

Diamonds Jubilee

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Create a bright and cheerful baby quilt for the next shower you attend. This easy design will have everyone talking about this unique setting. It's perfect for any color theme or for using your scraps.

Project Specifications

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Quilt Size: 42" x 48½"

Block Size: 4½" x 4½"

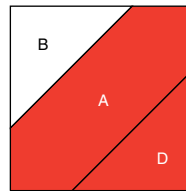
Number of Blocks: 72

Materials

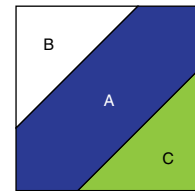
- ⅔ yard bright green
- 2 yards total assorted fabrics or 8 different ¼ yard pieces
- 2⅓ yards white tonal
- Backing 50" x 57"
- Batting 50" x 57"
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- GO! Dies:
 - GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square (55009)
 - GO! Signature Block (55356)
 - GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2¼" (1¾" Finished) (55053)
- Basic quilting tools and supplies

Die-Cutting Instructions

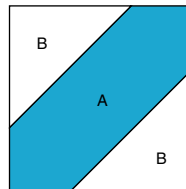
1. Cut two 9½" by fabric width bright green strips. Fan-fold each strip 4½" wide and die-cut 60 C half-square triangles.
2. Cut eight 6" by fabric width assorted fabrics strips. Fan-fold each strip 6" wide and die-cut a total of 72 A signature pieces.
3. Die-cut 12 D half-square triangles individually from assorted fabrics to match 12 A signature pieces.
4. Cut three 9½" by fabric width white tonal strips. Fan-fold each strip 4½" wide and die-cut 72 B half-square triangles.



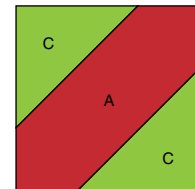
Diamonds
4½" x 4½" Block
Make 12



Signature
4½" x 4½" Block
Make 52



White Signature
4½" x 4½" Block
Make 4



Green Signature
4½" x 4½" Block
Make 4

5. Cut two 9" by fabric width white tonal strips. Fan-fold each strip 9" wide and die-cut a total of six strips for G/H borders.

Additional Cutting Instructions

TIP: Use GO! Strip Cutter die 2¼" to cut binding.

1. Cut two 7⅝" by fabric width white tonal strips; subcut six 7⅝" squares. Cut each square on both diagonals to make 24 E triangles. Discard 2 triangles.
2. Cut two 4" squares from remaining white tonal strips. Cut squares on one diagonal to make four F corner setting triangles.
3. Cut five 2¼" by fabric width white tonal strips for binding.



Completing the Blocks

1. Select one each B and same-fabric A and D pieces. Stitch B to A matching long edges as shown in Figure 1. Press seam allowance toward A.

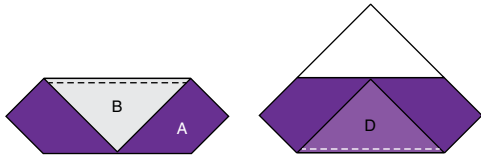


Figure 1

2. Stitch D to opposite side of A referring again to Figure 1 and press seam allowance toward A to complete a Diamonds block.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 12 Diamonds blocks.
4. Select two B triangles and one A piece to make

a White Signature block referring to steps 1 and 2, Figure 1 and the block diagram. Repeat to make four White Signature blocks.

5. Select two C triangles and one A piece to make a Green Signature block referring to steps 1 and 2, Figure 1 and the block diagram. Repeat to make four Green Signature blocks.

6. Select one each A, B and C to make a Signature block referring to steps 1 and 2, Figure 1 and the block diagram. Repeat to make 52 Signature blocks.

Completing the Quilt

1. Select a Diamonds block, an F triangle and two E triangles. Stitch E to opposite sides of the block referring to Figure 2 for block orientation. Press seams toward E.



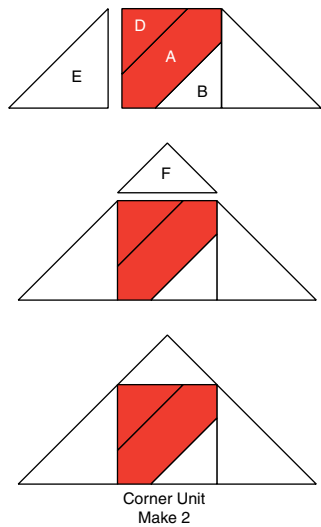


Figure 2

2. Stitch F to the top of the block to complete a corner unit, referring again to Figure 2; press seam toward F.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make two corner units.
4. Arrange and stitch the corner units, E and F triangles and all blocks in diagonal rows, referring to Figure 3 for orientation. Press seams in opposite directions between rows.

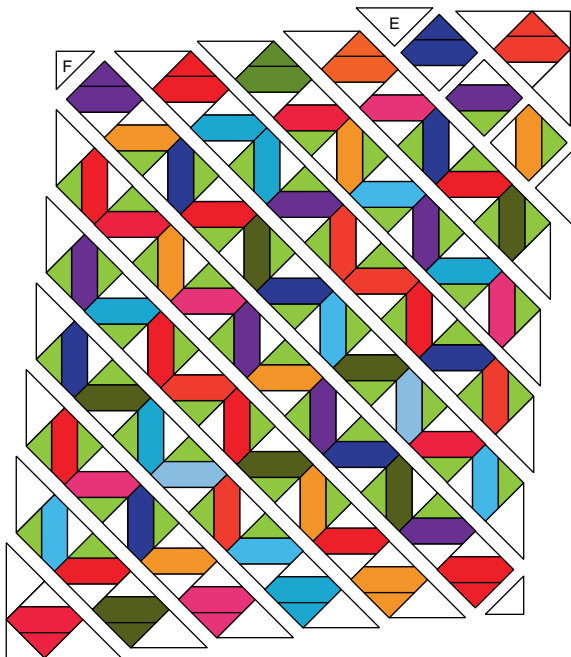
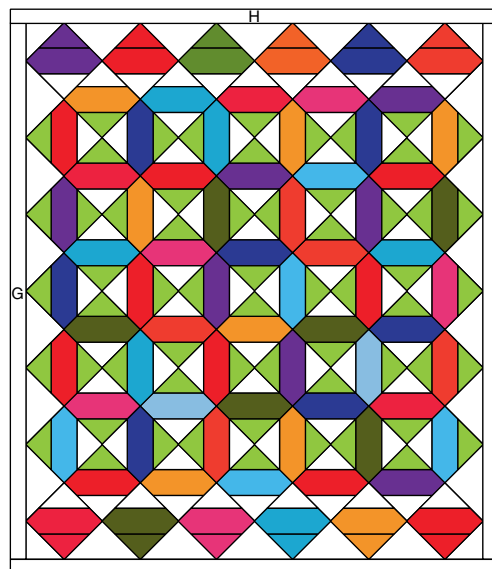


Figure 3

5. Stitch rows together as arranged pressing seams in one direction.



6. Stitch together G/H strips to make one long strip; press seams in one direction. Cut two 45½" G and two 42½" H border strips.
7. Stitch G strips to opposite sides of the pieced quilt center and H strips to top and bottom.
8. Layer, quilt and bind with 2¼" white tonal strips to complete the quilt. ❖



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Placement Diagram 42" x 48½"