



# Aura

# Featuring Spirit Animal by Tula Pink

Blocks of color highlight this fun quilt and you can follow them from top to bottom!

Collection:	Spirit Animal by Tula Pink
Technique:	Advanced
Skill Level:	Piecing
Crafting Time:	Longer Term*
Finished Size:	<b>Quilt Size:</b> 71" x 88" (180.34cm x 223.52cm)
1 111101104 011101	Block Size: 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (31.75cm x 31.75cm)

<sup>\*</sup>Crafting time based on Advanced skill level



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# **Fabric Requirements**

Table Requirements						
DES	IGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE		
(A)	Otter and Chill	Star Light	PWTP102.STARL	1½ yards (1.37m)		
(B)	Re-Tweet	Lunar Glow	PWTP099.LUNAR	% yard (57.15cm)		
(C)	Bear Hug	Solar Eclipse	PWTP101.SOLAR	<sup>2</sup> /₃ yard (60.96cm)		
(D)	<b>Stone Cold Critters</b>	Star Light	PWTP100.STARL	½ yard (45.72cm)		
(E)	Bear Hug	Sun Kissed	PWTP101.SUNKI	½ yard (45.72cm)		
(F)	Otter and Chill	Lunar Glow	PWTP102.LUNAR	½ yard (45.72cm)		
(G)	Petal Heads	Sun Kissed	PWTP103.SUNKI	% yard (57.15cm)		
(H)	Bear Hug	Star Light	PWTP101.STARL	½ yard (45.72cm)		
(I)	Arrowheads	Lunar Glow	PWTP043.LUNAR	⅓ yard (30.48cm)		
(J)	Bear Hug	Lunar Glow	PWTP101.LUNAR	⅓ yard (30.48cm)		
(K)	Petal Heads	Lunar Glow	PWTP103.LUNAR	½ yard (22.86cm)		
(L)	Arrowheads	Sun Kissed	PWTP043.SUNKI	3/8 yard (34.29cm)		
(M)	Arrowheads	Star Light	PWTP043.STARL	½ yard (22.86cm)		
(N)	Re-Tweet	Aurora	PWTP099.AUROR	½ yard (45.72cm)		
(O)	Re-Tweet	Star Light	PWTP099.STARL	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> yard (60.96cm)		
(P)	Re-Tweet	Sun Kissed	PWTP099.SUNKI	½ yard (22.86cm)		
(Q)	<b>Stone Cold Critters</b>	Solar Eclipse	PWTP100.SOLAR	½ yard (22.86cm)		
(R)	<b>Stone Cold Critters</b>	Sun Kissed	PWTP100.SUNKI	½ yard (22.86cm)		
(S)	Bear Hug	Aurora	PWTP101.AUROR	½ yard (22.86cm)		
(T)	Otter and Chill	Sun Kissed	PWTP102.SUNKI	½ yard (22.86cm)		
(U)	Arrowheads	Electric Sky	PWTP043.ELECT	⅓ yard (30.96cm)		
(V)	<b>Stone Cold Critters</b>	Lunar Glow	PWTP100.LUNAR	½ yard (11.43cm)		
(W)	Petal Heads	Star Light	PWTP103.STARL	1/8 yard (11.43cm)		

# Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (111.76cm)

Re-Tweet Sun Kissed PWTP099.SUNKI 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yards (5.18m) OR 108" (274.32cm) 21/4 yards (2.06m)



(111.76cm)





# **Additional Requirements**

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread in coordinating colors
- 79"x 96" (200.66cm x 243.84cm) batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

# Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

#### Fabric A, cut:

(9) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (14) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm), (2) 3" x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 26.67cm), and (16) 3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)

(9) 21/4" x WOF (5.72cm x WOF), for binding

### Fabric B, cut:

(6) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (6) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (29) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm), and (5) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)

#### Fabric C, cut:

(7) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (8) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (8) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm), (8) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm), and (8) 3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)

#### Fabric D, cut:

(4) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (20) 3" (7.62cm) squares and (12) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)

#### Fabric E, cut:

(5) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (8) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm) and (8) 3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)

### Fabric F, cut:

(5) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (16) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (4) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm), and (12) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)

### Fabric G, cut:

(6) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (8) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (6) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm), (2) 3" x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 26.67cm), and (8) 3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)

#### Fabric H, cut:

(4) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (17) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (4) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm), and (12) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)

### Fabric I, cut:

(3) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (12) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm), and (4) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)

#### Fabric J. cut:

(3) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (3) 3" x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 26.67cm), and (5) 3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)

#### Fabric K, cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (8) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (3) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm), and (5) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)

#### Fabric L, cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (4) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm), (4) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)

(1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (13.97cm x WOF); sub-cut (4)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm) squares

### Fabric M, cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (12) 3" (7.62cm) squares and (4) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)

# Fabric N, cut:

(2) 5½" x WOF (13.97cm x WOF); sub-cut (9) 5½" (13.97cm) squares

(1) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (4) 3" (7.62cm) squares

### Fabric O, cut:

(1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (13.97cm x WOF); sub-cut (5)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm) squares

(5) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (11) 3" (7.62cm) squares, (26) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)

#### Fabric P. cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (4) 3" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (7.62cm x 13.97cm) and (4) 3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)

#### Fabric Q, cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 3" (7.62cm) squares and (8) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)

#### Fabric R, cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (8) 3" (7.62cm) squares and (8) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)

#### Fabric S, cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (9) 3" (7.62cm) squares and (8) 3" x 51/2" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)







# Fabric T, cut:

(2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (3) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm) and (5) 3" x 8"  $(7.62 \text{cm} \times 20.32 \text{cm})$ 

# Fabric U, cut:

(1) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (4) 3" (7.62cm) squares

(1) 5½" x WOF (13.97cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 5½" (13.97cm) squares

### Fabric V, cut:

(1) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (5) 3" (7.62cm) squares

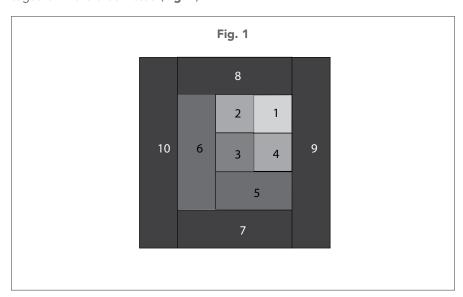
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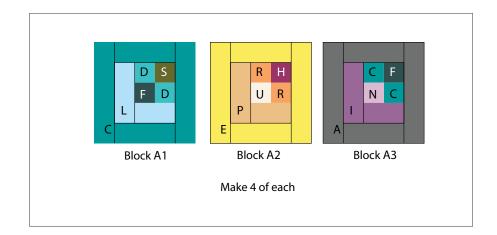
(1) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF); sub-cut (12) 3" (7.62cm) squares

# Sewing

All seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press seams in numerical order for each section.

1. Make (4) each of Block A1, A2, and A3, using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed (Fig. 1).



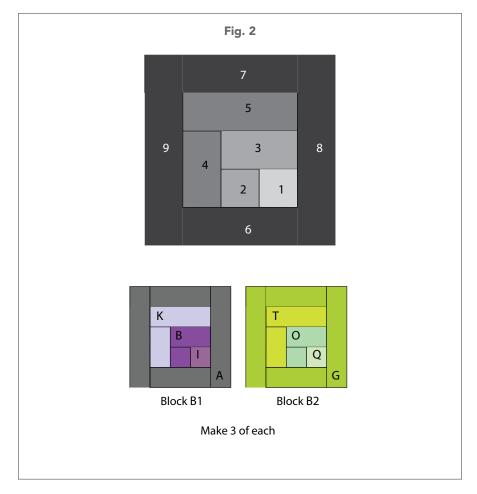


Section	Size	Block A1	Block A2	Block A3
1	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric S	Fabric H	Fabric F
2	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric D	Fabric R	Fabric C
3	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric F	Fabric U	Fabric N
4	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric D	Fabric R	Fabric C
5	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric L	Fabric P	Fabric I
6	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric L	Fabric P	Fabric I
7	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric C	Fabric E	Fabric A
8	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric C	Fabric E	Fabric A
9	3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)	Fabric C	Fabric E	Fabric A
10	3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)	Fabric C	Fabric E	Fabric A





2. Make (3) each of Block B1, and B2 using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed (Fig. 2).

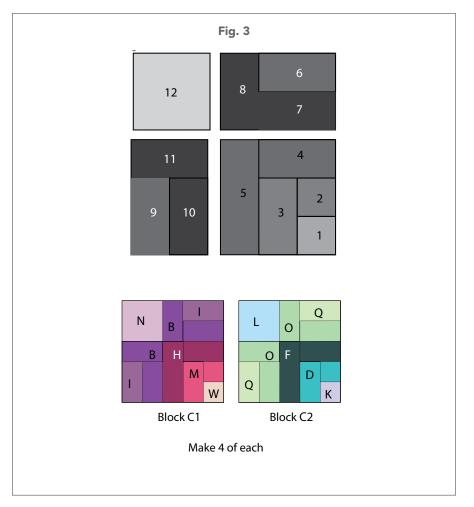


Section	Size	Block B1	Block B2
1	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric I	Fabric Q
2	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric B	Fabric O
3	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric B	Fabric O
4	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric K	Fabric T
5	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric K	Fabric T
6	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric A	Fabric G
7	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric A	Fabric G
8	3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)	Fabric A	Fabric G
9	3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)	Fabric A	Fabric G





3. Make (4) each of Block C1 and C2, using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed for each quarter, then sew the quarters together (Fig. 3).



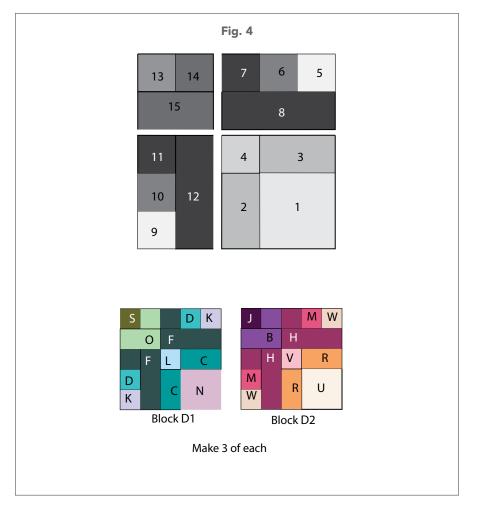
Section	Size	Block C1	Block C2
1	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric W	Fabric K
2	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric M	Fabric D
3	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric M	Fabric D
4	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric H	Fabric F
5	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric H	Fabric F
6	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric I	Fabric Q
7	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric B	Fabric O
8	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric B	Fabric O
9	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric I	Fabric Q
10	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm))	Fabric B	Fabric O
11	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric B	Fabric O
12	5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric N	Fabric L







4. Make (3) each of Block D1 and D2, using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed for each quarter, then sew the quarters together. (Fig. 4)

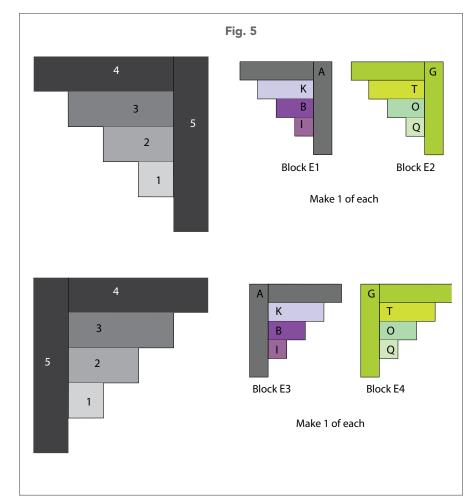


Section	Size	Block D1	Block D2
1	5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric N	Fabric U
2	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric C	Fabric R
3	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric C	Fabric R
4	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric L	Fabric V
5	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric K	Fabric W
6	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric D	Fabric M
7	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric F	Fabric H
8	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric F	Fabric H
9	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric K	Fabric W
10	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric D	Fabric M
11	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric F	Fabric H
12	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric F	Fabric H
13	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric S	Fabric J
14	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric O	Fabric B
15	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric O	Fabric B





5. Make (1) each of Block E1, E2, E3, and E4, using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed (Fig. 5).



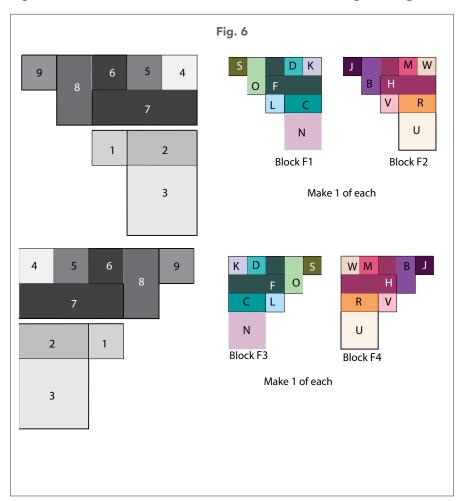
Section	Size	Block E1	Block E2	Block E3	Block E4
1	3" x 3"	Fabric I	Fabric Q	Fabric I	Fabric Q
	(7.62cm x 7.62cm)				
2	3" x 5½"	Fabric B	Fabric O	Fabric B	Fabric O
	(7.62cm x 13.97cm)				
3	3" x 8"	Fabric K	Fabric T	Fabric K	Fabric T
	(7.62cm x 20.32cm)				
4	3" x 10½"	Fabric A	Fabric G	Fabric A	Fabric G
	(7.62cm x 26.67cm)				
5	3" x 13"	Fabric A	Fabric G	Fabric A	Fabric G
	(7.62cm x 33.02cm)				







6. Make (1) each of Block F1, F2, F3, and F4, using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed for each half, then sew the halves together (Fig. 6).

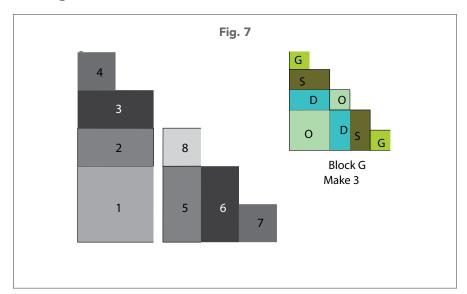


Section	Size	Block F1	Block F2	Block F3	Block F4
1	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric L	Fabric V	Fabric L	Fabric V
2	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric C	Fabric R	Fabric C	Fabric R
3	5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric N	Fabric U	Fabric N	Fabric U
4	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric K	Fabric W	Fabric K	Fabric W
5	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric D	Fabric M	Fabric D	Fabric M
6	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric F	Fabric H	Fabric F	Fabric H
7	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric F	Fabric H	Fabric F	Fabric H
8	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric O	Fabric B	Fabric O	Fabric B
9	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric S	Fabric J	Fabric S	Fabric J





7. Make (3) of Block G using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed (Fig. 7).



Section	Size	Block G
1	5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric O
2	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric D
3	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric S
4	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric G
5	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric D
6	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric S
7	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric G
8	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric O





8. Make (1) each of Block H1 and H2 using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed (Fig. 8).



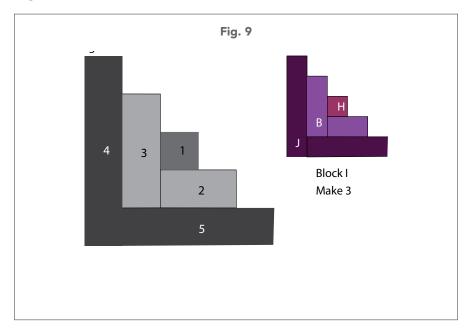
Section	Size	Block H1	Block H2
1	5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric O	Fabric O
2	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric D	Fabric D
3	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric S	Fabric S
4	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric G	Fabric G
5	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric O	Fabric O





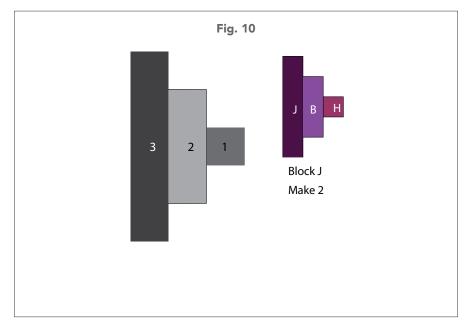


**9.** Make (3) of Block I using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed (**Fig. 9**).



Section	Size	Block I
1	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric H
2	3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm)	Fabric B
3	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric B
4	3" x 10½" (7.62cm x 26.67cm)	Fabric J
5	3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)	Fabric J

**10.** Make (2) of Block J using the chart below. Sew the pieces together in the order listed, centering each on the adjacent strip (**Fig. 10**).



Section	Size	Block J
1	3" x 3" (7.62cm x 7.62cm)	Fabric H
2	3" x 8" (7.62cm x 20.32cm)	Fabric B
3	3" x 13" (7.62cm x 33.02cm)	Fabric J







# **Quilt Top Assembly**

11. Following the Quilt Layout diagram, sew the blocks together in diagonal rows to create the quilt top. Trim and square the quilt top to  $71\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $88\frac{1}{2}$ " (181.61cm x 224.79cm), trimming 1/4" (.64cm) beyond the outside corner junctions. Tip: Stitch around the guilt top using a walking foot to prevent the edges from stretching.

# **Finishing**

- 12. Sew together the (9) 21/4" x WOF (5.72cm x WOF) Fabric A binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 13. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
- 14. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- 15. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

# **Quilt Layout**



