

Web Bonus: Nutmeg & Cinnamon Queen Size

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by
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Finished Quilt Size
84½" x 100½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
30 Pieced Blocks 16" x 16"

Planning and Cutting

A doormat with an interlocking link motif inspired Janice to make this fun quilt design. She also challenged herself to use a precut fabric strip pack (Tonga Treat™) of the Spice Market collection by Timeless Treasures. Fabric values (relative lightness to darkness) are an important part of this design. If you use precut fabric packs, divide the strips into 3 groups: 15 A strips of the lightest fabrics, 30 B strips of the medium fabrics, and 60 C strips of the darkest fabrics. Cut patches as listed in the **Cutting Instructions**. Each block requires:

- 2 A fabrics (4 squares 2½" x 2½" of each fabric)
- 2 B fabrics (4 rectangles 2½" x 4½" of each fabric)
- 2 C fabrics (4 strips 2½" x 10½" of each fabric)

We recommend you select patches for each of the 30 blocks in advance, and keep them together by block in plastic sandwich bags or other containers. Sew 1 block at a time.



Fabric Requirements

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| Assorted light (A) batiks (blocks) | 1¼-1½ yds. |
| total* | |
| Assorted medium (B) batiks (blocks) | 2¾-2⅝ yds. |
| total* | |
| Assorted dark (C) batiks (blocks) | 4½-4¾ yds. |
| total* | |
| Cream/brown floral batik (border) | ⅞ yd. |
| Rust batik (binding) | ⅞ yd. |
| Backing (piece widthwise) | 8¼ yds. |
| Batting size | 94" x 110" |

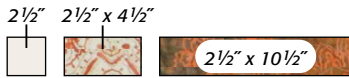
*Or substitute 3 Tonga Treat™ Spice Market precut fabrics packs total for assorted light, medium and dark batiks; you will have 15 strips left over. Fabrics must have at least 42" of usable width for this pattern.

*Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)
Assorted light (A) batiks—cut 60 sets of:
4 matching squares 2½" x 2½"
Assorted medium (B) batiks—cut 60 sets of:
4 matching rectangles 2½" x 4½"
Assorted dark (C) batiks—cut 60 sets of:
4 matching strips 2½" x 10½"
Cream/brown floral batik
**2 strips 2½" x 100", pieced from 5 width of fabric (WOF) strips
**2 strips 2½" x 88", pieced from 5 WOF strips
Rust batik
10 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)
*See **Planning and Cutting**.
**Border strips include extra length for trimming.

Piecing the Blocks

1 Note: The following instructions are for 1 block. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, sew together 1 each A square, B rectangle, and C strip. Make 4 matching pieced strips. In same manner, refer to **Diagram I-B** and make 4 matching pieced strips of 2nd fabric combination.



Make 4 matching
per block

Diagram I-A



Make 4 matching
per block

Diagram I-B

2 Sew together 8 pieced strips, alternating (**Diagram II**) to make Pieced Blocks. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 30 total.



Make 30 total

Diagram II

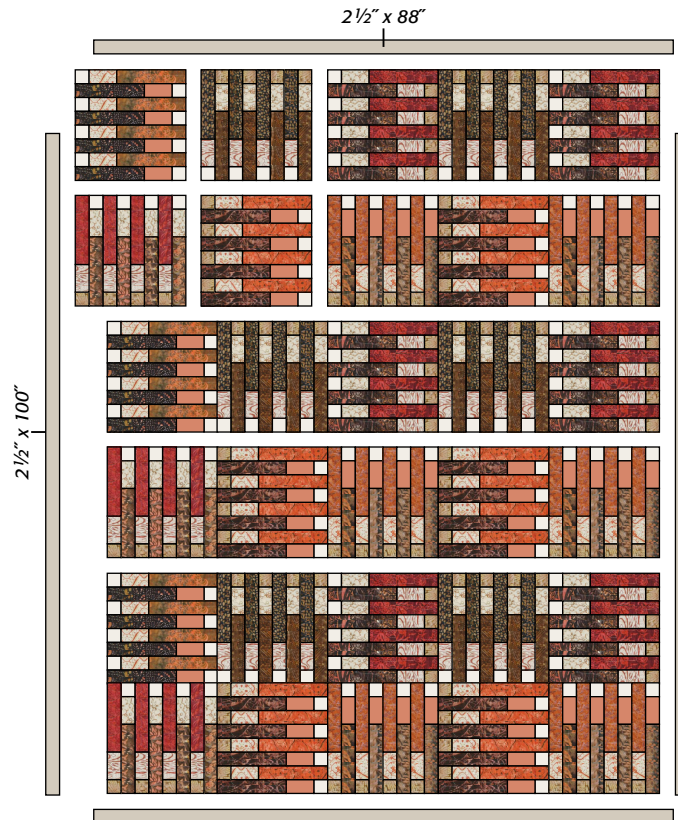
Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps

- 3** Stitch 6 rows of 5 blocks each, rotating as shown. Sew rows together.
- 4** Sew cream/brown floral batik 100" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining cream strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing

- 5** Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with rust batik.



Assembly Diagram



The lap size (52½" x 68½") version of Nutmeg & Cinnamon is patterned in the July/August 2015 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; pattern also available at QuiltandSewShop.com.

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- Backing fabric is \$49.99 (MQK15083B).



Designer Information

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