HONES. 78" x 78"

Designed, Pieced and Quilted by

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MATERIALS:

2-1/4 yards Counties Blue
2-1/4 yards Petoskey Stone
3/4 yard Blender Blue Jeans
1/3 yard Blender Fiery
1-1/8 yard Blender Cyan
1-1/4 yard Blender Indigo
1/2 yard Blender Tan
3/4 yard Blender Fiery for Binding
4-2/3 yard Blender Fiery for Backing

BEFORE SEWING, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS. ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. LABELS THE CUTS AS YOU GO. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

CUTTING:

From Counties Blue Fabric:

Cut [12] - 6-1/2" × WOF strips Subut [36] - 6-1/2" × 12-1/2" rectangles (A)

From Blender Tan Fabric:

Cut [4] — 3-1/2" × WOF strips Subut [36] — 3-1/2" squares **(B)**

From Blender Fiery Fabric:

Cut [3] $-2-1/2'' \times$ WOF strips Subut [36] -2-1/2'' squares **(C)** Cut [9] $-2-1/2'' \times$ WOF strips for binding Cut [2] $-84'' \times$ WOF strips for backing

From Petoskey Stone Fabric:

Cut [12] $- 6-1/2'' \times WOF$ strips Subut [36] $- 6-1/2'' \times 12-1/2''$ rectangles **(D)**

From Blender Indigo Fabric:

Cut [6] — 6-1/2" × WOF strips Subut [36] — 6-1/2" squares **(E)**

From Blender Cyan Fabric:

Cut $[5] - 4-1/2" \times WOF$ strips Subut [36] - 4-1/2" squares **(F)** Cut $[8] - 1-1/2" \times WOF$ strips, inner border

From Blender Blue Jeans Fabric:

Cut [9] - 2-1/2" imes WOF strips, outer border

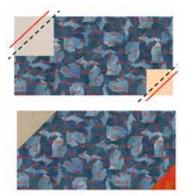
INITIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

 With a pencil or chalk draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric for the following pieces:

Piece **(B)** 3-1/2" [36] squares Piece **(C)** 2-1/2" [36] squares Piece **(E)** 6-1/2" [36] squares Piece **(F)** 4-1/2" [36] squares

BLOCK ASSEMBLY: (ABC) Unit

- Take [1] 6-1/2" × 12-1/2" rectangles (A) and place [1] - 3-1/2" squares (B) to the top left-hand corner, RST. Align the edges. The pencil line should run from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock position. Pin in place.
- Place [1] 2-1/2" squares (C) to the bottom right-hand corner, RST. Align the edges. The pencil line should run from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock position. Pin in place.
- 3. Sew on the drawn lines.
- Then, press the bottom right corner of the 3-1/2" square toward the upper left corner. After pressing, trim away the bottom [2] layers, 1/4" from the sew line. (RED LINE)
- 5. Next, press the top left corner of the 2-1/2" square toward the bottom right corner. After pressing, trim away the bottom [2] layers 1/4" from the sew line. (RED LINE). Unit should measure $6-1/2" \times 12-1/2"$. Make [36] units. Label unit **(ABC)**.



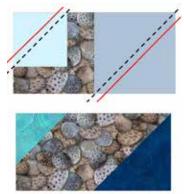
(DEF) Unit

1. Take [1] - $6 \cdot 1/2'' \times 12 \cdot 1/2''$ rectangles (D) and place [1] - $6 \cdot 1/2''$ squares (E) to the bottom right-hand corner, RST. Align the edges. The pencil line should run from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock position. Pin in place.



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- Place [1] 4-1/2" squares (F) to the top left-hand corner, RST. Align the edges. The pencil line should run from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock position. Pin in place.
- 3. Sew on the drawn lines.
- Then, press the top left corner of the 6-1/2" square toward the bottom right corner. After pressing, trim away the bottom [2] layers, 1/4" from the sew line.
- 5. Next, press the bottom right corner of the 4-1/2" square toward the top left corner. After pressing, trim away the bottom [2] layers 1/4" from the sew line. Unit should measure $6-1/2" \times 12-1/2"$. Make [36] units. Label unit **(DEF)**.



 Sew Units (ABC) and (DEF) together as in the diagram. Press seams toward unit (ABC). Block should measure 12-1/2" square. Make [36] blocks.



 Sew groups of [4] blocks together as in the diagram, paying attention to the orientation of each block. Unit should measure 24-1/2" square. Make [9].



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

1. Sew the blocks together in a 3 x 3 pattern as shown, paying attention to the orientation of each block.



BORDER ASSEMBLY:

Inner Border:

- 1. Square up and removed the salvage from each short end of the Blender Cyan 1-1/2" \times WOF strips.
- 2. Sew all strips RST, short end to short end, to make [1] long strip. Press all seams to one side.
- Work with the side borders first. Measure from the top of the quilt to the bottom. Take [3] measurements. Measure a couple of inches in from each side and down the middle.
- 4. If your shortest measurement is greater than 1/2" from your longest measurement, then it is better to see if you can adjust a seam or two to help get the measurements closer. Once you are happy with your measurements. Find the average of the measurements and use that number to cut [2] border strips that length.
- 5. Fold the border strip in half and mark center with a pin. Fold your quilt in half to find the center of you two sides, mark with a pin. With the quilt facing up, lay the border fabric face down, match up the two center marks and secure with a couple of pins. Now. match up the end of the borders with the corner of the quilt, secure with a couple of pins. Pin the border evenly across the quilt.



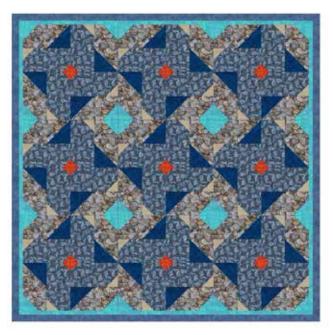
- 6. Stitch each side border to the quilt. Press toward the border.
- 7. Repeat the measuring and sewing steps from the sides for the top and bottom border.

Outer Border:

1. Using the Blender Blue Jeans $2-1/2'' \times WOF$ strips, follow the same previous steps for the top and bottom outer borders, then for the left and right side outer borders.

FINISHING:

- 1. Layer top with batting and backing.
- 2. Quilt as desired.
- 5. Bind.
- 6. Label and Enjoy!



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Wendy has been sewing, quilting, and crafting all her life, remembering tying quilts with both her grandmothers as a child. Quilting remains her favorite craft to this day, especially the math involved in designing. A lifelong South Dakota resident, Wendy is a wife, a mother to two daughters, works as a nurse, runs a longarm quilting business, and raises a large flock of sheep. In her spare time, she enjoys card making and paper crafting with her mother.



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