

# Breaking Waves

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for Hoffman California Fabrics



*Finished sizes may vary*

**Throw** (61" x 68")

**Blocks (arrangement)**

56 Blocks (7 x 8)

**2 ½" print strips**

40 strips  
or any Hoffman Bali Pop

**Light Accent**

⅞ yard

**Dark Accent**

⅞ yard

**Border 2**

1 yard

**Backing**

4 yards 

**Binding**

⅝ yard (7 – 2 ½" strips)

**Optional  
(but helpful!)**

The Strip Tube Ruler™

*The sample picture features the following Hoffman California Fabrics:*  
2 ½" Strips: Spumoni Bali Pop  
Light Accent: 1895 492 Breeze  
Dark Accent: 1895 440 Liquorice  
Border 2: F2021 346 Huckelberry  
Binding: 1895 440 Liquorice

*Width of fabric calculated at 40" wide. All seams are ¼".*

## Strips

If you don't already have print strips, cut them now from width of fabric.

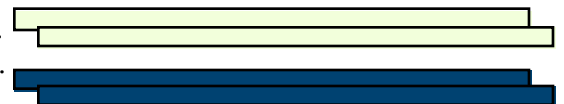
You need 40 strips measuring 2 ½" x width of fabric.



## Accent Cutting

From your Light Accent, cut 14 – 2" strips. Put 4 aside for Border 1.

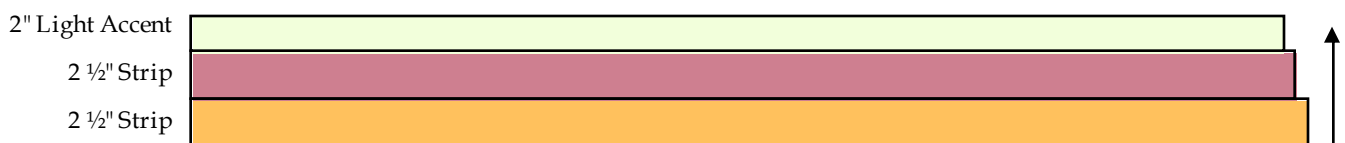
From your Dark Accent, cut 14 – 2" strips. Put 4 aside for Border 1.



## Making the Strip Sets

Sew two Strips together with one Light Accent as pictured below. Your strip set should measure 6" wide.

Press all the seams to the Accent. Make 10 sets.



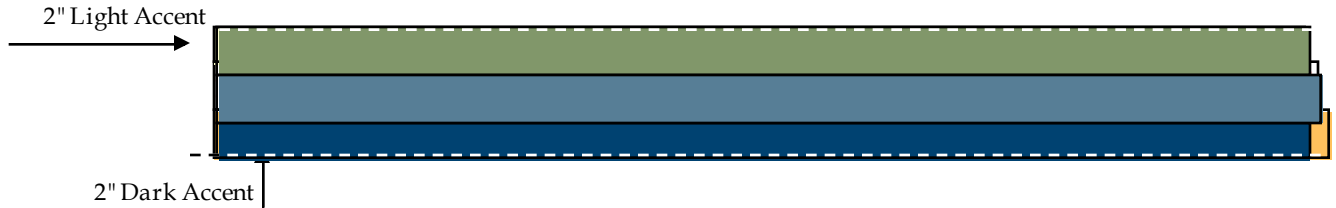
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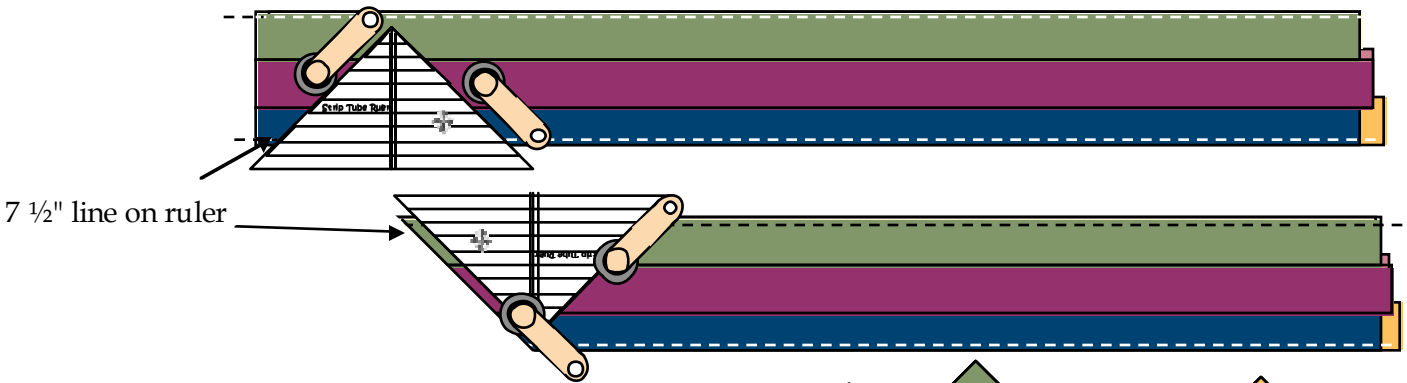
## Making the Tube

Take a Dark Accent set. Flip it over so the right side is down. Flip it around so the Accent is on the bottom and put it on a Light Accent set so the right sides are together. You'll know it's correct if the Dark Accent and Light Accent don't touch each other. Sew a ¼" seam on the top and a ¼" seam on the bottom to create a tube.



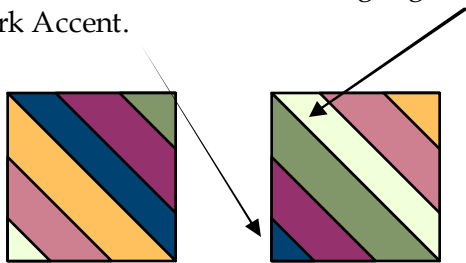
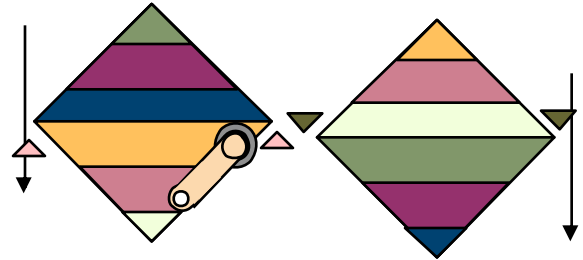
Place the 7 ½" line of The Strip Tube Ruler™\* on the bottom stitching line of the tube set. Cut on each side of the ruler. Be careful to line the 7 ½" mark on the stitching line, not the edge of the fabric. Make sure your corners are sharp to keep your blocks square. Flip the ruler over and cut again using the top stitching line. Make fresh cuts, but conserve fabric. Flip again and cut out 6 triangles per strip set.

*NOTE: See the side bar below if you do not have The Strip Tube Ruler™.*



Open each triangle. Press seams to the small Accent at the tip. Trim dog ears.

Repeat to make a total of 10 tubes. Then cut a total of 56 blocks measuring 7 ½" square. Notice that there are two types of blocks: some with a long Dark Accent and a small Light Accent, and another with a long Light Accent and a small Dark Accent.



Put all 28 blocks with a long Light Accent in one pile and all 28 blocks with a long Dark Accent in another pile.

Arrange your quilt as pictured on the next page. Start with a long Dark Accent Block and then alternate with a Light Accent block. Twist and turn your blocks to create the design. Note, don't worry if the arrow points don't match up. Many of them won't.

\* If you don't have The Strip Tube Ruler™, you can use a square-up ruler 7 ½" or larger. Turn it so the 0 point is on the top. Mark your ruler from the right 7 ½" measurement to the left 7 ½" measurement with masking tape or Omnigridd Glow-Line tape.

Use these lines as your placement guides.

## Borders

Border 1: Use the remaining Accent Strips for Border 1. Attach in the following order. Dark to the top. Light to the Bottom. Dark to the left. Light to the right.

Border 2: From your Border 2 fabric cut 7 – 5" strips. Attach to the quilt.

## Last Step

Layer, quilt, bind, and enjoy your new quilt.



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