Precut strips provide a welcome head start on this classy design. Carefully placed lights and darks in related colors play off each other for a striking effect.

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Machine Quilted by JANICE ROY

SKILL LEVEL CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size
52½” x 68½”

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
12 Pieced Blocks
16” x 16”

Planning and Cutting
A doormat with an interlocking link design inspired Janice to make this fun quilt. 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 important to the success of this design. You can substitute yardage if you wish, and cut 2½” x width of fabric strips in values and quantities described in the Fabric Requirements.

Divide the strips in your precut pack into 6 light strips, 10 medium strips, and 24 dark strips. You will also need an additional ¼ yard of a medium fabric to cut 2 more 2½” x width of fabric strips. Cut patches as listed in the Cutting Instructions. Each block requires:

- 2 light fabrics (4 squares 2½” x 2½” of each fabric)
- 2 medium fabrics (4 rectangles 2½” x 4½” of each fabric)
- 2 dark fabrics (4 strips 2½” x 10½” of each fabric)

We recommend you select patches for each of the 12 blocks in advance, and keep them together by block in plastic sandwich bags or other containers. Sew one block at a time.

Fabric Requirements

| Assorted light, medium, and dark batiks (blocks) | 1 Tonga Treat™ precut pack* |
| Cream/brown floral batik (border) | ¼ yd. |
| Rust batik (binding) | ¾ yd. |
| Backing (piece widthwise) | 3½ yds. |
| Batting size | 62” x 78” |

*A Tonga Treat Spice Market pack includes 6 light, 10 medium, and 24 dark 2½” x width of fabric strips. Fabrics must have at least 42” of usable width for this pattern.

• A kit of fabrics for quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for $64.99 (MQK15083).
• Call 877-269-8024, or shop online at ShopMcCallsQuilting.com.
• Backing fabric is $49.99 (MQK15083B).
*Cutting Instructions
(cut in ordered list)
Assorted light batiks—cut 24 sets of:
  4 matching squares 2½” x 2½”
Assorted medium batiks—cut 24 sets of:
  4 matching rectangles 2½” x 4½”
Assorted dark batiks—cut 24 sets of:
  4 matching strips 2½” x 10½”
Cream/brown floral batik
  **2 strips 2½” x 68”, pieced from
  4 width of fabric (WOF) strips
  **2 strips 2½” x 56”, pieced from
  3 WOF strips
Rust batik
  7 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 light square, medium rectangle, and dark strip to make pieced strip. Make 4 matching. In same manner, refer to Diagram I-B and make 4 matching pieced strips of second fabric combination.

2 Sew together 8 pieced strips, alternating (Diagram II) to make Pieced Block. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 12 total.

3 Stitch 4 rows of 3 blocks each, rotating as shown. Sew rows together.

4 Sew cream/brown floral batik 68” 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. Janice Roy machine quilted an allover design of loops and angles. Bind with rust batik.

Designer Information
See more quilts by Janice Averill on her website, janiceaverill.com.