

Double Trouble Studios presents

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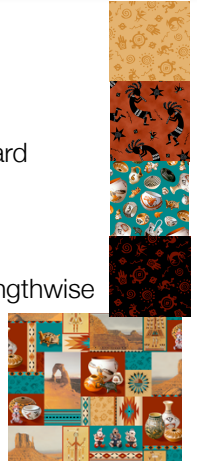


Terracotta Dreams

Project size: 52" square

Fabrics Needed:

- Light Background (202 Gold): 5/8 yard
- Terracotta Triangles (200 Terracotta): 3/8 yard
- Turquoise Print (198 Turq.): 5/8 yard
- Black Print (202 Black): 2/3 yard
- Terracotta Border: 1 1/2 yards if cutting lengthwise
OR 3/4 yard if piecing
- Backing (197 Multi): 2 5/8 yards
- Binding (202 Black): 5/8 yard



Use accurate 1/4" seams unless indicated otherwise. **WOF** indicates cutting across the width of the fabric from selvage to selvage, usually about 42" wide. Instructions are written in good faith. In the event of an error, please contact us. We will post any corrections on our web site at www.doubletroublestudios.com

CUTTING:

- Lt. Background: Cut FIVE 3 7/8" by WOF strips; then cut into a total of FORTY-EIGHT 3 7/8" squares. Cut TWENTY-FOUR of these squares in half diagonally to make FORTY-EIGHT triangles. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of your remaining TWENTY-FOUR squares.
- Terracotta Print for Small triangles: Cut THREE 3 7/8" by WOF strips; then cut into TWENTY-FOUR 3 7/8" squares.
- Turquoise Print for Large triangles: Cut TWO 10" by WOF strips; then cut into EIGHT 10" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to make a total of SIXTEEN triangles.

- Black Print (Sashing): Cut SIX 1 1/2" by WOF strips; then cut THREE of these strips into a total of TWELVE 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" strips. Leave the remaining THREE strips intact for now. Next, cut FIVE 2 1/2" by WOF strips; remove selvages and sew them all end to end.
- Terracotta Border: If cutting strips lengthwise, cut FOUR 5" by length of fabric strips. If cutting strips by WOF, cut FIVE 5" by WOF strips; remove selvages and sew them all end-to-end. You will cut them to the proper length later.

Assembly:

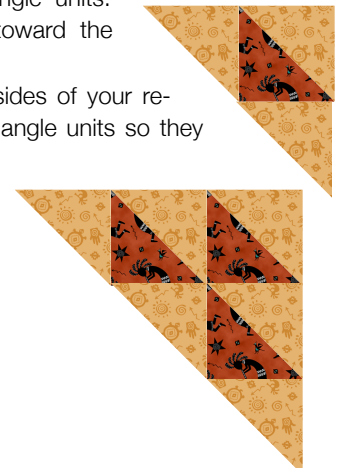
1. Layer your 3 7/8" square Light Background pieces right sides together with your Terracotta Print 3 7/8" squares. Sew an accurate 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal lines you drew. Cut apart through both layers on the line you drew. Press seams toward the Terracotta fabric. You should now have FORTY-EIGHT half-square triangle units. Each unit should measure 3 1/2" square.
2. Sew THIRTY-TWO of the triangles side by side to make SIXTEEN units that look like the diagram at right. You should have SIXTEEN triangles remaining.
3. Sew single half-square triangles of Light Background (gold) to ONE end of each of the above units so they look like the diagram below. Try to line up the square corners of the



triangles as you lay them right sides together with the half-square triangle units. When you do this, the pointy ends of the plain triangles will extend a little bit past the end of the pieced rectangle units. After sewing, press seams toward the new triangles.

4. Sew plain triangles on two sides of your remaining (single) half-square triangle units so they look like the diagram at right. You will make SIXTEEN of these units.

5. Combine the units you just made with the units you made in Step 3, as shown in the diagram at right.



6. Layer your large triangles of Turquoise Print right sides together with each of these pieced units, pin, then sew along the long (diagonal) edge. Try not to handle the edges too much because they are all cut on the bias and will stretch. You should now have SIXTEEN of the units shown at right.



7. Sew your 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" strips of Black print between pairs of pieced blocks, spinning one of them 1/4 turn as shown below. Make EIGHT of these units. Press seams toward the Black print.



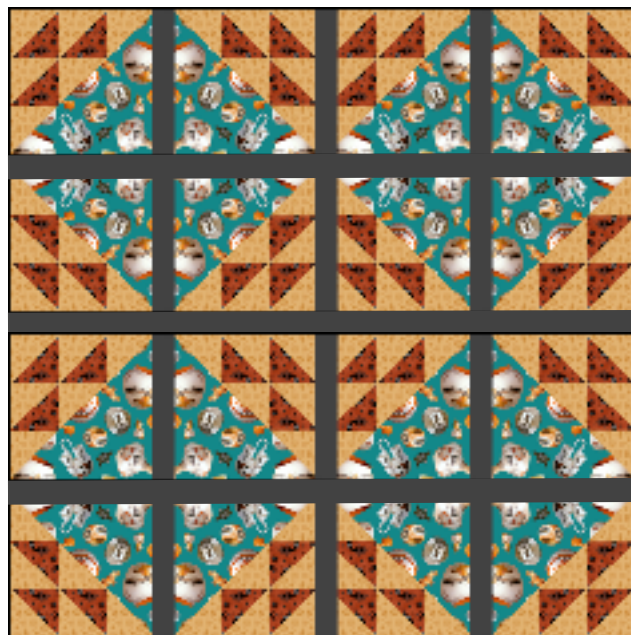
8. Sew sets of TWO of the above units together side by side with a Black 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" strip between them, as shown in the diagram below. You will make FOUR of these units.



9. Spin TWO of the rows around so they look like the diagram below.



10. Measure the width of these pieced rows, and cut THREE of the 1 1/2" by WOF strips of your Black print to that length. Pin, then sew the rows together so they look like the diagram below. Measure the height of your pieced quilt top and cut TWO 2 1/2" by WOF strips of Black Print to that length. Pin, then sew to opposite sides of your quilt top. Press seams toward the new strips.



11. Measure the new width of your pieced quilt top and cut TWO 2 1/2" by WOF strips of Black Print to this length. Pin, then sew to the top and bottom edges of your quilt top. Press seams toward the new strips.
12. Measure the new height of your quilt top and cut TWO 5" wide strips of Terracotta border print to this length. Pin, then sew to opposite sides of your quilt top. Press seams toward the new strips.
13. Measure the new width of your quilt top and cut TWO more 5" wide strips of Terracotta border print to this length. Pin, then sew to top and bottom edges of your quilt top. Press seams toward the new strips.
14. Layer, baste, quilt, bind and enjoy your beautiful new "Terracotta Dreams" quilt!