



BLOCK COMPONENT 5

Component Size: 6½" x 6½" (16.5 cm x 16.5 cm)

Notes: Yardage and cuts are based on fabric that is at least 42" (106.7 cm) wide. Seam allowances are ¼" (6 mm). Strips are cut across the width of fabric. Press all seams open.

CUTTING THE FABRIC STRIPS

For the six components needed for the entire quilt:

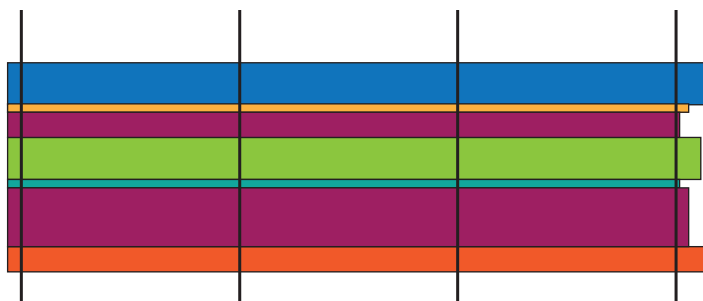
Note: For improvisational piecing, cut strips in different widths to add contrast and interest. The sample quilt used approximately 20 strips cut in the following widths: ¾", 1", 1¼", 1½", and 2" (1.9, 2.5, 3.2, 3.8, 5.1 cm). Avoid cutting strips less than ¾" (1.9 cm), they will create too much bulk on the reverse side. Cut all strips the width of the fabric, and then cut in half (approximately 40 21" [53.3] strips). Cut more as needed or to have more choice.

Cut strips from these fabrics:

- Blue ring dot batik (#6073 Whirlpool)
- Blue clown check batik (#6074 Whirlpool)
- Blue reeds batik (#6082 Whirlpool)
- Red violet floral fling batik (#6081 Jewel)
- Orange Eiffel Tower batik (#6078 Sorbet)
- Red violet/green diamonds in the rough batik (#6076 Rainbow)
- Red violet atomic batik (#6080 Jewel)
- Orange diamonds in the rough batik (#6076 Tangerine)
- Lime green batik texture (#6166 Calypso)
- Multi-color reeds batik (#6082 Rainbow)
- Red violet/green floral fling batik (#6081 Rainbow)
- Red violet clown check batik (#6074 Jewel)
- Bright yellow (Krystal #1226)
- Red violet (Krystal #1274)

CONSTRUCTING THE STRATA

1. Sew strips into pairs; then sew the pairs together, varying color and width of strips, until the strata measures at least 6½" (16.5 cm) tall. Press seams open and trim to 6½" (16.5 cm) tall. Repeat to make a total of 8 strata.



CONSTRUCTING THE BLOCK COMPONENT

1. Subcut each strata into three 6½" (16.5 cm) square block components, trimming as necessary both horizontally and vertically for a total of 24 improvisational rail fence units.

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