

Serenity 11 Bed Quilt

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98" x 98"

Bring peace and tranquility to your room by adorning the bed with this quilt.



featuring fabric from the Nobu Fujigama Serenity 11 Collection



A

Fabric A
SERE-14 Black-5 yards
Background



B

Fabric B
SERE- 10 Teal-2¼-3 yards
Featured Fabric "Fussy Cut"
Yardage may vary depending on
motif selection.



C

Fabric C
SERE- 11 Teal-1½-2 yards
Featured Fabric "Fussy Cut"
Yardage may vary depending on
motif selection.



D

Fabric D
SERE- 15 Peach-1½ yards
Block Frame & Quilt First
Border



E

Fabric E
SERE-14 Green-1 yard
Block Border



F

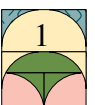
Fabric F
SERE-15 Yellow-1½ yards
Block Border



G

Fabric G
SERE-13 Teal-2 yards
Outside Border

Backing-8⅞ yards
Batting-106" x 106"





Serenity II Bed Quilt

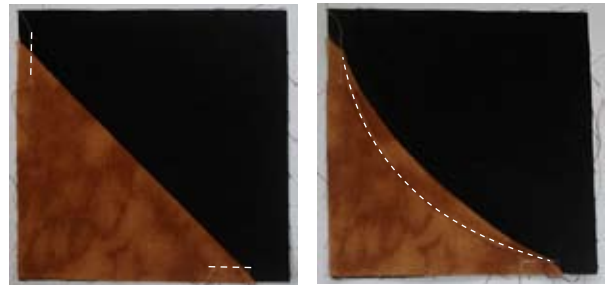
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Cut First Cuts strips as indicated in chart then cut smaller pieces listed under Next Cuts from these strips. The first measurement listed runs parallel to the selvage. Read all instructions before beginning. Use an accurate 1/4"-wide seam allowance for this project.

Making the Folded Units

1. Fold all 3 1/2" Fabric A, C, E, and F squares once diagonally wrong sides together and press. Fold 3" Fabric F squares once diagonally wrong sides together and press. Set the 3" Fabric F folded pieces aside, will be used later in Making the Quilt section, step 2.

2. Place one folded 3 1/2" piece on fabric indicated aligning raw edges checking orientation prior to sewing. Stay stitch fabric points 1/4" from outside edge as shown. Fold back the triangle piece to create a soft curve. Using a machine straight stitch or other decorative stitches, sew along folded edge as shown.

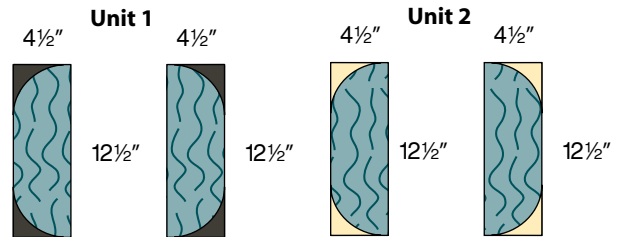


3. Place two 3 1/2" folded Fabric A triangles on one 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric C piece as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch units together. Make two, one of each variation and label Unit 1. Place two 3 1/2" folded Fabric F triangles on one 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric C piece as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch units together. Make four, two of each variation and label Unit 2. Place one 3 1/2" folded Fabric A triangle and one 3 1/2" folded Fabric F triangle on one 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric C piece as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch units together. Make four, two of each variation and label Unit 3.

Fabric Descriptions	First Cuts	Next Cuts
Fabric A Background & Binding	4 20 1/2" x 42"	4 20 1/2" squares
	1 8 1/2" x 42"	4 14 1/2" x 8 1/2"
	5 5" x 42"	4 10 1/2" x 8 1/2"
	4 4 1/2" x 42"	4 8 1/2" x 4 1/2"
	3 3 1/2" x 42"	4 4 1/2" x 16 1/2"
	11 2 3/4" x 42" "Binding"	4 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Fabric B Featured Fabric "Fussy Cut"	5 20 1/2" x 12 1/2" "Fussy Cut"	
	4 8 1/2" squares "Fussy Cut"	
Fabric C Featured Fabric "Fussy Cut"	10 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" "Fussy Cut"	
	40 3 1/2" squares "Fussy Cut"	
Fabric D Block Frame & Quilt First Border	4 4 1/2" x 42"	32 4 1/2" x 4"
	9 1 1/2" x 42"	
Fabric E Block Border	5 3 1/2" x 42"	48 3 1/2" squares
	4 2 1/2" x 42"	16 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"
Fabric F Block Border	4 5" x 42"	16 5" x 8 1/2"
	2 4 1/2" x 42"	16 4 1/2" squares
	3 3 1/2" x 42"	32 3 1/2" squares
	3 3" x 42"	32 3" squares
Fabric G Outside Border	10 6 1/2" x 42"	

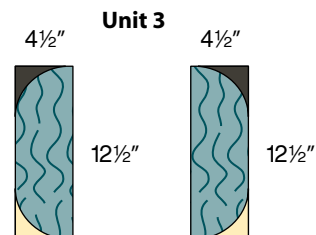
Let's Begin

This quilt uses a folding technique. Folded elements are added to each appropriate fabric prior to assembling the quilt. Before you begin read all instructions. Referring to project Cutting Chart, cut First Cuts strips as indicated in chart then cut smaller pieces listed under Next Cuts. Refer to General Instructions for Accurate Seam Allowances and Assembly Line Method to construct this quilt. Use a 1/4"-wide seam allowance throughout this project. Press seams in direction of arrows as indicated in each diagram.

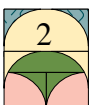


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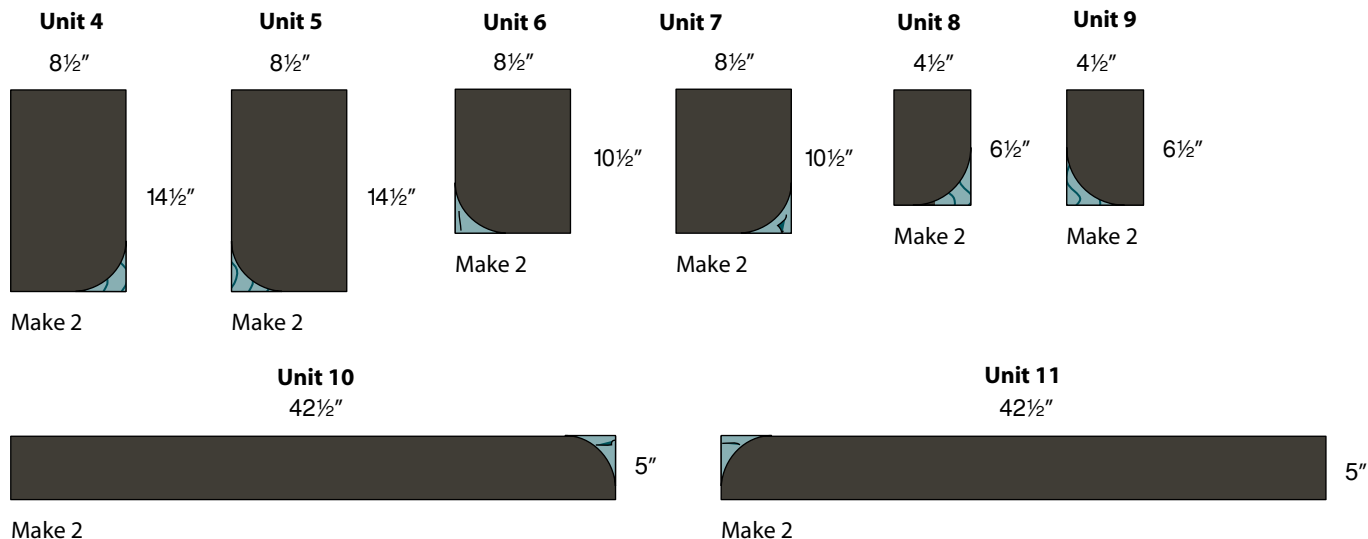
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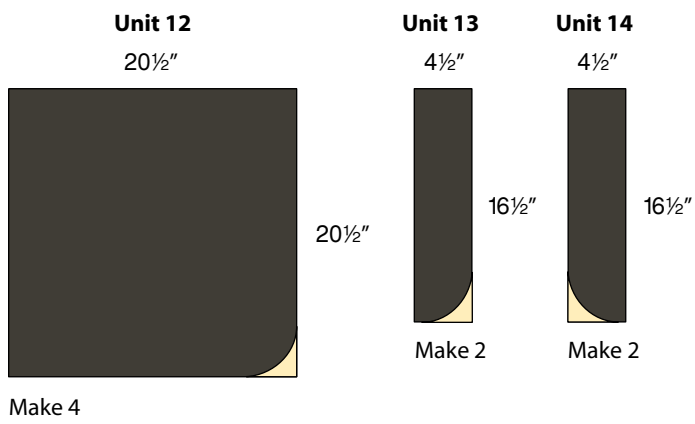


4. Place one folded $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C triangle on the following Fabric A pieces; four $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (Units 4 and 5), four $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (Units 6 and 7), four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (Units 8 and 9) as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch pieces together checking orientation of triangle pieces prior to sewing.

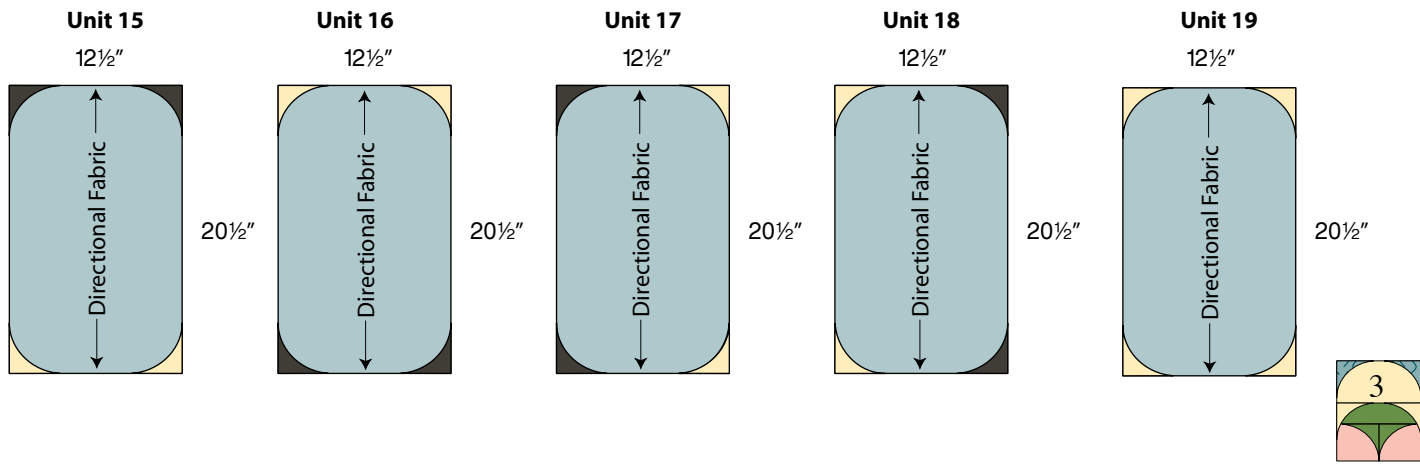


5. Remove selvage from 5 " x 42 " Fabric A strips then sew strips end-to-end to make one continuous 5 "-wide strip. Press. Cut strip into four 5 " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Note: If strip measures 5 " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " after selvage is remove then delete sewing the strips together. Baste, fold, and stitch folded Fabric C triangles to strips checking orientation of triangle pieces prior to sewing (see step 4 diagram). Label these Unit 10 and 11.

6. Place one folded $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F triangle on the following Fabric A pieces; four $20\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (Unit 12), four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces (Units 13 and 14). Baste, fold, and stitch pieces together checking orientation of triangle pieces prior to sewing.

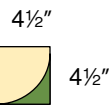


7. Place two folded $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A triangles and two folded $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F triangles on each of four $20\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B pieces as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch the following units together, make one of each. Label these either Unit 15, 16, 17, or 18. Place four folded $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F triangles on one $20\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B piece as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch unit together and label Unit 19.



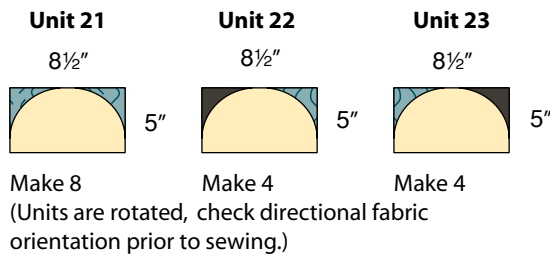
8. Place one folded 3½" Fabric E triangle on one 4½" Fabric F square. Baste, fold, and stitch pieces together as shown. Make sixteen and label Unit 20.

Unit 20

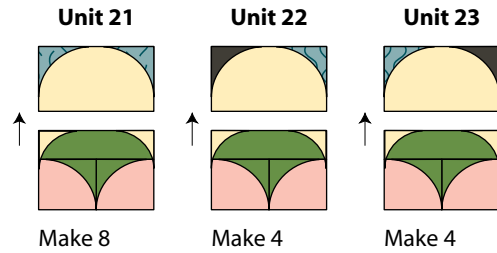


Make 16

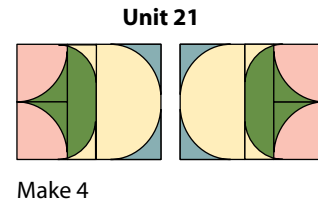
9. Place two folded 3½" Fabric C triangles on one 5" x 8½" Fabric F piece as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch together. Make eight and label Unit 21. Place one folded 3½" Fabric A triangle and one folded 3½" Fabric C triangle on one 5" x 8½" Fabric F piece as shown. Baste, fold, and stitch together. Make eight, four of each variation and label Unit 22 or 23. These units will be rotated in quilt. Refer to layout for directional fabric orientation.



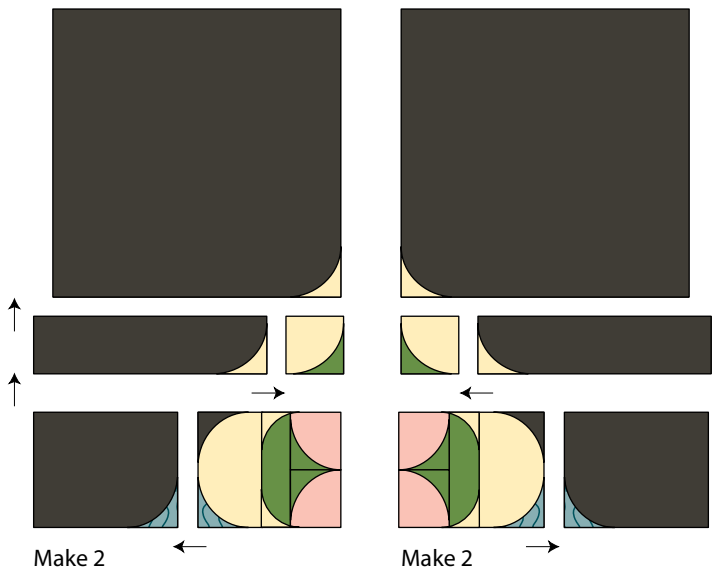
3. Arrange and sew together one Unit 21 to one unit from step 2 as shown. Press. Make eight of Unit 21. Arrange and sew together one Unit 22 to one unit from step 2 as shown. Press. Make four of Unit 22. Arrange and sew together one Unit 23 to one unit from step 2 as shown. Press. Make four of Unit 23.



4. Sew two of Unit 21 together as shown. Press. Make four. Re-labeled as Unit 21.

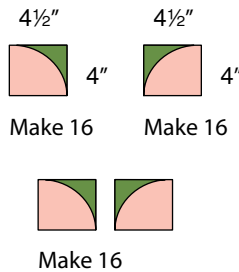


5. Sew one Unit 14 to one Unit 20. Press. Sew one Unit 6 to one Unit 23. Press. Arrange and sew together one Unit 12 and units from this step as shown. Press. Make two. Sew one Unit 13 to one Unit 20. Press. Sew one Unit 7 to one Unit 22. Press. Arrange and sew together one Unit 12 and other units just sewn as shown. Press. Make two.

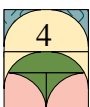
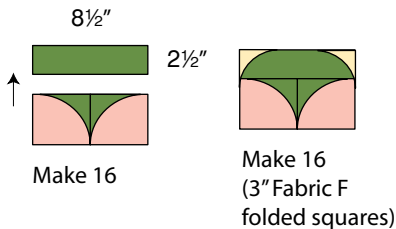


Making the Quilt

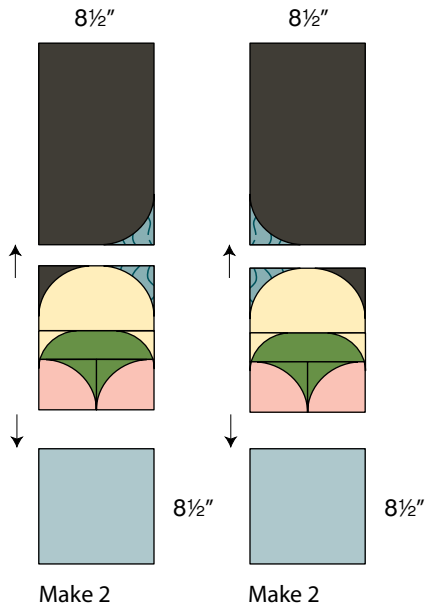
1. Place one folded 3½" Fabric E triangle on one 4½" x 4" Fabric D square. Baste, fold, and stitch pieces together as shown. Make thirty-two, sixteen of each variation. Sew one of each variation together as shown. Press. Make sixteen.



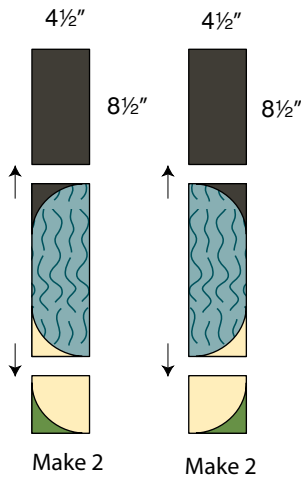
2. Sew one 2½" x 8½" Fabric E piece to one unit from step 1 as shown. Press. Make sixteen. Place two folded 3" Fabric F triangles on one unit from this step as shown. Press. Make sixteen. Note: Fabric F triangles are smaller than the rest of the folded triangles in this quilt.



6. Arrange and sew together one Unit 4, one Unit 22, and one 8½" Fabric B square as shown. Press. Make two. Arrange and sew together one Unit 5, one Unit 23, and one 8½" Fabric B square as shown. Press. Make two.



7. Arrange and sew together one 8½" x 4½" Fabric A piece, one Unit 3, and one Unit 20 as shown. Press. Make four, two of each variation.

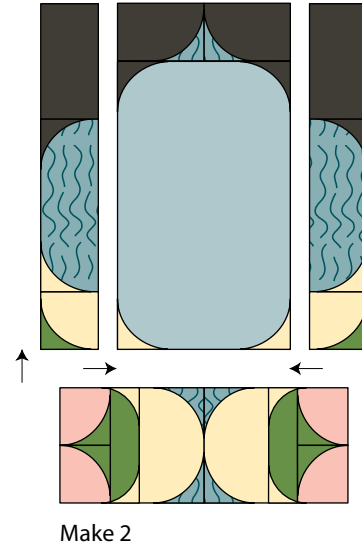


8. Sew together one Unit 8 and one Unit 9 as shown. Press. Make two. Sew this unit to one Unit 15. Press. Sew one Unit 8/9 to one Unit 16. Press.

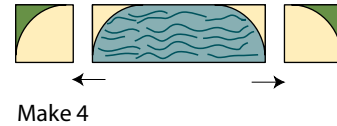


Make 2
(This unit is rotated, check directional fabric orientation prior to sewing.)

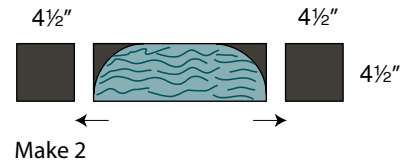
9. Sew one unit from step 8 between two units from step 7, one of each variation as shown. Sew this unit to one Unit 21. Press. Make two.



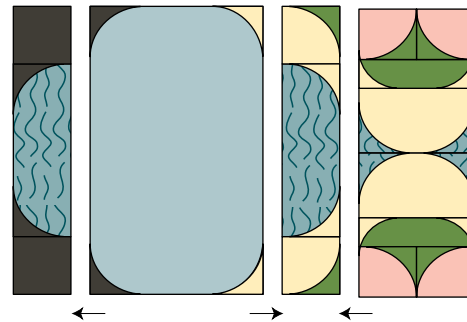
10. Sew one Unit 2 between two of Unit 20 as shown. Press. Make four.



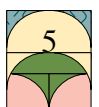
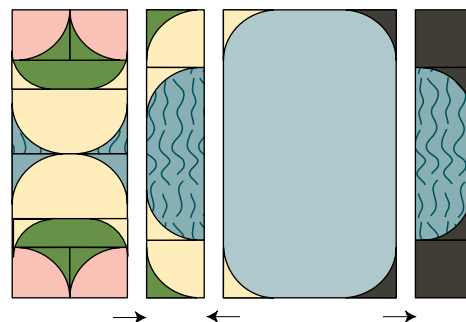
11. Sew one Unit 1 between two 4½" Fabric A squares as shown. Press. Make two.



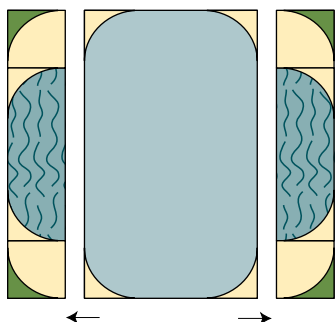
12. Arrange and sew together one unit from step 11, one Unit 17, one unit from step 10 and one Unit 21 as shown. Press.



13. Arrange and sew together one Unit 21, one unit from step 10, one Unit 18, and one unit from step 11 as shown. Press.



14. Sew one Unit 19 between two units from step 10 as shown. Press.



15. Referring to layout and Quilt Section on page 7, arrange and sew together two units from step 5 (one of each variation), two units from step 6 (one of each variation) and one unit from step 9. Press. Make two.

16. Referring to layout and Quilt Section on page 7, arrange and sew together unit from step 12, unit from step 14 and unit from step 13. Press.

17. Sew row from step 16 between rows from step 15. Press.

18. Referring to layout and Quilt Section on page 7, sew one Unit 10 to one Unit 11. Press. Make two. Sew to sides of quilt. Press.

Adding the Borders

1. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" Fabric D strips end-to-end to make one continuous $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide Fabric D strip. Press. Measure quilt from side to side. Cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide strips to this measurement. Sew to top, and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward border.
2. Measure quilt through center from top to bottom, including borders just added. Cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide Fabric D strips to that measurement. Sew to sides of quilt and press.
3. Referring to steps 1 and 2 to join, measure, trim, and sew $6\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide Fabric G strips to top, bottom, and sides of quilt. Press.

Finishing the Quilt

1. Cut backing fabric piece into three equal pieces. Sew pieces together to make one 106" x 120" approximate backing piece. Press and trim backing to measure 106" x 106".
2. Press backing and quilt top trimming all excess threads. Refer to General Instructions for Finishing the Quilt. Layer and baste backing, batting, and quilt top together. Hand or machine quilt as desired. Bind as desired.

General Instructions

Before You Begin

We recommend washing and pressing your fabric prior to cutting it into strips and pieces. To help prevent fabric from fraying in the washer, clip corners at a 45 degree angle removing a small triangle.

Accurate Seam Allowance

Use $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide seam allowance unless otherwise stated. If seam allowances differ as little as $\frac{1}{16}$ " assembling units and blocks will be difficult, especially when incorporating several block designs in a quilt. To check your seam allowances follow these steps.

1. Cut three $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" pieces of fabric from assorted scraps. Sew pieces together to make one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" piece. Press.
2. Center strip should measure 1" x 6". If piece measures differently check to see if seams have been pressed flat. If the piece still differs cut new strips and adjust seam allowance until you achieve the perfect stitch.

Assembly Line Method

Use this method when making multiple pieces of blocks.

1. Position pieces right sides together, stitch unit.
2. Align and sew the next unit without breaking threads, continue this process to stitch additional units. Cut sections apart, press and continue with next step.

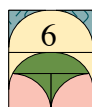
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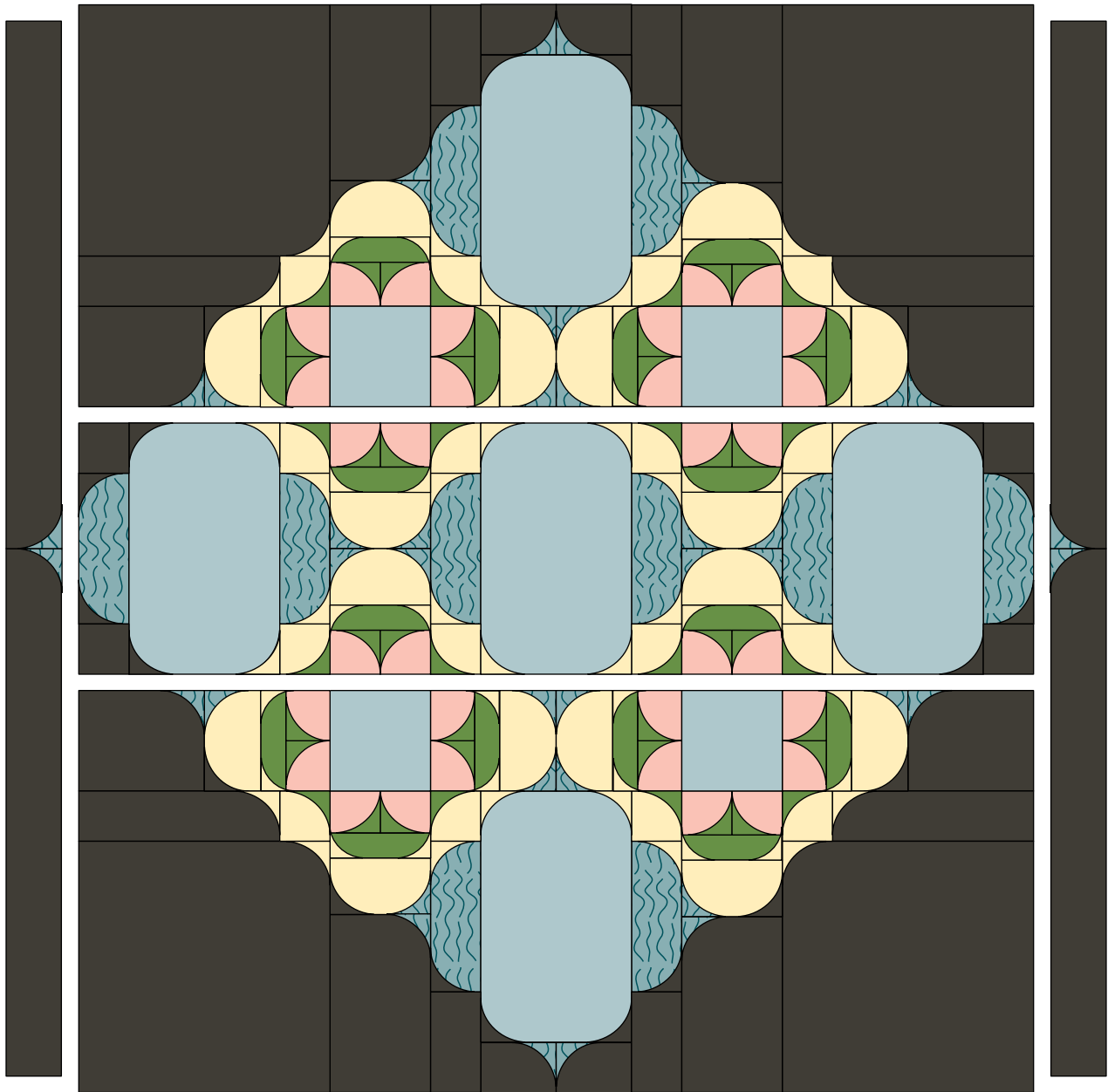
This process is the selection and cutting of a particular motif pattern which is featured in a cut piece. Remember to center design and always allow for seam allowances.

Finishing the Quilt

Backing fabric and batting should be 4"-8" larger than the quilt top. Press backing and quilt top trimming all excess threads from quilt prior to basting.

1. Lay backing right side down, batting, and quilt top (right side up) on top.
2. Backing and batting need to be taut prior to basting quilt. Start in the center and work out toward edges. You can hand stitch, pin or use a specialty tool to baste quilt together.
3. Check batting instruction for quilting requirements. Hand or machine quilt as desired. Remove basting.





Quilt Sections