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Finished Sze 50" x 70"
Featuring "Mirage" by Alex Anderson for RJR Fabrics

## RJR

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## Fabric Requirements



|  | Letter | Color | SKU | No. of <br> FQs | OR Total Yardage <br> Needed |
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|  |  | Needed |  |  |  |


| Letter | Color | Strips to cut | Subcut into | Cutting <br> Yardage is based on fabric $40^{\prime \prime}$ wide. <br> Fat quarters are assumed to be $18^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ |
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| A | White | (3) $6^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | (11) 6 " squares |  |
|  |  | (1) $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | (6) 5-1/2" $\times 3$ " rectangles |  |
| B | Various blues and greens | (19) $6^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | (55) $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares |  |
|  |  |  | (60) $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares |  |
|  |  | (3) $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | (10) $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ " |  |
| C | Various reds and oranges | (15) $6^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | (44) $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares |  |
|  |  | (4) $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | (24) $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles |  |
|  | Binding | (7) 2-1/4" $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$ | Sew binding strips end to end, fold in half, and press |  |
|  | Backing | (2) $58^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ | Sew strips together along 42" length to trim to $58^{\prime \prime} \times 78^{\prime \prime}$ |  |
|  | Batting | $58^{\prime \prime} \times 78$ |  |  |

## Block Assembly

Finished block size 5"

## Creating the half-square triangles (HSTs)

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of (1) C $6^{\prime \prime}$ square.
2. Place the $C$ square on top of (1) B6" square, RST.
3. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. You now have (2) HST Units.
4. Press each HST Unit toward the darker triangle, then trim to $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Using (44) B $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares and (44) C $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares, repeat to make (88) BC HSTs.
5. Repeat steps $1-4$ with (11) A $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares and (11) B $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make (22) AB HSTs.

## Creating the flying geese

Finished size $3^{\prime \prime} \times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of (1) (B) $3^{\prime \prime}$ square.
2. Place $B$ square on the corner of (1) C5-1/2" $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle, RST. Sew on the drawn line.
3. Flip corner of $B$ square back and press; trim excess underneath.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to sew another $B$ square to the other corner of the $C$
rectangle. Repeat to make (24) BC Flying Geese.
5. Repeat steps $1-4$ with $A 3^{\prime \prime} \times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles and $B 3^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make (6) AB Flying Geese.

## Assembling the Quilt Center



Make 6

1. Using the Quilt Assembly diagram, arrange the HSTs in columns. Pay particular attention to the placement of the red/orange fabrics in the BC HSTs and the white fabric in the AB HSTs, taking care to preserve the zig-zag effect in each column.
2. Sew the quilt together in columns. Press the seams within each column in the same direction, alternating the direction with each column so that Column 1 is pressed up, Column 2 is pressed down, and so on.
3. Sew the columns together, matching block seams. Press all the column seams to the right. Quilt Center should measure $50-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 55-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## Assembling the Top and Bottom Borders

1. Sew (3) AB Flying Geese together in a column to create Unit 1. Unit 1 should measure $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make (2) Unit 1 s .
2. Repeat step 1 with the BC Flying Geese to make (8) Unit 2s.
3. Arrange Unit 1 s , Unit 2 s , and $B 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ " rectangles to create the Top Border. Note the placement of the Unit 1 and Unit 2s. Press towards the B rectangles. Border should measure 8 " x 50-1/2".


Unit 2
Make 8

4. Repeat step 3 to make Bottom Border. Note rotation of Unit 1 and Unit $2 s$ (the Flying Geese point down) and the placement of Unit 1.


## Quilt Assembly

1. Refer to Quilt Assembly diagram and seew Top and Bottom Borders to Quilt Center. Quilt should measure 50-1/2" x 70-1/2"
2. Layer backing, batting, and the quilt top.
3. Baste, then quilt as desired. Bind.

Quilt Assembly Diagram


## Top Border



