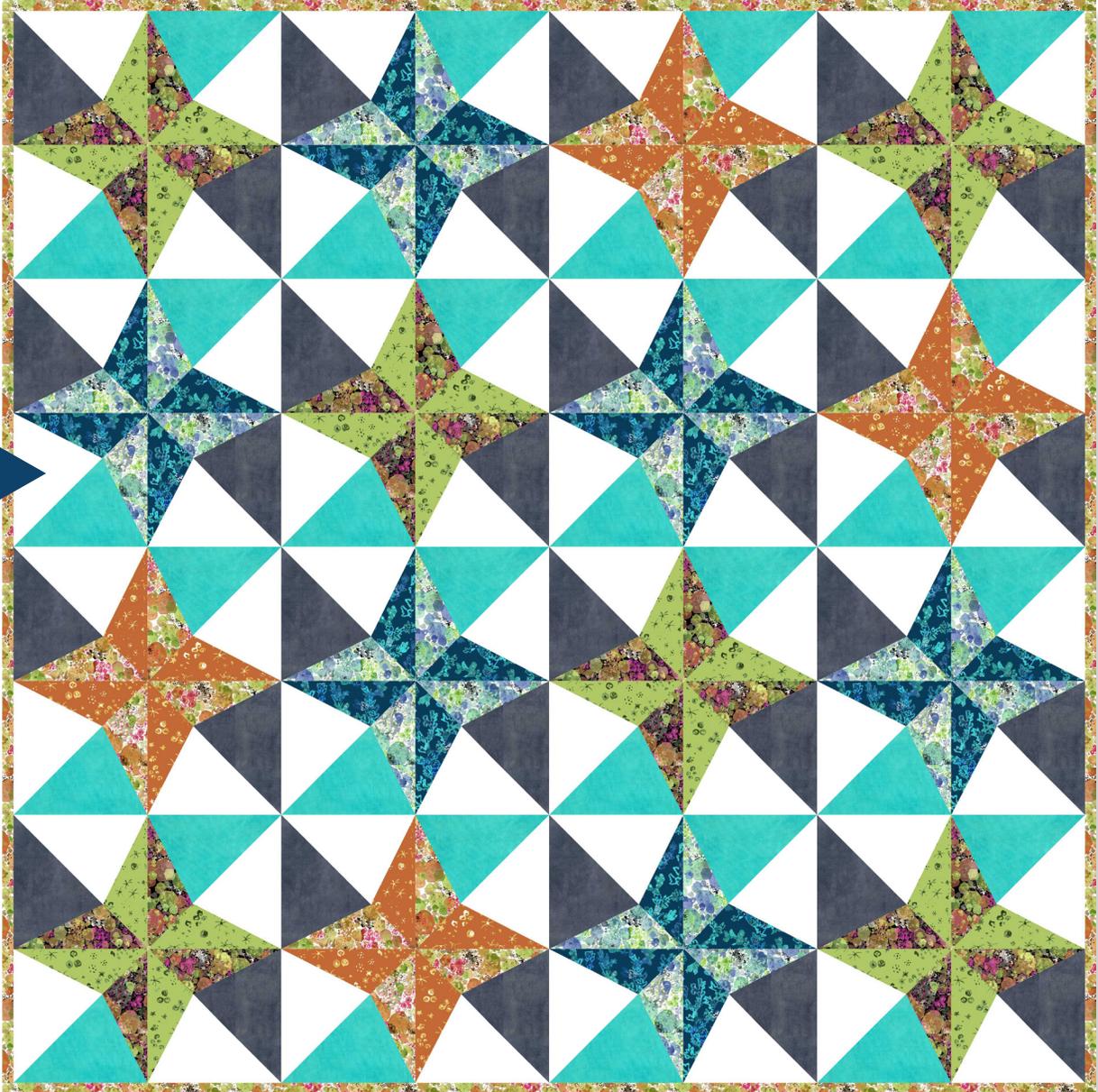


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Designed by Natalie Crabtree
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SIZE: 48" x 48"



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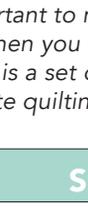
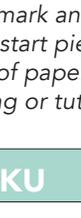
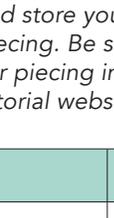
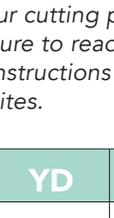
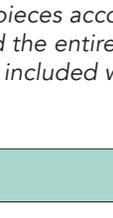
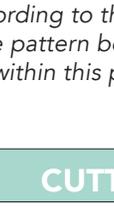
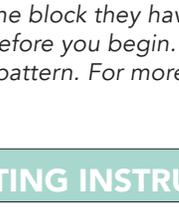
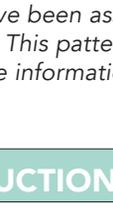
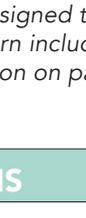
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Cutting Notes: It is very important to mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin. This pattern includes paper piecing methods. There is a set of paper piecing instructions included within this pattern. For more information on paper piecing please visit your favorite quilting or tutorial websites.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		35370S-1 Optic White WINDHAM BLACK & WHITE	1-5/8	(11) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut (64) 5" x 6-1/2" rectangles for B1 and D1.
B		37098-3 Smoke PALETTE COLLECTION	7/8	(6) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 5" x 6-1/2" rectangles for A1.
C		37098-44 Tropical Green PALETTE COLLECTION	7/8	(6) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 5" x 6-1/2" rectangles for C1.
D		50866-1 Ink	1/2	(4) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangles from Fabric Group A for A2 and C2.
E		50869-10 Lime	1/2	(4) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangles Fabric Group A for B2 and D2.
F		50866-2 Capri	1/2	(4) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangles Fabric Group B for A2 and C2.
G		50868-9 Ocean	1/2	(4) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangles Fabric Group B for B2 and D2.
H		50866-3 Coral INCLUDES BINDING	3/4	(3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangles Fabric Group C for A2 and C2. BINDING: (5) 2-1/4" x WOF strips.
I		50869-11 Russet	3/8	(3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles Fabric Group C.
		Backing	3-1/8	54" x 54" piece of batting.



Paper Piecing Instructions

(Designer Note: Shorten your stitch length to approximately 1-1.5 to create a tighter, more secure seam. This will make paper removal easier.)

1. Refer to the Paper Piecing Diagram on Page 3, as well as the fabric groupings listed in the cutting instructions for fabric placement.
2. Print the foundation pieces onto the paper piecing paper. Be sure that the printer does not scale down your foundation templates.
3. The block is printed on two sheets of paper piecing paper. Cut out the paper piecing templates from all sheets making sure to include the outermost line for the 1/4" seam allowance.
4. Complete the paper piecing blocks in order numerically and alphabetically.
5. Place your fabric on the back of the templates, printed side of paper up. Pin your first piece of fabric in place on the back of the template making sure you extend 1/4" past those lines. Cutting instructions given allow for a 1/4" on all sides. Carefully place fabric and check before sewing to allow plenty of room on all sides.
6. All fabrics sewn after the first fabric should be sewn right sides to the paper (printed side of paper up) making sure that fabric extends past the sewing lines and edges of the template by at least a 1/4" seam. Align the edge of your fabrics right sides together and sew on the first line, backstitching at the beginning and end of a seam.
7. After sewing on the first paper piecing line, fold the paper back on the sewing line to trim the excess fabric to 1/4".

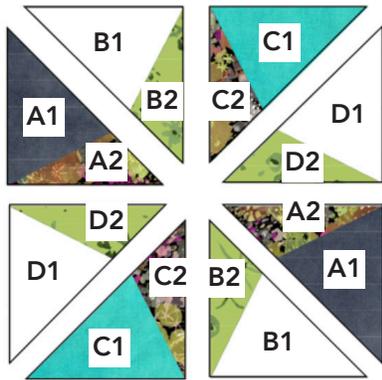
Designer Tip: Using a postcard or a small piece of cardstock paper, fold over the paper before trimming the excess fabric. Place the edge of the cardstock onto the sewing line and fold the paper over top of the cardstock to create a crisp line. Trim excess fabric to 1/4". This helps to cut an accurate 1/4" seam.

8. When trimming each paper pieced block, be sure that fabric extends to the edge of the paper to secure your block with a 1/4" seam.
9. Repeat to complete (16) paper pieced blocks total. This will include (128) individually paper pieced units.
10. Create (6) blocks in Fabric Grouping A, (6) blocks in Fabric Grouping B, and (4) blocks in Fabric Grouping C.
11. All blocks should measure 12-1/2" unfinished.

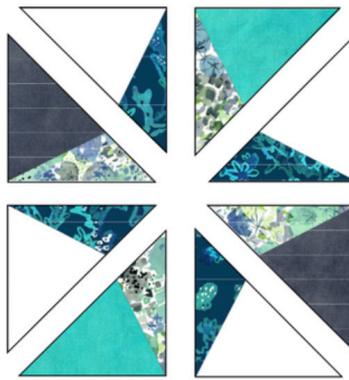


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PAPER PIECING DIAGRAM



Fabric Group A



Fabric Group B



Fabric Group C



**Fabric Group A
Create (6) Blocks**



**Fabric Group B
Create (6) Blocks**



**Fabric Group C
Create (4) Blocks**

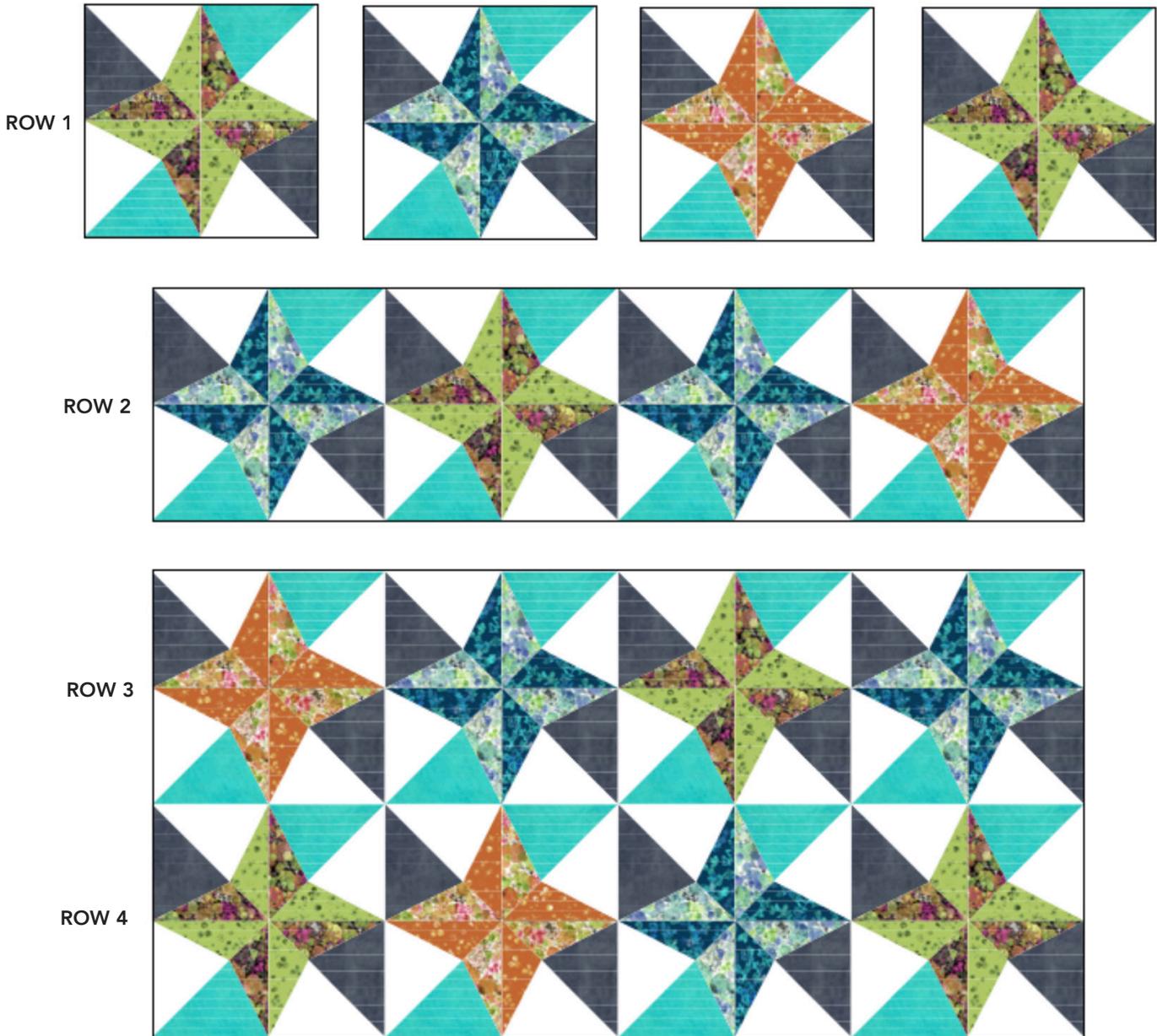
Quilt Assembly

12. Sew together the quilt top according to the Quilt Layout Diagram on Page 4. Before sewing, ensure that blocks are turned in accurate directions.
13. Sew together in horizontal rows first, pressing each row in alternating directions.
14. Remove paper piecing paper from the back of the quilt top.
15. Sandwich quilt with batting and backing, quilt as desired.
16. Bind quilt using **Fabric H** 2-1/4" strips.



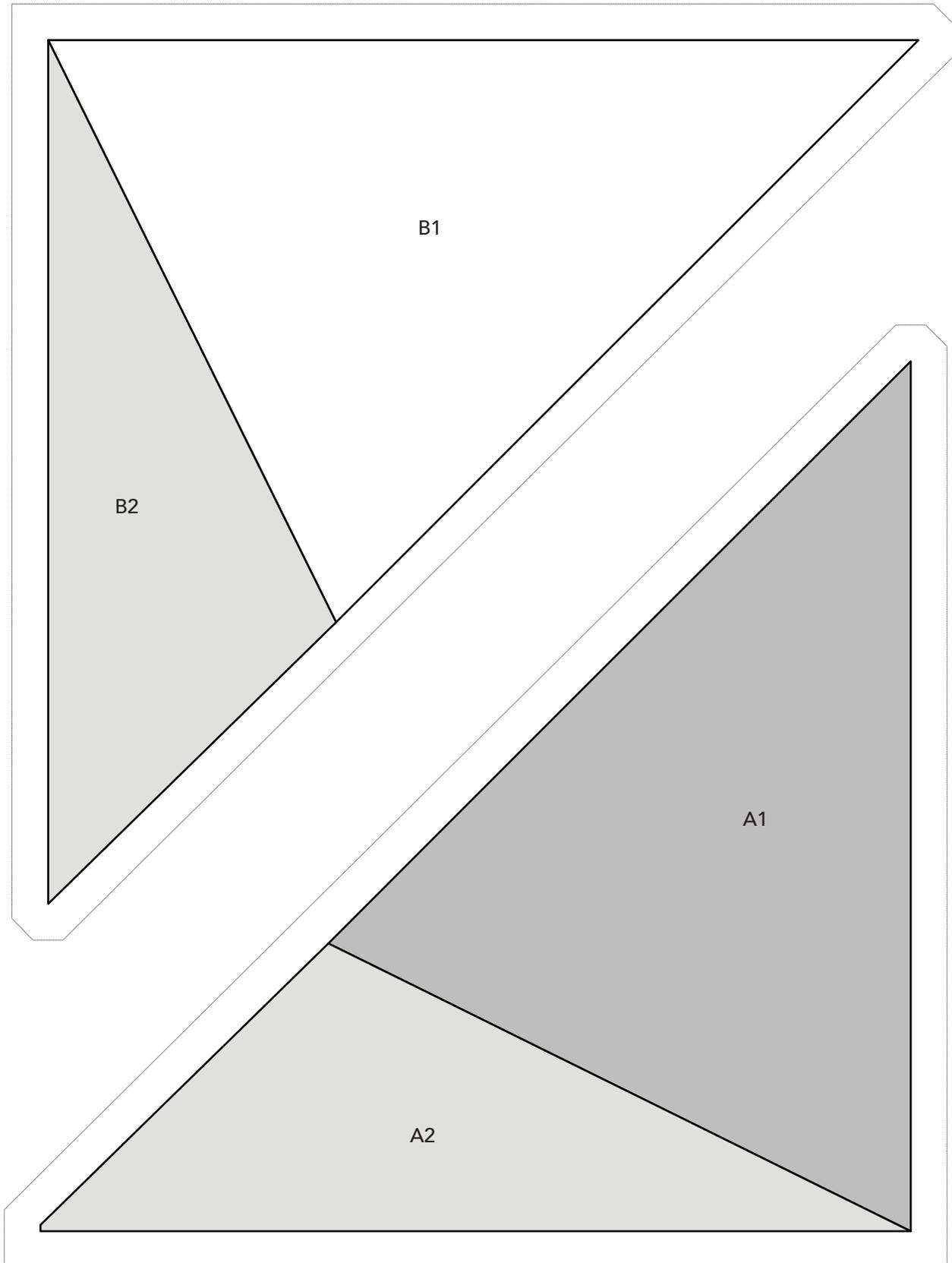
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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM





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