

Geo Magic II

Zippy Strippy



Fabric and **Zippy Strippy** quilt designed by Bethany Reynolds for Blank Quilting
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Block Size is 8" x 9-1/4"

Stack-n-Whack® GeoMagic II Collection and Zippy Strippy quilt designed by Bethany Reynolds for Blank Quilting

All seam allowances are 1/4". Please read all directions before beginning and press carefully.
Border measurements are approximate, always measure your quilt top before cutting border lengths.

Yardage Requirements:

Main Fabric: 4192 White—large allover print, 2 1/4 yds.
Setting triangles: 4193 Cool—small spheres, 3/4 yd.
Striped Sashing: 4197 White—symmetrical stripe, 2 1/4 yds.
White Sashing: 4194 White—grid print, 1 1/4 yds.
Blue Sashing: 4196 Blue—texture print, 1 yd.
Green Sashing and Binding: 4196 Green—texture print, 1 1/4 yds.
Backing: 4 yds.

Making the Stack and Cutting the Block Kits:

For more information on cutting for Stack-n-Whack® designs, visit www.bethanyreynolds.com/ARFtutorial.
Tear or cut the large allover print up the center on the foldline. Straighten the end of one half-width of fabric, and cut a rectangle that is the length of one repeat (approx. 12" for this print).
Using this first piece as a guide, cut 5 more layers, each one repeat long.
Press and stack the six layers. Pin the stack, aligning the motifs on each layer.
Make a second 6-layer stack from the remaining half-width of fabric.
Straighten one edge of each stack, cutting from selvage to torn edge.
Cut (4) 4 3/4" strips (2 from each stack). Cut (21) 4 3/4" 60 degree triangle block kits (5-6 from each strip).

Piecing the Blocks:

Use 1/4" seams. Piece 21 blocks.

For each hexagon block, use one block kit of 6 identical pieces. Place a pin on the straight grain edge of each piece for reference. Piece 2 pairs. Add a third triangle to each pair, making sure that the pins are on the outside as shown. (Fig.1) Sew the half-blocks together. (Fig.2)

Piecing the Hexagon Columns:

From the small sphere print, cut (3) 4 3/4" strips. Cut (36) 4 3/4" 60 degree setting triangles (12 from each strip). Cut (1) 5 1/8" strip. Cut (6) 5 1/8" 60 degree triangles. Cut each triangle up the center on the straight of grain to make the top and bottom setting triangles.

Lay out the hexagon blocks in three columns, with 7 blocks in each column. Piece together each column, using the setting triangles as shown in the column piecing diagram. (Fig.3)

Sashing and Quilt Assembly:

Lay the three hexagon columns on a flat surface and measure their length.

From the stripe, cut 4 strips the same length as the hexagon columns, each 6" wide and centered on one of the symmetrical stripes.

From the white grid print, cut (16) 2" strips across the width. Piece together in pairs to make 8 long strips.

From the blue, cut (16) 1 1/2" strips across the width. Piece together in pairs to make 8 long strips.

From the green, cut (12) 1 1/2" strips across the width. Piece together in pairs to make 6 long strips.

Trim all the long sashing strips to the length of the hexagon column.

Sew green sashing strips to each side of the hexagon columns.

Sew blue sashing strips and then grid sashing strips to each side of the symmetrical stripe columns.

Sew together the hexagon and stripe columns, as shown in the photo.

Finishing:

Cut the backing into two 2 yd. lengths. Sew them together along the long edges. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing and quilt as desired. Cut and piece together (7) 2 1/4" strips of green print for binding. Press in half lengthwise to 1 1/8" and bind.

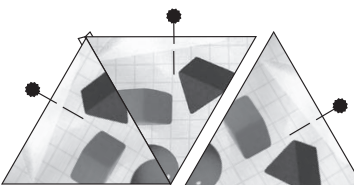


FIG.1

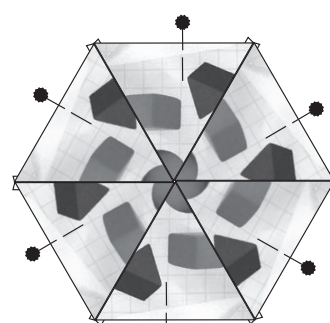


FIG.2

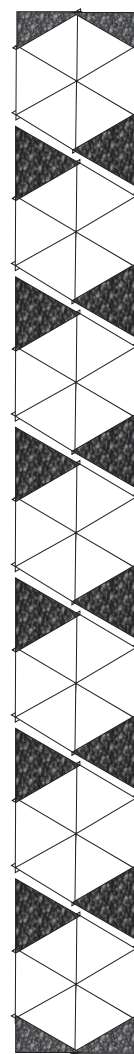


FIG.3



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