Diamond Pops

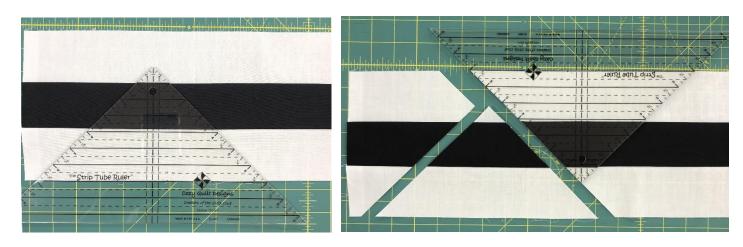
Designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics Finished Size 68x81"



Fabric Requirements

- 1 Jelly Roll (40 2 ½" Strips) Multi-colored
- 1 ¾ yards dark background (or 21 2 ½" strips)
- 1 ¾ yards light background (or 21 2 ½" strips)
- 5/8 yards inner border (or $7 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips)
- 1 yard outside border
- 5/8 yards binding
- 5 yards backing

If you are using yardage for your light and dark backgrounds, cut each into 21 @ 2 ½" WOF (width of fabric). Make a strip unit using 2 light background strips and 1 dark strip. Press seams toward the dark fabric. Repeat to make 7 strip units. Using either a Strip Tube Ruler or a 7" triangle template (you can make one from heavy paper by cutting a 7" square and then cutting it in half along one diagonal) place the 7" line along the raw edge of the strip unit and cut a triangle. Flip the ruler around so that the 7" line is on the top raw edge and cut a triangle. Continue this process to get 7 triangles from each strip unit for a total of 48 triangles.



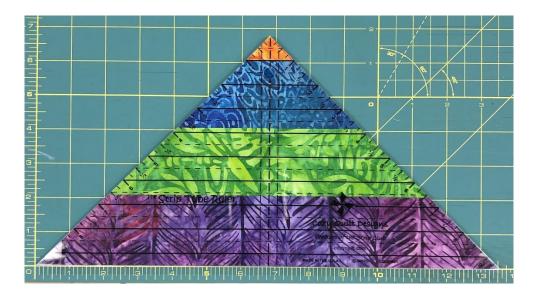
Repeat the process using 2 dark background strips and 1 light strip. Press seams toward the dark fabric. Repeat to make 7 strip units and cut 48 triangles as instructed above.

Stitch 2 matching triangles into a larger triangle as shown below.



Stitch 4 of the colorful jelly roll strips into a strip unit. Press all seam allowances to one side. Repeat to make 10 strip units.

Using either a Strip Tube Ruler or a 9 ½" triangle template (you can make one from heavy paper by cutting a 9 ½" square and then cutting it in half along one diagonal) place the 9 ½" line near the bottom of the strip unit making sure that the 1" line is on the seam near the top of the triangle (see picture below) and cut a triangle. You may need to trim some from along the bottom edge of the triangle. Flip the ruler around so that the 9 ½" line is near the top raw edge and cut another triangle. Continue this process to get 5 triangles from each strip unit for a total of 48 triangles.



Take 4 colorful triangles and 4 matching background corner triangle units and stitch together as shown below. Repeat to make 6 of each of the blocks shown below.





Lay out the blocks into 3 rows of 4 blocks each alternating backgrounds as shown in the picture of the finished quilt. Inner border: cut 7 @ 2 ½" WOF (or use jelly roll strips). Stitch onto all 4 sides.

Outer border: cut 8@ 4" WOF. Stitch onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

Check out a step-by-step tutorial for this quilt and all our other projects on YouTube!

