Watermelon Vortex featuring Essential Gems



Quilt size: 60" x 70"



1 - Essential Gems Emerald Forest 802-2-802



1 - Essential Gems Ruby Days 802-3-802



1 - Essential Gems White Out 802-12-802



Backing: 4 yds.







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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.

All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage.

1. Cut the following from Essential Gems or Wilmington Jewels Strip Packs:

Note: If using 3 identical strip packs, separate them into 3 sets (such as red, white, and blue) of 24 strips each.

Pack #1 (Fabric A):

From each of 21 strips, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips, and (1) 2-1/2" square From remaining 3 strips, cut a total of (21) 2-1/2" squares

Pack #2 (Fabric B):

From each of 21 strips, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips, and (1) 2-1/2" square
From remaining 3 strips, cut a total of (21) 2-1/2" squares

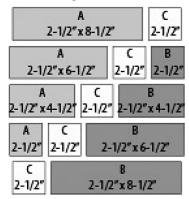
Pack #3 (Fabric C):

Set aside 7 strips for binding From remaining 17 strips, cut a total of (210) 2-1/2[∞] squares

Note: Prints in packs may vary from color quilt image.

2. Piecing Order:

 Randomly selecting from Fabrics A, B, and C, arrange fabric strips and squares as shown.
 Stitch strips and squares into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 42 blocks (10-1/2" square unfinished).



Shading of block diagram and Quilt Layout may vary depending on fabrics used.

- Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 2), or Alternate Quilt Layout below, for arrangement and placement of blocks.
- Arrange blocks in 7 rows of 6 blocks each.Sew blocks into rows. Sew rows together.
- 4. The quilt measures approximately 60-1/2" x 70-1/2" (unfinished). Make backing at least 8" larger than the top.
- Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach scrappy binding made with Fabric C strips and enjoy!!

QUILT LAYOUT

