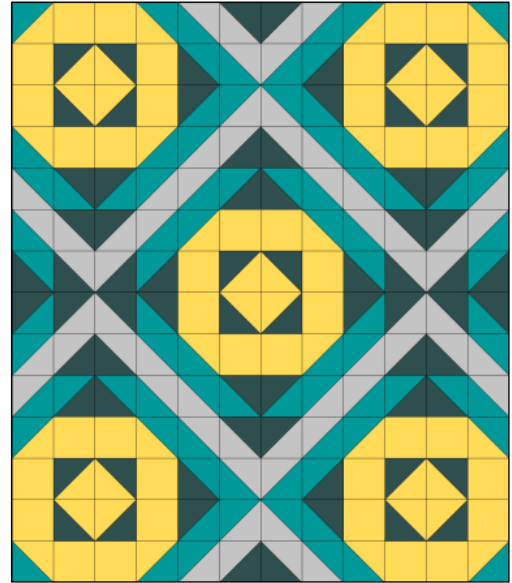


# Shades of South West

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*This quilt is graphic and simple in design using only squares and half-square triangles, making it the perfect project for a beginner.*



*Finished Size: 78" x 91"*

## Fabric Requirements

*Note: Kona Cotton was used for this quilt; however, you can choose any colorway that suits you by substituting light, medium and dark value fabrics.*

- 1/3 yards Kona Ash (light grey)
  - 2 yards Kona Jade (medium turquoise)
  - 2 yards Kona Glacier (dark turquoise)
  - 2 - 1/2 yards Kona Banana (yellow)
  - 6 yards backing fabric
  - 1 yard for binding (Kona Jade)
- ❖ Please read all instructions before beginning.  
❖ All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.  
❖ WOF = width of fabric

## Cutting

### Kona Banana (yellow)

- Cut 7, 7" strips WOF; sub-cut to 7" x 7" squares for 40 squares total
- Cut 4, 7 1/2" strips WOF; sub-cut to 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares for 20 squares total

### Jade (medium turquoise)

- Cut 9, 7 1/2" strips WOF; sub-cut to 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares for 42 squares total

### Glacier (dark turquoise)

- Cut 8, 7 1/2" strips; sub-cut to 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares for 36 squares total

### Ash (light grey)

- Cut 6, 7 1/2" strips, sub cut to 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares for a total of 30 squares total

## Preparing for Half Square Triangles

For half square triangles, align the fabric squares in units of two according to the color and quantity below. *If using printed fabric, be sure to place right sides together.*

- 10 Glacier + 10 Banana = 10 sets of two fabrics
- 10 Jade + 10 Banana = 10 sets of two fabrics
- 18 Jade + 18 Ash = 18 sets of two fabrics
- 12 Glacier + Ash 12 = 12 sets of two fabrics
- 14 Glacier + 14 Jade = 14 sets of two fabrics

## Piecing

### *Half Square Triangle Assembly*

- Draw a line diagonally on the lighter color fabric in each color stack listed above as shown in diagram A below.
- Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line on both sides of the diagonal line as shown.
- Cut on the drawn line to form 2 half square triangles.
- The half square triangle unit should measure 7" square; trim your block to 7" x 7" if necessary.
- Press seam to the darker fabric.

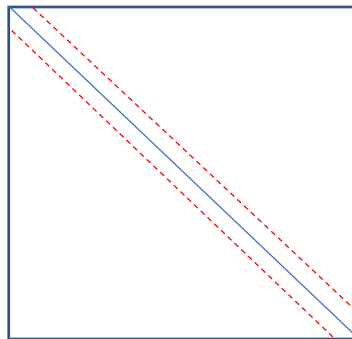
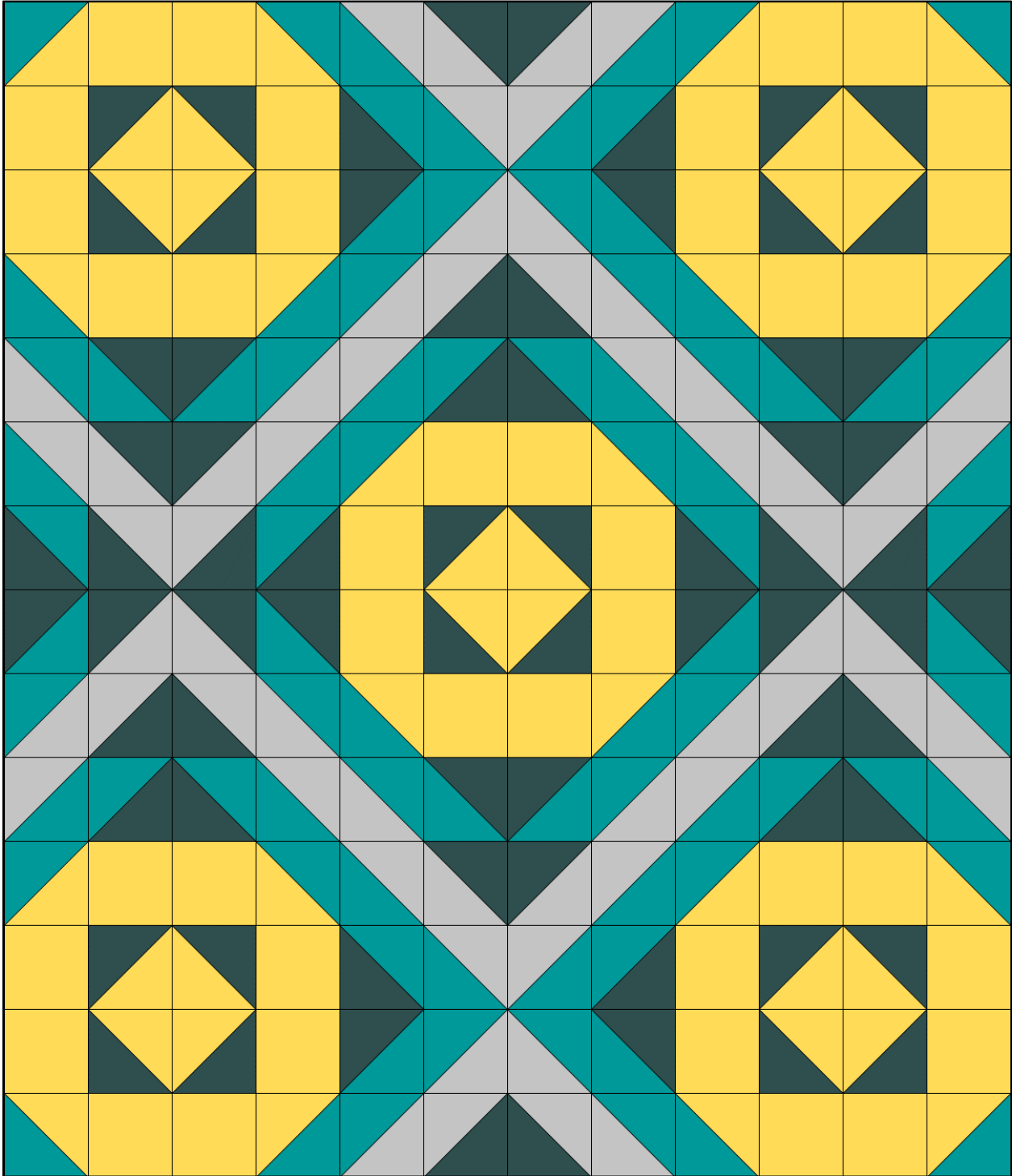


Diagram A

Layout



## Quilt Top Assembly

HINT: Before piecing the top together, take a picture of your quilt. When you look at the picture, be sure that all your blocks are in the right direction. You will notice more details from your picture.

Stitch your blocks together into horizontal rows, starting at the top left corner. Stitch each row together in horizontal strips until you have finished the last row. Iron seams in alternating directions on each row to help the rows fit together when you sew the rows together. Stitch the rows together starting from the top and adding each row until the top is complete.

## Finish the Quilt

Baste using your preferred method.

Quilt as desired.

Cut your binding fabric on the bias, cutting strips into 2 - 1/4" strips. Create your binding and bind the quilt.