## Web Bonus: Baker's Dozen



Designed and Machine Quilted by Sherri Bain Driver

Skill Level Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size $591 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 65^{1 ⁄ 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Number of Blocks and Finished Size 13 Pieced Blocks 9" x 15"



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This quilt owes much of its modern appeal to its randomly-pieced block centers. Sherri dug into her stash for assorted light/medium lime, pink, purple, blue, white, and yellow prints for the block centers. Our instructions have you cut and piece all block centers in one specific manner, but feel free to vary the cutting and piecing as you like. Trim pieced center rectangles to $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2 "$ if needed before continuing.

| Fabric Requirements |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| *Assorted light/medium prints (block centers) | $11 / 4-13 / 4$ yds. total |
| Assorted turquoise prints (block frames, pieced sashing, pieced binding) | 1 1/2-2 yds. total |
| Dark green solid (block frames) | 5/8 yd. |
| White/green dot (background) | $21 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$. |
| Backing (piece widthwise) | 4 yds . |
| Batting size | $68^{\prime \prime} \times 74{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |
| See introduction, left. |  |



Diagram I

## Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)
*Assorted light/medium prints-

## cut a total of:

13 rectangles $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
13 squares $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{3 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}$
13 rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
13 rectangles $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
13 rectangles $2 \frac{1}{4} /^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
13 strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
26 rectangles 2" x $3^{\prime \prime}$
13 strips $13 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
13 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
26 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
13 rectangles $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
13 strips $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
13 strips $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
13 strips $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{3 / 4 "}$
Assorted turquoise prints-cut a total of:
14 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$
15 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$ (pieced binding)
2 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$
4 strips $1 \frac{1}{2^{\prime \prime}} \times 131 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
6 strips $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$
6 strips $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Dark green solid
26 strips 1" x $12 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
26 strips $1^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
White/green dot
${ }^{* *} 2$ strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 70^{\prime \prime}$, pieced from 4 width of fabric (WOF) strips
**4 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 70 "$, pieced from 8 WOF strips
8 strips $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 131 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
4 strips $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
12 rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$
12 squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
*Read introduction before cutting.
**Strips include extra length for trimming.

## Piecing the Blocks and Sashing Units

1 Note: Read introduction before piecing block centers. Referring to Diagram I, sew patches together to make 4 rows. Sew rows together to make block center. Trim to $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ " if needed. Make 13 total.

2 Referring to Diagram II, sew together 1 turquoise print $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$ and 4 assorted turquoise $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$ strips to make strip set. Press all seams in same direction. Cut into 13

Cut 13 1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}:$

segments $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide. In same manner, make remaining strip sets in arrangements and quantities shown. Press, and cut segments shown.

3 Stitch dark green solid $12 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " strips to long sides of block center (Diagram III). Stitch green $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to top and bottom. Sew long segments to long sides, varying placement and orientation as desired. Sew short segments to top/bottom to make Pieced Block. Make 13 total.


Diagram II

4 Sew 2 white/green dot $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to turquoise $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to make sashing unit (Diagram IV-A). Make 6 total In similar manner, make remaining sashing units in sizes and quantities shown in Diagram IV-B.


Diagram IV-A


Make 4


Make 2
total
Diagram IV-B


## Assembly Diagram

## Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps.

5 Sew 3 three-block vertical rows as shown. Sew 2 two-block vertical rows. Trim all block rows to same length, if needed.
6 Stitch together block rows and 4 white/green dot $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 70^{\prime \prime}$ strips, alternating and trimming white strips even with block rows after each addition. Sew white $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 70^{\prime \prime}$ strips to sides; trim even with top/bottom.

## Quilting and Finishing

7 Layer, baste, and quilt. Using the Handi Quilter ${ }^{\circledR} \mathrm{HQ}^{18}$ Avanté longarm machine, Sherri quilted gently curved vertical lines in background areas. Free-form squiggles, flowers, and spirals were quilted in the block centers.
8 Sew together 15 assorted turquoise $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$ strips end to end using straight seams. Bind quilt with pieced strip.

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