



EXOTIC BATIK COLLECTION SUNSET BATIK QUILT

Finished Size: 64in x 64in

Please refer to the "Before You Begin" section and read all instructions before starting your project



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Supplies Needed

Exotic Batik Fabrics

- 2 Super Stax (8 - 18in x 21in pcs)
- 1 Stash Sampler (½yd) for binding

Other Supplies

- 4yds coordinating fabric for backing
- 70in x 70in batting
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine and iron
- Safety pins (optional)



Do not pre-wash your fabrics.



Press all fabrics with a dry iron. It is also helpful to use a pressing cloth to protect your fabrics.



Use a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Press seam allowances in direction of arrows.



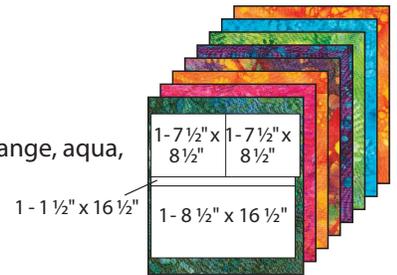
Place fabrics right sides together when piecing. (RST means "right sides together".)

CUTTING

Note: wof = width of fabric

Stack the 8 - 18" x 21" pieces from one package of Super Stax in this order (from bottom to top): Red-orange, aqua, green, purple, multi, orange, pink, and blue-green.

From each pre-cut: 2 - 7 ½" x 8 ½"
1 - 1 ½" x 16 ½"
1 - 8 ½" x 16 ½"



Make four stacks of cut pieces using the order above. Repeat for the second Super Stax.

Stash Sampler pre-cut: 7 - 2 ¼" x wof (binding)

4 yds. Coordinating fabric (remove selvages): 2 - wof x 72" (backing)

SEWING

1. Arrange the pieces in each stack as shown (Dia. A):

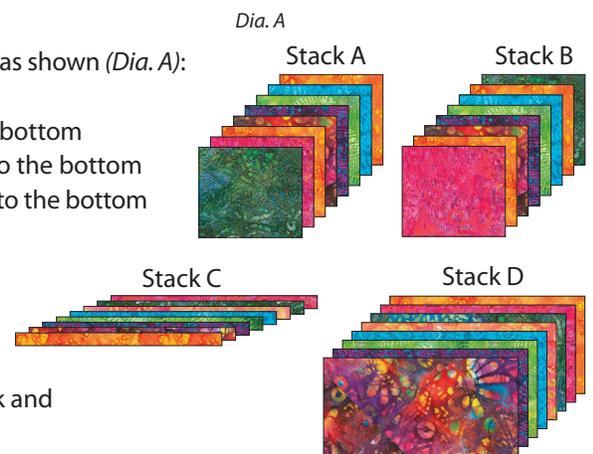
Stack A - Leave as is

Stack B - Move the top piece to the bottom

Stack C - Move the top two pieces to the bottom

Stack D - Move the top three pieces to the bottom

Repeat with the second Super Stax.



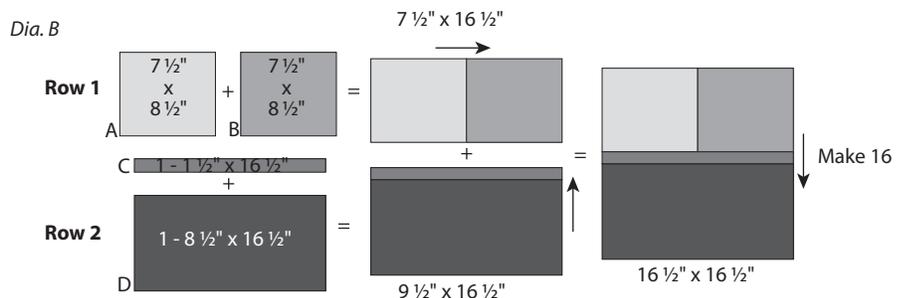
Four Block Units

2. Take the top piece off each stack and sew together as follows (Dia. B):

Row 1: Rectangle A and Rectangle B

Row 2: Rectangle C and Rectangle D

Sew the rows together to complete the block. The block should measure 16 ½" x 16 ½". Repeat for all remaining layers and for the set of layers from the second Super Stax, for a total of 16 blocks.

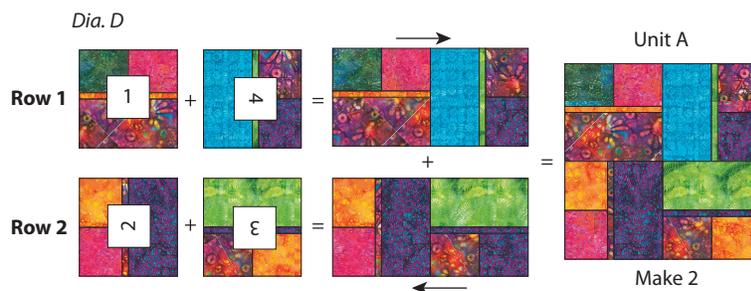


Refer to Diagram C for the finished look of the eight blocks from each Super Stax. Label each block as shown.

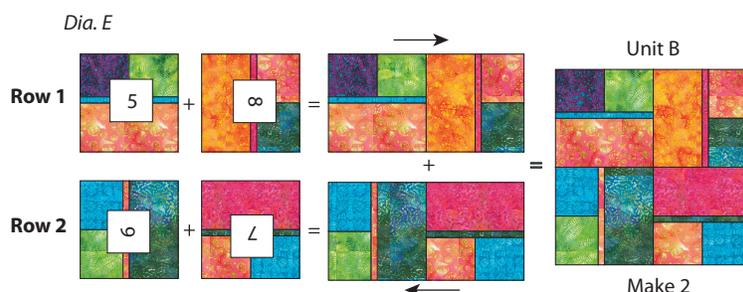


You will have two of each block for a total of 16.

3. Unit A: Arrange Blocks 1-4 as shown in Diagram D. Sew together in rows. Sew the rows together to complete the unit. Repeat with the second set of Blocks 1-4 for a second Unit A.



Unit B: Arrange Blocks 5-8 as shown in Diagram E. Sew together in rows. Sew the rows together to complete the unit. Repeat with the second set of Blocks 5-8 for a second Unit B.



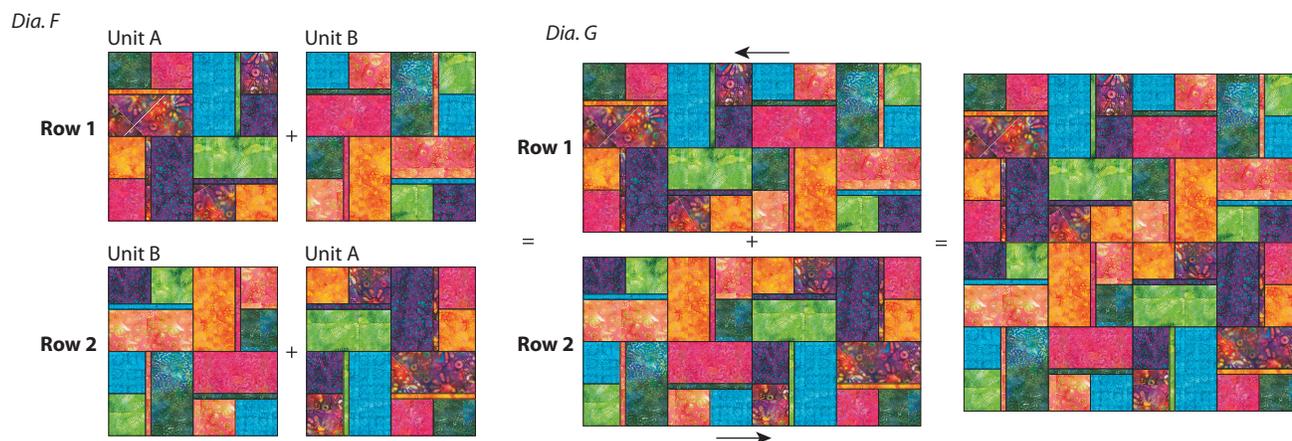
Sewing the Quilt Top

4. Arrange Units A & B as shown in Diagram F

Row 1: Sew one Unit A to one Unit B.

Row 2: Sew one Unit B to one Unit A.

Sew the rows together to complete the top (Dia. G). The quilt top should measure 64 1/2" x 64 1/2".



FINISHING

5. Sew the two wof x 72" backing pieces together on the long sides to make one piece approximately 80" x 72". Layer the pieced backing (**wrong** side up), batting, and pressed quilt top (right side up); baste with safety pins or thread.

6. Quilt with a 2" grid or with an overall free motion design. Remove thread basting, if used. Trim the backing and batting even with the front.

7. Sew the seven binding strips together end to end to make one continuous strip approximately 280" long, and press one end 1/2" to the **wrong** side. Fold binding in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2" tail on folded end, pin cut edges of folded binding to the quilt top with edges even and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends 1"; trim any excess. Enclose cut end and finish sewing the binding. Fold binding to the back and hand stitch.

Finished care instructions: Use a dye catcher sheet when washing for the first time. Machine wash in cool water, gentle cycle, and remove immediately from washer. Hang or lay flat to dry.