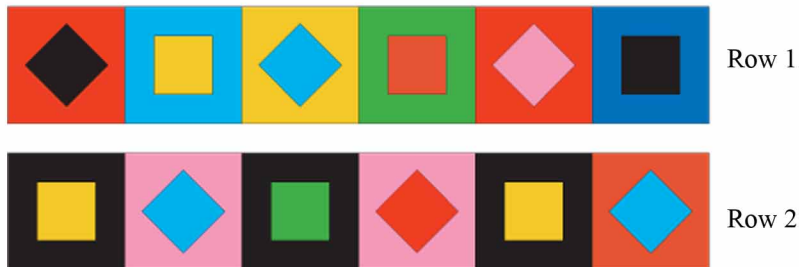


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Quilt Assembly:

1. Stitch together (6) blocks horizontally, alternating between the squares set on point and the squares set upright as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.



Partial Quilt Assembly Diagram

Make a total of (7) rows of (6) blocks. Note that every other row alternates the blocks. Stitch together into the quilt center measuring 36-1/2" x 42-1/2" unfinished. Press seams well.

2. Cut (4) strips 2" x 42" from the multi-colored stripe (# 29403-10). Sew one strip to each side of the quilt center. Trim and press. Sew remaining (2) strips to the top and bottom; trim and press.

3. Cut (5) strips 4" x 42" from the black dot (# 29398-1). Sew (1) strip to the top and (1) strip to the bottom; trim and press. Measure quilt from top to bottom and piece (2) borders to that measurement from the remaining (3) strips. Sew to quilt sides. Press well.

Quilt Finishing:

1. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired. Trim top, batting and backing even.

2. Cut (5) strips 2-1/4" wide from the multi-colored stripe (# 29403-10) for binding. Seam together into a long strip, fold in half lengthwise and press the fold line. Place raw edges of binding against raw edges on top of quilt. Sew with 1/4" seam allowance. Turn folded edge to back and stitch in place.

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Fabric from the Windham Basic Brights Collection
Quilt Size: 46" x 52"
Block Size: 6"
Number of Blocks: 42

Materials:

13 Fat Quarters from the Windham Bright Basics for blocks

SKU # 29395-1 (black big dot)

SKU # 29398-10 (black multi dot)

SKU # 29395-6 (red big dot)

SKU # 29395-7 (yellow big dot)

SKU # 29398-4 (pink dot)

SKU # 29398-8 (orange dot)

SKU # 29399-1 (black flower)

SKU # 29399-10 (black multi flower)

SKU # 29399-3 (green flower)

SKU # 29399-4 (pink flower)

SKU # 29399-7 (yellow flower)

SKU # 29400-5 (blue mini dot)

SKU # 29404-10 (black multi circles)

3/4 yd SKU # 29403-10 (black multi stripe) for inner border and binding

3/4 yd SKU # 29398-1 (black dot) for outer border

Thread for applique

1 yd lightweight fusible interfacing

3 yd backing fabric

Crib size batting (54" x 60")

NOTE: Cutting and sewing a few extra blocks gives you more design options when you layout the quilt center.

Instructions:

1. Pre-wash and iron all fabrics. Press seams as you sew. Make a sample block or two before cutting and sewing the entire quilt.
2. Cut (4) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares from EACH of 12 fat quarters, yielding 48 squares (you will use 42 in the quilt). These are the block backgrounds.
3. Cut (4) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares from EACH of 12 fat quarters for 48 squares total. Cut the same number of 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares of the fusible interfacing. Following the manufacturer's directions, fuse the interfacing squares to the wrong side of each of the 3-1/2" squares.
4. Pair a small square with a large square, taking care to create the greatest contrast between each set of fabrics. Half of the pairs (24 sets) will have the small square on point and the other half will be oriented straight.



Diagram 1

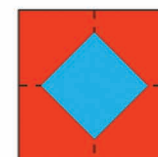
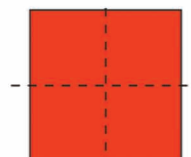


Diagram 2

5. Working first with the on point pairs, fold the background square in half along the vertical and horizontal, finger pressing (do NOT use a hot iron; it's nearly impossible to remove the crease later). See Diagram 1.
7. Align the points of the small square with the fold lines of the large square. Pin securely in place. See Diagram 2. Repeat for the remaining squares.
8. Use your favorite sewing machine stitch (I used a zigzag stitch) to applique in place. Press well. Clip away the background fabric from behind the small squares to reduce bulk. Yields 24 blocks.
9. Working with the straight set pairs, fold the background square in half along the two diagonals, finger pressing. See Diagram 3.



Diagram 3



Diagram 4

10. Align the points of the small square with the fold lines of the large square (Diagram 4). Pin in place and machine applique. Repeat for the remaining pairs. Press and clip away the background fabric. Yield 24 blocks.