MAYWOOD STUDIO

# SUN SHOWERS QUILT



### Sun Showers Quilt by Christina Cameli

Featuring the Sun Showers collection by Christina Cameli from Maywood Studio.

68" x 75-1/2"

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## Pair 24 fabrics as shown below to make the HST units. Use 1 light and 1 dark fabric for each pair.



Binding



#### Cutting

The Sun Showers Quilt is made with 24 different fabrics and is fat quarter-friendly.

#### From each fabric or fat quarter cut (9) 6" x 6" squares

Note: You will have 1 extra square from some of the fabrics.

#### Binding

Cut (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips

WOF - Width of Fabric LOF - Length of Fabric RST - Right Sides Together HST - Half Square Triangle





Hi quilting friends,

I do not prewash my fat quarters and was able to cut 6" squares for this project. If you have prewashed yours, this project will still work great if you cut your squares a little smaller. The beauty of this project is the color and the size can vary, as long as you cut everything the same. I didn't even trim my HSTs before I sewed them together - crazy, I know! - and the results were exactly as I imagined.

Have fun! Get in touch if you have any questions!

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#### **Sun Showers Quilt Instructions**

Please read all instructions before you begin. Seam allowance is 1/4. Fabric is abbreviated as 'F' - for example, F1 refers to Fabric 1. Press in the direction of arrows.

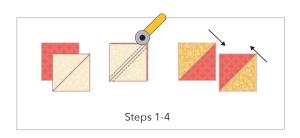
**HST Blocks** (Half Square Triangles) Two-at-a-time HSTs

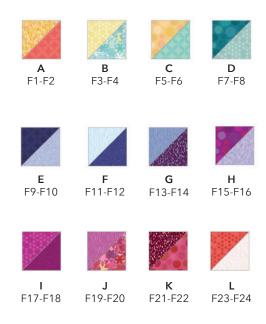
1. Gather your 6" squares of fabrics 1-24 and organize them into the pairs illustrated on p.2.

#### For each fabric pair:

- 2. Mark a diagonal line on the back of the lighter color fabric.
- 3. Place the fabrics, right sides together. Sew 1/4" away from either side of the marked diagonal line.
- 4. Cut on the diagonal line. Press toward the darker fabric.

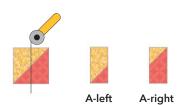
Make 9 of each for 18 HTS. Optional: trim to 5-1/2" square.





#### Make the Half Blocks

- 1. Select one of each of the following HST blocks: A, B, C, D, E, F and K, L.
- 2. Cut each block in half vertically. Tip: Fold in half to find the center first if desired.



#### **HST Units**

Organize your HST blocks into the following groups to sew Units 1, 2, and 3.

#### Unit 1

Sew the A-B-C-D blocks together. Make 11.

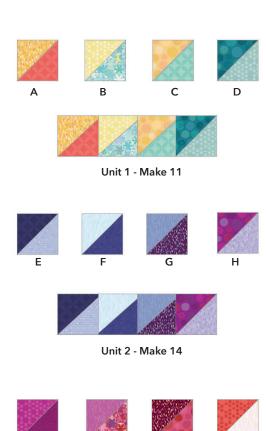
#### Unit 2

Sew the E-F-G-H blocks together. Make 14.

#### Unit 3

Sew the I-J-K-L blocks together. Make 13.

Tip: Do not press the units until you have sewn them into rows (p.6) so you can press the rows to nest.



Unit 3 - Make 13

#### **Rows 1-10**

Follow the diagram below sew rows 1-10 using units 1, 2, 3, remaining blocks, and half-blocks. Press to nest.



#### **Rows 11-15**

Follow the diagrambelow sew rows 11-15 using units 1, 2, 3, remaining blocks, and half-blocks. Press to nest.



Row 15: Partial E, F, G, H, Unit 3, Unit 1, E, F

#### Finishing

- 1. Sew Row to Row. Press seams open
- 2. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting and quilt top (right side up). Baste layers to secure. Quilt as desired. Trim the excess backing and batting.
- 3. Sew the binding strips together into one continuous strip. Press in half length-wise. Sew the binding to the quilt top with a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn the binding to the back side of the quilt and stitch down by hand with matching thread.

**Quilt Planning Diagram**Use this diagram to plan your quilt top.

