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Fabric Requirements

Four Tonga Rosé StripJr packages (twenty 2½" x width-of-fabric [WOF] strips in each)

2/3 yard Tonga-B4007 Noir (binding)

5 yards Tonga or 2 yards XTonga (106") backing fabric of your choice

69" x 89" batting

Cutting

Separate the 2½" Tonga Rosé strips by color twenty-four reds, twenty-eight blacks and twenty-eight lights. Remove four black and four light color strips and set aside for another project.

From each of the twenty-four 21/2" red strips:

• Cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $x 6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (R1), two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $x 4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (R2) and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (R3).

From each of the twenty-four 2½" black strips:

• Cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (B1), two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (B2) and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (B3).

From each of the twenty-four 2½" light strips:

• Cut four 2½" x 4½" rectangles (L2) and six 2½" squares (L3).

From Tonga-B4007 Noir:

• Cut eight 21/2" x WOF for the binding.

Block Construction

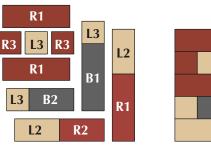
All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

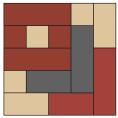
1. Sort the red, black and light strips into twenty-four red block groupings:

Each red block requires two R1 and R3 (matching fabrics); two L2 and three L3 (matching fabrics); one B1 and B2 (matching fabrics); and one R1 and R2 (matching fabrics).

2. Following Figure 1, sew together the designated squares and rectangles to make the red block. Make a total of twenty-four red blocks, each measuring 10½" square.

Fig. 1





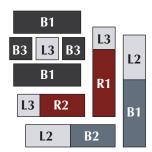
Red Block Make 24.

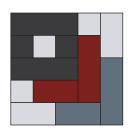
3. Sort the remaining red, black and light strips into twenty-four black block groupings:

Each black block requires two B1 and B3 (matching fabrics); two L2 and three L3 (matching fabrics); one R1 and R2 (matching fabrics); and one B1 and B2 (matching fabrics).

4. Following Figure 2, sew together the designated squares and rectangles to make the black block. Make a total of twenty-four black blocks, each measuring 10½" square.

Fig. 2





Black Block Make 24.

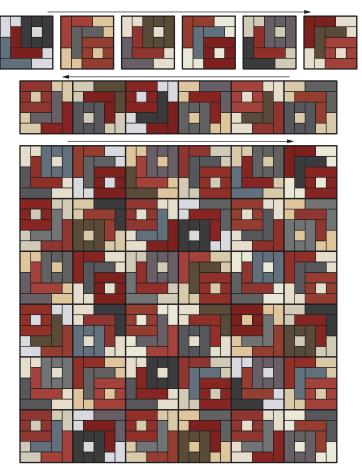


Quilt Assembly

- 5. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for placement and orientation, lay out the alternating blocks in eight rows of six blocks each.
- 6. Sew the blocks together in each row, pressing the seams for adjacent rows in alternate directions. Sew the rows together in order to complete the quilt top.

Finishing

- 7. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and handstitch the folded edge to the quilt back.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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