

Tropical Dreaming

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Featuring *Isla* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 46" x 46"

FREE
PROJECT



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Cutting Notes: Mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin. This pattern includes directional piecing instructions.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		51779-2 Ocean	1 ³ / ₄	(3) 6 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF strips. Subcut (2) 6 ¹ / ₂ " x 34 ¹ / ₂ " strips along the lengthwise grain. Sew together and subcut (2) 6 ¹ / ₂ " x 46 ¹ / ₂ " strips for outer borders.
B		51779-1 Aqua	FQ	Fussy-cut (1) 14 ¹ / ₂ " square.
C		51780-1 Aqua	1/3	(4) 8 ¹ / ₂ " squares.
D		51781-4 Palm INCLUDES BINDING	5/8	(4) 1 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF strips for inner border 2. Subcut (2) 1 ¹ / ₂ " x 32 ¹ / ₂ " strips and (2) 1 ¹ / ₂ " x 34 ¹ / ₂ " strips. (5) 2 ¹ / ₄ " x WOF strips for binding.
E		37098-63 Mars PALETTE	1/2	(16) 4 ¹ / ₂ " squares. (24) 2 ⁷ / ₈ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to create (48) HST.
F		51782-7 Waves	1/3	(2) 1 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF strips for inner border 1. Subcut (2) 1 ¹ / ₂ " x 14 ¹ / ₂ " strips and (2) 1 ¹ / ₂ " x 16 ¹ / ₂ " strips. (24) 2 ⁷ / ₈ " squares; with trees facing upright, cut (12) squares once diagonally to the left and the remaining (12) squares diagonally to the right to create a total of (48) HST. See graphics below.
G		51782-1 Aqua	3/8	(48) 2 ⁷ / ₈ " squares; with trees facing upright, cut (24) squares once diagonally to the left and the remaining (24) squares diagonally to the right to create a total of (96) HST. See graphics below.
H		51782-5 Coral	1/4	(4) 4 ⁷ / ₈ " squares; with trees facing upright, cut (2) squares once diagonally to the left and remaining (2) squares diagonally to the right to create a total of (8) HST. See graphics.
I		51781-1 Aqua	1/4	(4) 4 ⁷ / ₈ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to create (8) HST.
		Backing	3 ¹ / ₈	
				50" x 50" piece of batting.



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Block Assembly

Square in Square Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the (16) 4½" **Fabric E** squares. Place one square right sides together on one corner of an 8½" **Fabric C** square (see *Diagram 1*). Sew along the drawn line and trim away the excess fabrics, leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat for opposing side (see *Diagram 2*).



Diagram 1



Diagram 2

2. Press the triangles out (see *Diagram 3*). Repeat for on the remaining two corners (*Diagram 4*), creating a Square in a Square block (*Diagram 5*). Repeat, making a total of (4) blocks, measuring 8½" x 8½" unfinished.



Diagram 3



Diagram 4



Diagram 5 - Square in Square Block
Make 4

Alternate Triangle Blocks

3. Refer to the cover photo of the quilt for fabric placement. Make the following half-square triangle units for EACH of the eight blocks using the triangles cut from the 27/8" squares: (6) pairs using **Fabric F** and **Fabric G**; (4) pairs using **Fabric E** and **Fabric G**.

4. Use (2) 27/8" **Fabric G** triangles and (2) 27/8" **Fabric E** triangles, along with (1) 47/8" **H** triangle, and (1) 47/8" **Fabric I** triangle. Piece the rows noting that the palm trees are all facing the same direction (as shown in *Diagram 6*). Make a total of (4) of these Alternate Triangle Blocks, measuring 8½" x 8½" .

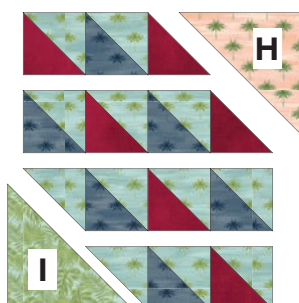
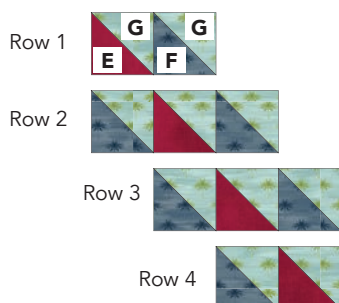


Diagram 6

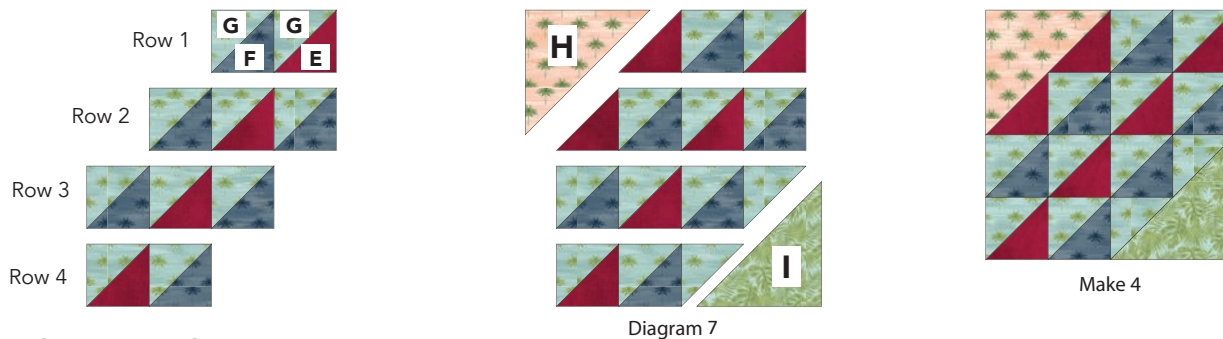


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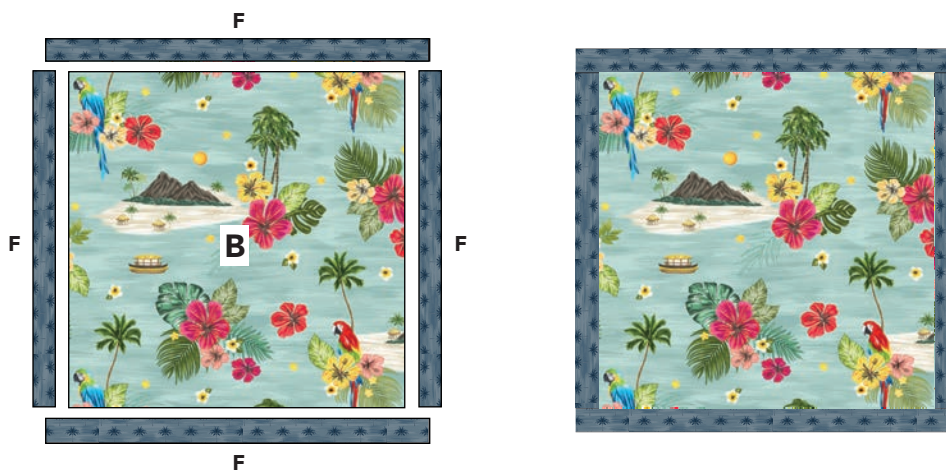
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4a. Use (2) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " **Fabric G** triangles and (2) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " **Fabric E** triangles, along with (1) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " **H** triangle, and (1) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " **Fabric I** triangle. Piece the rows noting that the palm trees are all facing the same direction (as shown in *Diagram 7*). Make a total of (4) of these Mirrored Alternate Triangle Blocks, measuring $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

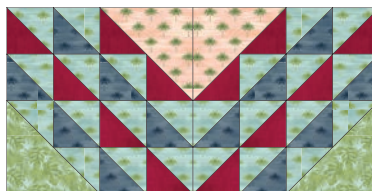


Quilt Assembly

5. Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strips and sew to the left and right sides of the $14\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** square. Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strips top and bottom of the square.



6. Sew (1) Alternate Triangles Block and (1) Mirrored Alternate Triangles Block together, referring to the color photo for fabric placement. Repeat for remaining (3) sets of blocks.



Make 4

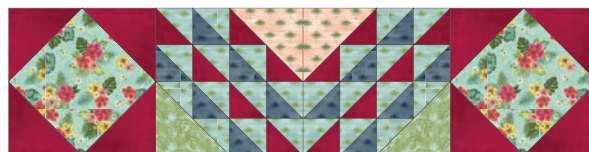
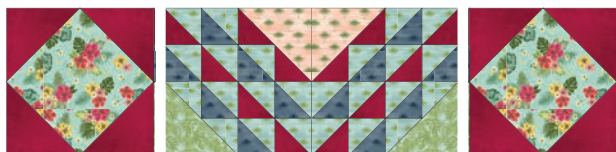
7. Join the center square/sashing unit with two of these two-block units as shown in the Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward **Fabric F**.





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8. Sew a Square in a Square block to each short side of the remaining Alternate Triangles Blocks units. Join these to the unit created in Step 3 above. Quilt center should now measure 32½" x 32½".



Borders

9. Sew (2) 1½" x 32½" **Fabric D** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the border. Sew (2) 1½" x 34½" **Fabric D** strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press.



10. Sew (2) 6½" x 34½" **Fabric A** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the border. Sew (2) 6½" x 46½" **Fabric A** strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press.



Finishing

11. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich.

12. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired.

13. Bind with **Fabric D** to finish quilt.



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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

