

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Quilts Using Kaufman Discover Canada Fabrics and Kona Pre-cuts

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Size 44" by 54" Natural Version and Blue Version

Requirements for Blue Version:

FIVE CITY BLOCKS from Discover Canada Panels #16248-200 or # 16252-200 (Choose Five of your Favourite Cities)

One KONA 2 ½" Roll up Precut "Dusk til Dawn" RU 446-40 (Rectangles, Sashing, Borders, Cornerstones & Binding)

Requirements for Natural Version:

FIVE CITY BLOCKS from Discover Canada Panels #16248-200 or #16252-200 (Choose Five of your Favourite Cities)

One KONA 10" Square Precut "Not Quite White" # TEN 258-42 (Strips and Cornerstones)

.90 meters Discover Canada Leaf # 16251-15 (Borders and Binding); **.50 meters** Kona Solid CANADA RED (Borders and Sashing)

Cutting: The quilts are made up of THREE Vertical Rows containing City Blocks and 2 ½" by 10" rectangles. The Center Vertical row is joined to the other Vertical Rows with a 2 ½" strip of Sashing. Borders are made from THREE 2 ½" strips with 6 ½" cornerstones.

For Blue or Natural Version: Trim City Panels to measure 10" wide by 10 ¾" long. . This will remove all the black border around the panel block.

For Blue Version From 2 ½" Roll up Pre-cut Pack select 10 of the darkest strips and 4 of the lightest strips, set aside for Borders.

From remainder of strips, cut THIRTY EIGHT 2 ½" by 10" rectangles in an assortment of colours. You will have strips leftover for another project.

For Natural Version From TEN SQUARE Pre-Cut Pack cut assorted 10" squares into THIRTY EIGHT 2 ½" by 10" rectangles. You will get 4 rectangles per square.

Cut four 6 ½" squares for Cornerstones (These can be close in colour or different colours)

The remainder of the Pack can be used for a scrappy backing or scrappy binding or for another project.

From Canada Leaf cut EIGHT 2 ½" by 44" strips for Borders and FIVE 2 ½" strips by 44" for binding. This is a total of Thirteen 2 ½" strips.

From Kona Solid Canada Red cut SIX 2 ½" by 44" strips for Borders (4) and Sashing (2).

Construction:

For Blue or Natural Version

Take EIGHT rectangles and sew with ¼" seams along the long edges. Make two Sets. Make your colour placements random. Each set does not have to match. Press seams in one direction.

Take ELEVEN rectangles and sew with ¼" seams along the long edges. Make two SETS. It is best to sew sets with random colour placement but you can sew with a light to dark variation. Each set does not have to match. Press seams in one direction.

Lay out the City panels with the Strip Sets as follows: (Refer to Picture)

Vertical Row ONE: Two City Blocks at each end with ONE ELEVEN Strip Set between blocks. Sew together and press seams in one direction.

Vertical Row TWO: Two EIGHT strip Sets at each end with One City Block in the middle. Sew together and press seams in one direction.

Vertical Row THREE: Two City Blocks at each end with ONE ELEVEN Strip Set between blocks. Sew together and press seams in one direction.

SASHING: Vertical Rows will measure about 43". Sew a Blue (or Red) strip to each side of the center Vertical Row. Pin the sashing to the Row. Press seam towards sashing and trim off the excess sashing fabric to match the length of the row. Attach the other two Vertical rows to each side of sashing. Press seams towards sashing.

BORDERS: Measure your quilt sides and ends. These measurements are the sizes for the pieced borders.

For Blue version: Sew two dark strips to one light strip. Press towards light blue. Make four Sets.

For Natural version: Sew two Leaf prints to one Canada Red strip. Press toward red. Make four Sets.

Cut the borders to match your quilt's measurements for sides and top and bottom. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt. Press the seam towards border. Be sure to pin the borders to your quilt, to prevent stretching.

For top and bottom borders, you need to add the cornerstones.

For the Blue version: Make FOUR nine patch blocks from leftover strips from the Roll up. Each 2 1/2" block of the NINE Patch can be a different colour or you can make them similar in colours. Sew these nine patch blocks to each end of the cut border and press towards border. Pin this unit to quilt and sew to top and bottom of the quilt. Press Seams towards borders. This block should measure 6 ½" square.

For Natural version: Add a 6 ½" square to each end of the cut borders and press towards border. Attach to the top and bottom of the quilt and press seams toward borders.

QUILTING: Machine Quilt with your favourite pattern. These Summer Holidays Quilts have been quilted with ***Quilters Dream Blend Batting***.

For a scrappy backing use up the 10" squares or 2 ½" strips with more ***Discover Canada Fabrics*** or choose something from your Stash!!

BINDING: You will need approximately 210" of straight edge binding. Use the Kona Canada Red strips for the Natural Version and leftover Kona Blue strips for the Blue Version. For the Blue Version, you will need to join an assortment of different colours together for a scrappy binding.

Join binding on the diagonal to form one long strip and press with wrong sides together. Attach to quilt with a ¼" seam. Machine or hand stitch binding edges.

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