

# Tropical Blues

Featuring fabrics from the Mod Tropics collection



60" x 75"

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**Finished Quilt Size:** 60" x 75"  
**Finished Block Size:** 15" square  
**Number of Blocks:** 20

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvage edges.*

**1/3 yard large floral, 120-1480 col. 3**

2 strips 3-1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 3-1/2" squares

**5/8 yard aqua diamond print, 120-1486 col. 3**

6 strips 2-1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces and (20) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces

**2/3 yard aqua dot swirl, 120-1484 col. 3**

9 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (20) 2" x 9" pieces and (20) 2" x 7-1/2" pieces

**1-3/8 yards aqua stripe, 120-1485 col. 3**

17 strips 2-1/2" x WOF; cut into (20) 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" pieces and (20) 2-1/2" x 13-1/2" pieces

**1-1/4 yards large leaf print, 120-1481 col. 3**

12 strips 3" x WOF; cut into (20) 3" x 12-1/2" pieces and (20) 3" x 10" pieces

**2-1/4 yards Painter's Palette Gray, 121-014**

8 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding

34 strips 1-1/2" x WOF; cut into:

(20) 1-1/2" x 13-1/2" pieces

(20) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

(20) 1-1/2" x 10" pieces

(20) 1-1/2" x 9" pieces

(20) 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" pieces

(20) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces

(20) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces

(20) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" pieces

**4 yards backing fabric of choice**

2 pieces 68" x WOF for backing

**Batting**

1 piece 68" x 83"

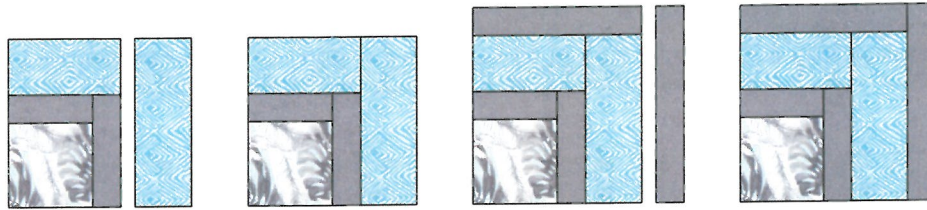
## Piecing the Blocks

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.*

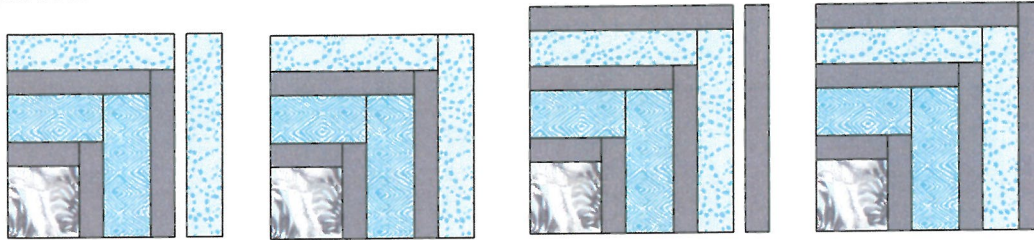
1. Sew a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" gray solid piece to one side of a 3-1/2" large floral square. Press seam toward the gray strip. *Note: Continue to press all seams away from the corner square as you build the block.* Sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" gray solid piece to the right adjacent side of the floral square.



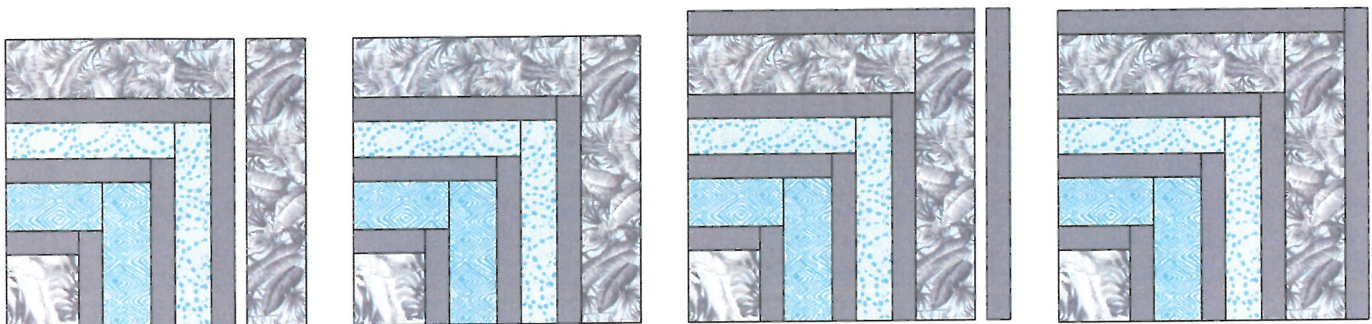
2. Sew a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" aqua diamond piece to the top of the unit from step 1. Sew a 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" aqua diamond piece to the right side. Sew a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" gray solid piece to the top of the unit. Sew a 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" gray solid piece to the right side.



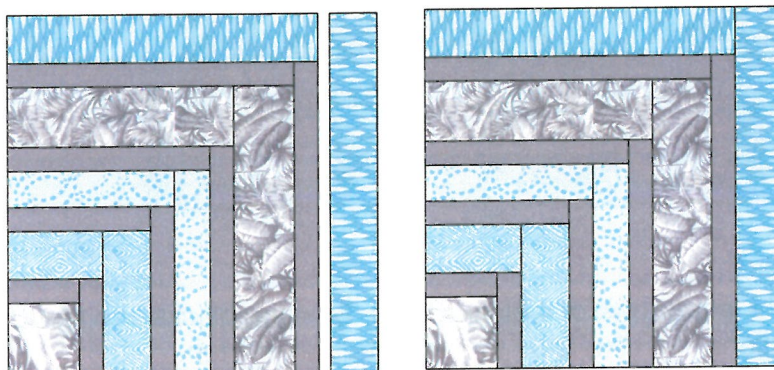
3. In the same way, add the 2" x 7-1/2" and 2" x 9" aqua dot swirl pieces and the 1-1/2" x 9" and 1-1/2" x 10" gray solid pieces.



4. Continue, adding the 3" x 10" and 3" x 12-1/2" large leaf pieces and the 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" and 1-1/2" x 13-1/2" gray solid pieces.

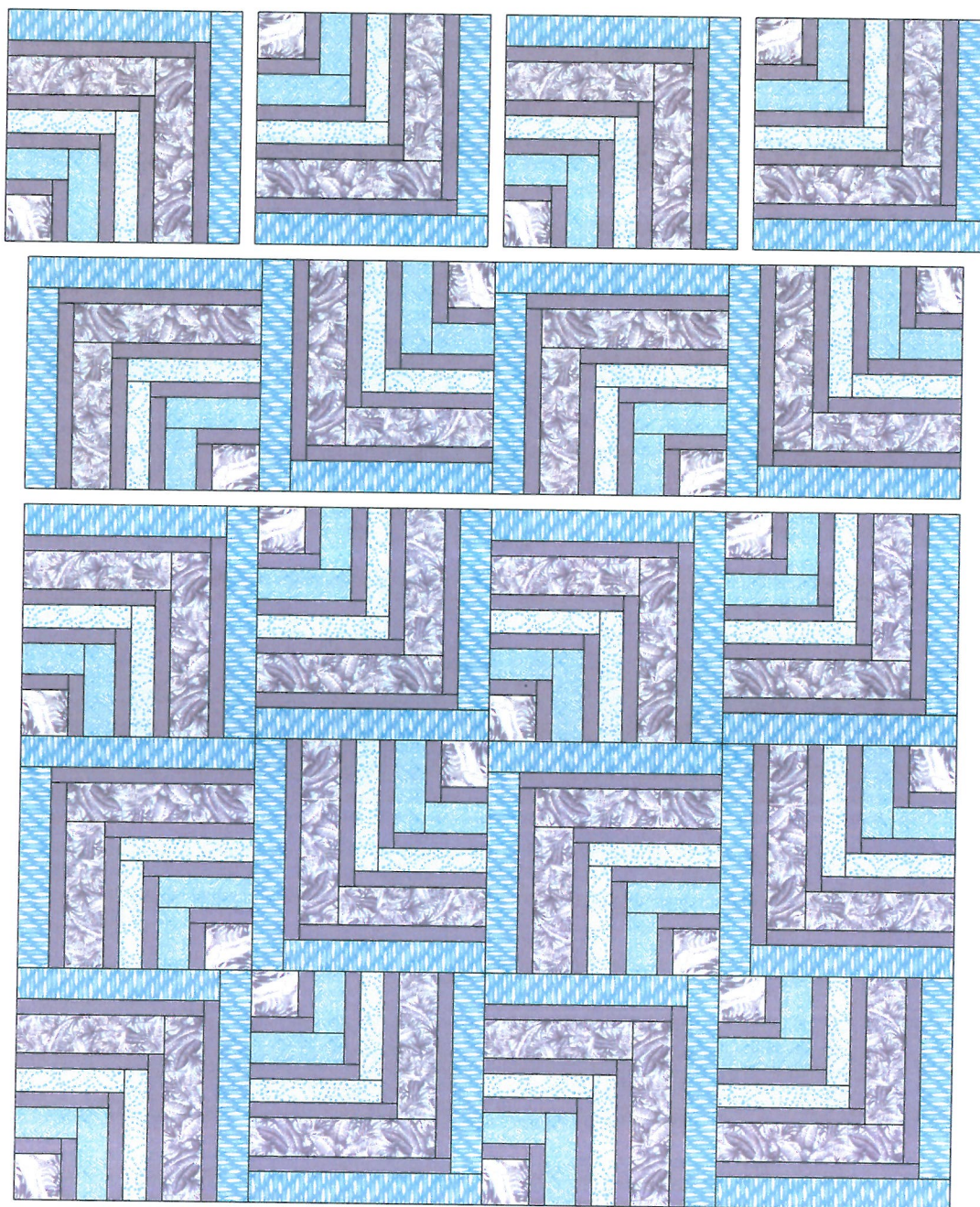


5. Finish the block by adding the 2-1/2" x 13-1/2" and 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" aqua stripe pieces.



6. Repeat steps 1-5 to make a total of (20) 15-1/2" square blocks.

# Completing the Quilt



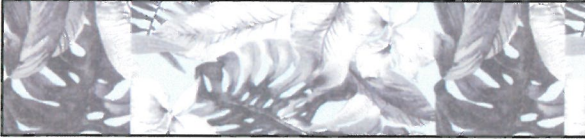
1. Lay out the (20) blocks into 5 rows of 4 blocks each. Sew the blocks into rows, pressing the seams in opposite directions. Join the rows to complete the quilt top.

2. Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 68" x 83" backing piece.

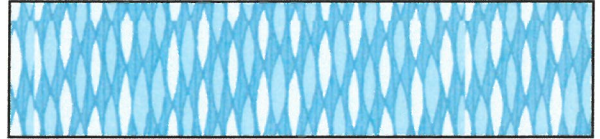
3. Layer, baste and quilt and use the 2-1/4" x WOF gray solid strips to bind the quilt.

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**1 Kit**      **5 Kits**      **10 Kits**  
**120-1480 col. 3**      **Large Floral Print**  
1/3 yard      1-2/3 yards      3-1/3 yards



**1 Kit**      **5 Kits**      **10 Kits**  
**120-1485 col. 3**      **Aqua Stripe**  
1-3/8 yards      6-7/8 yards      13-3/4 yards



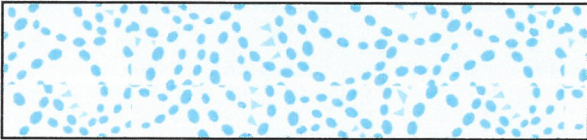
**120-1486 col. 3**      **Aqua Diamond Print**  
5/8 yard      3-1/8 yards      6-1/4 yards



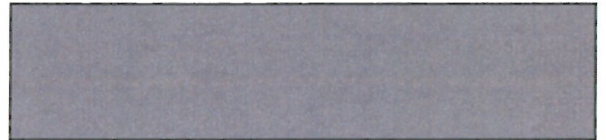
**120-1481 col. 3**      **Large Leaf Print**  
1-1/4 yards      6-1/4 yards      12-1/2 yards



**120-1484 col. 3**      **Aqua Dot Swirl**  
2/3 yard      3-1/3 yards      6-2/3 yards



**121-014**      **Painter's Palette Gray Solid**  
2-1/4 yards      11-1/4 yards      22-1/2 yards



**Backing of Choice**

4 yards      20 yards      40 yards

