

# Tropical Zone

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Quilt 1

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## Fabrics in the Tropical Zone Collection



Tropical Panel - Blue  
9863P-77



Tropical Blocks - Blue  
9864-77



Parrots with Flowers - Blue  
9865-77



Flowers with Butterflies  
Orange - 9866-33



Parrot Stripe - White  
9867-01



Mixed Tropical Motifs - Blue  
9868-77



Round Floral - Orange  
9869-33



Sloths - Light Blue  
9870-70



Stripe - Pink  
9871-22



Leaf Texture - Pink  
9872-22



Leaf Texture - Green  
9872-66



Leaf Texture - Blue  
9872-77

Select Fabric from the  
Jot Dot Collection



Chartreuse  
9570-60

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### Materials

1 panel	Tropical Panel - Blue (A)	9863P-77
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard	Leaf Texture - Pink (B)	9872-22*
$\frac{5}{8}$ yard	Leaf Texture - Green (C)	9872-66
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Sloths - Light Blue (D)	9870-70
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Flowers with Butterflies - Orange (E)	9866-33
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Round Floral - Orange (F)	9869-33
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard	Jot Dot - Chartreuse (G)	9570-60
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards	Parrots with Flowers - Blue (H)	9865-77
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Parrot Stripe - White (I)	9867-01
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards	Mixed Tropical Motifs - Blue (Backing)	9868-77

\*Includes binding

### Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Tropical Panel - Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (1) 21" x 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ " panel.

#### From the Leaf Texture - Pink (B), cut:

- (2) 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (2) 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 23  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (5) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Leaf Texture - Green (C), cut:

- (5) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (92) 2" squares.
- (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41" WOF strips.
- (2) 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 24  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.

#### From the Sloths - Light Blue (D), cut:

- (1) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

#### From the Flowers with Butterflies - Orange (E), cut:

- (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

#### From the Round Floral - Orange (F), cut:

- (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

#### From the Jot Dot - Chartreuse (G), cut:

- (3) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 32  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.

#### From the Parrots with Flowers - Blue (H), cut:

- (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 50  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (length of fabric) LOF strips.
- (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 32  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.

#### From the Parrot Stripe - White (I), cut:

- (1) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

#### From the Mixed Tropical Motifs - Blue (Backing), cut:

- (2) 48" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 48" x 66" back.

### Block Assembly

*Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric direction and the orientation of the blocks when making the quilt top.*

1. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the 21" x 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 23  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41" to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).

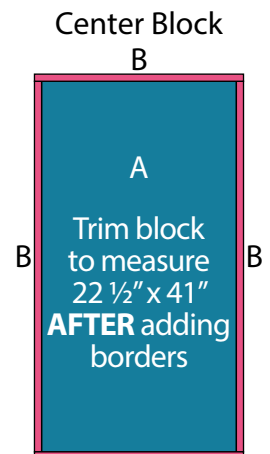


Fig. 1 B

2. Place (1) 2" Fabric C square on the top right corner of (1) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam. Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 3).

3. Follow Figure 4 for the seam direction to add a 2" Fabric C square to the lower right corner of the 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 5).

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (20) Unit 1 squares total.

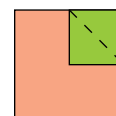


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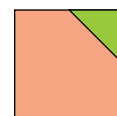


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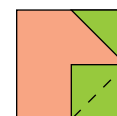


Fig. 4

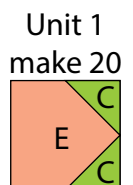


Fig. 5

5. Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figures 6-10 for fabric identification, placement, orientation and seam direction to make (16) Unit 2 squares, (2) Unit 3 squares, (2) Unit 4 squares, (2) Unit 5 squares and (2) Unit 6 squares.

Unit 2  
make 16

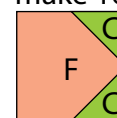


Fig. 6

Unit 3  
make 2

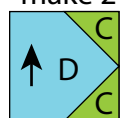


Fig. 7

Unit 4  
make 2

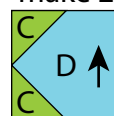


Fig. 8

Unit 5  
make 2

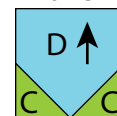


Fig. 9

Unit 6  
make 2

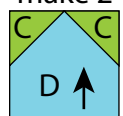


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6. Place (1) 2" Fabric C square on the bottom right corner of (1) 3 1/2" Fabric D square, right sides together (Fig. 11). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 11). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Flip open the triangle formed and press to make (1) Unit 7 square (Fig. 12).

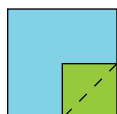


Fig. 11

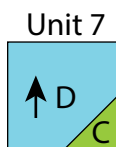


Fig. 12

7. Repeat Step 6 and refer to Figures 13-15 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (1) Unit 8 square, (1) Unit 9 square and (1) Unit 10 square.

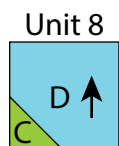


Fig. 13

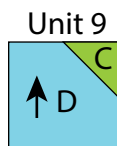


Fig. 14

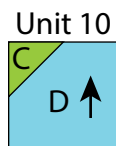


Fig. 15

8. Sew (6) Unit 1 squares, (6) Unit 2 squares and (2) Unit 3 squares together to make the Left Border (Fig. 16).

9. Sew (6) Unit 1 squares, (6) Unit 2 squares and (2) Unit 4 squares together to make the Right Border (Fig. 17).

10. Sew (1) Unit 7 square, (4) Unit 1 squares, (2) Unit 2 squares, (2) Unit 5 squares and (1) Unit 8 square together to make the Top Border (Fig. 18).

11. Sew (1) Unit 9 square, (4) Unit 1 squares, (2) Unit 2 squares, (2) Unit 6 squares and (1) Unit 10 square together to make the Bottom Border (Fig. 19).

Left  
Border

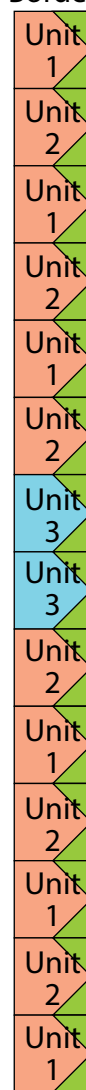


Fig. 16

Right  
Border

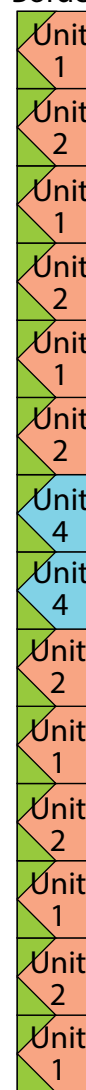


Fig. 17

Top Border

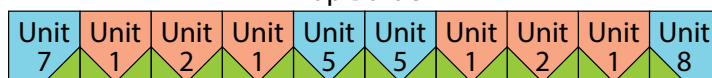


Fig. 18

Bottom Border

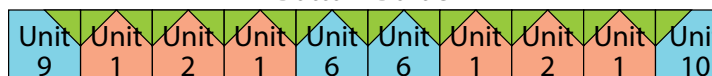


Fig. 19

### Quilt Top Assembly

*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

12. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 41" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ¼" x 24 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

13. Sew the Side, Top and Bottom Borders to the Center Block.

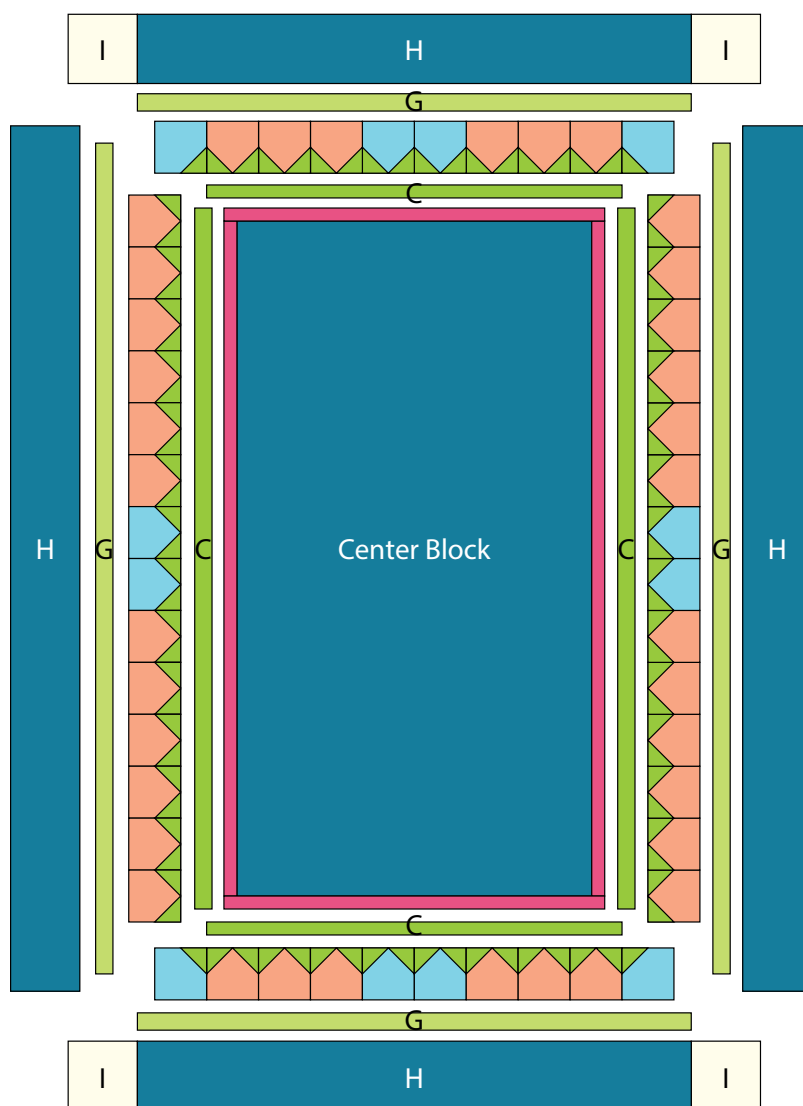
14. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 32 ½" Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

15. Sew (1) 4 ½" x 50 ½" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 4 ½" Fabric I square to each end of (1) 4 ½" x 32 ½" Fabric H strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

16. Layer and quilt as desired.

17. Sew the (5) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

18. Bind as desired.



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