

Calliope 45" x 60" Block Size = 7.5" x 7.5"

A free pattern brought to you by Corey Yoder of Coriander Quilts featuring Moda Bella Solids and Coriander Colors Fabric

Fabrics Needed

12 Dark Fat Quarters (18" x 22") of various solids or prints 4 Light Fat Quarters (18" x 22") of contrasting prints 1/2 yard fabric for binding 3 yards backing fabric 53" x 68" piece of batting

Corey shared a YouTube video on this quilt. Be sure to check it out on her channel, Coriander Quilts.

Cutting Instructions

From each of the 12 Dark Fat Quarters cut:

(4) 3 3/4" x 18" rectangles (A) [a total of 48]

From each of 4 Light Fat Quarters cut:

(6) 2" x 18" rectangles (B) [a total of 24]

From the binding fabric cut:

(6) strips 2 1/2" x wof; trim selvages and sew end to end to create continuous binding

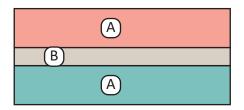
From the backing fabric cut:

(2) pieces 54" x wof, sew the pieces together to form the backing

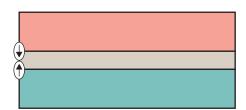
Piecing Instructions

read through all of the instructions before beginning RST = right sides together use a 1/4" seam allowance press as instructed

1. Sew together 2 (A) rectangles and 1 (B) rectangle as shown to create a strip unit measuring 8 1/2" x 18".



- 2. Repeat to make a total of 24 strip units.
- 3. Press (12) of the strip units toward the center and press (12) strip units away from the center.



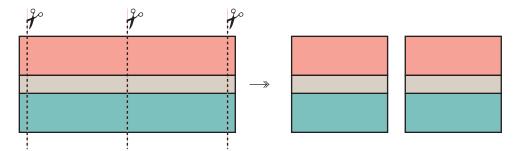
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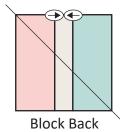
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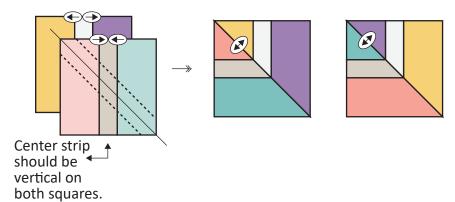
4. Cut each strip unit into two squares measuring 8 1/2" x 8 1/2". You will have a total of (48) 8 1/2" squares.



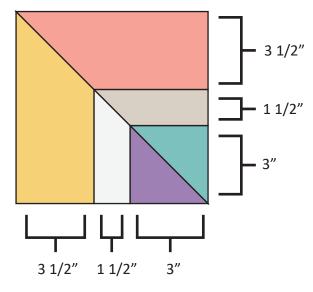
5. Draw a diagonal line across the back of all of the squares with the seams pressed toward the center (24 total). Orient the center strip vertically and draw the line from the top left corner to the bottom right corner.



6. Layer a marked square right sides together with an unmarked square as shown. The center strip should be running vertically on both squares. Sew 1/4" away from either side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line. Press seams open.



7. Trim each of the squares to 8" x 8". I've included a trimming diagram for your reference.



When you are trimming, trim them as closely as you can to the trimming diagram.

8. Repeat steps 6 & 7 to make a total of 48 blocks.

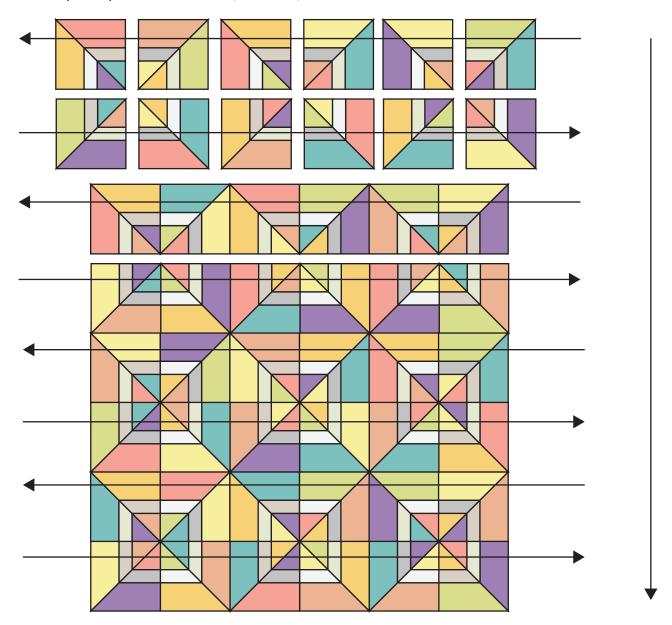




Quilt Top Construction

Lay out the blocks into 8 rows of 6 blocks each orienting the blocks as shown. Sew the blocks together pressing as illustrated. Sew the rows together. Press in one direction.

The finished quilt top will measure 45 1/2" x 60 1/2".



Finishing the Quilt

Baste the quilt top, batting and backing fabric together using your preferred method. Quilt as desired and bind using the $2\,1/2$ " prepared binding strips.

