MINT JULEP

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Featuring **KONA**® COLOR COTTON SOLIDS Y E A R

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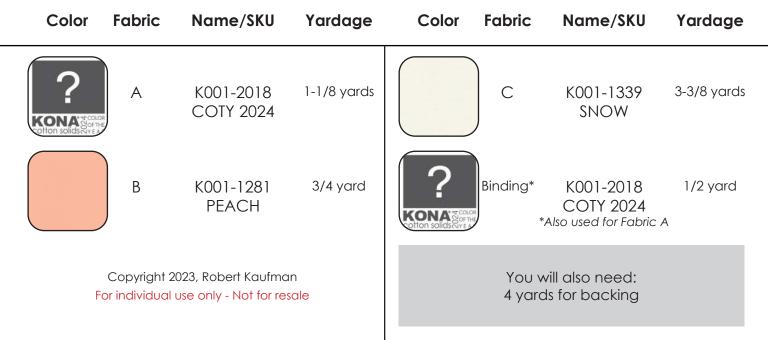
Finished quilt measures: 62" x 72"

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.



Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

six 4" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty 4" squares three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty 3-1/2" squares one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: eight 2-1/2" squares Trim the remainder of the strip to 2", then subuct: four 2" squares

From Fabric B, cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: sixteen 2-1/2" squares

six 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one-hundred and eight 2" squares

six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, then subcut: two 1-1/2" x 62" side inner borders two 1-1/2" x 53-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

From Fabric C, cut:

five x 5" WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, then subcut: two 5" x 55" side outer borders two 5" x 44-1/2" top/bottom outer borders six 4" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty 4" squares ten 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one-hundred and twenty 3-1/2" squares two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: twenty-four 2-1/2" squares

fifteen 2" x WOF strips. Subcut: forty-nine 2" x 9-1/2" rectangles forty-eight 2" squares

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

Step 1: Pair a 4" Fabric A square with a 4" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square. Repeat to make one-hundred and twenty large A/C HSTs.



Step 2: Repeat Step 1 using 2-1/2" Fabric A squares and 2-1/2" Fabric C squares. Trim these HSTs to 2" square. Make sixteen small A/C HSTs.

Step 3: Repeat Step 1 using 2-1/2" Fabric B squares and 2-1/2" Fabric C squares. Trim these HSTs to 2" square. Make thirty-two small B/C HSTs.



Assemble the Blocks

Step 4: Gather four large A/C HSTs, one 3-1/2" Fabric A square, and four 3-1/2" Fabric C squares. Arrange the squares and HSTs in three rows of three as shown. Sew the squares and HSTs together to form rows, then press. Sew the rows together, then press. Make thirty units.

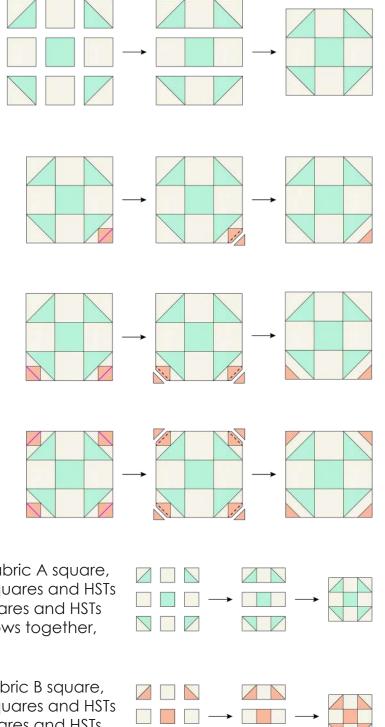
Step 5: Place a 2" Fabric B square on one corner of a Step 4 unit, RST. Mark the diagonal on the square as shown, then sew on the marked line. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seam, then press. Make four large corner blocks.

Step 6: Place a 2" Fabric B square on two adjacent corners of a Step 4 unit, RST. Mark the diagonal on the squares as shown, then sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seams, then press. Make fourteen large outer blocks.

Step 7: Place a 2" Fabric B square on each corner of a Step 4 unit, RST. Mark the diagonal on the squares as shown, then sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seams, then press. Make twelve large inner blocks.

Step 8: Gather four small A/C HSTs, one 2" Fabric A square, and four 2" Fabric C squares. Arrange the squares and HSTs in three rows of three as shown. Sew the squares and HSTs together to form rows, then press. Sew the rows together, then press. Make four small A/C blocks.

Step 9: Gather four small B/C HSTs, one 2" Fabric B square, and four 2" Fabric C squares. Arrange the squares and HSTs in three rows of three as shown. Sew the squares and HSTs together to form rows, then press. Sew the rows together, then press. Make eight small B/C blocks.



Step 10: Gather five 2" x 9-1/2" Fabric C rectangles and four 2" Fabric B squares. Alternate between the rectangles and squares to form a row. Sew the row together, then press the seams towards the rectangles. Make five horizontal sashing strips.



Assemble the Borders

Step 11: Gather two small B/C blocks from Step 9 and one 5" x 55" Fabric C rectangle. Sew the blocks to both ends of the rectangle, then press. Make two side outer borders.



Step 12: Gather two small A/C blocks from Step 8, two small B/C blocks from Step 9, and one 5" x 44-1/2" Fabric C rectangle. Sew the small B/C blocks to both ends of the rectangle, then press. Sew the small A/C blocks to both ends, then press to complete the top outer border. Repeat to make a bottom outer border.

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Step 13: Arrange the blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the block placement and orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram on the next page. Place a 2" x 15-1/2" Fabric C rectangle between the blocks in each row.

Step 14: Sew the blocks and rectangles together to form rows. Press the seams towards the rectangles.

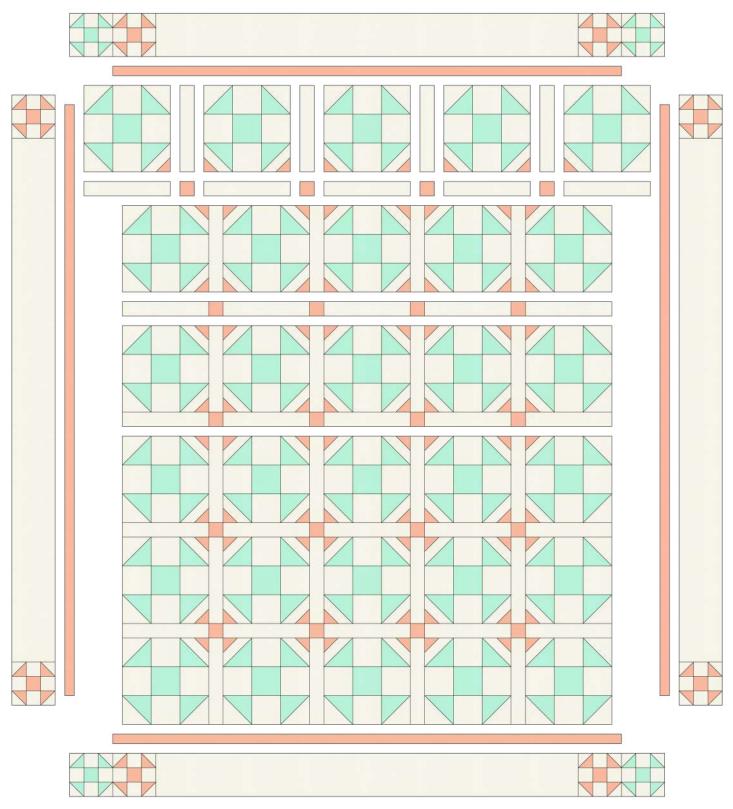
Step 15: Place a horizontal sashing strip between each row.

Step 16: Sew the rows and horizontal sashing strips together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Step 17: Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 18: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy!



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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