## Hot Topic



Designed By: Wendy Sheppard
Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Finished Quilt Size: 63" x 63"
Block Size: 15" Finished
Number of Blocks: 9


22083 Z


23208 S


23209 VP


23207 O


23210 P


23207 V


23206 ZP


23207 S

| FABRIC REQUIREMENTS |  |
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| Design: | Yards |
| 22083 Z | $2^{2} / 3$ |
| 23208 S | $1 / 2$ |
| 23210 P | $1 / 3$ |
| 23206 ZP | $1 / 2$ |
| 23209 VP | $7 / 8$ |
| 23207 O | $5 / 8$ |
| 23207 V | $1 / 4$ |
| 23207 S | $7 / 8$ |
| Optional: <br> $23209 ~ \mathrm{VP}$ <br> (Binding) | $1 / 2$ |
| Backing | 4 |
| Batting: $69 " \mathrm{x} 69$ " |  |
| Basic Sewing Supplies |  |

## Cutting Directions:

Note: A widthwise cut is from selvage to selvage.

## 22083 Z: White Tone-on-Tone, Cut for: <br> a. Pieced Blocks

- widthwise, 8 ( $1^{1 ⁄ 2}$ " x 42") strips. Subcut 18 ( 1 12" x 7½") and $18\left(1^{1 / 2 "} \times 91^{1 / 2 "}\right)$ rectangles.
 squares.
- widthwise, 7 ( $3^{7 / 8 " 1} \times 42$ ") strips. Subcut 63 ( $3^{7 / 8 "} \times 3^{71 / 8 ")}$ ) squares.


## b. Inner Border \#1

- widthwise, 5 ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ ) strips. Piece strips and subcut 2 ( $\left.1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 45^{1 / 2 "}\right)$ and $2\left(1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 47^{1 / 2 "}\right)$ strips.
c. Pieced Inner Border \#3
- widthwise, 14 (2" x 42") strips. Subcut 272 (2" x 2") squares.


## 23208 S: Dots-on-Yellow, Cut for:

## a. Pieced Blocks

- widthwise, 2 ( $3^{7 / 8 " ~ x ~ 42 ") ~ s t r i p s . ~ S u b c u t ~} 18$ ( $3^{7 / 81} \times 3^{71 / 8 ")}$ squares.


## b. Pieced Inner Border \#3

 squares.

## 23210 P: Pink Swirlies Print, Cut for:

a. Pieced Blocks
 squares.

## b. Pieced Inner Border \#3

- widthwise, 2 ( $3^{1 ⁄ 2}$ " x 42") strips. Subcut 17 ( $3^{1 ⁄ 21}$ x $3 ½$ ") squares.

23206 ZP: Focal Print, Cut for:
a. Pieced Blocks

- widthwise, 2 ( $7^{1 ⁄ 2 "}$ x 42") strips. Subcut 9 ( $7^{1 ⁄ 2 "}$ x 7½") squares.


## 23209 VP: Ombre, Cut for:

a. Pieced Blocks

- widthwise, 2 ( $3^{7 / 8 "}$ x 42") strips. Subcut 18 ( $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) squares.


## b. Inner Border \#2

- widthwise, 5 ( $1^{\prime \prime}$ x 42") strips. Piece strips and subcut 2 (1" x 4712") and 2 (1" x 48½") strips.


## c. Pieced Inner Border \#3

- widthwise, 2 ( $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $42^{\prime \prime}$ ) strips. Subcut 17 ( $3^{1 ⁄ 2 " ~ x ~} 3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) squares.


## d. Inner Border \#4

- widthwise, 6 ( $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x 42") strips. Piece strips and subcut 2 ( $11 / 2$ " $\left.\times 54^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ and $2\left(1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 56^{1 / 2 "}\right)$ strips.


## 23207 O: Orange Tone-on-Tone Swirl Print, Cut for: a. Pieced Blocks

- widthwise, 1 ( $\left.2^{1 ⁄ 2 \prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}\right)$ strip. Subcut $16\left(2^{1 / 2 "} \times 2^{1 / 2 \prime}\right)$ squares.
- widthwise, 2 ( $3^{7 / 8 " ~ x ~ 42 ") ~ s t r i p s . ~ S u b c u t ~} 18$ ( $3^{7 / 8 \prime}$ x $3^{7 / 1 / 8 ")}$ squares.


## b. Pieced Inner Border \#3

- widthwise, 2 ( $3^{1 ⁄ 21}$ x 42") strips. Subcut 17 ( $3^{1 ⁄ 21}$ x $3^{1 ⁄ 212}$ ) squares.


## 23207 V: Pink Tone-on-Tone Swirl Print, Cut for:

 a. Pieced Blocks- widthwise, 2 ( $2^{1 / 2}$ " x 42") strips. Subcut $20\left(2^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ squares.


## 23207 S: Yellow Swirl Print, Cut for:

a. Outer Border

- widthwise, 7 (4" x 42") strips. Piece strips and subcut 2 (4" x 56¹⁄2") and $2\left(4^{\prime \prime} \times 63^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ strips.


## Block Assembly:

1. HST Units. Using dots-on-yellow HST as example, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one ( $3^{7 / 8} 8^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) white tone-on-tone square. Place the white tone-on-tone square, with right sides together, on one ( $3^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}} \mathrm{x}$ $3^{7 / 8 "}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ ) dots-on-yellow square. Sew $1 / 4$ " seam on each side of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield 2 HST units. Open and press seam to darker fabric.


Repeat to make a total of the following units:

2. Snowball Unit. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one ( $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2}$ ") pink swirlies square. Place pink swirlies square, with right sides together, at a corner of one ( $7^{1 / 2} \times 7^{\prime 1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) focal print square. Sew on drawn line. Open and press to reveal the right side of the pink swirlies corner triangle. To reduce bulk, trim the hidden triangle underneath to $1 / 4$ " from sewn line. Repeat with three more ( $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) pink swirlies squares for the three remaining corners of the focal print square.

Diagram 3

3. Block Center. Sew two ( $1^{1 / 2 "} \times 7^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) white tone-on-tone rectangles on the opposite sides of Snowball Unit made in step 2. Press rectangles away from block center. Sew two ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) white tone-on-tone rectangles on the remaining sides. Press pieces away from center.

Diagram 4

4. Arrange and sew one dots-on-yellow HST unit, one orange tone-on-tone swirl HST unit and one ombre HST unit into a vertical column. Repeat to make another column. Sew the columns to the opposite sides of the block center, as shown. Block center is complete.

Diagram 5

5. Arrange and sew one ( $3^{1 / 2} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ ) white tone-on-tone square, one pink swirlies HST unit, one dots-on-yellow HST unit, one orange tone-on-tone swirl HST unit, and one ombre HST unit into a row. Repeat to make another row. Sew the rows to the remaining opposite sides of block center to complete one block, as shown.


Repeat steps 1-5 to make a total of nine blocks.

## Quilt Center Assembly:

1. Arrange and sew three blocks into a row. Make a total of three rows. Sew rows together to complete quilt center.

## Diagram 7



Quilt Assembly:

1. Inner Border \#1. Sew two ( $1^{1 / 2 " ~} \times 45^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) white tone-on-tone strips to the opposite sides of quilt center. Sew two ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $471 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) white tone-on-tone strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.

2. Inner Border \#2. Sew two (1" x 47½") ombre strips to the opposite sides of quilt center. Sew two (1" x 48½") ombre strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.

## Diagram 9


3. Pieced Inner Border \#3. Diamond-in-a-Square Unit. Using dots-on-yellow fabric as an example, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one ( $2^{\prime \prime}$ x $2^{\prime \prime}$ ) white tone-on-tone square. Place the white tone-on-tone square, with right sides together, at one corner of one ( $3^{1 / 2}$ " $\times 33^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) dots-on-yellow square. Sew on drawn line. Open and press to reveal the right side of the white tone-on-tone corner triangle. To reduce bulk, trim the hidden triangle underneath to $1 / 4$ from sewn line. Repeat for the remaining corners of dots-on-yellow-square with three additional ( $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) white tone-on-tone squares to complete the Diamond-in-a-Square unit.

Diagram 10


Repeat step 3 to make 17 units in each of the following colorways (total of 68 Diamond-in-a-Square units):


Arrange and sew the units together into two vertical columns, as shown.

## Diagram 12



Sew columns onto left and right sides of quilt center.

Diagram 13


Arrange and sew the units together into two rows, as shown.

## Diagram 14

Top Row

Bottom Row *W***********

Sew rows onto top and bottom sides of quilt center.

4. Inner Border \#4. Sew two ( $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) ombre strips to the opposite sides of quilt center. Sew two ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 561 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ ) ombre strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.

Diagram 16

5. Outer Border. Sew two (4" x 56½") yellow-swirl-print strips to the opposite sides of quilt center. Sew two (4" x $63^{11 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) yellow-swirl-print strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.

Finishing:

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing together.
2. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Attach binding to complete quilt.


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