

Tonga Treat 6-Pack

Lava Lamps Designed by Colleen Granger



Tonga Chai

Finished quilt size: 661/2" x 80"



Tonga Gypsy

This quilt is shown in three colorways and materials are listed for each. The instructions reference the location in the quilt, rather than specific fabric designators, so they work for all versions.

Fabric Requirements

<u>Tonga Chai</u>

One Tonga Treat Chai 6-Pack (twenty 6" x WOF strips) (quilt body)

1⁵/8 yards Tonga-B4507 Black (background)

1/2 yard Tonga-B9534 Curry (inner border)

2 yards Tonga-B9535 Black (outer border/binding)

Tonga Gypsy

One Tonga Treat Gypsy 6-Pack (twenty 6" x WOF strips) (quilt body)

1⁵/8 yards Tonga-B4865 Navy (background)

1/2 yard Tonga-B4864 Gold (inner border)

2 yards Tonga-B4864 Potion (outer border/binding)



Tonga Neon

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One Tonga Treat Neon 6-Pack (twenty 6" x WOF strips) (quilt body) 1⁵/8 yards Tonga-B4548 Black (background) ¹/₂ yard Tonga-B4548 Sun (inner border) 2 yards Tonga-B4876 Multi (outer border/binding)

Other Supplies

4 yards Tonga backing fabric of your choice 75" x 88" batting Plastic template material

Cutting

Trace the three templates onto template material and cut out.

Separate the 6-Pack strips into two equal piles of light and dark pieces. Remove the strip that matches the background fabric from the dark pile and save it for another project.



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From each of ten Tonga Treat light strips:

• Cut six Template A units to make a total of sixty units. (*figure 1*)



From each of nine Tonga Treat dark strips:

• Cut seven Template A units to make a total of sixty-three. (Save three for another project.)

From background fabric:

• Cut nine 6" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Cutting with the fabric right side up, sub-cut 120 Template B1 units. In the same manner, cut 120 Template B2 units. (*figure 2*)

Fig. 2



From inner border fabric:

• Cut eight 1 3/4" x WOF strips.

From outer border/binding fabric:

- Cut eight 6" x WOF strips for inner border.
- Cut eight 2 1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

Block Construction

All seam allowances are 1/4". Note that the template edges are bias, so handle and stitch carefully to avoid stretching.

1. Sew a B1 unit to the left side of a light A unit. Press the seam open.

2. Sew a B2 unit to the right side of each step 1 light A unit. Press the seam open. Repeat to make a total of sixty light units (*figure 3*)

Fig. 3





Make 60 light units.

Fig. 4

3. Repeat steps 1-2 using dark A units. Make a total of sixty dark units. (*figure 4*)

Quilt Top Assembly

4. Following the quilt photo, lay out the blocks in twelve rows of ten blocks each inverting



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adjacent light and dark units. Make six rows starting with a light unit and six rows starting with a dark unit. (*figure 5*)

Fig. 5



Make 6 of each row.

- 5. Sew the blocks together in each row. Sew the rows together in order matching adjacent seams to make the quilt top center. Press the seams open.
- 6. Sew two inner border strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Make a total of four pairs.
- 7. Measure the length of the quilt. Cut two pieces of inner border strip to that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt. Press the seam toward the inner border.
- 8. Measure the width of the quilt. Cut two pieces of inner border strip to that width. Sew one to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt. Press the seam toward the inner border.





- Sew two outer border strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Press the seam open. Make four pairs of strips.
- 10. Repeat steps 7-8 to cut and attach the outer borders to the quilt.

Finishing

- 11. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
- 12. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.

Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

13. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and handstitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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