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Quilt 1

TROPICAL VIBES

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Quilt size: 45" x 65"

Skill Level: Beginner

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TROPICAL VIBES - Fabrics in the Collection



2366-70 Small Flowers
Lt. Blue



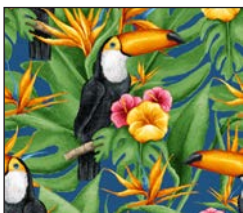
2367-60 Tropical Birds
& Flowers - Lt. Green



2368-22 Hibiscus
Pink



2369-41 Butterfly
& Rose - Ivory



2370-66 Toucans
Green



2371-76 Flamingos
Aqua



2372-44 Tropical
Birds - Yellow



2373-70 Hummingbirds
Lt. Blue



2374-60 Leaf Allover
Lt. Green



2375P-76 Tropical Panel
Aqua



2365-95 Tropical Blocks
Charcoal

Selected fabrics from the
Chameleon Collection



1178-22
Pink



1178-66
Green



1178-99
Black

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Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

One 2375P-76 Tropical Panel - Aqua
1/4 yard 1178-66 Chameleon - Green
1/3 yard 2372-44 Tropical Birds - Yellow
3/8 yard 1178-22 Chameleon - Pink
3/8 yard 2368-22 Hibiscus - Pink
1/2 yard 2367-60 Tropical Birds & Flowers - Lt. Green
1/2 yard 1178-99 Chameleon - Black
2/3 yard 2370-66 Toucans - Green
3-1/8 yards 2374-60 Leaf Allover - Lt. Green
for backing
53" x 73" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton
batting

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From 2375P-76 Tropical Panel – Aqua:

*Trim panel to 22" x 42".

From 1178-66 Chameleon – Green:

*Cut five 1-1/4" x WOF strips for border 5.

From 2372-44 Tropical Birds – Yellow:

*Cut four 2" x WOF strips for border 2.

From 1178-22 Chameleon – Pink:

*Cut eight 1-1/4" x WOF strips for borders 1 and 3.

From 2368-22 Hibiscus – Pink:

*Cut three 4" x WOF strips for border 4 – top and left side.

From 2367-60 Tropical Birds & Flowers - Lt. Green:

*Cut one 4" x WOF strip for border 4 - bottom. [**Cut this first**]

*Cut two 4" x LOF strips for border 4 – right side.

From 1178-99 Chameleon – Black:

*Cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 2370-66 Toucans – Green:

*Cut five 4-1/2" x WOF strips for border 6.

Assemble Quilt Top

1. For border 1, join all the 1-1/4" 1178-22 Chameleon – Pink strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. Save remaining long strip for border 3.

2. Repeat Step 1 with the four 2" 2372-44 Tropical Birds – Yellow strips to make and add border 2.

3. Repeat Step 1 the remaining 1-1/4" 1178-22 Chameleon – Pink long strip to add border 3.

4. Sew the border 4 strips counterclockwise as follows:

- Sew the two 4" 2367-60 Tropical Birds & Flowers - Lt. Green strips cut on the length of fabric (LOF) together end to end with a straight seam. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and trim the strip that length. Sew it to the right side of the quilt top and press the seam toward the center.

- Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim the 4" Lt. Green strip (the one cut on the WOF) that length and sew it to the bottom of the quilt. Press as before.

- Sew the three 4" 2368-22 Hibiscus – Pink strips as in Step 1. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and trim the strip that length. Sew it to the left side of the quilt top and press the seam toward the center.

- Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim the remaining 4" Pink strip that length and sew it to the top of the quilt. Press as before.

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5. Repeat Step 1 with the five 1-1/4" 1178-66 Chameleon – Green strips to make and add border 5.

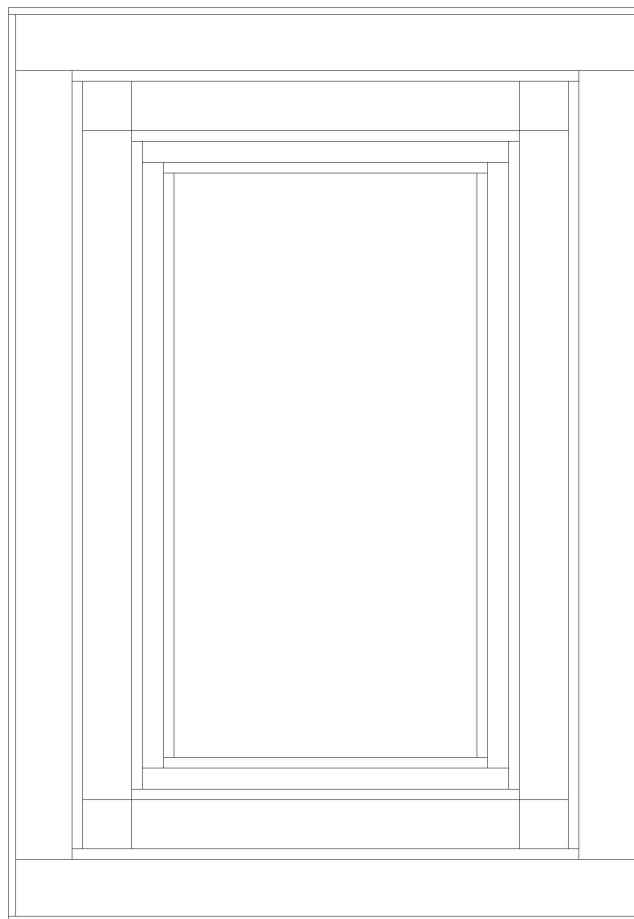
6. Repeat Step 1 with the five 4-1/2" 2370-66 Toucans – Green strips to make and add border 6.

Finishing

7. Create a sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine.

When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

8. Join the six 2-1/2" 1178-99 Chameleon – Black binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram

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