

Equinox

Shimmer Quilt Design by Stacey Day



Quilt size: approximately 70" square

Featuring fabrics from
Equinox by Flora Bowley for P&B Textiles



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Fabric collection by Flora Bowley for P&B Textiles
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Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 68" square

Yardages:

Fabric A: EQNX 4195 MU	1 yard
Fabric B: EQNX 4196 MU	1/4 yard
Fabric C: EQNX 4197 MU	3/4 yard
Fabric D: EQNX 4198 MU	5/8 yard
Fabric E: EQNX 4199 MU	1 1/3 yards
Fabric F: EQNX 4199 B	1 1/8 yards
Fabric G: EQNX 4200 MU	1 yard
Fabric H: EQNX 4200 T	1 5/8 yards
Backing: EQNX 4195 MU suggested	4 1/4 yards
Batting	78" x 78"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut eight 3 1/2" strips. Subcut two 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles, two 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangles and twelve 3 1/2" x 19 1/4" rectangles.

From Fabric B:

1. Cut one 6 1/2" strip. Subcut four 6 1/2" squares.

From Fabric C:

1. Cut seven 3 1/2" strips. Subcut eight 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles and eight 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangles.

From Fabric D:

1. Cut eight 2 1/4" strips for binding.

From Fabric E:

1. Cut twelve 3 1/2" strips. Subcut eight 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangles and eight 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangles.

From Fabric F:

1. Cut one 9 3/4" strip. Cut one 9 3/4" square and cut twice on the diagonal to make four triangles.
2. Recut strip to 6 1/2". Cut one 6 1/2" square.
3. Recut strip to 5 1/8". Cut two 5 1/8" squares and cut once on the diagonal to make four triangles.
4. Cut eight 3" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 3" x 68 1/2" strips and two 3" x 73 1/2" strips.

From Fabric G:

1. Cut nine 3 1/2" strips. Subcut ten 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles, ten 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles and twelve 3 1/2" x 13 1/4" rectangles.

From Fabric H:

1. Cut fifteen 3 1/2" strips. Subcut two 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangles, two 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangles, and twelve 3 1/2" x 25 1/4" rectangles.

Block Assembly:

1. Sew C, E, and G rectangles listed in order around the 6 1/2" B square to make four A blocks. Press in direction of arrows. Trim and square to 24 1/2" x 24 1/2". (Figure 1).

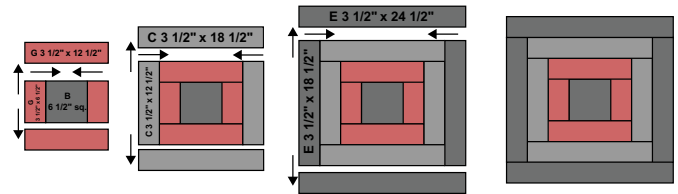


Figure 1 Make 4 A Blocks.

2. Sew the A, G, and H rectangles listed in order around the 6 1/2" F square to make one B block. Press in direction of arrows. Trim and square to 24 1/2" x 24 1/2". (Figure 2).

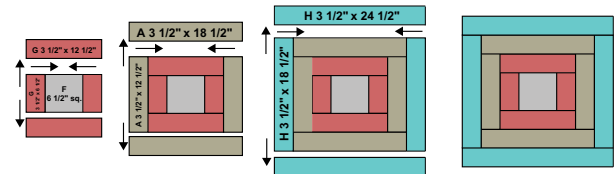


Figure 2 Make 1 B Block.

3. Sew the A, G, and H rectangles listed in order to the 5 1/8" F triangles, matching the centers. Trim the raw ends in line with the F triangle to make four Corner Blocks. (Figure 3).

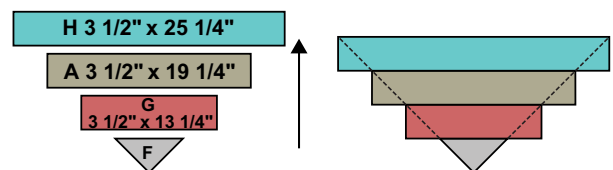


Figure 3 Make 4 Corner Blocks.

4. Sew the A, G and H rectangles listed in order to the 9 3/4" F triangles, matching the ends. Trim the raw ends in line with the F triangle to make four C Blocks. (Figure 4).

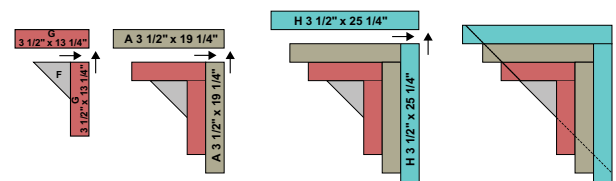


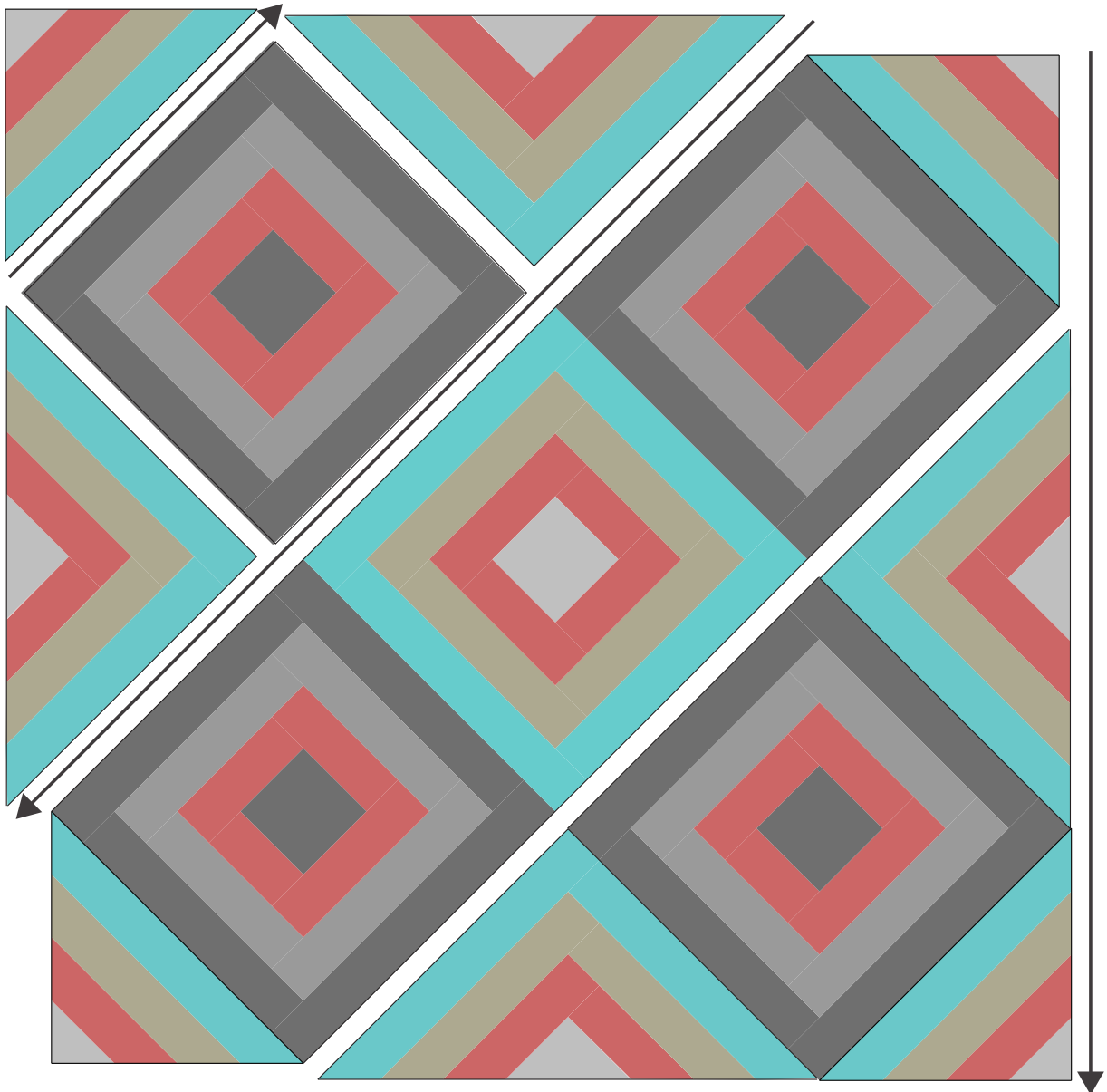
Figure 4 Make 4 C Blocks.

- Sew all the blocks together in diagonal rows (Quilt Diagram). Press, alternating the direction of the seams, then sew the rows together into the quilt top. Press.
NOTE: Most of the outer edge of the quilt is bias and will need attention so that it does not stretch. To stabilize, you may want to stay-stitch within a 1/4" around the entire quilt prior to adding the border.
- Sew one 3" x 68 1/2" F strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one 3" x 73 1/2" F strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.

Finishing:

- Prepare backing using a horizontal or vertical seam/s. Press seams open. Trim backing to 78" x 78".

- Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- Quilt as desired.
- Outer borders were cut across the width of the fabric which can stretch during the quilting process. To compensate, these borders were cut wider than the 1" finished width shown in the quilt image. To create borders as shown, trim borders 1 1/4" from the outer border seam squaring corners.
- Join 2 1 1/4" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
- Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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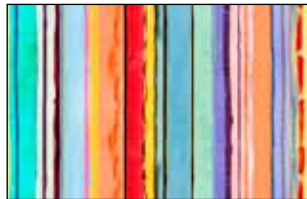
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