Aloha Ripple Quilt

Baby, Throw and Queen Size Pattern

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Baby: 36 1/2 x 42 1/2 inches  Throw: 60 1/2 x 70 1/2 inches
Queen: 84 1/2 x 98 1/2 inches
Basic Instructions
1. Read all instructions before beginning.
2. All seam allowances are a scant 1/4 inch. A scant is a 1/4 inch seam that includes the width of your needle/thread. It is important to use a scant 1/4 inch seam so all your blocks line up correctly. To make sure you are sewing a scant 1/4 inch seam, take three
2 1/2 x 4 inch strips. With right sides of fabric together, sew all three together as shown to the right.
If you are sewing an accurate scant 1/4 inch seam the center strip will measure 2 inches wide finished.
3. Pattern assumes most width of fabrics are 42 inches. If you like to prewash your fabric, you will want to purchase 1/4 yard more fabric to account for shrinkage. When you wash cotton fabric it shrinks.
4. When the pattern refers to 'nest your seams', you will want to make sure one seam is pressed to the left and the other to the right. This will make it so your seams line up like a puzzle.
5. Basic sewing, piecing and quilting knowledge needed.

Fabric Needed
Baby (36 1/2 x 42 1/2 inches)
Color A (Red): 1/2 yard
Color B (Royal Blue): 1/2 yard
Color C (Purple): 1/2 yard
Color D (Green): 1/4 yard
Color E (Yellow): 1/4 yard
Color F (Orange): 1/4 yard
Color G (Light Blue): 1 1/4 yards
Binding: 1/2 yard
Backing: 2 1/2 yards

Throw (60 1/2 x 70 1/2 inches)
Color A (Red): 3/4 yard
Color B (Royal Blue): 1 yard
Color C (Purple): 1 yard
Color D (Green): 1/2 yard
Color E (Yellow): 1/3 yard
Color F (Orange): 1/2 yard
Color G (Light Blue): 2 1/2 yards
Binding: 1/2 yard
Backing: 3 3/4 yards

Queen (84 1/2 x 98 1/2 inches)
Color A (Red): 1 1/2 yards
Color B (Royal Blue): 1 2/3 yards
Color C (Purple): 1 1/3 yards
Color D (Green): 1/2 yard
Color E (Yellow): 3/4 yard
Color F (Orange): 3/4 yard
Color G (Light Blue): 4 1/4 yards
Binding: 3/4 yard
Backing: 7 3/4 yards

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**Color Your own!!**

All of the unlabeled pieces are Color G, your background color.

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More Colorway Options!

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Cutting Instructions

Baby (36 1/2 x 42 1/2 inches) Throw (60 1/2 x 70 1/2 inches)

Color A (Red):
- 10 - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares
- 16 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares

Color B (Royal Blue):
- 1 - 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch square
- 18 - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares
- 2 - 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangles

Color C (Purple):
- 1 - 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch square
- 4 - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares
- 4 - 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch squares
- 12 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares

Color D (Green):
- 4 - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares
- 4 - 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch squares

Color E (Yellow):
- 1 - 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch square
- 4 - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares

Color F (Orange):
- 1 - 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch square
- 6 - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares

Color G (Light Blue):
- 2 - 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch squares
- 46 - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares
- 12 - 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch squares
- 8 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares

Binding: 5 - 2 1/2 inches x width of fabric

When cutting your fabric, I suggest cutting the larger pieces out of the yardage first, then cut your smaller pieces.
You can use a 6 x 24 inch ruler and the lines on your cutting mat to cut out the large squares.

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Cutting Instructions continued

Queen (84 1/2 x 98 1/2 inches)

Color A (Red):
10 - 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares
16 - 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch squares

Color B (Royal Blue):
1 - 15 1/4 x 15 1/4 inch square
18 - 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares
2 - 7 1/2 x 14 1/2 inch rectangles

Color C (Purple):
1 - 15 1/4 x 15 1/4 inch square
4 - 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares
4 - 7 7/8 x 7 7/8 inch squares
12 - 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch squares

Color D (Green):
4 - 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares
4 - 7 7/8 x 7 7/8 inch squares

Color E (Yellow):
1 - 15 1/4 x 15 1/4 inch square
4 - 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares

Color F (Orange):
1 - 14 1/2 x 14 1/2 inch square
6 - 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares

Color G (Light Blue):
2 - 15 1/4 x 15 1/4 inch squares
46 - 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares
12 - 7 7/8 x 7 7/8 inch squares
8 - 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch squares

Binding: 10 - 2 1/2 inch x width of fabric

When cutting your fabric, I suggest cutting the larger pieces out of the yardage first, then cut your smaller pieces.

You can use a 6 x 24 inch ruler and the lines on your cutting mat to cut out the large squares.
Making your Flying Geese

1. We will be using the 4 in 1 no waste method to make some of our Flying Geese. For each combo you will need 1 large Square and 4 small squares.
   Baby 1 - 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch and 4 - 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch squares
   Throw 1 - 11 1/4 x 11 1/4 inch and 4 - 5 7/8 x 5 7/8 inch squares
   Queen 1 - 15 1/4 x 15 1/4 inch and 4 - 7 7/8 x 7 7/8 inch squares
   You will need one of each of the following combos:
   C/G, G/C, G/D, E/G and B/G

2. Take the large square, lay 2 small squares on opposite corners, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on top of the small squares. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line.. Cut down the center line. Press seam toward the small triangles.

3. Lay 1 small square right side of fabric down on corner.Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center and press toward the small triangle. These geese should be 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches for baby size, 5 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches for throw size and 7 1/2 x 14 1/2 inches for queen size. Trim if needed. You will have 4 geese per color combo. Set aside.

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Making your Flying Geese Continued

4. You will need a total of 6 B/G Flying Geese, so we will be making 2 with the 1 Geese at a time method. You will need the following pieces:
   - Baby: Color B: 2 - 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangles and Color G: 4 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares
   - Throw: Color B: 2 - 5 1/2 x 10 1/2 inch rectangles and Color G: 4 - 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch squares
   - Queen: Color B: 2 - 7 1/2 x 14 1/2 inch rectangles and Color G: 4 - 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch squares
Take your rectangle, lay 1 square on top with right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Cut 1/4 inch from your sewn line as shown below. Press toward the attached triangle.

The black line is your drawn line. The red line is where you stitch.

5. Place a square on the other side of the rectangle, with right sides of fabric facing each other. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle.
Your flying geese will measure baby - 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches, throw - 5 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches and queen -7 1/2 x 14 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.

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Making your Half Square Triangles

1. You will be using the following:
   Baby: 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares
   Throw: 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch squares
   Queen: 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch squares
Match up your square combinations. You will need:
   10 - G/A
   18 - G/B
   4 - G/C
   4 - G/D
   4 - G/E
   6 - G/F

2. With right sides of fabric facing each other, place one piece of fabric on top of the other. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the back of the lighter colored square. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center line. Press seam to the darker fabric. The blocks will be slightly larger than needed. Trim all squares for baby size to 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch square, throw size to 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch square and queen size 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch square. Then set aside.
Making your center block

1. You will need 1 large square and 4 small squares.
   Baby size: Color F: 1 - 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch square and Color G: 4 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares
   Throw size: Color F: 1 - 10 1/2 x 10 1/2 inch square and Color G: 4 - 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch squares
   Queen size: Color F: 1 - 14 1/2 x 14 1/2 inch square and Color G: 4 - 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch squares

2. With right sides of fabric together, place 2 small squares on top of the large square on opposite corners. Draw a diagonal line through each small square. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle.

   Black line is drawn line.
   Red line is where you stitch.

3. Then place 2 more small squares on opposite sides of the square, with right sides of the fabric together. Draw a diagonal line through each small square. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle. You will need 1 of these blocks. The block will measure: Baby - 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch Throw - 10 1/2 x 10 1/2 inch and Queen - 14 1/2 x 14 1/2 inch. Trim if needed.

   Black line is drawn line.
   Red line is where you stitch.

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Making your corner block A

1. Lay your pieces out as shown below. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew squares and half square triangles together to form rows. Press your seams as the arrows direct you.

2. Next, with right sides of fabric facing each other, match your seams up in your neighboring row, nest the seams together. Pin in place and sew together. You will need 2 of these blocks.

This block will measure: Baby: 15 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches, Throw: 25 1/2 x 30 1/2 inches and Queen: 35 1/2 x 42 1/2 inches.

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**Making your corner block B**

1. Lay your pieces out as shown below. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew squares and half square triangles together to form rows. Press your seams as the arrows direct you.

   ![Diagram of block B steps 1](image)

2. Next, with right sides of fabric facing each other, match your seams up in your neighboring row, nest the seams together. Pin in place and sew together. You will need 2 of these blocks.

   ![Diagram of block B steps 2](image)

   This block will measure: Baby: 15 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches, Throw: 25 1/2 x 30 1/2 inches and Queen: 35 1/2 x 42 1/2 inches.

   ![Diagram of block B steps 3](image)

   ![Diagram of block B steps 4](image)

   ![Diagram of block B steps 5](image)

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Making the Stacked Flying Geese Blocks

1. Lay out your flying geese as shown below. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your flying geese together with a scant 1/4 inch seam to form a row. You will need 4 of these rows. Set aside. Baby size: 6 1/2 x 15 1/2 inch, Throw size: 10 1/2 x 25 1/2 inch and Queen: 14 1/2 x 35 1/2 inch.

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G  B  
G  C  
C  G  
D  G  
G  E  
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PRESS

2. Take two rows from step 1 and 2 Color G/B flying geese. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew one flying geese to the top of each row. Press your seams up. This block will measure: Baby: 6 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches, Throw: 10 1/2 x 30 1/2 inches and Queen: 14 1/2 x 42 1/2 inches.

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G  B  
G  C  
C  G  
D  G  
G  E  
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PRESS

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Quilt Assembly

1. Lay out all of your finished blocks as shown below.

2. With right sides of fabric facing each other, match up your seams and nest them so they interlock. Pin in place, sew the three top blocks together, three middle blocks together and three bottom blocks together. Press your seams as the arrows shown below.
Quilt Assembly

3. Take the 3 rows from step 1, with right sides of fabric facing each other, match up and nest your seams so they interlock. Pin in place. Sew all three rows together. Press your seams as shown below. Yay your Aloha Ripple quilt top is done! Share your progress on social media with #aloharipplequilt #happycloudcreations

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How to finish your Quilt

1. You will need to cut and sew your backing fabric to make it fit under your quilt correctly. Make sure it is at least 3 inches wider than your quilt top on all sides (quilt top size + 6 inches). Trim your selvage edge off after joining your pieces. Make your quilt sandwich by first laying down your quilt backing, wrong side facing up. Tape down to a hard surface, making fabric taut. Next lay your batting on top. Smooth out with your hands, do not stretch. Then lay your quilt top right side up, smooth out with your hands.

2. You can baste your quilt using spray baste and/or safety pins every 3 - 4 inches.

3. Quilt the three layers together as desired.

4. Trim off extra backing and batting. Square up quilt using your ruler and rotary cutter.

5. Make your binding by cutting 2 1/2 inch strips (baby - 5, throw - 7 and queen - 10). Sew strip ends together with a diagonal seam on the ends. (See Below) Press seams to the side. On one end fold in about 1 inch. Press wrong sides facing each other. Then fold fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press flat.

6. Match up raw sides of the binding to the raw sides of the front of the quilt. Take the binding end with the folded over edge, line up your binding at least 6 inches from the corner of your quilt. Using your walking foot, start sewing your binding on to the front of the quilt a couple inches in from the folded end, use a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Stop when you are 1/4 inch from the corner, backstitch, raise your needle and cut your thread. Fold your binding up, lining up with the side of your quilt, then fold it down to line up with the side of your quilt. See diagram below. Start sewing 1/4 from the edge, first back stitch to secure your thread. When you have reached the beginning point, trim to correct length, tuck the end of the binding under the beginning of the binding and sew down.

7. Fold over binding and hand sew to the back or machine sew to the back.

Yay you're done! Share your photo's on Instagram with #AlohaRipplequilt #happycloudcreations

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