



BROOME STREET PATTERNS



# Tonga Treat Shortcake

*Tumble*

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Tonga Treat Shortcake-Zanzibar and Cloud

*Finished quilt size: 48½" x 48½"*

Note that this quilt is shown in two different sizes, and different colorways—personalize it anyway you like!

## Fabric Requirements

One package each of Tonga Treat Shortcake-Zanzibar and Cloud (10" batik squares, 20 squares per pack)  
 ½ yard Tonga-B5407 Dive (binding)  
 3⅛ yards Tonga (44") or 1⅝ yards XTonga (106")  
 backing fabric of your choice  
 56" x 56" batting

## Cutting

From Tonga-B5407 Dive:

- Cut five 2½" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips for binding.

## Block Construction

All seam allowances are ¼" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

1. Pull one 10" square from each of the Tonga Zanzibar and Tonga Cloud collections. Align the two squares on top of each other to make one set. Repeat to make a total of twenty sets.
2. With the lighter 10" square on the top, draw lines to divide the 10" squares into four equal square sections and then draw diagonal lines within each section as shown. (figure 1)

Fig. 1

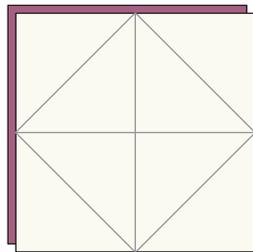
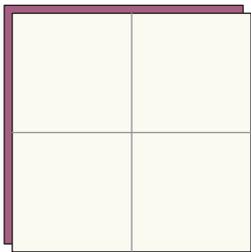
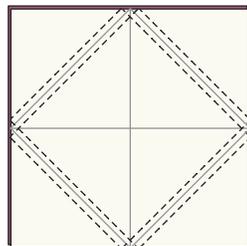


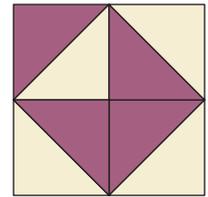
Fig. 2

3. Stitch ¼" seam on both sides of the diagonal lines only. (figure 2)



4. Cut on all the drawn lines, creating eight half-square triangles (HST). Press the seams toward the dark fabric. Trim each HST to 4½" square.
5. Noting the orientation, sew four HST together to make a block. (figure 3) Repeat to make a second block from the remaining four HST. Each block should measure 8½" square.
6. Repeat the block-making process with the remaining nineteen sets to make a total of forty blocks.

Fig. 3



## Quilt Top Assembly

7. Following the quilt photo for orientation, lay out the blocks in six rows of six blocks each. Four blocks will be left over for another project (perhaps a pillow).
8. Sew the blocks together in each row, pressing the seams for adjacent rows in alternate directions.
9. Sew the rows together in order to complete the quilt top.

## Finishing

10. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
11. 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.
12. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.





Tonga Treat Shortcake-Indigo (above) and Vineyard (right)

Finished quilt size: 32½" x 40½"

## Going Small

Pick your choice of colors for different looks. The second colorway is in parentheses.

### Fabric Requirements

One pack Tonga Treat Shortcake-Indigo Dreams  
(Vineyard) (10" batik squares, 20 squares per pack)  
1/3 yard Tonga-B3321 Abyss (Tonga-B2336 Plum)  
(binding)  
1 1/3 yard Tonga backing fabric of your choice  
40" x 48" batting

### Cutting

From Tonga-B3321 Abyss (Tonga-B2336 Plum):

- Cut four 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

### Block Construction/Quilt Top Assembly

1. Separate the pack of 10" squares into ten lights and ten darks. Match up a light and dark fabric to make ten sets.
2. Follow the instructions above to make eighty HST and a total of twenty blocks.
3. Lay out the blocks in five rows of four blocks each.
4. Finish the quilt following the instructions above.

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