

Tonga 6-Packs Flight Plan quilt designed by Marilyn Foreman



Quilt shown in Tonga Boysenberry.

Finished quilt: 55¹/2" x 66¹/2"

Fabric Requirements

One Tonga Treat 6-Pack (one 6" x width-of-fabric [WOF] strip each of twenty fabrics) 2 yards Tonga background fabric 1 yard Tonga wide border fabric 5/8 yard Tonga binding fabric 3¹/₂ yards Tonga backing fabric 63" x 74" batting

Cutting

This quilt is shown in five colorways and the chart lists fabrics for each of the featured Tonga options. Note that some of the fabrics are used more than once. A few fabrics in the 6-Pack are not used, so save them for another project.

Follow the chart to cut the pieces from the respective fabrics and number the grouping after cutting to avoid mix-ups. The assembly instructions refer to the fabric numbers listed in the chart.

From the background fabric listed in the chart:

 \bullet Cut ten $2^7/8"$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut 128 $2^7/8"$ squares for flying geese.

• Cut four 12³/4" squares. Cut each square twice diagonally to make sixteen quarter-square triangles (QST) for setting triangles.

• Cut two $6^{3}/4^{"}$ squares. Cut each square once diagonally for corner setting triangles.

• Cut six 1¹/2" x WOF strips for inner border. Sew the strips together end to end using diagonal seams.

From the wide border fabric listed in the chart:

 \bullet Cut seven 41/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end using diagonal seams.

From the Tonga binding fabric:

• Cut seven 2¹/₂" x WOF strips.

Block Construction

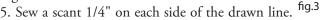
Star Block

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2%" squares. (figure 1)

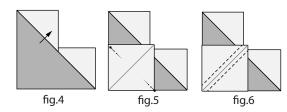
2. Pin two matching marked squares on opposite corners of a $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Star Background Square. *Note:* The centers will overlap slightly. Sew a scant 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. (figure 2)

3. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. (figure 3) Press the seam allowances toward the small triangles. (figure 4)

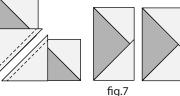
4. Pin the other matching 2⁷/₈" squares to the pressed triangle sets as shown in figure 5, noting the direction of the drawn line.



(figure 6)

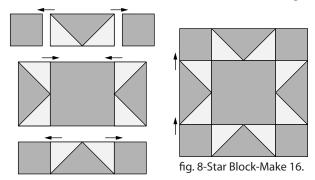


6. Cut on the drawn line and press the seam allowances toward the small triangles. You will now have four matching flying-geese units. (figure 7) Make a total



of sixteen flying geese sets and keep matching units together. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed.

7. Lay out the Star Block as shown in figure 8 using four matching flying geese units, four matching $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background Squares and one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Star Block Center Square. Sew the pieces together in rows, pressing seams toward the corner squares in rows one and three, and to the center in row two. Sew the rows together, matching adjacent seams. Press seams as shown. The Star Block measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make sixteen Star Blocks total (four sets of identical blocks) and label the sets A, B, C and D. (figure 8)



Flying-Geese Units

8. Following steps 1-6 and using Fabrics 11-20, along with the 2⁷/₈" Background Squares, make 128 flying geese.

9. Following the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric placement, make four Center Flying-Geese Blocks by sewing together two rows of four flying geese each. Press seams as indicated. (figure 9)

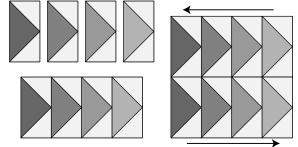


fig. 9-Center Flying-Geese Block - Make 4.

10. Make two sets of four identical strip sets using twelve flying geese. One set uses Fabrics 15-17 repeated four times. The second set uses fabrics 18-20 repeated four times. Press toward fabrics 15 and 20, respectively. (figure 10)

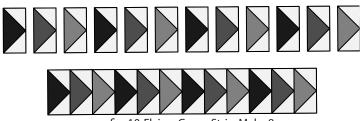


fig. 10-Flying-Geese Strip-Make 8.

fig.1



fig.2

Quilt Top Assembly

11. Following the Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out sixteen Star Blocks, four Center Flying Geese Blocks (alternating direction), eight Flying Geese Strip Sets, fourteen setting triangles and four corner triangles for the quilt center. Note the color designator numbers and the block positions.

12. Sew the quilt center section together. (figure 11)

13. Sew two corner 1 sections together in diagonal rows using one corner triangle, one Star Block, three setting triangles and two Flying-Geese Strip Sets. (figure 12) Sew the corner sections to the upper right and lower left of the quilt center.

14. Sew two remaining corner 2 sections together in diagonal rows using one corner triangle, four setting triangles, one Star Block and two Flying-Geese Strip Sets. (figure 13) Sew to opposite sides of the quilt center created in step 13.

15. Before adding borders, trim the edges of the setting triangles and corner triangles so that you have a 1/4" seam allowance beyond each block corner all around the quilt top.

16. Measure the quilt length and cut two inner border strips that measurement. Sew one to each side of the quilt.

17. Measure the quilt width and cut two inner border strips that measurement. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.

18. Repeat steps 16 and 17 using the outer border strips.

Finishing

19. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

20. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

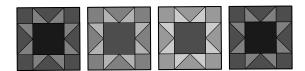
21. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

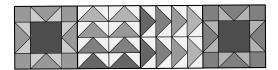
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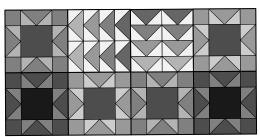
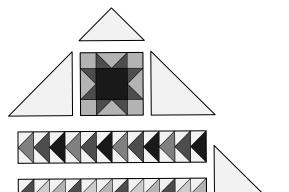
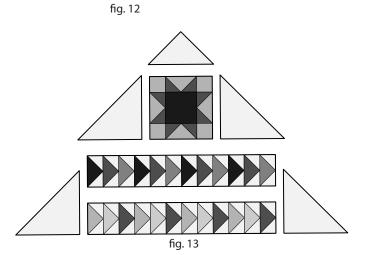


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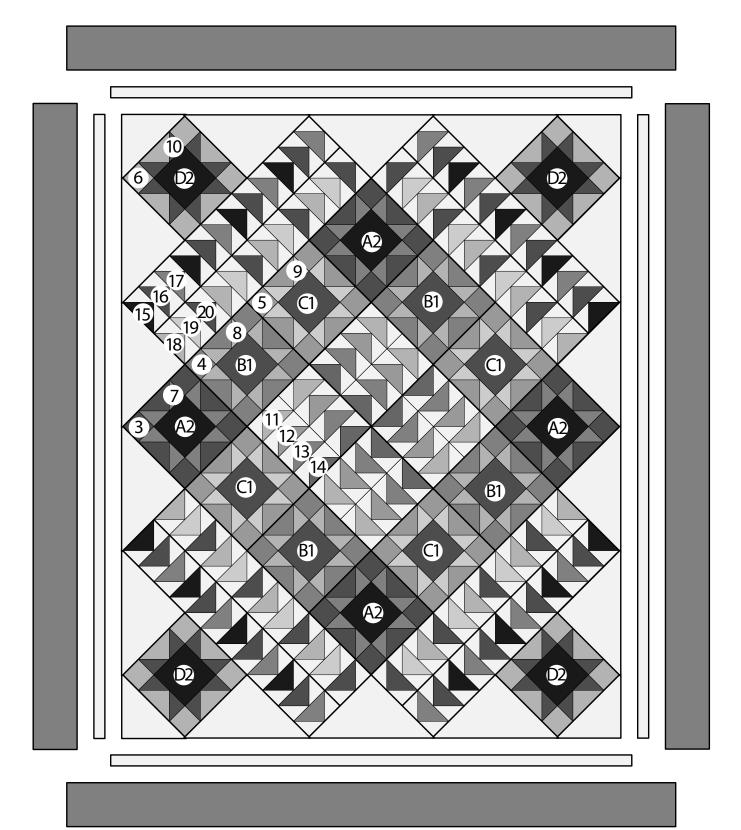




Placement	Cut from Each	Fabric	Boysenberry	Cabana	Harvest	Punch	Reef
	Fabric						
		1	B9529 Dive	B2807 Oyster	B2271 Zanzibar	B1302 Oasis	B1656 Navy
Star Block Center	Eight 4 ¹ /2" squares	2	B2010 Velvet	B2046 Cabana	B2582 Paprika	B2177 Crimson	B2500 Dive
	Four 5 ¹ /4" squares	3	B2175 Magenta	B2806 Celery	B3214 Fudge	B2804 Pearl	B1656 Majestic
Star Block	and	4	B2174 Sunset	B1832 Confetti	B9230 Autumn	B2802 Celery	B2724 Cosmic
Background	sixteen	5	B9838 Canyon	B1101 Party	B9846 Eggplant	B2803 Phantom	B2009 Blue
	2 ¹ /2" squares	6	B2345 Teal	B1830 Opal	B2053 Samba	B1262 Cocoa	B2724 Purple
		7	B2047 Gold	B1118 Lagoon	B2053 Gold	B9520 Poppy	B2726 Unicorn
Star Block	Sixteen	8	B2511 Abyss	B1701 Wave	B2175 Plum	B1424 Emerald	B2725 Island
Star Points	2 ⁷ /8" squares	9	B9856 Emerald	B1830 Island	B9533 Sun	B2582 Lush	B2273 Water
		10	B2510 Ruby	B2264 Surf	B2581 Sunset	B2273 Tangerine	B9593 Hydrangea
Center		11	B9846 Plum	B1552 Butter	B1862 Coffee	B2725 Lemon	B2273 Petunia
Flying-Geese	Two	12	B9846 Plum	B1552 Butter	B2583 Earth	B2042 Pollen	B2273 Petunia
Block	5 ¹ /4" squares	13	B9838 Purple	B2010 Halo	B2053 Bronze	B2805 Sunset	B2273 Petunia
		14	B1568 Deep	B2510 Teal	B1695 Forest	B2725 Cherry	B2273 Cadet
		15	B2508 Berry	B2582 Turquoise	B2582 Green	B2678 Spruce	B1216 Turquoise
		16	B2040 VaVaVoom	B2004 Water	B2674 Spruce	B9853 Teal	B3214 Reef
Flying Geese	Four 5 ¹ /4"	17	B1568 Deep	B2510 Teal	B1695 Forest	B2725 Cherry	B2273 Cadet
Strip Sets	squares	18	B2013 Jasper	B2508 Mermaid	B2583 Olive	B2041 Fire	B9230 Hyacinth
	ľ	19	B2015 Cocoa	B1262 Avocado	B2009 Amber	B1568 Mint	B9377 Grape
		20	B2522 Ginger	B9843 Moss	B2580 Harvest	B1412 Tango	B7784 Pool
Flying-Geese	See project	п					
Backgrounds,	instructions	Background	Soho-Black	B7900 Robin Egg	B7900 lnk	B7900 Chocolate	B7900 Moon
Setting Triangles,	for						
Corner Triangles	cutting fabric.	und					
Inner Border							
Wide Border	See project						
	instructions		B9529 Dive	B1118 Lagoon	B2175 Plum	B9837 Punch	B3214 Reef
	for						
	cutting fabric.						

Cutting Instructions for Each Tonga Treat 6-Pack Colorway

Note: To identify individual fabrics in a Tonga 6-Pack, go to ttfabrics.com and, under "Our Fabrics" view the collection you have selected (e.g. Tonga Boysenberry or Tonga Cabana).



Quilt Assembly Diagram

Color Options



Tonga Cabana



Tonga Harvest



Tonga Punch



Tonga Reef