

Tonga Copper

Star Studded Ladies
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Fabric Requirements

23/8 yards Tonga-B4004 Ginger (includes binding)

²/₃ yard Tonga-B4590 Water

³/₈ yard Tonga-B4007 Marsh

1/4 yard each:

Tonga-B4442 Emerald

Tonga-B4590 Teal

Tonga-B4004 Leather

Tonga-B4391 Aspen

Tonga-B4590 Quarry

Tonga-B4399 Alpine

Tonga-B4001 Patina

Tonga-B4001 Poppy

Tonga-B3941 Surf

Tonga-B4015 Guava

Tonga-B4015 Carbon

Tonga-B4390 Red

¹/₈ yard each:

Tonga-B4591 Autumn

Tonga B4390 Copper

31/2 yards Tonga-B4007 Ice

5 yards Tonga-B4356 Bay (backing)

75" x 90" batting

Cutting

From Tonga-B4004 Ginger:

- Cut two 3⁷/₈" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips; sub-cut eleven 3⁷/₈" squares.
- Cut six 3½" x WOF strips; sub-cut sixty-two 3½" squares.
- Cut one 11/2" x WOF strip.
- Cut eight 41/2" x WOF strips for outer border.
- Cut eight 21/4" x WOF strips for binding.

From Tonga-B4590 Water:

- Cut twelve 1½" x WOF strips (eight for middle border).
- Cut one 3½" x WOF strip; sub-cut four 3½" squares.

From Tonga-B4007 Marsh:

- Cut five 11/2" x WOF strips.
- Cut one $3^{7/8}$ " x WOF strip; sub-cut two $3^{7/8}$ " squares.

From Tonga-B4399 Alpine:

• Cut one 3⁷/₈" x WOF strip; sub-cut two 3⁷/₈"

squares and four 31/211 squares.

• Cut three 11/2" x WOF strips.

From each Tonga-B4442 Emerald, Tonga-B4004 Leather and Tonga-B4590 Quarry:

- Cut one $3^{7}/8^{"}$ x WOF strip; sub-cut two $3^{7}/8^{"}$ squares and four $3^{1}/2^{"}$ squares.
- Cut one 11/2" x WOF strip.

From both Tonga-B4591 Autumn and Tonga-B4390 Copper:

• Cut one 11/2" x WOF strip.

From each Tonga-B4001 Patina, Tonga-B4001 Poppy and Tonga-B4390 Red:

• Cut one 3⁷/₈" x WOF strip; sub-cut two 3⁷/₈" squares.

From Tonga-B4590 Teal:

- Cut one 1½" x WOF strip.
- Cut one $3^{7/8}$ " x WOF strips; sub-cut two $3^{7/8}$ " squares.

From Tonga-B4391 Aspen:

- Cut one 11/2" x WOF strip.
- Cut one 3½" x WOF strip; sub-cut twelve 3½" squares.

From Tonga-B3941 Surf:

• Cut one 3½" x WOF strip; sub-cut eight 3½" squares.

From both Tonga-B4015 Guava and Tonga-4015 Carbon:

• Cut one 3⁷/8" x WOF strip; sub-cut two 3⁷/8" squares and four 3¹/₂" squares.

From Tonga-B4007 Ice:

- Cut four $3^{7/8}$ " x WOF strips; sub-cut thirty-three $3^{7/8}$ " squares.
- Cut twenty 3½" x WOF strips; sub-cut fifty two 3½" squares and forty-five 3½" x 12½" strips for sashing/borders.
- Cut twenty-two 1½" x WOF strips (seven for inner border).

Block Construction

Seam allowances are 1/4".

Half-square Triangle Units

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 37/8" B4007 Ice square. Layer one B4007 Ice square right



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sides together with a 3⁷/₈" B4004 Ginger square. Sew a scant ¹/₄" on each side of the drawn line and cut the triangles apart on the drawn line to make two half-square triangle (HST) units. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric. (*figure 1*) *Fig. 1*







Half-square Triangle unit Make 66.

2. Repeat step 1 using the remaining thirty-two 3⁷/8ⁿ B4007 Ice squares and thirty-two 3⁷/8ⁿ colored squares to make a total of sixty-six HST units. Set aside eighteen Ginger/Ice blocks for the borders.

Sashing 9-Patch Units

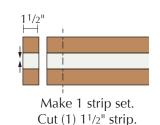
- 3. Sew a 1½" x WOF B4007 Ice strip on each side of a 1½" x WOF B4490 Water strip. Press the seams toward the darker fabric. Cross-cut two 1½" x 3" strips.
- 4. Repeat step 3 using two 1½" x WOF B4007 Marsh strips and one 1½" x WOF B4007 Ice fabric. Cross-cut one 1½" x 3½" strip. (figure 2)

Fig. 2

11/2"

Make 1 strip set.

Cut (2) 11/2" strips.



5. Sew together the three 11/2" x 31/2" pieced rows in order to complete one unit. (figure 3)



Fig. 3



6. Using a total of five B4007 Ice strips, Make 20. two B4590 Water and two B4007 Marsh strips, make a total of twenty Sashing 9-Patch units, each measuring 31/2" square.

Block 9-Patch Units

Note: Each block needs four matching 9-Patch units. Mix and match the colors as desired.

7. To make four sets of matching 9-Patch units, cut the following lengths from the $1\frac{1}{2}$ x WOF strips:

Color 1: cut one strip 11/2" x 14"

Color 2: cut two strips 11/2" x 7"

B4007 Ice (background): cut one strip, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" and two strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14"

- 8. Sew a 1½" x 14" B4007 Ice strip to each side of a 1½" x 14" Color 1 strip. Cross-cut eight 1½" x 3½" strips. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabric.
- 9. Sew one 1½" x 7" B4007 Ice strip between two 1½" x 7" Color 2 strips. Cross-cut four 1½" x 3½" strips. Press seams toward the darker fabric.

Fig. 4

10. Referring to Figure 4, sew the rows together in order.
Make a total of twelve sets of four matching block units. (figure 4)



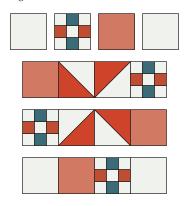


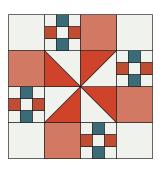
Block Nine-Patch unitMake 12 sets of 4 matching.

Block Assembly

11. Lay out four 3½" B4007 Ice squares, four 3½" matching colored squares, four matching HST units and four matching 9-Patch units to form the pinwheel block as shown. (*figure 5*)

Fig. 5





Pinwheel Block Make 12.

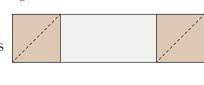


12. Sew the blocks together in each row, and sew the rows together, pressing the seam allowances of adjacent rows in alternating directions. Make a total of twelve blocks.

Sashing Assembly

- 13. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of sixty-two 3½" B4004 Ginger squares.
- 14. With right sides together, and noting the line direction, place one marked square on each end of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " B4007 Ice $_{Fig.~6}$

strip. Sew on the marked line, trim the seam allowances to 1/4" and press out the resulting triangles. (figure 6)



15. Repeat to make a total of thirty-one pieced sashing units.



Pieced Sashing unit Make 31.

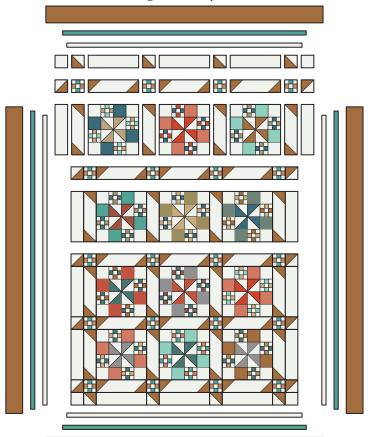
Quilt Top Assembly

- 16. Following the Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out the units as shown.
- 17. Sew together the units within each row, pressing seams in alternating directions on adjacent rows. Sew the rows together in order and press seams in one direction.
- 18. For each side inner border, sew together two 1½" x WOF B4007 Ice strips end to end using diagonal seams. For the inner top/bottom borders, sew together three 1½" x WOF B4007 Ice strips end to end using diagonal seams; cut in half to create a top and bottom border.
- 19. For the middle border, sew together two 1½" x WOF B4590 Water strips end to end using diagonal seams. Make a total of four.
- 20. For the outer border, sew together two 4½" x WOF B4004 Ginger strips end to end using diagonal seams. Make a total of four.
- 21. Sew the side inner border to the quilt, trimming excess length. Press the seam allowances toward

- the border. Repeat to add the top and bottom inner borders.
- 22. Following step 21, add each successive border set, trimming to length after each addition.

Finishing

- 23. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
- 24. 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.
- 25. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and handstitch the folded edge to the quilt back.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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