# Chiefing Rainbows

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### Quilt 2

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner





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Lime

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Modern Melody Basics

Pigment White

1063-01W

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Lemon

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#### **Materials**

⅓ yard	Clouds and Rain - Blue (A)	689-11
⅓ yard	Small Monotone Rainbows - Green (B)	691-66
1/4 yard	Wavy Geometric - Pink (C)	694-22
³⁄₄ yard	Wavy Geometric - Blue (D)	694-11*
⅓ yard	Tossed Flower - Pink (E)	696-22
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> yards	Tossed Butterflies - Pink (F)	697-22
1/4 yard	Modern Melody Basics - Lemon (G)	1063-44
1 1/4 yards	Modern Melody Basics - Pigment W	hite (H)
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5⁄8 yard	Modern Melody Basics - Lime (I)	1063-64
⅔ yard	Suns, Rainbows and Butterflies - Lav	ender (J)
		693-55
1 ½ yards	Novelty Stripe - Multi (K)	698-12
4 yards	Four Way Rainbow Allover - Multi (I	Backing)
•	•	695-12

<sup>\*</sup>Includes binding

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Clouds and Rain - Blue (A), cut:

- (1) 2 1/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 2 1/8" squares.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2 ½" squares.

#### From the Small Monotone Rainbows - Green (B), cut:

- (2) 2 1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2 1/8" squares.
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 2 ½" squares.

#### From the Wavy Geometric - Pink (C), cut:

• (1) 2 1/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 2 1/8" squares.

#### From the Wavy Geometric - Blue (D), cut:

- (1) 2 \%" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 2 \%" squares.
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) 2 ½" squares.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Tossed Flower - Pink (E), cut:

- (1) 2 %" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 2 %" squares.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2 ½" squares.

#### From the Tossed Butterflies - Pink (F), cut:

- (1) 2 1/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 2 1/8" squares.
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) 2 ½" squares.
- (3) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 5 ½" x 53 ½" strips.
- (4) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 5 ½" x 63 ½" strips.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Lemon (G), cut:

- (1) 2 1/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2 1/8" squares.
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 2 ½" squares.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White (H), cut:

- (4) 2 1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (56) 2 1/8" squares.
- (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (96) 2 ½" squares.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 50 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 53 ½" strips.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Lime (I), cut:

- (7) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (6) 1 ½" x 48 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 50 ½" strips.

#### From the Suns, Rainbows and Butterflies - Lavender (J), cut:

• (3) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 6 ½" x 48 ½" strips.

#### From the Novelty Stripe - Multi (K), cut:

• (1) 8 ½" x 48 ½" Length of Fabric (LOF) strip.

#### From the Four Way Rainbow Allover - Multi (Backing), cut:

• (2) 71" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 71" x 71" back.

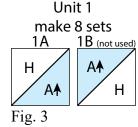
#### **Block Assembly**

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Place (1) 2 %" Fabric A square on top of (1) 2 %" Fabric H square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 1). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2 ½" square to make (1) Unit 1A square and (1) Unit 1B square (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (8) Unit 1A squares and (8) Unit 1B squares total. NOTE: The Unit 1B squares are not used due to the directional fabric.



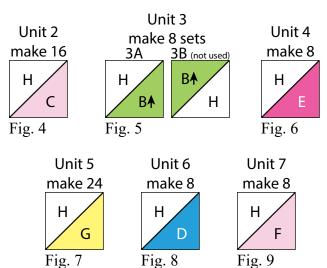




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2. Repeat Step 1 and refer to Figures 4-9 fabric identification and placement to make the indicated number of unit squares for Unit 2 through Unit 7. NOTE: The Unit 3B squares are not used due to the directional fabric.



5. Place (1) 2 \%" Fabric B square on top of (1) 2 \%" Fabric H square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 10). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 10). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 11) to make (2) halfsquare triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2 ½" square to make (1) Unit 8A square and (1) Unit 8B square (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (8) Unit 8A squares and (8) Unit 8B squares total.







Fig. 11

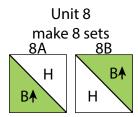
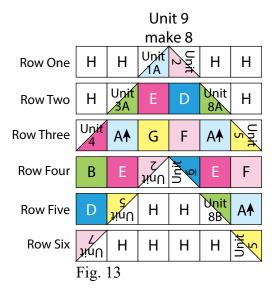
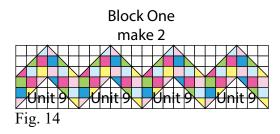


Fig. 12

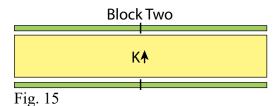
- 6. Sew together (2) 2 ½" Fabric H squares, (1) Unit 1 square, (1) Unit 2 square and (2) 2 1/2" Fabric H squares, in that order from left to right, to make Row One (Fig. 13).
- 7. Repeat Step 6 and refer to Figure 13 for component identification, placement and orientation to make Row Two through Row Six.
- 8. Sew together the (6) Rows from Steps 6-7, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make (1) 12 ½" Unit 9 square (Fig. 13).
- 9. Repeat Steps 6-8 to make (8) Unit 9 squares total.



10. Sew together (4) Unit 9 squares to make (1) Block One strip (Fig. 14). Repeat to make a second Block One strip.



11. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 8 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric K strip lengthwise to make (1) Block Two strip (Fig. 15).



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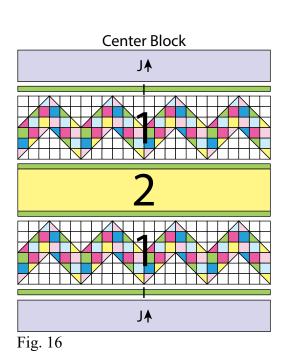
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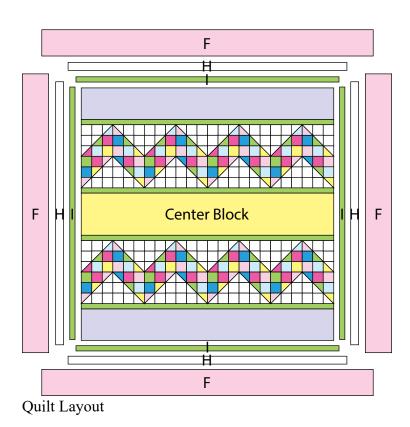
12. Sew together (1) 6 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric J strip, (1) 1 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric I strip, (1) Block One strip, (1) Block Two strip, (1) Block One strip, (1) 1 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric I strip and (1) 6 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric J strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the 48 ½" x 48 ½" Center Block (Fig. 16 below).

#### **Quilt Top Assembly**

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
13. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 50 ½" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

- 14. Sew (1) 2" x 50 ½" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 53 ½" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 15. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 53 ½" Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 63 ½" Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
- 16. Layer and quilt as desired.
- 17. Sew the (7) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric D strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
- 18. Bind as desired.





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