

# Abundance

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*Finished Size: 87 x 101"*



## **Fabric Requirements:**

1 yard each of 6 prints – 3 lighter and 3 darker

1 ½ yards - light border

1 ⅓ yards – outside border

Binding: 7/8 yard

Backing: 6 ½ yards

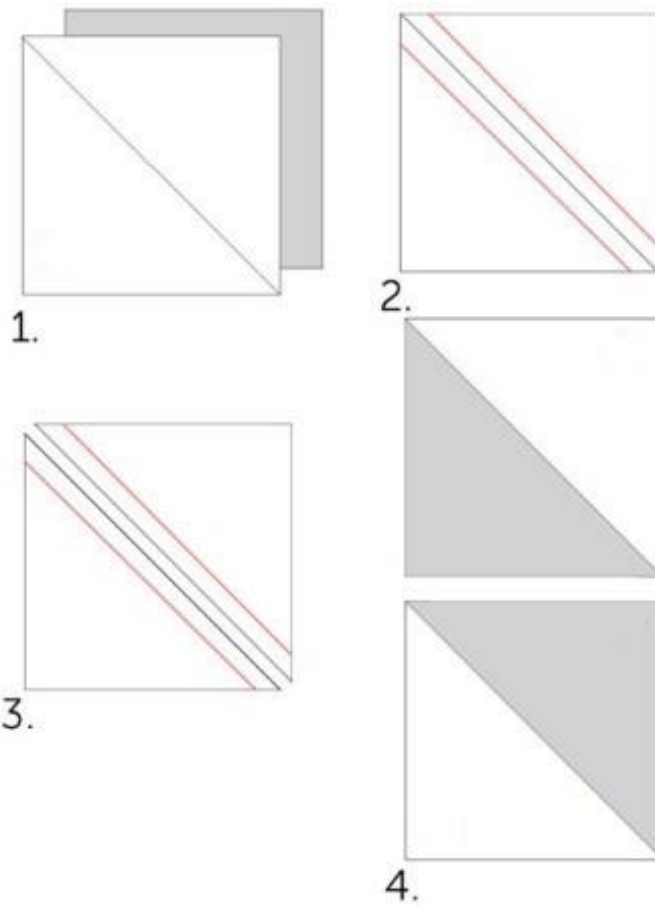
## Cutting instructions:

From each of the 6 prints cut the following:

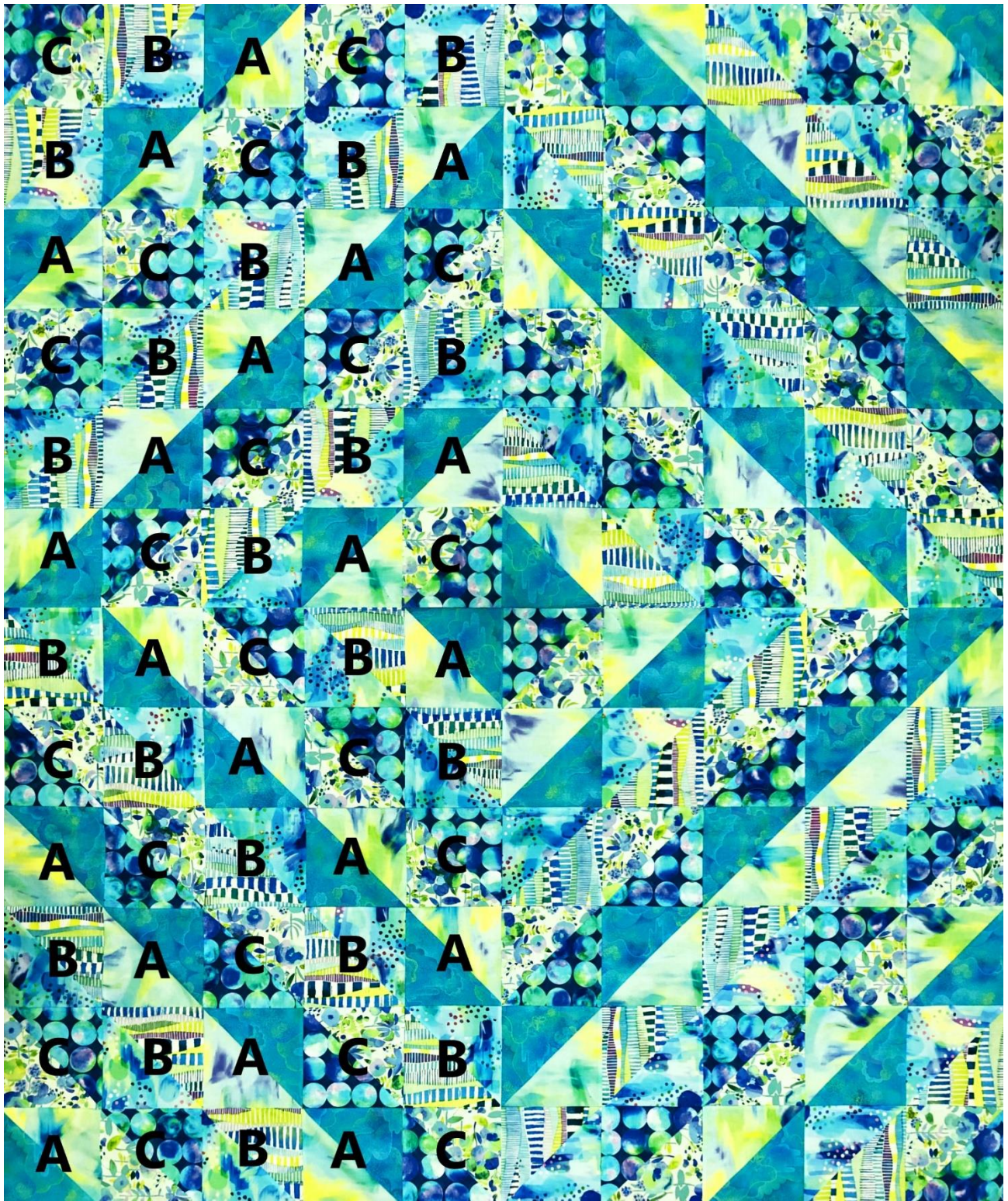
1 @ 2" WOF. Set aside for the pieced border.

4 @ 8" WOF. Sub-cut into 20 – 8" squares.

Using the quilt diagram below as a guide, take a light fabric square and draw a diagonal line across the reverse side from corner to corner. Place the light fabric right sides together on a darker fabric and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line. Repeat on the other side of the line. Cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangles. Open the half square triangle units and press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Trim "dog ears" if desired. The finished square should now measure  $7 \frac{5}{8}$ " square. Repeat to create 40 each of the 3 combinations shown in the picture below labeled A, B, and C. You will have a total of 120 half-square triangle blocks.



Using the lettered diagram below, layout your blocks. Sew the blocks into rows and sew the rows together into your quilt top.



Hint: The upper left quarter of the quilt is the same as the lower right quarter of the quilt, and the upper right quarter is the same as the lower left quarter. You can simply make 2 of each and rotate them to get your complete quilt layout.

## Borders:

Sub-cut the printed 2" strips that you set aside earlier into 38 – 4 x 2" pieces.

Cut 24 @ 2" WOF from light border fabric. Sub-cut 5 of the strips into 34 – 5 x 2" for the pieced border. Sub-cut 2 of the strips into 8 – 8 x 2" pieces for each end of the pieced border.

Stitch the remaining light 2" borders into one long piece and stitch onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

For the pieced side borders, alternate 10 print 4" pieces with 9 white 5" pieces and add an 8" white piece to each end as shown below.



Center a pieced side border onto the quilt. Pin in place and trim off the excess from each end. Repeat on the opposite side.

For the pieced top and bottom borders, alternate 9 print 4" pieces with 8 white 5" pieces and add an 8" white piece to each end as shown below.



Use the same method to pin and sew the pieced borders onto the top and bottom of the quilt.

Stitch another light border onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

Outside border: Cut 10 @ 4" WOF. Stitch into one long piece and stitch onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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