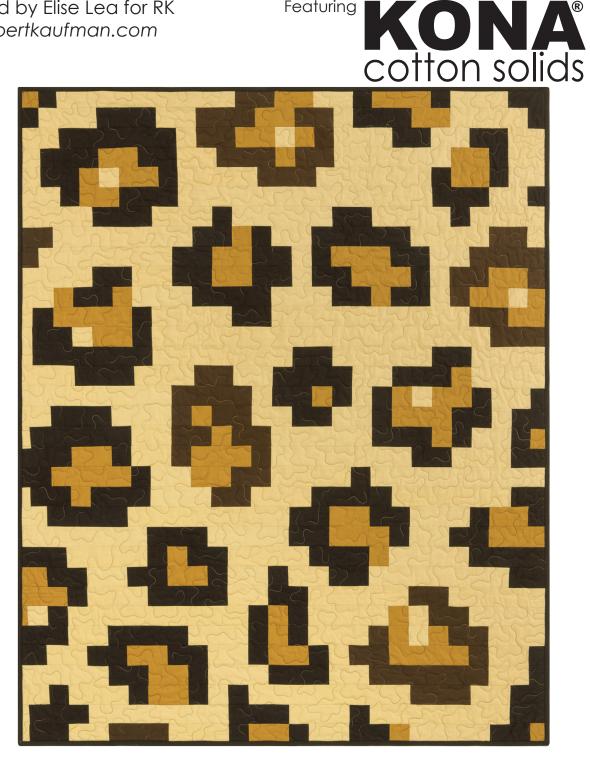
# **LEOPARD SPOTS**

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Featuring



Finished quilt measures: 54" x 66"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate

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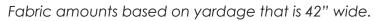
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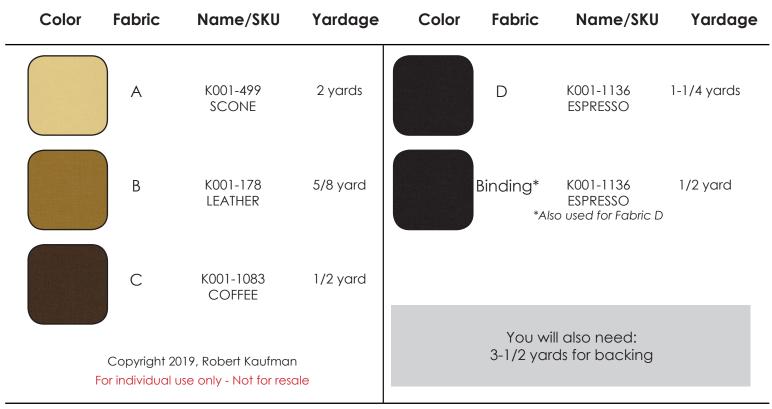
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### Fabric and Supplies Needed





## 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!

#### From Fabric A, cut:

twenty-seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" strip one 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" strip one 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips three 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips three 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" strips eight 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips three 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips six 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips eighteen 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips twenty-one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips twenty-one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips twenty-nine 2-1/2" strips

#### From Fabric B, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: three 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips eight 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips twenty-seven 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips twenty-seven 2-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric C, cut:

five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips two 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips six 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips eighteen 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips nine 2-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric D, cut:

sixteen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: two 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips two 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips seven 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips nineteen 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips forty-nine 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips fifty-three 2-1/2" squares

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Tip: Label each stack of cut strips by length. This will aid in the piecing to know exact lengths without having to measure each one.

# Assemble the Quilt Top

<mark>2-1/2"</mark> 2-1/2" 18-1/2"	4-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2	" 2-1/2" 6-1/2" 2-1/2"	6-1/2" 4-1/2" Row 1
2-1/2" 6-1/2" 6-1/2" 6-1/2"	4-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-	1/2" 6-1/2" 4-1/2"	<sup>8-1/2"</sup> 2-1/2" Row 2
<b>4-1/2" 12-1/2" 4-1/2"</b>	4-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2" <mark>2-1/2</mark> "	6-1/2" <b>4-1/2</b> " 4-1/2"	4-1/2" 4-1/2" Row 3
2-1/2" 6-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2"	6-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2"	12-1/2" 4-	/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" Row 4
2-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 8-1/2"	6-1/2"	12-1/2" 4-	/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" Row 5
4-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" 6-1/2"	26-1/2"	6-1/2	4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 6
8-1/2" 6-1/2" 6-1/2" 2-1/2"	10-1/2"	<b>4-</b> 1/2" <b>8-</b> 1/2" <b>2-</b> 1/2	<sup>8-1/2"</sup> Row 7
4-1/2" 4-1/2"	<mark>2-1/2"</mark> 2-1/2" 4-1/2"	10-1/2" 8-1/2"	4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 8
2-1/2" 14-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1	/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2"	6-1/2" <b>4-1/2</b> " <b>4-</b> 1/2"	<sup>8-1/2"</sup> Row 9
8-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1	/2" 4-1/2" <mark>2-1/2"</mark> 4-1/2	" 6-1/2" <mark>2-1/2"</mark> 4-	/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 10
4-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 6-1/2" 8-1	/2" 6-1/2"	4-1/2" <mark>2-1/2"</mark> 4-1/2" <mark>2-1/2"</mark> 2-1/2	4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 11
2-1/2" <mark>2-1/2" 8-1/2" 8-1/2"</mark> 8-1/2"	4-1/2"	20-1/2"	4-1/2" 4-1/2" Row 12
2-1/2" <b>4-1/2</b> " 2-1/2" <b>2-1/2</b> "	34-1/2"		6-1/2" Row 13
2-1/2" 12-1/2" 14-1/2	4-1/2"	10-1/2" 4-1/2"	<sup>8-1/2"</sup> Row 14
6-1/2" 6-1/2" 6-1/2" 4-1/2"	4-1/2" 8-1/2"	4-1/2" 6-1/2" 2-1/2	<sup>8-1/2"</sup> Row 15
16-1/2" 8-1/2"	<mark>2-1/2"</mark> 4-1/2" <mark>2-1/2"</mark> 2-	1/2" <mark>2-1/2" <mark>2-1/2</mark>" <mark>2-1/2</mark>" <mark>2-1/2" 4-1/2"</mark></mark>	<sup>2-1/2"</sup> <sup>4-1/2"</sup> Row 16
4-1/2" 6-1/2" 6-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1	/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2"	4-1/2" 2-1/2" 6-1/2" 4-	<sup>/2"</sup> <sup>2-1/2"</sup> <sup>4-1/2"</sup> Row 17
2-1/2" 10-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2"	4-1/2" 10-1/2"	6-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2	4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 18
<b>6-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 6-1/2"</b>	2-1/2"	-1/2" 4-1/2"	6-1/2" 4-1/2" Row 19
<b>4-1/2"</b> 8-1/2" <b>2-1/2"</b> 4-1/2" 4-1/2"	4-1/2" 8-1/2"	<b>2-1/2</b> " 18-1/2	" Row 20
2-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 6-1/2" 6-1/2" 4-1	/2" 6-1/2"	8-1/2" 12-1/2"	4-1/2" Row 21
4-1/2" 8-1/2" 16-1/2"	4-1/2"	4-1/2" 4-1/2" 6-1/2"	<sup>2-1/2"</sup> <sup>4-1/2"</sup> <sup>2-1/2"</sup> Row 22
14-1/2" 6-1/2"	8-1/2" 4-1/2"	6-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-	<sup>/2"</sup> 6-1/2" Row 23
6-1/2" 8-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2"	8-1/2" 6-	1/2" 2-1/2" 8-1/2"	<sup>8-1/2"</sup> Row 24
4-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2"	4-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2"	4-1/2" 14-1/2"	4-1/2" Row 25
6-1/2" 2-1/2" 6-1/2" 8-1/2"	4-1/2" 4-1/2"	10-1/2" 4-1/2"	<sup>10-1/2"</sup> Row 26
<mark>2-1/2"</mark> 2-1/2" <mark>2-1/2</mark> " 18-1/2"	2-1/2" <mark>2-1/2"</mark> 2-1/2"	8-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2"	<sup>8-1/2"</sup> Row 27
6-1/2" 8-1/2" 6-1/2"	2-1/2" <mark>2-1/2"</mark> 2-1/2" 6-	1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2" 4-	/2" 6-1/2" Row 28
4-1/2" 4-1/2"<	/2" 2-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-	1/2" 4-1/2" 8-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 29
10-1/2" <b>4-1/2</b> " <b>2-1/2</b> "	6-1/2" 6-1/2"	4-1/2" 12-1/2"	4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 30
4-1/2" 2-1/2" 6-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2" 2-1/2"	2-1/2" 16-1/2	6-1/2"	4-1/2" 4-1/2" Row 31
2-1/2" 6-1/2" 14-1/2"	6-1/2" 6-1/2"	2-1/2" 14-1/2"	4-1/2" Row 32
2-1/2" 4-1/2" 6-1/2" 6-1/2"	<b>2-1/2</b> " <b>4-1/2</b> " <b>2-1/2</b> " <b>4-1/2</b>	" 4-1/2" 2-1/2" 8-1/2"	4-1/2" 2-1/2" Row 33

Tips:

- Make a stack of cut pieces for each row (and label the row!) before sewing any pieces together. This can help prevent an incorrect length strip from being pieced in a row.
- This quilt is assembled in rows. You will sew each row together, individually, and then sew the row together in pairs, continuing until you have two halves to sew together to complete the top.
- It can be helpful to label each Row by number on the left edge of the row until the entire top is sewn together.
- Place your rows on a design wall, floor or bed in order to keep them organized.

**Step 1:** Gather the strips for Row 1, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric color and length. Sew together, pressing the seams to the left. Set aside on a floor or design wall.

**Step 2:** Gather the strips for Row 2, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric color and length. Sew together, pressing the seams to the right. Set aside on a floor or design wall.

**Step 3:** Continue as in Steps 1 and 2, sewing Rows 3-33 together. Press all seams in even numbered rows to the right and all odd numbered rows to the left.

**Step 4:** Sew the rows together in pairs, nesting the seams and pressing the seams up or open. Example: Sew Rows 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, etc. Then sew together 1/2 & 3/4, then 5/6 & 7/8. Continue in this method until you are sewing two halves together.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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