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ZÓCALO QUILT



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This simple, modern quilt is inspired by the vibrant color and energy of the city square. Zócalo features simple piecing with solid fabrics for a bold statement. Personalize it by using a friend's favorite colors and it becomes the perfect gift!

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Quilting weight cotton recommended.

Foreground Color A (Coral): $\frac{3}{8}$ yard

Foreground Color B (Cinnamon): $\frac{1}{2}$ yard

Background (Sand): $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard

Accent (Turquoise): $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Backing (Midnight): $1\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Binding (Sprout): $\frac{1}{2}$ yard

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS NEEDED

Coordinating thread, crib size batting, rotary cutter, cutting mat, clear ruler, sewing machine, iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ " machine foot (optional), walking foot (optional).

FINISHED SIZE

42" x 58"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From Color A, cut four 2.5" strips across the width of your fabric from selvedge to selvedge. Using the diagram to the right as a guide, cut these strips into the following lengths:

Two 2.5" x 22.5" Two 2.5" x 10.5"
Two 2.5" x 18.5" Two 2.5" x 6.5"
Two 2.5" x 14.5" Two 2.5" x 2.5"

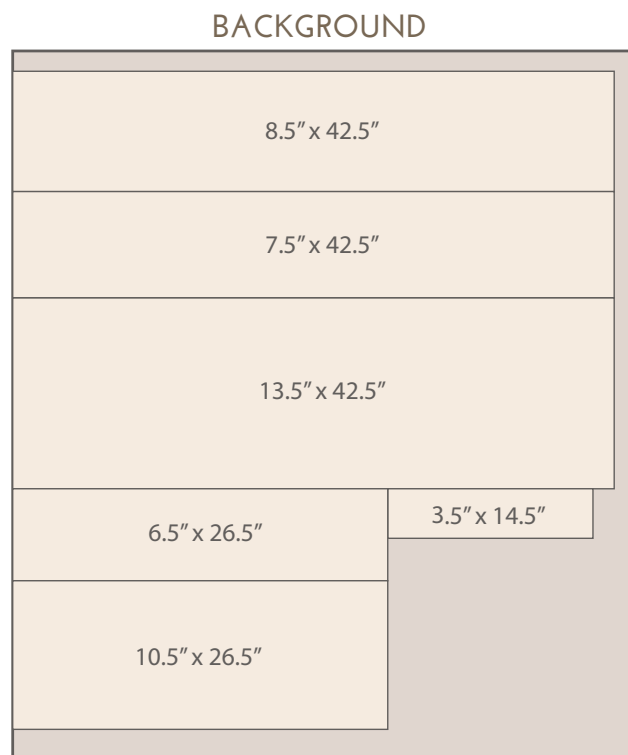
From Color B, cut five 2.5" strips across the width of your fabric from selvedge to selvedge. Using the diagram to the right as a guide, cut these strips into the following lengths:

Two 2.5" x 26.5" Two 2.5" x 10.5"
Two 2.5" x 22.5" Two 2.5" x 6.5"
Two 2.5" x 18.5" One 2.5" x 2.5"
Two 2.5" x 14.5"

From Background Color, cut the following pieces as shown in the diagram:

8.5" x 42.5" 6.5" x 26.5"
7.5" x 42.5" 10.5" x 26.5"
13.5" x 42.5" 3.5" x 14.5"

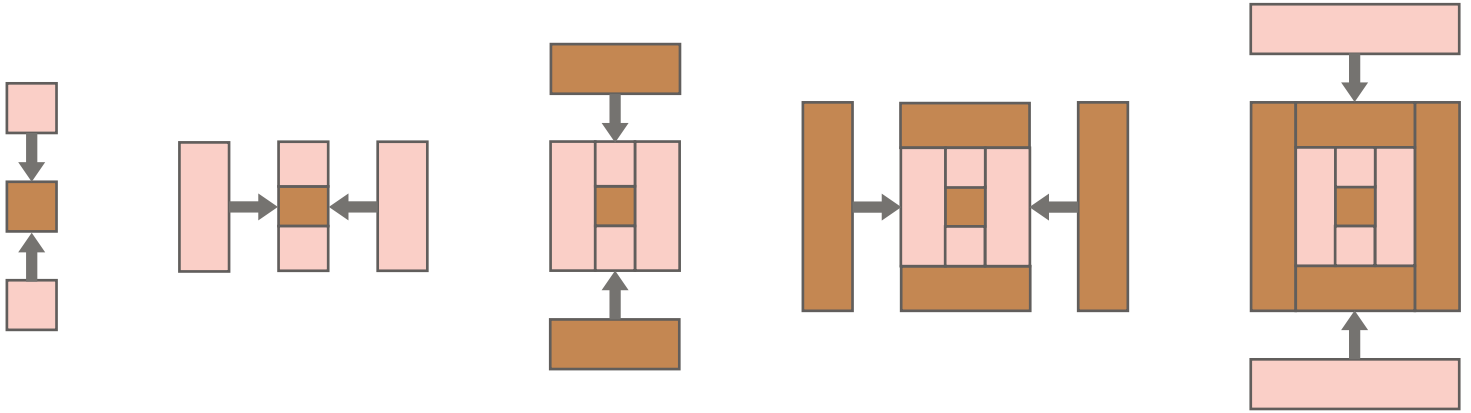
From Accent Color, cut one piece that is 3.5" x 28.5".



PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

First, you will piece your foreground square. Use your 1/4" foot to make accurate 1/4" seams.

Starting with your smallest Color B piece and your two smallest Color A pieces, assemble your square from the center out as illustrated below. Press your seams flat towards one side after each step.



Continue until you have finished with the last ring of Color B. Your square should measure 26.5" x 26.5".

Next, you will piece together your square with the background and accent color pieces. Sew the pieces together following the order of the numbered diagram to the right.

Your quilt top is finished! Now, you will put the layers together.

You can choose to quilt with your backing piece as a whole piece, or experiment with using your scraps to do some colorblock piecing on the quilt back.

Create a sandwich with your quilt top, batting and quilt back and quilt your layers together using your preferred method.

Cut your binding fabric into five 2 1/2" x 44" strips, seam the ends together and bind your quilt to finish.

Enjoy your beautiful new quilt!

