



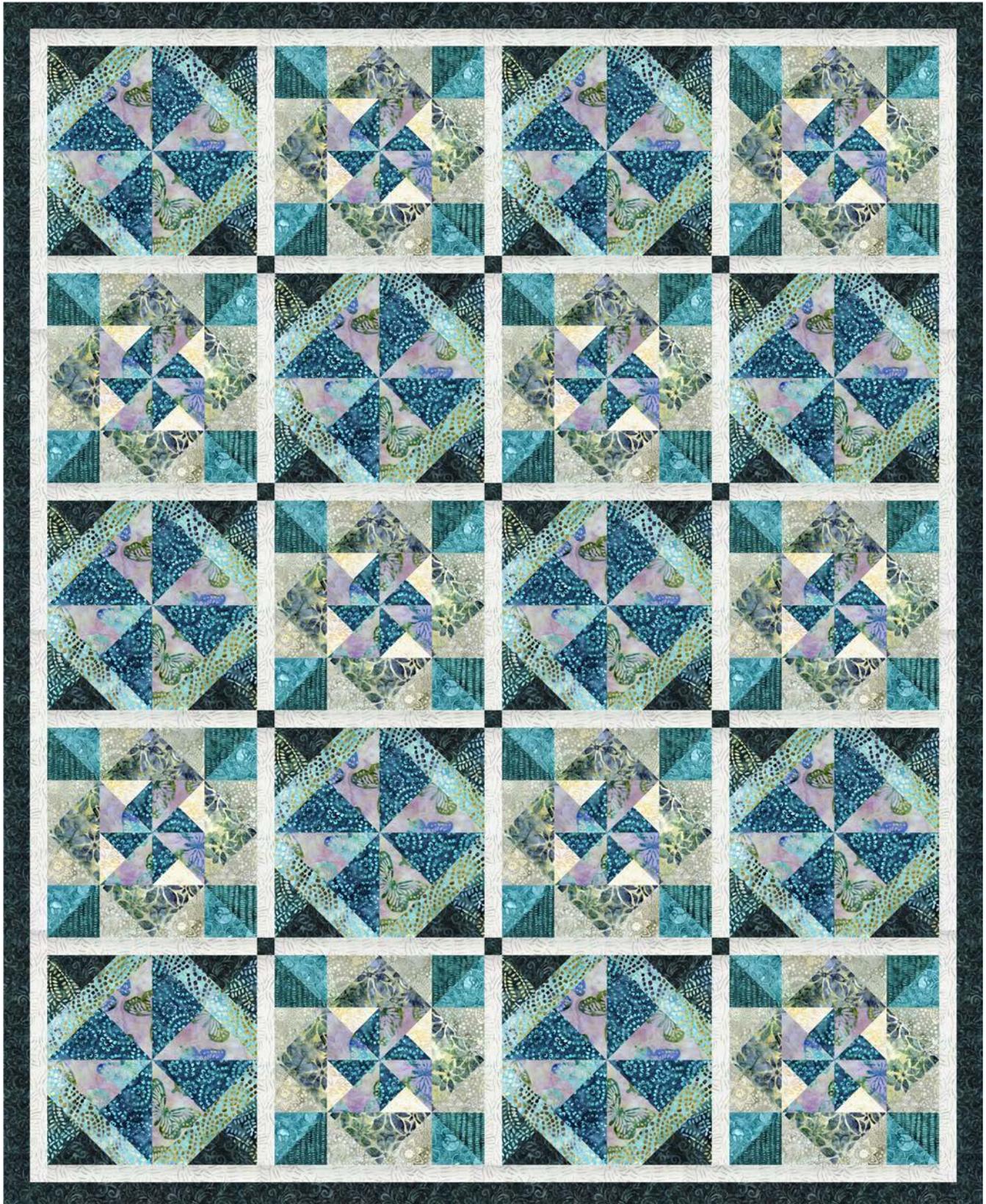
BROOME STREET PATTERNS



Tonga Oasis

Calm and Cool

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Finished quilt size: 56½" x 69½"

Fabric Requirements

1¹/₄ yards Tonga-B6982 Deep
(includes 1/2 yard for binding)
3/8 yard Tonga-B7892 Ocean
3/4 yard Tonga-B8742 Mist
1/2 yard Tonga-B6355 Spa
1/3 yard Tonga-B8798 Beach
7/8 yard Tonga-B8799 Salt
5/8 yard Tonga-B7512 Mermaid
3/4 yard Tonga-B8796 Sea
1/3 yard Tonga-B4437 Jade
1/3 yard Tonga-B8182 Dive
1/2 yard Tonga-B8756 Oasis
3²/₃ yards Tonga backing fabric of your choice
65" × 78" batting

Cutting

For easier assembly, label the fabrics as you cut them A-O. (There is no i fabric.) When multiple sizes are cut from the same fabric, note the different sizes.

From Tonga-B6982 Deep:

- Cut one 1¹/₂" × width-of-fabric (WOF) strip. Sub-cut twelve 1¹/₂" squares (A).
- Cut two 5¹/₄" × WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 5¹/₄" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to make forty triangles (B).
- Cut seven 2" × WOF strips for the outer border.
- Cut seven 2¹/₄" × WOF strips for binding.

From Tonga-B7892 Ocean:

- Cut two 5¹/₄" × WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 5¹/₄" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to make forty triangles (C).

From Tonga-B8742 Mist:

- Cut two 7¹/₄" × WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 7¹/₄" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to make forty triangles (D).
- Cut two 3⁷/₈" × WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 3⁷/₈" squares. Cut the squares once diagonally to make forty triangles (E).

From Tonga-B6355 Spa:

- Cut four 3⁷/₈" × WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 3⁷/₈" squares (F).

From Tonga-B8798 Beach:

- Cut two 4¹/₄" × WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4¹/₄" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to make forty triangles (G).

From Tonga-B8799 Salt:

- Cut eighteen 1¹/₂" × WOF strips. From eleven strips, sub-cut thirty-one 1¹/₂" × 12¹/₂" strips (H). Save the remaining strips for the inner border.

From Tonga-B7512 Mermaid:

- Cut ten 1⁷/₈" × WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 1⁷/₈" × 10¹/₄" strips (J).

From Tonga-B8796 Sea:

- Cut two 7¹/₄" × WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 7¹/₄" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to make forty triangles (K).
- Cut two 4¹/₄" × WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4¹/₄" squares. Cut the squares twice diagonally to make forty triangles (L).

From Tonga-B4437 Jade:

- Cut two 3⁷/₈" × WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 3⁷/₈" squares (M).

From Tonga-B8182 Dive:

- Cut two 3⁷/₈" × WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 3⁷/₈" squares (N).

From Tonga-B8756 Oasis:

- Cut four 3⁷/₈" × WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 3⁷/₈" squares (O).



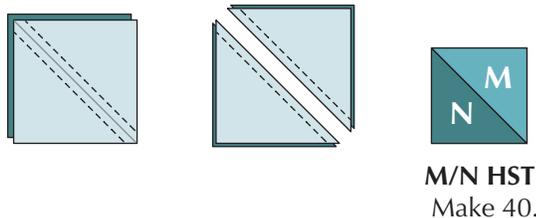
Block Construction

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and pieces are sewn right sides together. Note the direction of the half-square triangles when making the blocks.

Block One

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of twenty $3\frac{7}{8}$ " **M** squares. Layer the squares with twenty $3\frac{7}{8}$ " **N** squares and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line.
2. Cut the triangles apart on the drawn line, flip open and press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Make a total of forty **M/N** half-square triangles (HST) units measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square (figure 1).

Fig. 1



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2, pairing forty $3\frac{7}{8}$ " **O** squares and forty $3\frac{7}{8}$ " **F** squares to make a total of eighty **O/F** HST units (figure 2).

Fig. 2

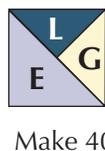


4. Following Figure 3, sew an **L** triangle to a **G** triangle. Make a total of forty units. Stitch this unit to the diagonal edge of an **E** triangle (figure 4). Make a total of forty units.

Fig. 3



Fig. 4



5. Following Figure 5 for color placement and orientation, sew two **M/N** and two **O/F** units together to make a row. Make a total of twenty rows.

Fig. 5



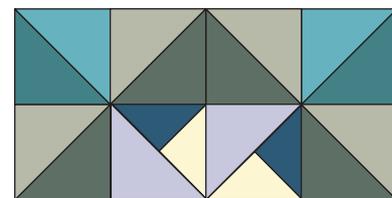
6. Following Figure 6 for color placement and orientation, sew two **O/F** and two **E/L/G** units together to make a row. Make a total of twenty rows.

Fig. 6



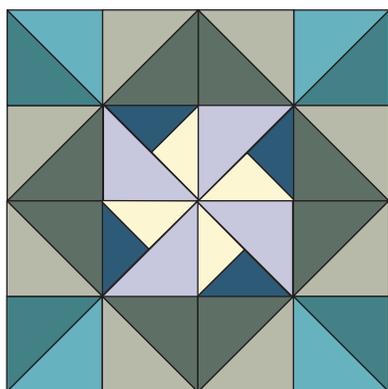
7. Matching adjacent seams and noting the orientation, sew a step 5 unit to the top of a step 6 unit. Make a total of twenty units (figure 7).

Fig. 7



8. Following Figure 8 for orientation, and matching adjacent seams, sew two step 7 units together to make a total of ten Block One, each measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Fig. 8



Block One
Make 10.

Block Two

9. Sew a **C** triangle to the left side of a **B** triangle. Make a total of twenty units. Mirror this unit and make a total of twenty units (figure 9).

Fig. 9



Make 20 of each.

10. Sew a **D** triangle to the left side of a **K** triangle. Make a total of forty units (figure 10). Fold a **J** strip in half and finger-press the center. Matching the center with the seam line at the bottom of the **D/K** triangle unit, sew the pieces together (figure 11). Note that the strip ends will extend beyond the triangle unit.

Fig. 10

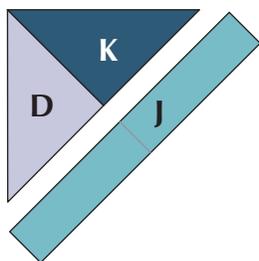
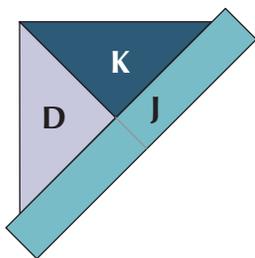


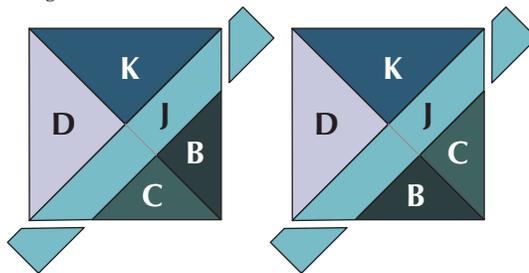
Fig. 11



Make 40.

11. Sew a **B/C** unit to the opposite side of the **J** strip, again matching the triangle seam line to the strip center. Make a total of twenty of each orientation. Trim the strip even with the block edges (figure 12).

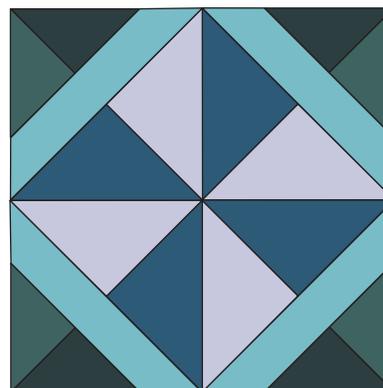
Fig. 12



Make 20 of each.

- Sew four units together as shown in Figure 13 to make a total of ten Block Two, each measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Fig. 13



Block Two
Make 10.



Quilt Top Assembly

- Referring to the quilt photo for orientation, lay out five rows of four blocks each, alternating Block One and Block Two in each row. Add an **H** sashing strip between the blocks. Stitch the units together in each row. Number the rows for easier assembly.
- To make the horizontal sashing, alternately stitch together four **H** strips and three **A** squares. Make a total of four rows (*figure 14*).

Fig. 14



- Matching adjacent seams, sew the quilt top together, adding a horizontal sashing row between each block row. Press the seams in one direction.
- For the inner border, sew the leftover seven WOF **H** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center and cut two strips that length from the pieced strip. Sew one strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the border.
- Measure the length of the quilt top through the center. Cut two strips that length from the pieced border strip. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the border.
- In the same manner, make and add the outer border using the 2" × WOF B6982 Deep strips.

Finishing

- Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 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.
- Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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