Marblehead Gems

Marblehead Gems fabric collection by Ro Gregg for Paintbrush Studio Quilt Designed by Pine Tree Country Quilts



Sapphire & Emerald 60" x 66"



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Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 66" Finished Unit Size: 3" x 3" Number of Units: 255

Yardages and Cutting

Notes: WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Assign a letter to each fabric referring to the fabric chart at the end of the pattern. Label the 3 1/2" squares cut from the fabric with the same letter. The fabric chart shows images for 2 color versions of the quilt—Sapphire & Emerald shown on the cover and Ruby & Turquoise shown at the end of the pattern. Diagrams for the Sapphire & Emerald quilt are shown throughout the instructions. Carefully follow the letters on the diagrams and quilt drawing to make the Ruby & Turquoise quilt.

Read notes above before cutting pieces!

3/8 yard each fabrics A, B, C, D, E and F

- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF each fabric; cut into (24) 3 1/2" squares each fabric.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF each fabric; cut into (5) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" border pieces each fabric.

1 yard fabric G

- 3 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (26) 3 1/2" squares. Trim remainder of second strip to 2 1/2" wide; cut into (5) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" border pieces.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1/2 yard each fabrics H and I

- 3 strips 3 1/2" x WOF each fabric; cut into (30) 3 1/2" squares each fabric.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF each fabric; cut into (5) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" border pieces each fabric.

1/2 yard fabric J

• 3 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (26) 3 1/2" squares. Trim remainder of second strip to 2 1/2" wide; cut into (5) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" border pieces.

Remainder of all 2 1/2"-wide strips

• Cut (4) 2 1/2" squares for border corners.

2 3/4 yards white solid

- 25 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (512) 2" squares.
- 5 strips 2" x WOF for inner border.
- 6 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

4 yards backing of choice

• 2 pieces 68" x WOF.

Piecing the Units

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2" white square.
- 2. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 corner of a Fabric F square. Stitch on the marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press the white triangle open. Repeat with a second marked square on the opposite corner of the Fabric F square. Repeat on the 2 remaining corners to complete the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" center unit.











Center Unit —Make 1

3. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 corner of a Fabric A square. Stitch on the marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press the white triangle open. Repeat with a second marked square on the opposite corner of the Fabric A square to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" A unit. Repeat to make 24 A units total.



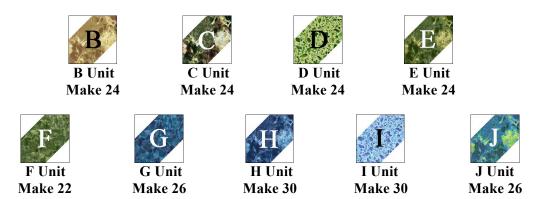






A Unit — Make 24

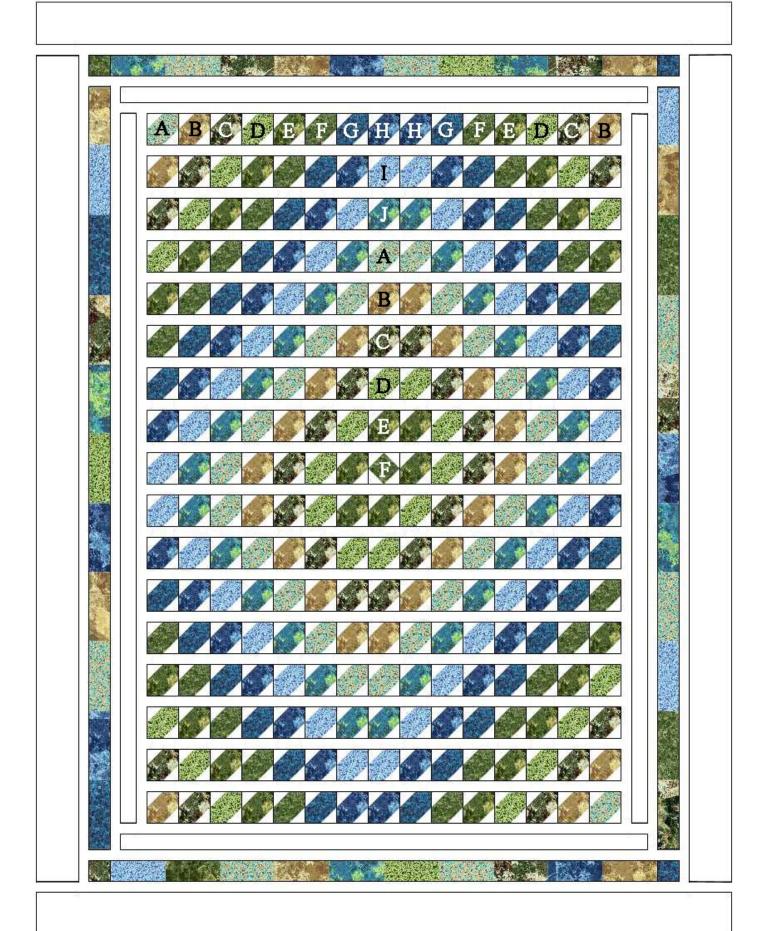
4. Repeat step 3 with the remaining 3 1/2" squares of all fabrics to make B–J units as shown. (*Note: Set aside remaining Fabric F square for another project.*)

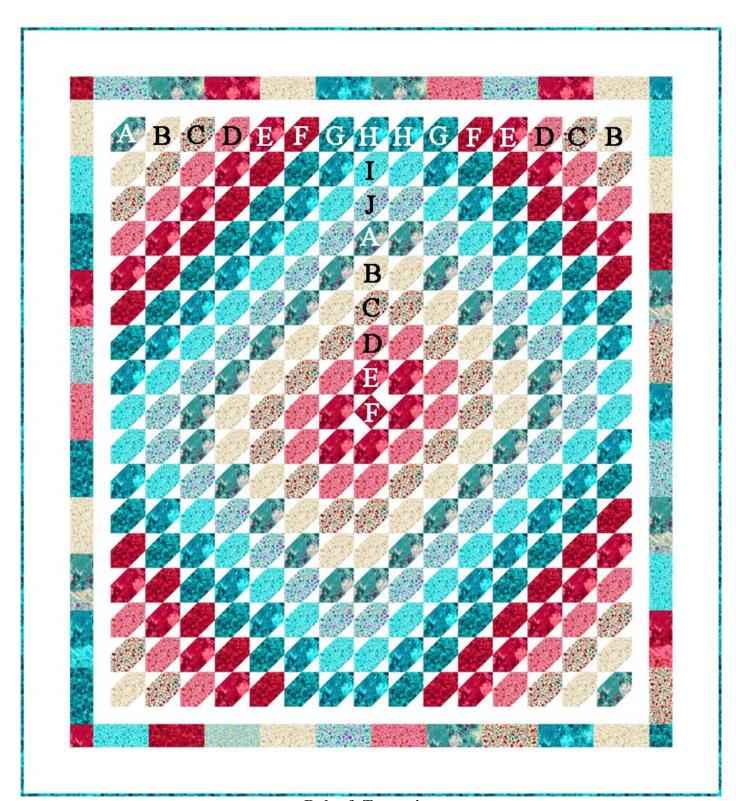


Completing the Quilt

Note: Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram as needed throughout the following steps.

- 1. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram, arrange and join 15 units to make row 1 paying careful attention to the letter placement of each unit in the row. Press seams to the right.
- 2. Repeat to make rows 2–17 using the center unit in row 9. Press seams in all odd rows to the right and all even rows to the left.
 - 3. Sew the rows together to complete the 45 1/2" x 51 1/2" quilt center. Press seams to 1 side.
- 4. Stitch the 2" x WOF white solid strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 51 1/2" strips and (2) 48 1/2" strips. Sew the 51 1/2" strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 48 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
- 5. Sew (11) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" border pieces short ends together. Press seams to 1 side. Trim to 54 1/2" long. Repeat to make a second strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
- 6. Stitch (10) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" border pieces short ends together. Press seams to 1 side. Trim to 48 1/2" long. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew a 2 1/2" square to each end of the strips. Press seams away from the squares. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt enter. Press seams toward the strips. (*Note: Extra border pieces were cut to add variety. Set aside remaining pieces for another project.*)
- 7. Sew the 4 1/2" x WOF white solid strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 58 1/2" strips and (2) 60 1/2" strips. Sew the 58 1/2" strips to the long sides and the 60 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.
- 8. Remove the selvage edges from the 68" backing pieces. Join the pieces on the 68" edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim the side edges to make a 68" x 74" backing piece. The seam will be side to side on the back of the quilt.
 - 9. Layer, quilt, and bind using your favorite methods and the Fabric G binding strips to complete the quilt.





Ruby & Turquoise

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