

Handout for Belize Quilt

With Carol Doak

Size: 30" x 30"



Fabrics:

Backing: 34" x 34"

Batting: 34" x 34"

Block finishes 6" making a 12" Belize Block in the center.

BE SURE TO PRINT WITH NO SCALING OR NO FIT TO THE PAGE AND CHECK THE ACCURACY OF THE FOUNDATION.

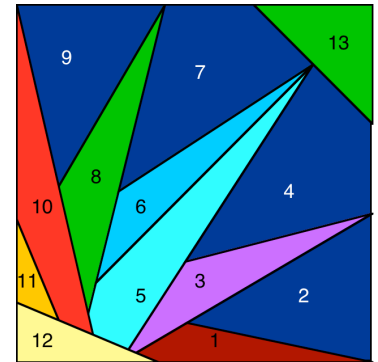
Cutting for Setting Pieces, Border and Binding:

(Cut across the width of the fabric selvage to selvage.)

Fabric	No. to Cut	Size to Cut	Location
Multi-print	2	6 1/2" x 30"	Top and bottom outer borders
	2	6 1/2" x 18"	Side outer borders
Light teal	2	10" x 10" [/]	Setting triangles
Dark blue	4	1" x 18"	Flange
	4	2 1/4" x 40"	Binding

Cutting for Block:

Fabric / Area	No. to Cut	Size to Cut	Location
Background Dark blue	16	3 1/2" x 5"	2, 4, 7, 9
Ray 1 Dark red	4	1 1/2" x 5"	1
Ray 3 Lavender	4	1 1/2" x 6"	3
Ray 5 Med. teal	4	1 3/4" x 7"	5
Ray 6 Med. dark teal	4	1 1/2" x 6 1/2"	6
Ray 8 Green	4	1 3/4" x 6 1/2"	8
Corner Green	2	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" [/]	13
Ray 10 Medium red	4	1 1/2" x 6 1/2"	10
Ray 11 Gold	4	1 1/4" x 3"	11
Ray 12 Yellow	4	1 1/2" x 4"	12



[/] Indicates to cut the squares and cut them once diagonally.

Preparation:

1. Trim all the foundations 1/4" from the dotted line.
2. Position all the fabrics in numerical order.
3. Set up sewing machine with 90/14 needle and 18 to 20 stitches to the inch.

Step-By-Step Paper Piecing:

1. Place the #1 fabric **right** side up on the **blank** side of the paper over the area to cover extending at least 1/4" on all sides. Pin in place. Repeat with other 3 foundations.
2. Place the postcard on the seam line between #1 and #2.
3. Fold the paper back exposing the excess #1 fabric.
4. Trim the excess #1 fabric 1/4" from the fold.
5. Place the #2 fabric **right** side up over the area to fill and fold it right sides together with the previous fabric.
6. Sew on the line between #1 and #2 (extending the stitching on both ends at least 1/2").
7. Open the just added fabric and press.

8. Place the card on the next line to sew, fold the paper back
Trim the excess fabric 1/4" from the fold
Place the next fabric, right side up, then right sides together
with the previous piece and sew on the line
Open the just added piece and press
Continue until the #13 piece is sewn, pressed.

9. Trim completed block 1/4" from the **solid outside** line.

10. Pin and machine baste to join two quarter blocks as shown.
Press seam allowance toward the left. Make 2

11. Join two halves to make entire block, pinning,
basting and sewing. Reduce stitch length to #1 across
center area (about 1" on both sides of center seam).
From fabric side, press middle seam in one direction.
Do not remove paper until block has been
joined to the setting triangles.

12. Pin the setting triangles to two opposing sides and sew on
the line. Press open. Join two remaining setting triangles, press
open. Trim to 18" square.

13. Cut four flange pieces the size of the measurement through
the middle. Press in half lengthwise with right side out. Pin to
top and bottom edge with raw edges even and machine baste
1/8" from the edge. Repeat on the two sides.

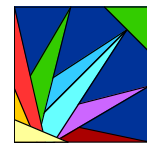
14: Take the exact measurement vertically through
the center of the quilt to determine the exact
length of the side borders. Join side borders, stitching 1/4"
from the edge. Do the same horizontally and join top and
bottom borders. Remove paper, sandwich and quilt.

Most of all, enjoy the process...

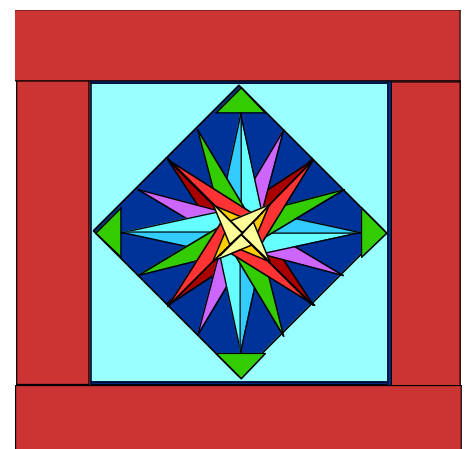
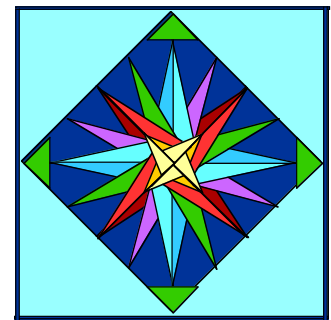
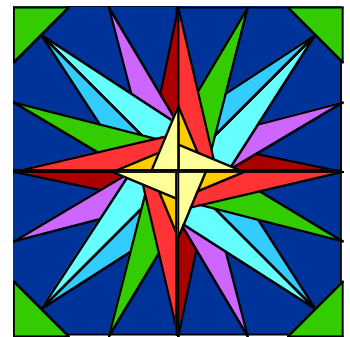
All the best,
Carol

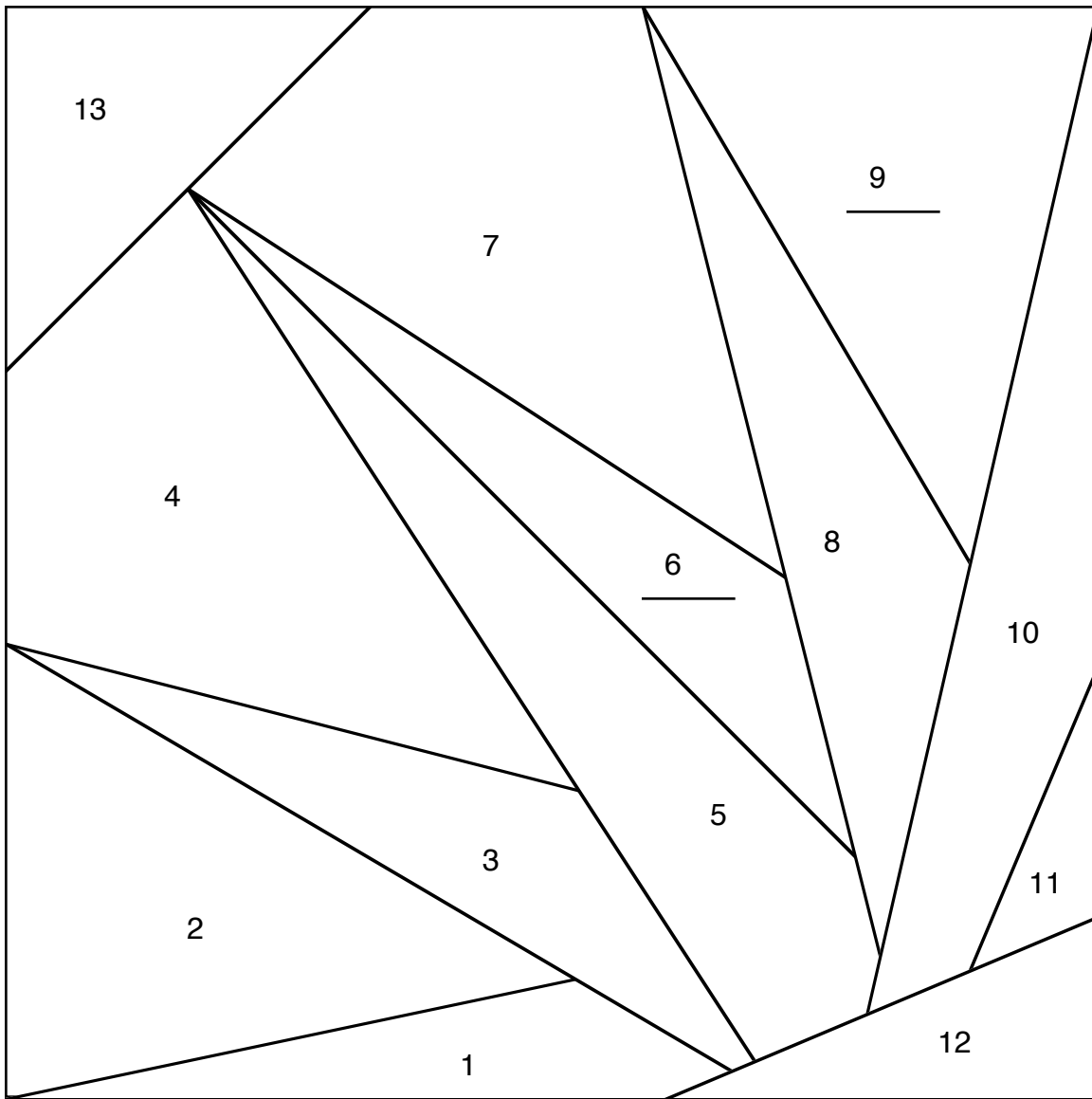
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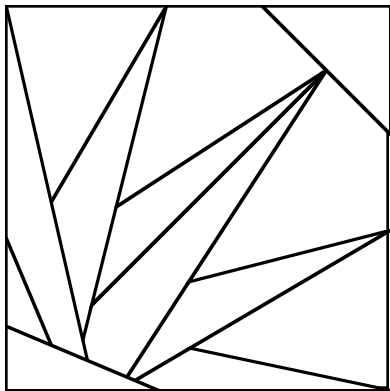


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Belize - Make four finished size 6" x 6" © Carol Doak 2009



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