

Fractured Tumblers

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Put a new twist on an old favorite. Think of all the glorious color combinations you can create.

Project Specifications

Skill Level: Intermediate

Quilt Size: 51½" x 63"

Materials

- 1 fat quarter each cream and brown florals
- 7/8 yard each 7 coordinating fabrics
- 1 yard pink/brown coordinating stripe
- 1 yard green/brown coordinating stripe
- 1 1/8 yards gold tonal
- 1 1/3 yards dark brown tonal
- Batting 60" x 72"
- Backing 60" x 72"
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- GO! Dies:
 - GO! Tumbler-3½" (3" Finished) (55015)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-1½" (1" Finished) (55024)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2¼" (1¾" Finished) (55053)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-3½" (3" Finished) (55032)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-4½" (4" Finished) (55054)
- Basic quilting tools and supplies

Die-Cutting Instructions

Tip: Use GO! Strip Cutter die 4½" to cut width of fabric strips for rectangles.

1. Cut two 4½" by fabric width strips from each of the seven coordinating fabrics, and the gold and dark brown tonals; subcut each strip into three 4½" x 12" rectangles.

2. Stack rectangles and die-cut into 162 A tumbler pieces. **Note:** There will be extra A pieces to allow you to rearrange pieces to form different patterns.

3. Cut five 4½" x 12" rectangles from each brown and cream floral fat quarter. Stack rectangles and die-cut the rectangles into 30 A tumbler pieces.

Additional Cutting Instructions

TIP: Use GO! Strip Cutter dies 1½", 2¼", 2½" and 3½" to cut borders and binding.

1. Cut four 3½" by fabric width strips from each of the seven coordinating fabrics, and the gold and dark brown tonals for B.

2. Cut nine C strips 1½" by fabric width from each green/brown and pink/brown coordinating stripe.

3. Cut two 1½" x 42" E strips and three 1½" by fabric width D strips gold tonal.

4. Cut one 3½" by fabric width strip gold tonal; subcut four 3½" J squares.

5. Cut five 2½" by fabric width F/G strips pink/brown stripe.

6. Cut six 3½" by fabric width H/I strips dark brown tonal.

7. Cut six 2¼" by fabric width strips green/brown coordinating stripe for binding.

Piecing the B-C-B Tumbler Units

1. Sew a green/brown C strip between two same-fabric B strips to make two B-C-B strip sets from each of the B fabrics to make nine green B-C-B strip sets; press seams away from C.

2. Repeat step 1 with the pink/brown C strips to complete nine pink B-C-B strip sets.

3. Subcut each B-C-B strip set into eight 5" rectangles as shown in Figure 1.

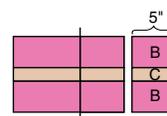


Figure 1



4. Select two B-C-B segments and place on top of the Tumbler die and die-cut a total of 144 B-C-B tumbler units referring to Figure 2.

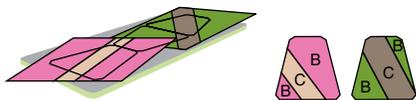


Figure 2

Completing the Quilt

1. Select 17 A tumbler pieces and B-C-B tumbler units to make a row referring to Figure 3. Repeat to make 17 rows referring to Placement Diagram for positioning of pieces and units. **Note:** If forming the pattern shown in the sample quilt, the dark brown tonal and brown floral A pieces form diagonal patterns. The pink A pieces form a pattern down the center with four dark brown tonal B pieces in the center. Pay close attention to the photo and Placement Diagram for positioning of these pieces to form the pattern. If you are not concerned with forming a pattern, you may select the B-C-B units and A pieces randomly.



Figure 3

2. Select and pin the pieces for just one row at a time, stitching in sets of two as shown in Figure 4; join the sets together in the order as arranged to maintain the established pattern; press seams in adjoining rows in opposite directions.



Figure 4

3. Join the rows as arranged and stitch to complete the pieced center; press seams in one direction.

4. Using a straightedge, trim edges even with the indented ends of the rows as shown in Figure 5. **Note:** The trimmed top should measure 40" x 51½" with seams. These are the measurements used to figure the border sizes given here. Adjust sizes as necessary to fit your trimmed center.

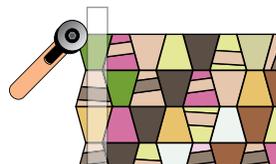
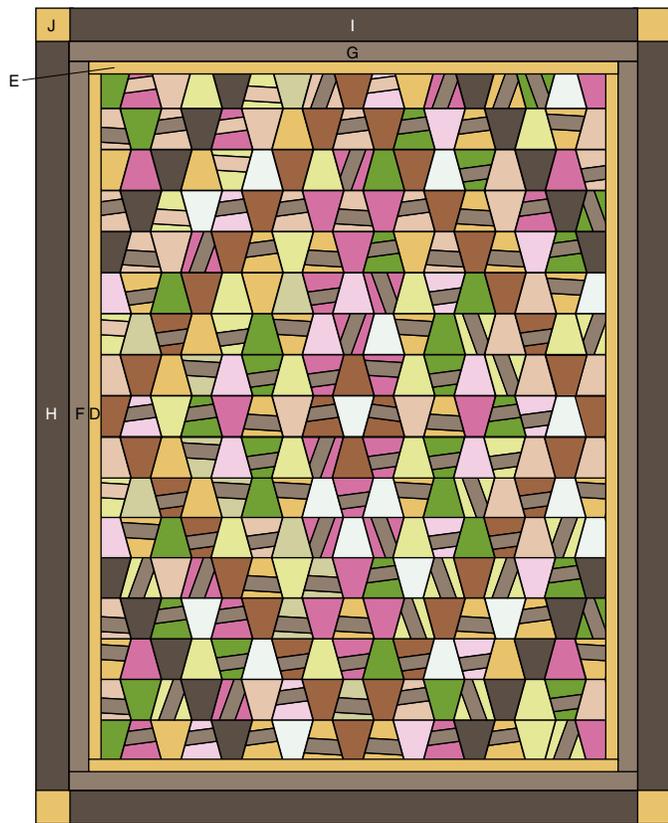


Figure 5



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Placement Diagram 51½" x 63"

5. Join the D strips on the short ends to make a long strip; press seams open. Subcut strip into two 51½" D strips.

6. Sew the D strips to opposite long sides and E strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward D and E strips.

7. Join the F/G strips on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open. Subcut strip into two 53½" F strips and two 46" G strips.

8. Sew the F strips to opposite long sides and G strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward F and G strips.

9. Join the H/I strips on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open. Subcut strip into two 57½" H strips and two 46" I strips.

10. Sew the H strips to opposite long sides of the pieced center; press seams toward the H strips.

11. Sew a J square to each end of each I strip; press seams toward I strips.

12. Sew an I-J strip to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward I-J strips.

13. Layer, quilt and bind with 2¼" wide green/brown coordinating stripe strips. ❖

