

Tonga Treats Strip48 FINGERPAINTS by Quiltworx, Judy and Judel Niemeyer

Autumn Leaves Designed by Denise Russell



Finished quilt size: 77" x 941/2"

Fabric Requirements

2 packages of Tonga Treats Strip48-Fingerpaints ¹/₃ yard Tonga-B8785 Surf ⁵/₈ yard Tonga-B8785 Orchid ³/₄ yard Tonga-B6875 Jet (binding) ¹⁵/₈ yards Tonga-B8163 Winter ¹⁵/₈ yards Tonga-B6170 Arctic ¹⁷/₈ yards Tonga-B8786 Deep 2 yards Tonga-B8168 Ice ⁷¹/₈ yards Tonga backing fabric of your choice

Other supplies

85" × 103" batting Paper-back fusible web Monofilament thread

Cutting

From Tonga-B8785 Surf:

• Cut three $2^{1/2^{"}} \times$ width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub cut forty-six $2^{1/2^{"}}$ squares.

From Tonga-B8785 Orchid:

• Cut twelve $1^{1/2^{"}} \times WOF$ strips.

From Tonga-B6875 Jet:

• Cut nine $2^{1/2^{"}} \times WOF$ strips for binding.

From each Tonga-B8163 Winter and Tonga-B6170 Arctic:

• Cut six 9" × WOF strips. Sub cut twenty-four 9" squares.

From Tonga-B8786 Deep:

- Cut four $5^{3}/4^{"} \times WOF$ strips. Sub cut twenty-three $5^{3}/4^{"}$ squares.
- Cut nine $4^{1/2^{"}} \times WOF$ strips for border 4.

From Tonga-B8168 Ice:

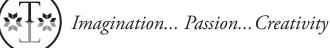
- Cut twelve $1^{1/2^{"}} \times WOF$ strips.
- Cut four $5^{3}/4^{"} \times WOF$ strips. Sub cut twenty-three $5^{3}/4^{"}$ squares.
- Cut four 2" × WOF strips for border 1 sides.
- Cut three $2^{1/2^{"}} \times WOF$ strips for border 1 top/bottom.
- Cut eight $1^{1/2^{"}} \times WOF$ strips for border 3.

Block Construction

All seam allowances are ¹/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

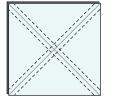
1. Referring to the chart and photos below for fabric combinations, sew the long edges of the packaged strips into eight strip sets of six strips each. Press the seams in one direction.

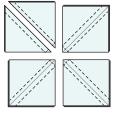
Block Color Guide Make 8 of each block.		
	BACKGROUND	STRIPS
Block 1	B6170 Arctic	B8162 Espresso B6875 Plum B6971 Copper B8786 Lava B8785 Mud B8788 Tea
Block 2	B8163 Winter	B8165 Punch B8786 Sahara B8788 Pink B8786 Sunburst B8786 Golden B8786 Olive
Block 3	B6170 Arctic	B8163 Moss B8165 Summer B8167 Grapefruit B8785 Garden B8786 Stone B8785 Halo
Block 4	B8163 Winter	B5054 Silver B8786 Lupine B8165 Candy B8168 Lime B8785 Bay B8786 Rose
Block 5	B6170 Arctic	B8167 Pumpkin B6971 Cave B8166 Aruba B8788 Autumn B6875 Citrus B8785 Cumin
Block 6	B8163 Winter	B8165 Forest B6971 Lemon B8163 Pine B8785 Surf B4932 Green B8786 Deep



- 2. Trace forty-eight copies of the orange peel pattern shape onto paper backing of the fusible web. Cut each shape ¹/₈" outside the outline and following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse to the wrong side of the strip sets placing eight orange peel shapes vertically across each strip set. Cut on the marked outline and remove the paper backing.
- 3. Referring to the chart, select the requisite 9" background square (B8163 Winter or B6170 Arctic), and fuse one orange peel shape diagonally across the square, leaving 1/4" seam allowances for block construction. Appliqué with monofilament thread using a tiny zigzag stitch. Make a total of forty-eight 9" blocks, eight of each colorway.
- 4. Mark two diagonal lines on the wrong side of the 5³/4" B8168 Ice squares. Layer a marked Ice square atop a 5³/4" B8786 Deep square. Stitch ¹/4" on each side of the marked lines, cut vertically and horizontally to make four equal squares, then cut each square on the drawn lines to make eight halfsquare triangles (HST). Repeat with the remaining Ice and Deep squares to make a total of (184) 2¹/2" HST. Press open and trim dog ears (figure 1).

Fig. 1



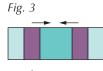


HST Make 184.

5. Sew together the $1^{1/2^{"}} \times WOF$ B8168 Ice and $1^{1/2^{"}}$ × WOF B8785 Orchid strips to make twelve strip sets. Press the seams in one direction. Crosscut the strip sets into (184) $2^{1}/2^{"}$ sections (*figure 2*).

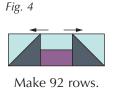


6. Noting the orientation, sew a step 5 unit to each side of a 21/2" B8785 Surf square. Repeat to make forty-six rows (figure 3). Press the seams toward the center.

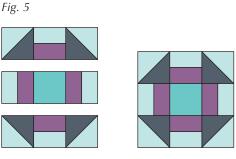




7. Noting the orientation, sew a step 4 HST to each side of the remaining step 5 units. Press the seams away from the center (figure 4). Make a total of ninety-two rows.



8. Sew one step 7 unit to the top and one to the bottom of the step 6 units to make forty-six 6¹/2" border blocks (figure 5).



Border Block Make 46.



Quilt Top Assembly

- 9. Following the quilt photo for block placement and orientation, lay out eight rows of six appliquéd blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, then matching adjacent seams, sew the rows together in order.
- 10. For border 1, join the four $2" \times WOF$ B8168 Ice strips end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the border. In the same manner, join the three $2^{1/2} \times WOF$ Ice strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
- For border 2, arrange twelve step 8 blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew the blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward the quilt center.
- 12. Repeat step 11 with eleven blocks for each strip and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.
- 13. For border 3, sew eight 1¹/2" × WOF B8168 Ice border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
- 14. Repeat step 13 with the nine $4^{1}/2^{"} \times WOF$ B8786 Deep strips to make and add border 4.

Finishing

- 15. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 16. 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.
- 17. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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