and four 2 1/2" squares are used in a second block.

### From the Black strips:

- Cut eighty 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips, eighty 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and 240 2 1/2" squares.

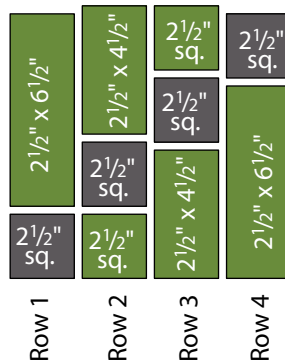
### From Tonga-B1566 Sunset:

- Cut eight 2 1/2" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips for binding.

## Block Construction

1. Choose one stack of rainbow colored pieces and four 2 1/2" black squares. Following figure 1, arrange the pieces into four rows.

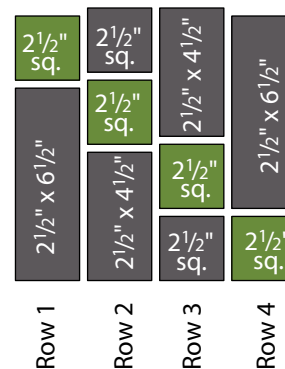
- Row 1: 6 1/2" rainbow and 2 1/2" black
- Row 2: 4 1/2" rainbow, 2 1/2" black and 2 1/2" rainbow
- Row 3: 2 1/2" rainbow, 2 1/2" black and 4 1/2" rainbow
- Row 4: 2 1/2" black and 6 1/2" rainbow



The remaining 2 1/2" rainbow squares are used in the black blocks. Set aside as a set for now.

2. Sew the pieces together to create rows, pressing seams toward the black fabric. Sew the rows together, aligning adjacent seamlines. Press. The block will measure 8 1/2" square.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to complete a total of forty rainbow blocks.
4. To make the black blocks, use the rainbow 2 1/2" squares set aside in step 1 and the black pieces. Following figure 2, arrange the black pieces into rows.

- Row 1: 6 1/2" black and 2 1/2" rainbow
- Row 2: 4 1/2" black, 2 1/2" rainbow and 2 1/2" black
- Row 3: 2 1/2" black, 2 1/2" rainbow and 4 1/2" black
- Row 4: 2 1/2" rainbow and 6 1/2" black



5. Sew the pieces together to create rows, pressing seams toward the black fabric. Sew the rows together, aligning adjacent seams. Press. The block will measure 8 1/2".
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to complete forty black blocks.

## Quilt Top Assembly

7. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for block and color placement. Lay out eight rows of blocks across and ten rows down.
8. Sew the blocks together to form rows, pressing seams in alternating directions for adjacent rows. Sew the rows together. Press seams in one direction.

## Finishing

9. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
10. 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.
11. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

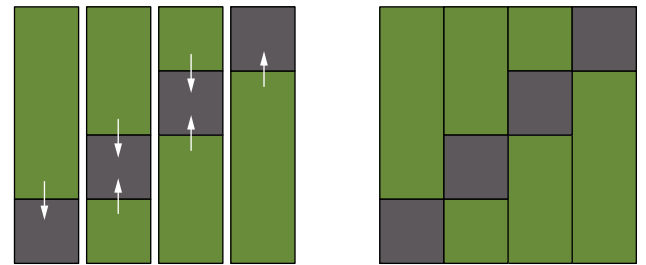


fig. 1

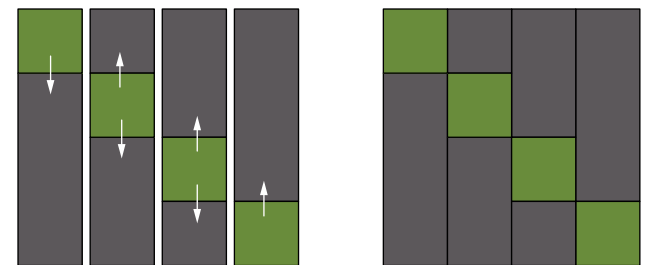
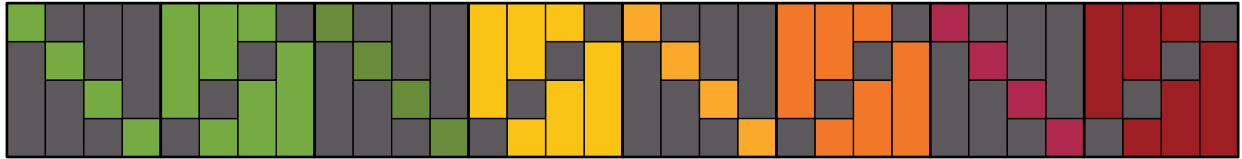
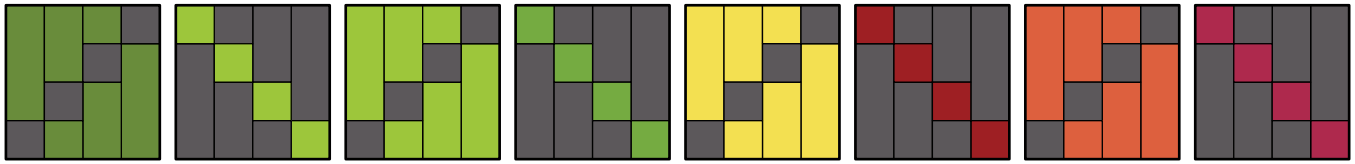
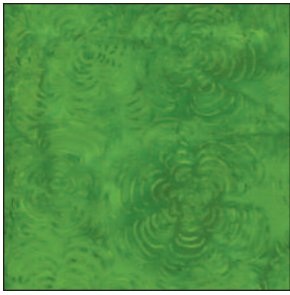


fig. 2



Quilt Assembly Diagram

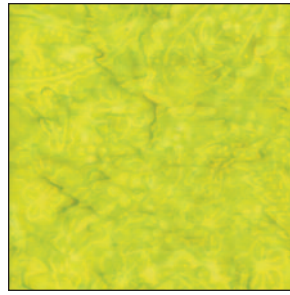




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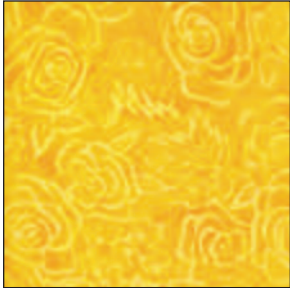
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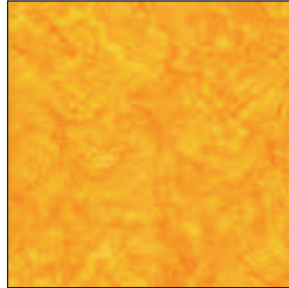
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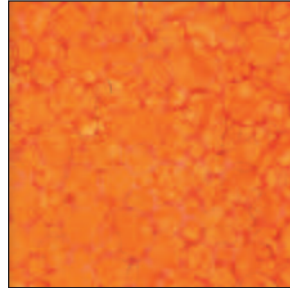
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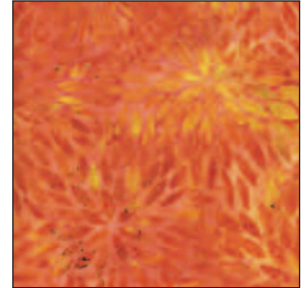
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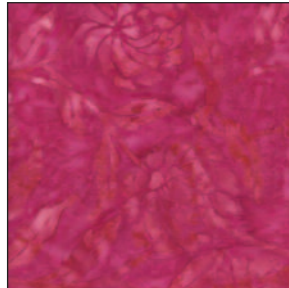
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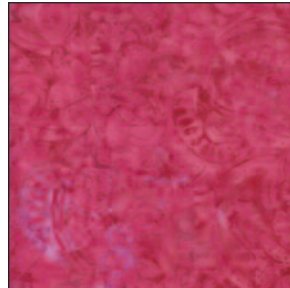
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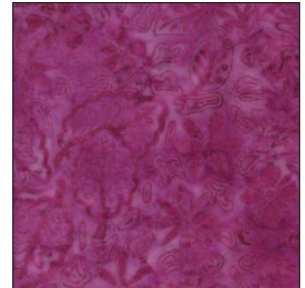
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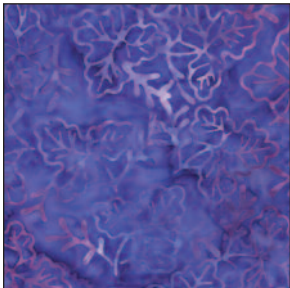
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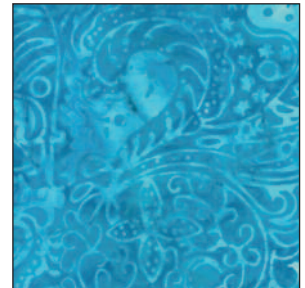
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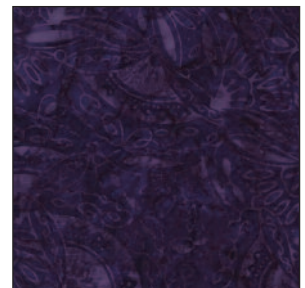
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