## Talk of the Town

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featuring the Be My Neighbor fabric collection by Terri Degenkolb
Quilt size: $48^{\prime \prime} \times 60^{\prime \prime}$


THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.

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Note: The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

## Block Assembly:

1. Place (1) B $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on the right end of (1) A $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 36-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 2).


Fig. 1

Unit 1


Fig. 2
2. Place (1) B $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on the left end of (1) A $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 36-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 4).


Fig. 3

Unit 2


Fig. 4
3. Place (1) A $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on the top half of (1) C $6-1 / 2 \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together and aligning the tops of the fabrics (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance (Fig. 6).
4. Place another $\mathbf{A} 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on the bottom half of the $\mathbf{C} 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together and aligning the bottoms of the fabrics (Fig. 7). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 7). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 8).
5. Repeat Steps $\mathbf{3 - 4}$ to make a second Unit $\mathbf{3}$ strip.


Fig. 5


Fig. 6

Unit 3
make 2


Fig. 8

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6. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures $\mathbf{9 - 1 1}$ for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (2) Unit 4 strips, (4) Unit 5 strips and (4) Unit 6 strips.


Fig. 9


Fig. 10

Unit 6 make 4


Fig. 11
7. Place (1) $\mathbf{G} 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on the top half of (1) B $6-1 / 2 \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together and aligning the tops of the fabrics (Fig. 12). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 12). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 13). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance.
8. Place another G 6-1/2" square on the bottom half of the $\mathbf{B} 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together and aligning the bottoms of the fabrics (Fig. 14). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 14). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance to make
(1) Unit 7 strip (Fig. 15).
9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make (4) Unit $\mathbf{7}$ strips total.


Fig. 12


Fig. 13


Fig. 14


Fig. 15
10. Repeat Steps $\mathbf{7 - 8}$ and refer to Figures $\mathbf{1 6 - 2 0}$ for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (6) Unit 8 strips, (2) Unit 9 strips, (4) Unit 10 strips, (2) Unit 11 strips and (2) Unit 12 strips.

| Unit 8 | Unit 9 | Unit 10 | Unit 11 | Unit 12 |
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| make 6 | make 2 | make 4 | make 2 | make 2 |

11. Place (1) $\mathbf{D} 6-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square on top of (1) $\mathbf{A} 6-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 21). Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 21). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 22) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 6-1/2" square to make (2) Unit 13 squares (Fig. 23).


Fig. 21


Fig. 22

Unit 13


Fig. 23

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12. Repeat Step 11 and refer to Figure $\mathbf{2 4}$ for fabric identification and placement to make (2) Unit 14 squares.

Unit 14
make 2


Fig. 24
13. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the top of (1) Unit 4 strip to make (1) Unit 15 strip (Fig. 25).
14. Follow Figure 26 ands sew together (6) assorted strips to make Unit 16 strip.
15. Sew together (2) Unit $\mathbf{5}$ strips lengthwise. Sew (1) Unit 8 strip to the top of the newly sewn strip and (1) Unit 10 strip to the bottom to make (1) Unit 17 strip (Fig. 27).


Fig. 25


Fig. 26


Fig. 27
16. Sew together the Unit $\mathbf{1 5}$ strip, Unit $\mathbf{1 6}$ strip and Unit 17 strip lengthwise and in that order from left to right. Sew the Unit 1 strip to the top of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) $36-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 30-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Block One rectangle (Fig. 28).


Fig. 28
17. Repeat Steps $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 6}$ and refer to Figures 29-32 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (1) $36-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 30-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Block Two rectangle.


Fig. 29


Fig. 30


Fig. 31


Fig. 32

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18. Sew (1) Unit 13 square to the top of (1) Unit 14 square. Sew (1) Unit 11 strip to the left side of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 21 square (Fig. 33).
19. Sew together (2) Unit 8 strips and (1) Unit 12 strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Unit 22 strip (Fig. 34).
20. Sew the Unit 21 square to the top of the Unit 22 strip to make (1) 12-1/2" $\times 30-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Block Three strip (Fig. 35).


Fig. 33


Fig. 34
21. Repeat Steps 18-20 and refer to Figures 36-38 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (1) 12-1/2" x 30-1/2" Block Four strip.

Unit 23


Fig. 36


Fig. 37


Fig. 35

Block Four


Fig. 38

## Quilt Top Assembly

## (Refer to the Quilt Diagram while assembling the quilt top.)

22. Sew the Block Three strip to the right side of the Block One strip lengthwise to make the top row. Sew the Block Four strip to the left side of the Block Two strip lengthwise to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make $48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 60-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ quilt top.

## Finishing

23. Layer and quilt as desired.
24. Sew the (6) B 2-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips together end-to-end with 45-degree seams to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
25. Bind as desired.
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SIZE: 48" X 60"

## Quilt Diagram



