

Let's Strip It

Majestic Mountain Quilt featuring Mocha Mint Bali Pop by Hoffman Fabrics
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Size of finished quilt with piano key border is 56" x 80"

Goal is to create strip sets that are then cut into large squares that are then sub cut to make blocks

Fabric:

42 – 2 ½" x width of fabric strips (strip size may vary) One Bali Pop plus two strips.

1 strip 2 ½" x width of fabric, sub cut into twelve 2 ½" squares for posts.

1 1/3 yd of contrasting fabric for sashing, borders and narrow strips.

Cut twelve strips 1 ½" x width of fabric

Cut nine strips 2 ½" x width of fabric

Size:

Completed square from strips is 16 ½". 16 ½" square becomes four 11 ¼" blocks.

Step 1:

Sew strips together to make a 16 ½" x width of fabric strip set.

Two 1 ½" and seven 2 ½" strips per set, your choice of layout. Make 6 Strip Sets. Fig A.

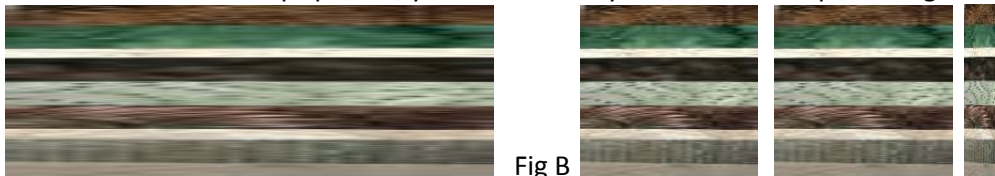


Fig A

Fig B

Step 2:

From each strip set cut 2 squares 16 ½"x16 ½". Make 12. Fig B.

Save remaining pieces for piano key border.

Step 3:

Layer two matching squares, right sides together, with the top square rotated ¼ turn.

(Strip sets 90 degrees to each other, one horizontal one vertical) Make 6.

Step 4:

Sew around all four sides of the square using a ¼" seam allowance.

Step 5:

Cut the sewn square from corner to corner in both directions. Fig C.



Fig C



Fig D

Step 6:

Open and press. Block should have stripes at 90 degree angles. Fig D. Yield twenty-four blocks.

Step 7:

Create quilt top according to your original design or follow photo. Sash as per photo with posts.

Or self design layout. Create piano key border using left over fabric from step 2. Width of Piano key border depends on the amount of fabric remaining.

Process can be adapted to any sized strip set. Create strip set, create square based on width of strip set, with strips horizontal and vertical to each other, right sides together sew around all four sides with ¼" seam, cut diagonally twice corner to corner. Open blocks, press. Assemble quilt as desired.

6 ½" square will produce four 4 1/4" blocks

10 ½" square will produce four 8" blocks

16 ½" square will produce four 11 1/4" blocks

18 ½" square will produce four 12" blocks

20 ½" square will produce four 14" blocks

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