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Scrap Buster #5 WEEK 1

FINISHED QUILT SIZE

63" x 79"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

For Piecing:

Dark 1 1½ yards
Dark 2 ½ yard
Dark 3 2½ yards
Medium 3¼ yard
Medium Light 1½ yards
Light ¾ yard

For Finishing:

Note: We suggest purchasing these yardages after completing the piecing.

- % yard coordinating dark for binding
- · Backing to size
- · Batting to size



CUTTING

Note: Cut individual pieces from smaller scraps or cut strips from larger scraps and yardage; then cut individual pieces from the strips. For example, to cut several 2½" squares, rotary-cut a 2½"-wide strip the width of the fabric. Rotary-cut the strip a second time into 2½" squares.

Make sure to use a sticky note to label each group with a letter or a unit name and color value (light, medium or dark). This will save a lot of confusion when doing each step. We suggest placing each group in a sandwich bag.

From Dark 1:

- Cut 24 (1" x 7½") E strips.
- Cut 24 (1" x 8½") F strips.
- Cut 48 (2%") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 I triangles.
- Cut 24 (2½") L squares.

From Dark 2:

- Cut 12 (4") D squares.
- Cut 48 (2%") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 J triangles.

From Dark 3:

- Cut 48 (2¼") C squares.
- Cut 48 (2%") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 N triangles.
- Cut 2 (6" x 52½") Q strips.
- Cut 2 (6" x 79½") R strips.

From Medium:

- Cut 48 (2%") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 B triangles.
- Cut 7 (2½" by fabric width)
 O/P strips.

From Medium Light:

- Cut 24 (6½") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 48 G triangles.
- Cut 96 (2%") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 192 H triangles.
- Cut 24 (2½") M squares.

From Light:

- Cut 48 (2%") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 A triangles.
- Cut 24 (4%") squares.
 Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 48 K triangles.





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Scrap Buster #5 WEEK 2

WEEK 2 INSTRUCTIONS

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 Stitch A to B along the diagonal; press seam toward B. Repeat to make 96 A-B units. Stitch two A-B units together with A triangles in upper right corners referring to Figure 1. Repeat to make 24 half-square units.



Figure 1

 Stitch two A-B units together with A triangles in upper left corners referring again to Figure 1. Repeat to make 24 strips. Keep right- and lefthand A-B strips separate. Referring to Figure 2, stitch a righthand A-B strip between two C squares; press seams toward C.
 Repeat to make 24 A-B-C strips.



Figure 2





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- Stitch H to I along the diagonal; press seam toward I. Repeat to make 96 H-I half-square units.
- Stitch two H-I units together making 24 each right- and left-hand units referring to <u>Figure 1</u>; press seams away from I.
- Stitch N to each H-I unit matching N to the I sides as shown in Figure 3; make 24 each H-I-N right- and lefthand units; press seams toward N.



Figure 3

 Sew L to the H side of each left-hand H-I-N unit making 24 H-I-N-L units (Figure 4); press seams toward L.



Figure 4

 Repeat steps above using H, J, N and M pieces to make 24 each H-J-N right-hand units and H-J-N-M units.





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 Sew an H-I-N unit to one short side of K referring to Figure 5; press seams toward K.

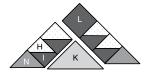


Figure 5

 Add the H-I-N-L unit to the remaining short side of K referring again to Figure 5 to complete one Dark 1 unit. Repeat to make 24 Dark 1 units. Repeat the above steps with remaining K triangles and H-J-N and H-J-N-M units to complete 24 Dark 2 units as shown in Figure 6.

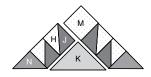


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 Stitch an A-B strip to two opposite sides of D referring to Figure 7 for orientation of right- and left-hand strips; press seams toward D. Repeat to make 12 A-B-D units.

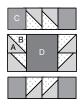


Figure 7

 Stitch the A-B-C units to the top and bottom of the A-B-D unit referring again to Figure 7 for orientation; press seams open. Repeat to make 12 A-B-C-D units.

- Stitch an E strip to opposite sides and the F strips to the top and bottom of the pieced unit from Figure 7; press seams toward E and F. Repeat to make 12 pieced center units.
- Stitch a G triangle to two opposite sides of the pieced unit (Figure 8); press seams toward G. Then stitch a G triangle to remaining opposite sides referring again to Figure 8; press seams toward G.

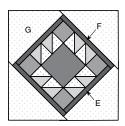


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Scrap Buster #5 WEEK 6

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 Stitch Dark 1 units to opposite sides of the 12 pieced center units as shown in Figure 9.

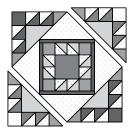
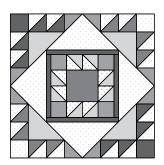


Figure 9

 Stitch Dark 2 units to remaining opposite sides of the pieced center units to complete 12 blocks referring again to Figure 9 and the block diagram; press seams away from pieced center unit.



Completed Block 16" x 16" Finished Block



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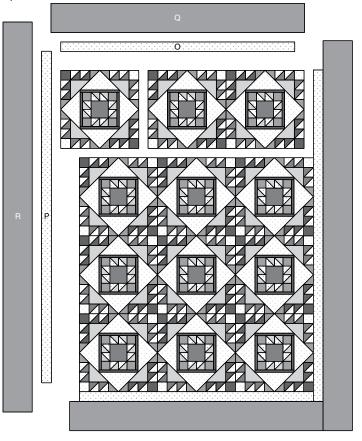
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- Arrange completed blocks in four rows of three blocks each referring to the Assembly Diagram for orientation of blocks.
- Stitch blocks into rows as arranged.
 Stitch rows together to complete the quilt center; press seams open.
- Stitch O/P strips together on short ends; press seams to one side. Cut long strip into two each 2½" x 48½" O and 2½" x 68½" P strips.
- Stitch an O strip to the top and bottom and a P strip to opposite long sides of the quilt center; press seams toward O and P.
- Stitch a Q strip to the top and bottom and an R strip to opposite long sides of the quilt; press seams toward Q and R to complete the quilt top.
- Sandwich the batting between the quilt top and a prepared backing

- piece; baste layers together. Handor machine-quilt as desired.
- When quilting is complete, remove basting and trim batting and backing fabric even with raw edges of the quilt top.
- Prepare binding and stitch to quilt front edges, matching raw edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold binding to back side and stitch in place to finish.



Teaberry TwistAssembly Diagram 63" x 79"





