## BIRTHSTONES

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## Birthstones粼



Finished quilt measures: $44^{\prime \prime} \times 50-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.

| Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage | Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | E105-191 <br> VINTAGE WHITE | 2 yards |  | H | SRKD-18970-74 SAPPHIRE | 1/4 yard |
|  | B | SRKD-18970-105 GARNET | 1/4 yard |  | I | SRKD-18970-424 PERIDOT | 1/4 yard |
|  | C | SRKD-18970-20 AMETHYST | 1/4 yard |  | J | SRKD-18970-430 ALEXANDRITE | 1/4 yard |
|  | D | SRKD-18970-425 AQUAMARINE | 1/4 yard |  | K | SRKD-18970-426 TANZANITE | 1/4 yard |
|  | E | SRKD-18970-429 DIAMOND | 1/2 yard |  | L | SRKD-18970-427 <br> TOURMALINE | 1/4 yard |
|  | F | SRKD-18970-40 EMERALD | 1/4 yard |  | $M$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SRKD-18970-118 } \\ \text { RUBY } \end{gathered}$ | 1/4 yard |
|  | $G$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SRKD-18970-428 } \\ \text { TOPAZ } \end{gathered}$ | 1/4 yard |  | Binding* | SRKD-18970-425 <br> AQUAMARINE <br> Also used for Fabric D | 3/8 yard |
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

three 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
six 4-1/2" $\times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
twelve $4-1 / 2$ " squares. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of each square.
three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
four $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
six $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
ten $3^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Trim five strips to yield:
five $3^{\prime \prime} \times 36-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ row sashing strips
Sew the remaining five strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 3" x 44-1/2" top/bottom outer borders
two $3^{\prime \prime} \times 46^{\prime \prime}$ side outer borders
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eighteen $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of each square.
four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twelve 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
twenty-four 1-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of each square.
From each of Fabrics B, C, G-K and M, cut:
one 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle
From each of Fabric D, F and L, cut:
two $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

## From Fabric E, cut:

one 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle
four 2 " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 2" x 39-1/2" top/bottom inner borders
two 2 " $\times 43$ " side inner borders

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
five $2-1 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips

## Stitch and Flip Technique

This quilt utilizes the Stitch and Flip technique for all corner of the birthstones. To do this, place a Fabric A square (in the size specified for each block) in the corner of a Fabric B-M rectangle, RST, with the marked diagonal extending to the raw edges of the B-M rectangle. Sew on the marked line and trim the excess fabric, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press. Repeat this process for each corner, as instructed.


## Assemble the A Blocks

Step 1: Stitch and flip a $2-1 / 2$ " Fabric A square in the top left and right corners of a Fabric B rectangle, using the technique described above. Stitch and flip a 4-1/2" Fabric A square in the lower left and right corners of the Fabric B rectangle. The Block should measure $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make additional A Blocks from Fabrics $G$ and $H$. For these blocks, sew a $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of the blocks.


Assemble the B Blocks

Step 3: Stitch and flip a 2-1/2" Fabric A square in all four corners of a Fabric C rectangle, using the technique described above. The Block should measure $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


Step 4: Repeat Step 3 to make additional B Blocks from Fabrics J and K. For these blocks, sew a $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of the blocks.


## Assemble the C Blocks

Step 5: Stitch and flip a 1-1/2" Fabric A square in the top left and right corners of both Fabric D rectangles. Stitch and flip a 4-1/2" Fabric A square to the lower left corner of one rectangle and the lower right corner of the other rectangle. There will be two 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" units. Sew the units together to form the C Block, which should measure $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


Step 6: Repeat Step 6 to make additional C Blocks from Fabrics F and L. For these blocks, sew a $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of the blocks.


Assemble the D Blocks

Step 7: Stitch and flip a 1-1/2" Fabric A square in all four corners of a Fabric E rectangle. The Block should measure 8-1/2" x 6-1/2".


Step 8: Repeat Step 7 to make additional B Blocks from Fabrics I and M.


## Assemble the Quilt



Step 9: Arrange the A-D Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, placing the sashing rectangles between the blocks and at the beginning and ending of each row, as shown. Sew each row together. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make four block rows.

Step 10: Gather the four block rows and five 36-1/2" long row sashing strips. Sew the sashing and block rows together. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Step 11: Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 12: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy! attributed, are © Robert Kaufman Co., Inc. 2005-2019. All rights reserved.

