

Twinkle Rainbow Sampler



Fabric designed by Yolanda V. Fundora for Blank Quilting.
An Urban Amish™ quilt design by Yolanda V. Fundora for Blank Quilting.
Finished Size is 60" x 60"



2 Bridge Street, Suite 220, Irvington, NY 10533 • Toll Free: 888-442-5265 • Fax 914-478-4278 • www.BlankQuilting.com

Twinkle Rainbow Sampler

Fabric designed by Yolanda V. Fundora for Blank Quilting.
An Urban Amish™ quilt design by Yolanda V. Fundora for Blank Quilting.

Finished Size is 60" x 60"

All seam allowances are 1/4". Read all directions before beginning. Press all seams as you sew.

Materials:

For Top:

3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Red	3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Blue
3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Orange	3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Aubergine
3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Yellow	3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Pink
3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Green	3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Chocolate
3/4 yd Twinkle Aqua	3/4 yd 5838 Twinkle Black

For Backing and Binding: 4 yds 3770 Bali Rain Eclipse

Overview of quilt construction:

Twinkle Rainbow Sampler is made up of sixteen 12" blocks (finished size) all constructed in the same manner plus border.



Figure 3. Basic Block Construction is two (2) nine-patch blocks made from 2" squares plus two 6" Half-Square Triangle Blocks

Cutting Instructions:

Cut each 3/4 yard piece along the center of each transition area. This will leave you with four pieces of fabric at least 10" x 27" each in four shades of the one color. (See Figures 1 & 2)



Figure 1

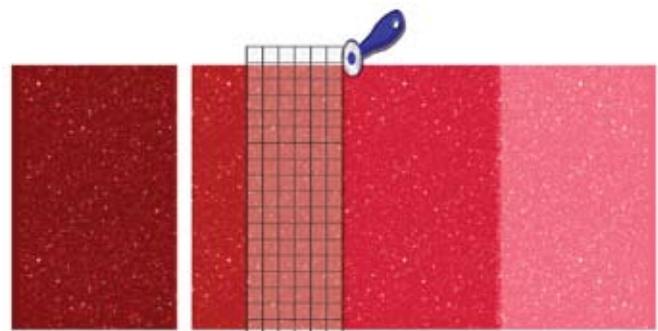


Figure 2

Cutting fabrics for color areas #1 and #3 in the blocks:

You will be making two (2) 12 1/2" blocks from each of the Twinkle colors except the Twinkle Chocolate and Twinkle Black which are only used in the border. (Refer to quilt top illustration on first page). The colors 1 and 3 from each Twinkle color run are used to make parts of the nine-patches as shown in Figure 4. From each section, cut two 2 1/2" strips along the short side. From the strips cut six 2 1/2" squares of each color. Three 2 1/2" squares will be used per block. You should have a piece about 10" x 22" left over after cutting strips.

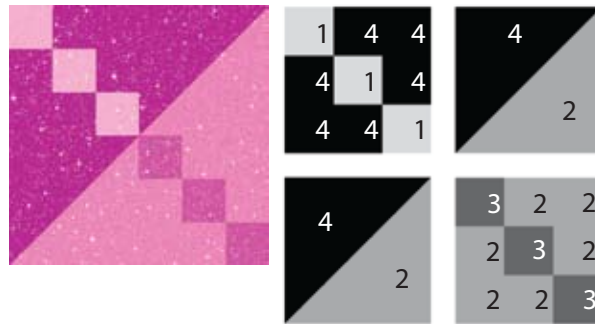


Figure 4

Cutting fabrics for color areas #2 and #4 in the blocks:

The colors 2 and 4 from each Twinkle color run are used to make parts of the nine-patches and the half-square triangles as shown in Figure 4. Cut each 10" x 27" piece into one 10" x 14" and one 10" x 13" piece. Take the 10" x 13" piece. Cut into three 2 1/2" x 10" strips. Cut these strips into 2 1/2" squares to make at least twelve (12) squares. Six squares from each color will be needed to make each of the pairs of blocks from each Twinkle fabric. (Refer to Figure 4.) Take the 10" x 14" piece and trim off 3" to make a 7" x 14" rectangle. Cut rectangle in half to make two 7" squares from each color. You will need one square per block.

Assembling the blocks:

There are a total of sixteen (16) 12 1/2" blocks. You will need two blocks of each of the colors except Twinkle Chocolate and Twinkle Black. Assemble the nine-patches one of each per block following color placements for the 2 1/2" squares as shown below.

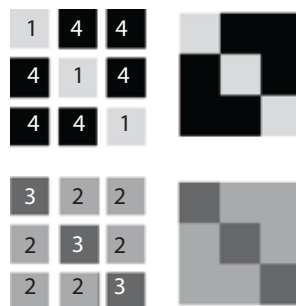


Figure 5

Assemble the half-square triangles as shown below, two per block. Refer to "Making half-square Triangles on page 4" for instructions on making these squares.



Figure 6

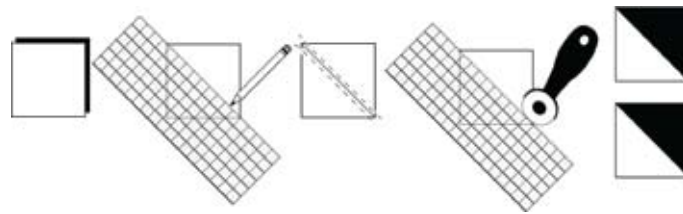
Sew the two nine-patches and the two half-square triangles together as shown in Figure 3 on page 2.
Sew the sixteen blocks together in four rows of four each in the order and orientation shown.



Figure 7

Making Half-Square Triangles

The Twinkle Rainbow Sampler block requires two 6 1/2" squares constructed from two 90 degree triangles most commonly called half-square triangles. To make them, here's an easy method.
Layer the two 7" squares right sides together.
Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the back of the lighter colored square.
Sew 1/4" in from the drawn diagonal along either side. Cut apart along diagonal.
Press to set stitches then press open with seam allowance toward the darker side.
Place 45 degree diagonal line of ruler on seam, trim squares down to 6 1/2" inches.



Cutting Border Fabrics:

All four border strips are assembled from Twinkle Chocolate and Twinkle Black rectangles and half-square triangles. Before beginning to work on the border study Figure 8 so you understand structure well before proceeding.

Cutting for Top and Bottom Borders A.

- Cut two (2) 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the deepest shade of Twinkle Black.
- Cut two (2) 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Black.
- Cut two (2) 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the lightest shade of Twinkle Black.
- Cut two (2) 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the lightest shade of Twinkle Black.
- Cut one (1) 5" square of medium deep shade of Twinkle Black.
- Cut one (1) 5" square of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Black.
- Cut one (1) 5" square of the lightest shade of Twinkle Black.

Cutting fabric for Side Borders A1 & A2.

Cut two (2) 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the deepest shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut two (2) 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut two (2) 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the medium light shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut two (2) 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of the lightest shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut one (1) 5" square of the deepest shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut one (1) 5" square of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut one (1) 5" square of the medium light shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut one (1) 5" square of the lightest shade of Twinkle Black.

Cutting fabric for Top and Bottom Borders B.

Cut two (2) 10 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of the deepest shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut two (2) 10 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut two (2) 16 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of the medium light shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut two (2) 16 1/2" x 2 1/2" of the lightest shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the deepest shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the medium light shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the lightest shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cutting fabric for Side Borders B1 & B2.

Cut two (2) 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of the deepest shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut two (2) 12 1/2" strips of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut two (2) 16 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of the medium light shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut two (2) 16 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips of the lightest shade of Twinkle Black.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the deepest shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the medium deep shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the medium light shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

Cut one (1) 3" square of the lightest shade of Twinkle Chocolate.

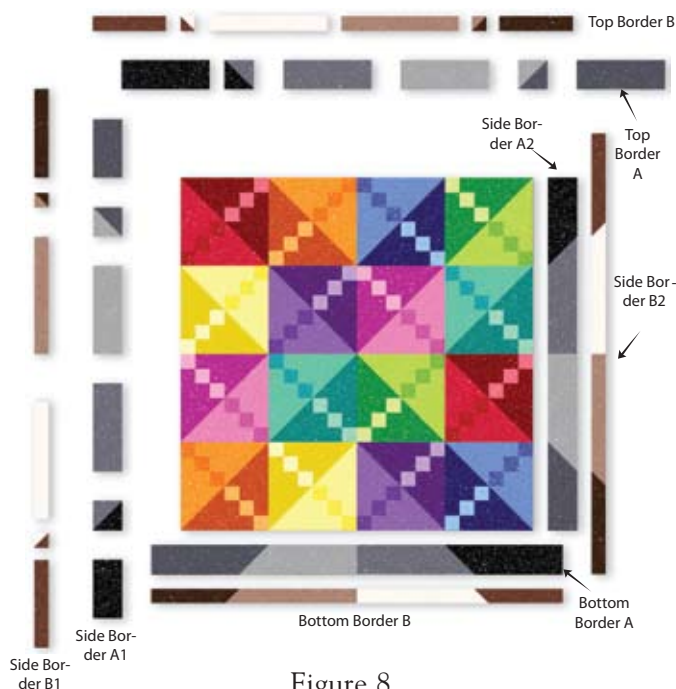


Figure 8

Assembling the borders:

Before you can assemble all the borders, you must first make the 4 1/2" half-square triangles in the A borders and the 2 1/2" half-square triangles in the B borders.

Place rights sides together of the 5" squares of the deepest shade and the medium light shade of Twinkle Black. Follow instructions in Sidebar A.

Next, place rights sides together of the 5" squares of the medium deep shade and lightest shade of Twinkle Black. Follow instructions in Sidebar A.

Repeat above procedure for the 2 1/2" half-square triangles in the B borders. Note that the trim size for these squares will be 2 1/2" instead of 4 1/2".

Assemble all the borders following Figure 9 diagram.

Attaching the borders to center blocks:

First attach Side Borders A1 & A2 to quilt center along both sides as shown in Figure 9.

Next attach Top and Bottom Borders A to quilt center along both sides as shown.

Now attach Top and Bottom Borders B to quilt center along both sides as shown.

Finally, attach Side Borders B1 & B2 to quilt center along both sides as shown.

Finishing

Backing: Cut and sew one 68" x 68" for the backing.

Binding: Cut seven (7) 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips for binding.

Layer, quilt and bind using your preferred methods and techniques.



Figure 9 - Quilt Top Assembly Diagram



Figure 10 - Finished top

While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies.



© 2010 Blank Quilting • All rights reserved
© 2010 Yolanda V. Fundora • All rights reserved
2 Bridge Street, Suite 220, Irvington, NY 10533 • Toll Free: 1-888-442-5265 • Fax: 914-478-4278 • www.BlankQuilting.com