Bits of Scraps

Use lots of batik scraps to make this beautiful bed-size quilt.

**SPECIFICATIONS**
- **Skill Level:** Intermediate
- **Quilt Size:** 80” x 96”
- **Block Size:** 16” x 16”
- **Number of Blocks:** 30

**MATERIALS**
- Light batik scraps to total 5½ yards
- Dark batik scraps to total 5½ yards
- ¼ yard dark batik
- Backing 88” x 104”
- Batting 88” x 104”
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

**CUTTING**

**From light batik scraps:**
- Cut 180 (2½” x 4½”) B rectangles.
- Cut 420 (2½”) D squares.
- Cut 135 (4½”) E squares.

**From dark batik scraps:**
- Cut 135 (4½”) A squares.
- Cut 420 (2½”) C squares.
- Cut 180 (2½” x 4½”) F rectangles.

**From dark batik:**
- Cut 9 (2¼” by fabric width) strips for binding.

**COMPLETING THE BLOCKS**

1. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 360 each C and D squares.
2. Referring to Figure 1, place a marked C square on one end of B and stitch on the marked line; trim seam to ¼” and press C to the right side. Repeat with a second C on the remaining end of B to complete a B-C unit. Repeat to make 60 B-C units.

3. Repeat step 2 with marked D squares and F to complete 60 D-F units as shown in Figure 2.

4. Referring to Figure 3, place a marked C square on opposite corners of E; stitch on the marked lines, trim seams to ¼” and press C to the right side. Repeat on remaining corners of E to complete a C-E unit. Repeat to make 60 C-E units.

5. Repeat step 4 with A and marked D squares to complete 60 A-D units as shown in Figure 4.

6. Join one C-E unit with one B-C unit to make a dark side unit as shown in Figure 5; press seam toward C-E. Repeat to make 60 dark side units.

7. Referring to Figure 6, sew F to one side of E; sew D to one end of a second F; press seams toward F. Repeat to make 60 each E-F and F-D units.

8. Join the E-F and D-F units to complete a dark corner unit, again referring to Figure 6; press seam toward E-F. Repeat to make 60 dark corner units.
9. To complete one Batik Dark block, sew a dark side unit to opposite sides of A to complete the dark center row as shown in Figure 7; press seams toward A.

10. Sew a dark side unit between two dark corner units as shown in Figure 8 to complete the dark top row; press seams away from the center row. Repeat to make a dark bottom row.

11. Sew the dark top and bottom rows to the dark center row referring to Figure 9 to complete one Batik Dark block; press seams away from the center row. Repeat to make 15 Batik Dark blocks.

12. To complete one Batik Light block, refer to Figure 10 to complete 60 each light side and corner units.

13. Join the light units with an E square as shown in Figure 11 to make rows; join the rows to complete one Batik Light block; press seams toward the center row. Repeat to make 15 Batik Light blocks.

2. Join two Batik Light and three Batik Dark blocks to complete a Y row, again referring to Figure 12; press seams toward the dark blocks. Repeat to make three Y rows.

3. Join the X and Y rows to complete the pieced top referring to the Placement Diagram; press seams in one direction.

4. Create a quilt sandwich referring to Quilting Basics on page 110.

5. Quilt as desired.

6. Bind referring to Quilting Basics on page 110 to finish. QW