

## Tokyo Rococo Quilt

Quilt finishes 80" x 100"
15 Block Y: $16^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{\prime \prime}$
20 Block Z: 8" x 16"
Exotic Japanese-inspired prints take center stage in this lushly colored bed-size quilt. The oversize blocks are the perfect showcase for the novelty prints. Since the blocks are quick-pieced with squares and rectangles, this is a great choice for beginners or anyone wanting a quilt that goes together easily and successfully.
Select your favorite version from the three colorways available.

| Fabric Requirements |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Yardage | Blue | Pink | Red |
| Fabric A | Block Y | 2 yards | 5634-B | 5634-E | 5634-R |
| Fabric B* | Block Y | $13 / 4$ yards | 1867-N14 | 1867-E20 | 1867-E20 |
| Fabric C | Block Y | $13 / 4$ yards | 5639-B1 | 5639-E1 | 5639-R |
| Fabric D | Block Y | 1 yard | 1867-C4 | 1867-N17 | 1867-Y18 |
| Fabric E | Block Z | 2 yards | 5637-B | 5637-E | 5637-R |
| Fabric F | Block Z | $21 / 2$ yards | 5635-B | 5635-E | 5635-R |
| Fabric G | Border | $3 / 8$ yard | 1867-C2 | 5639-E | 5639-R1 |
| Fabric H | Border | $21 / 2$ yards | 5636-B | 5636-E | 5636-R |
| Fabric I | Backing | 6 yards | 5638-B | 5638-E | 5638-R |
| *includes binding |  |  |  |  |  |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).
Fabric A Cut (15) rectangles $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1 / 2 "}$
Fabric B Cut (10) strips $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ WOF for binding Cut (60) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (60) rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric D Cut (30) rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric E Cut (40) squares $81 / 2 " \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric F Cut (20) rectangles $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1 / 2 "}$
Fabric G Cut (2) borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 80^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise and pieced
Fabric H Cut (2) borders $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 80^{1 / 2}$ ", cut lengthwise
Backing (I) Cut (2) panels 43" x 106", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. The blocks are made with quick stitch-and-flip piecing methods. Draw a line on the wrong side of each Fabric B $41 / 2$ " square. Referring to Diagram 1, place a marked square on a Fabric A $81 / 2$ " $\times 16^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges at one corner. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat on each corner of the rectangle, watching orientation of the sewing line (Diagram 2). Make 15 $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}$ units like this.
2. Align a Fabric D $41 / 2$ " $\times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle at a right angle to one end of a Fabric C rectangle. Stitch diagonally from the corner of the D patch to the corner of the underneath C patch (Diagram 3). Trim the excess fabric away from the line of stitching and press the D patch open (Diagram 4). Align a Fabric C rectangle on the end of the D and stitch diagonally as shown (Diagram 5). Make 30 C/D units like this.
3. Referring to the Block $Y$ diagram, sew a $C / D$ unit to opposite sides of each $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}$ unit to make Block Y . Make 15.
4. Draw a line on the wrong side of each Fabric E $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Referring to Diagram 6, place a marked square on one end of a Fabric E $81 / 2$ " $\times 16^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangle, right sides together. Stitch on the drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat on the other end of the rectangle, watching orientation of the sewing line (Diagram 7). Make 20 Block Z like this. Hint: Save leftover trimmed E and F triangles for other projects.
5. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 4 Block $Z$ and 3 Block Y to make a horizontal row. Make 5 rows. Join the rows.
6. Sew G and H borders together. Sew borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

## Finishing the Quilt

7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the blocks and outer border. Bind to finish the quilt.


Diagram 1


Diagram 2


Make 15


Block Y
Make 15



Diagram 7


Block Z
Make 20

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Quilt Diagram

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5634-E


5635-R


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1867-C4*

## $1867-C 2^{*}$ <br> 1867-N14*

1867-N17


1867-632

1867-Y18

1867-012

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