Watermelon Vortex
featuring Essential Gems

Quilt size: 60” x 70”

Customer’s Choice
Backing: 4 yds.
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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage.

1. Cut the following from Essential Gems or Wilmington Jewels Strip Packs:

   Note: If using 3 identical strip packs, separate them into 3 sets (such as red, white, and blue) of 24 strips each.

   Pack #1 (Fabric A):
   From each of 21 strips, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips, and (1) 2-1/2" square
   From remaining 3 strips, cut a total of (21) 2-1/2" squares

   Pack #2 (Fabric B):
   From each of 21 strips, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips, and (1) 2-1/2" square
   From remaining 3 strips, cut a total of (21) 2-1/2" squares

   Pack #3 (Fabric C):
   Set aside 7 strips for binding
   From remaining 17 strips, cut a total of (210) 2-1/2" squares

   Note: Prints in packs may vary from color quilt image.

2. Piecing Order:

   1. Randomly selecting from Fabrics A, B, and C, arrange fabric strips and squares as shown. Stitch strips and squares into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 42 blocks (10-1/2" square unfinished).

   Shading of block diagram and Quilt Layout may vary depending on fabrics used.

2. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 2), or Alternate Quilt Layout below, for arrangement and placement of blocks.

3. Arrange blocks in 7 rows of 6 blocks each. Sew blocks into rows. Sew rows together.

4. The quilt measures approximately 60-1/2" x 70-1/2" (unfinished). Make backing at least 8" larger than the top.

5. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach scrappy binding made with Fabric C strips and enjoy!!

   QUILT LAYOUT

   [Diagram of quilt layout]

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