

Talk of the Town

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featuring the Be My Neighbor fabric collection by Terri Degenkolb

QUILT SIZE: 48" x 60"





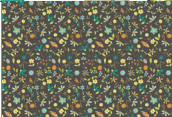
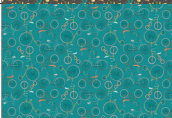



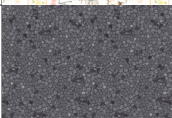
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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		53164-1 ivory	1-3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 6-7/8" x width of fabric (WOF) strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) 6-7/8" squares. • (2) 6 1/2" x 36-1/2" WOF strips. • (6) 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (36) 6-1/2" squares.
B		53158-1 ivory	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (6) 12-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. • (2) 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (6) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips. • (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) 6-1/2" squares.
C		53163-6 charcoal	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 12-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips and (1) 6-7/8" square.
D		53162-9 teal	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 12-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips and (1) 6-7/8" square.
E		53161-8 blush	1/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.
F		53159-5 light gray	7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 12-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. • (2) 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (6) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.
G		53160-1 ivory	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (5) 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (28) 6-1/2" squares.
H		52930-2 graphite	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.
		Backing (your choice)	3-1/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 56" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 56" x 68" for the pieced back.
				Batting 56" x 68"



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Note: The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

Block Assembly:

1. Place (1) **B** 6-1/2" square on the right end of (1) **A** 6-1/2" x 36-1/2" strip, right sides together (**Fig. 1**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 1**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 1** strip (**Fig. 2**).



Fig. 1

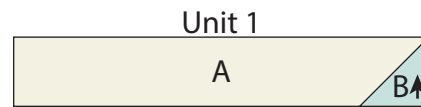


Fig. 2

2. Place (1) **B** 6-1/2" square on the left end of (1) **A** 6-1/2" x 36-1/2" strip, right sides together (**Fig. 3**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 3**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 2** strip (**Fig. 4**).



Fig. 3

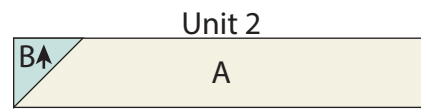


Fig. 4

3. Place (1) **A** 6-1/2" square on the top half of (1) **C** 6-1/2 x 12-1/2" strip, right sides together and aligning the tops of the fabrics (**Fig. 5**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 5**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance (**Fig. 6**).

4. Place another **A** 6-1/2" square on the bottom half of the **C** 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip, right sides together and aligning the bottoms of the fabrics (**Fig. 7**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 7**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 3** strip (**Fig. 8**).

5. Repeat **Steps 3-4** to make a second **Unit 3** strip.



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

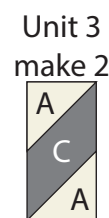


Fig. 8



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6. Repeat **Steps 3-4** and refer to **Figures 9-11** for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (2) **Unit 4** strips, (4) **Unit 5** strips and (4) **Unit 6** strips.



Fig. 9



Fig. 10



Fig. 11

7. Place (1) **G** 6-1/2" square on the top half of (1) **B** 6-1/2 x 12-1/2" strip, right sides together and aligning the tops of the fabrics (**Fig. 12**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (**Fig. 12**). Flip open the triangle formed and press (**Fig. 13**). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

8. Place another **G** 6-1/2" square on the bottom half of the **B** 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip, right sides together and aligning the bottoms of the fabrics (**Fig. 14**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (**Fig. 14**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 7** strip (**Fig. 15**).

9. Repeat **Steps 7-8** to make (4) **Unit 7** strips total.



Fig. 12



Fig. 13

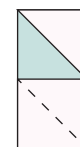


Fig. 14



Fig. 15

10. Repeat **Steps 7-8** and refer to **Figures 16-20** for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (6) **Unit 8** strips, (2) **Unit 9** strips, (4) **Unit 10** strips, (2) **Unit 11** strips and (2) **Unit 12** strips.

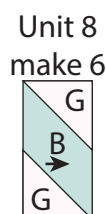


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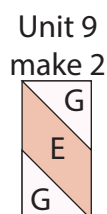


Fig. 17



Fig. 18



Fig. 19



Fig. 20

11. Place (1) **D** 6-7/8" square on top of (1) **A** 6-7/8" square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (**Fig. 21**). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 21**). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 22**) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 6-1/2" square to make (2) **Unit 13** squares (**Fig. 23**).



Fig. 21



Fig. 22

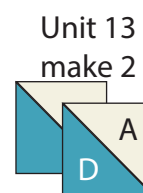


Fig. 23



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12. Repeat **Step 11** and refer to **Figure 24** for fabric identification and placement to make (2) **Unit 14** squares.

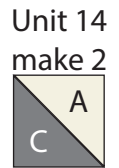


Fig. 24

13. Sew (1) **Unit 3** strip to the top of (1) **Unit 4** strip to make (1) **Unit 15** strip (**Fig. 25**).



Fig. 25

14. Follow **Figure 26** and sew together (6) assorted strips to make **Unit 16** strip.



Fig. 26

15. Sew together (2) **Unit 5** strips lengthwise. Sew (1) **Unit 8** strip to the top of the newly sewn strip and (1) **Unit 10** strip to the bottom to make (1) **Unit 17** strip (**Fig. 27**).

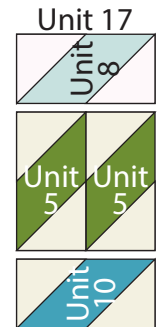


Fig. 27

16. Sew together the **Unit 15** strip, **Unit 16** strip and **Unit 17** strip lengthwise and in that order from left to right. Sew the **Unit 1** strip to the top of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) 36-1/2" x 30-1/2" **Block One** rectangle (**Fig. 28**).

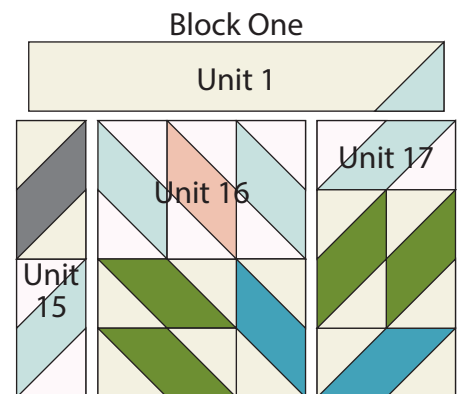


Fig. 28

17. Repeat **Steps 13-16** and refer to **Figures 29-32** for component identification, placement and orientation to make (1) 36-1/2" x 30-1/2" **Block Two** rectangle.



Fig. 29



Fig. 30

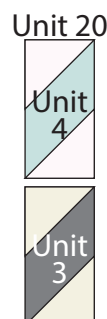


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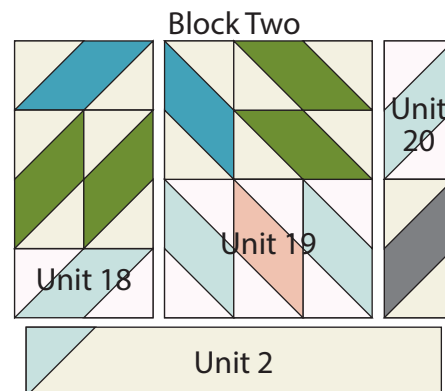


Fig. 32



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18. Sew (1) **Unit 13** square to the top of (1) **Unit 14** square. Sew (1) **Unit 11** strip to the left side of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) **Unit 21** square (**Fig. 33**).

19. Sew together (2) **Unit 8** strips and (1) **Unit 12** strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) **Unit 22** strip (**Fig. 34**).

20. Sew the **Unit 21** square to the top of the **Unit 22** strip to make (1) 12-1/2" x 30-1/2" **Block Three** strip (**Fig. 35**).

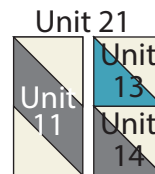


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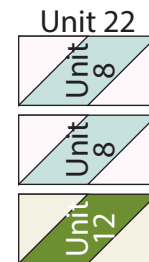


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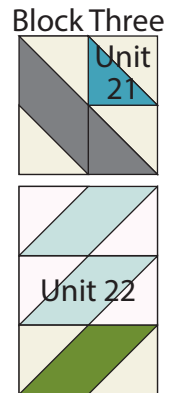


Fig. 35

21. Repeat **Steps 18-20** and refer to **Figures 36-38** for component identification, placement and orientation to make (1) 12-1/2" x 30-1/2" **Block Four** strip.

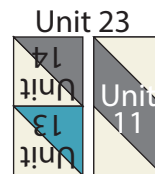


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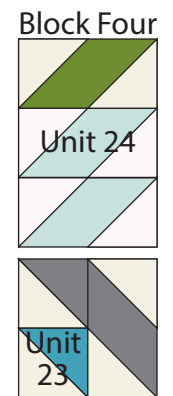


Fig. 38

Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Diagram while assembling the quilt top.)

22. Sew the **Block Three** strip to the right side of the **Block One** strip lengthwise to make the top row. Sew the **Block Four** strip to the left side of the **Block Two** strip lengthwise to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make 48-1/2" x 60-1/2" quilt top.

Finishing

23. Layer and quilt as desired.

24. Sew the (6) **B** 2-1/2" x WOF strips together end-to-end with 45-degree seams to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

25. Bind as desired.



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Quilt Diagram

