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# Intersections by Cheryl Malkowski

featuring Coffee Cake Tonga Treats



Photo: D. James Dee

Finished Quilt Size: 68" x 85" • Finished Block Size: 17" square

## Materials

Tonga Treats Coffee Cake:

1 package of 10" squares and 1 package of 2½" strips

2⅛ yards XTonga-B6289 Charcoal for backing (106" wide)

5/8 yard Tonga-B6266 Navy for double-fold binding

76" x 93" batting

## Instructions

1. There are forty pieces in each Tonga Treats package, two each of twenty batiks. Beginning with the package of 2½" strips, pair each batik with two different fabrics. Refer to the quilt photo for ideas. If you reach a point where you want to pair both strips of one batik with both strips of another it will not harm the quilt design. (The model quilt contains one such pairing.)

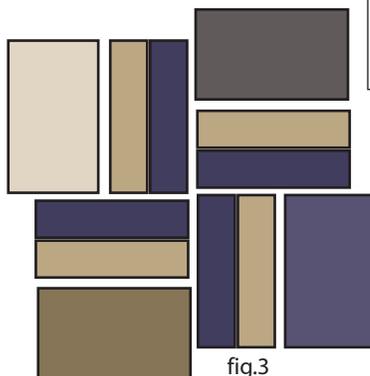
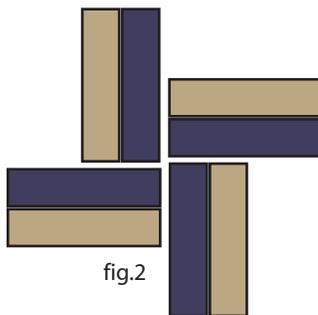
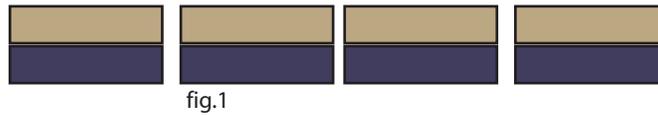
2. Stitch the pairs of fabric strips together on the long side. Press the seam allowance to one side. You will have twenty strip sets.

3. Cut four segments of 9" from each strip set. (figure 1)

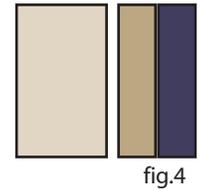
4. Place each set of four matching strip units together on a design wall or flat surface as shown in figure 2. Lay out five rows of four strip units.

5. Find the matching pairs of 10" squares and cut two 5" x 9" rectangles from each. Keep the four matching 5" x 9" pieces together.

6. Refer to the project photo and note how sets of four matching 5" x 9" rectangles are placed together. Copying the placement of the rectangles in the photo or placing them as you prefer, lay out the rectangles with the strip units on your design wall or flat surface. When you get to the edges of the quilt, you will have to break up sets of four into pairs of two matching rectangles. The final set of four rectangles will be split among the four corners of the quilt. (figure 3)

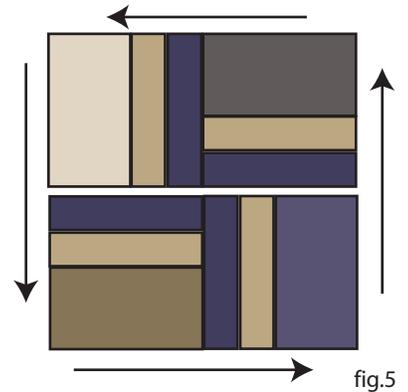


7. Stitch each 5" x 9" rectangle to the adjacent stripped unit and press the seam allowance to one side. (figure 4)



8. Assemble the block as shown in figure 5. Clip any threads on the center of the

back of the block until each seam allowance is free to be pressed so the seams rotate around the center. Press seams in the direction indicated by the arrows in figure 5.



9. Stitch the blocks into rows and press each row in the opposite direction to the one above.

10. Stitch the rows together to finish the quilt top.

11. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and baste. Quilt with an interesting allover pattern.

12. Cut the binding fabric into eight 2¼" x width of fabric strips. Stitch together end-to-end with 45° seams to form one long strip.

13. Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Stitch to the front of the quilt with raw edges together. Hand stitch the folded edge to the back of the quilt.

*NOTE: This pattern can also be stitched from two Treats packages of 10" squares. Instead of sewing 2½" strips together and cutting them 9" long, cut the following from each square:*

*1 rectangle 5" x 9"*

*2 rectangles 2½" x 9"*

*Basically everything else is the same, but you make four units using two 2½" x 9" rectangles for each block, for a total of eighty units.*

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