



MULTI-COLOR QUILT

Opal™

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SEWING SUPPLIES

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ Sewing machine
- ¼" Piecing Foot (optional accessory, part no. 412785545)
- Interchangeable Dual Feed Foot with straight stitch foot (optional accessory, part no. 920219096)
- Changeable Open Toe Foot (optional accessory, part no. 413237845)
- Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot (optional accessory, part no. 413037646)
- Left Edge Topstitch Foot (optional accessory, part no. 412784245)
- Inspira® Quilting needle size 75 for piecing and size 90 for quilting (optional accessory, part no. 620072696)
- Marking pen/chalk
- Rotary cutter and mat
- 6" x 24" ruler
- 1" x 12" ruler
- White sewing thread

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1. White Tone on Tone cotton fabric for blocks and backing 3 yds x 45" (2,8m x 115cm)
2. 6" x 17" (15 x 43cm) strips of 6 different Blue print cotton fabrics – 2 light, 2 medium, 2 dark
3. 6" x 17" (15 x 43cm) strips of 6 different Red print cotton fabrics – 2 light, 2 medium, 2 dark
4. 6" x 17" (15 x 43cm) strips of 6 different Yellow print cotton fabrics – 2 light, 2 medium, 2 dark
5. 36" x 45" (90 x 115cm) wide Dark Blue fabric for binding
6. 32" x 86" (81 x 218cm) piece of white quilt batting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Trim the selvedge edges from the fabric before cutting.

From the 3 Yards (2.8 meters) White Tone on Tone Fabric

- 4 strips 5½" x approx. 45" (14 x ca 115cm) cut across width of fabric.
- 2 strips 5½" x 86" (14 x 218cm) cut across the length of the fabric.
- From the 5½" strips cut a total of 54 5½" squares.
- 1 piece 32" x 86" (81 x 218cm) cut across the length of the fabric (Backing).

From Each of the 6" x 17" (15 x 43cm) Strips

(Total 18 strips of light, medium and dark fabrics in Blue, Red and Yellow, see "Fabric", number 2-4)

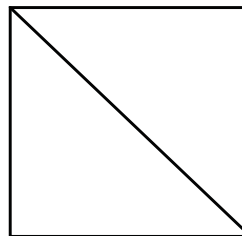
- 3 – 5½" squares for a total of 18 Blue, 18 Red and 18 Yellow squares.

From the 36" x 45" (90cm x 1,15m) Dark Blue Binding Fabric

- 6 strips 6"x 45" (15 x 115cm) cut across width of fabric.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

With a marking pen/chalk and 1"x12" ruler draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each White Tone on Tone 5½" (14cm) square.



SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Thread your HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ sewing machine with white sewing thread on top and in the bobbin.

Attach the ¼" Piecing Foot.

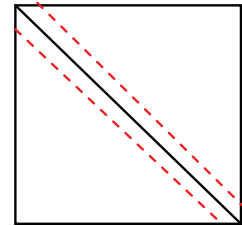
Sew Half Square Triangle Blocks

With the right sides together place a White Tone on Tone square to each of the Yellow, Blue and Red 5½" (14cm) squares. Pin the squares together securely along the drawn line.

Sew a ¼" (6mm) seam on both sides of the drawn diagonal line (see illustration to the right).

Using a rotary cutter, mat and ruler, cut the two triangles apart on the drawn center line.

Press seams to darker fabric.



Sew a ¼" (6mm) seam on both sides of the drawn diagonal line

Sew the Half Square Triangle Blocks Together

Row 1 – Yellow fabric, Row 3 – Blue fabric, Row 5 – Red fabric

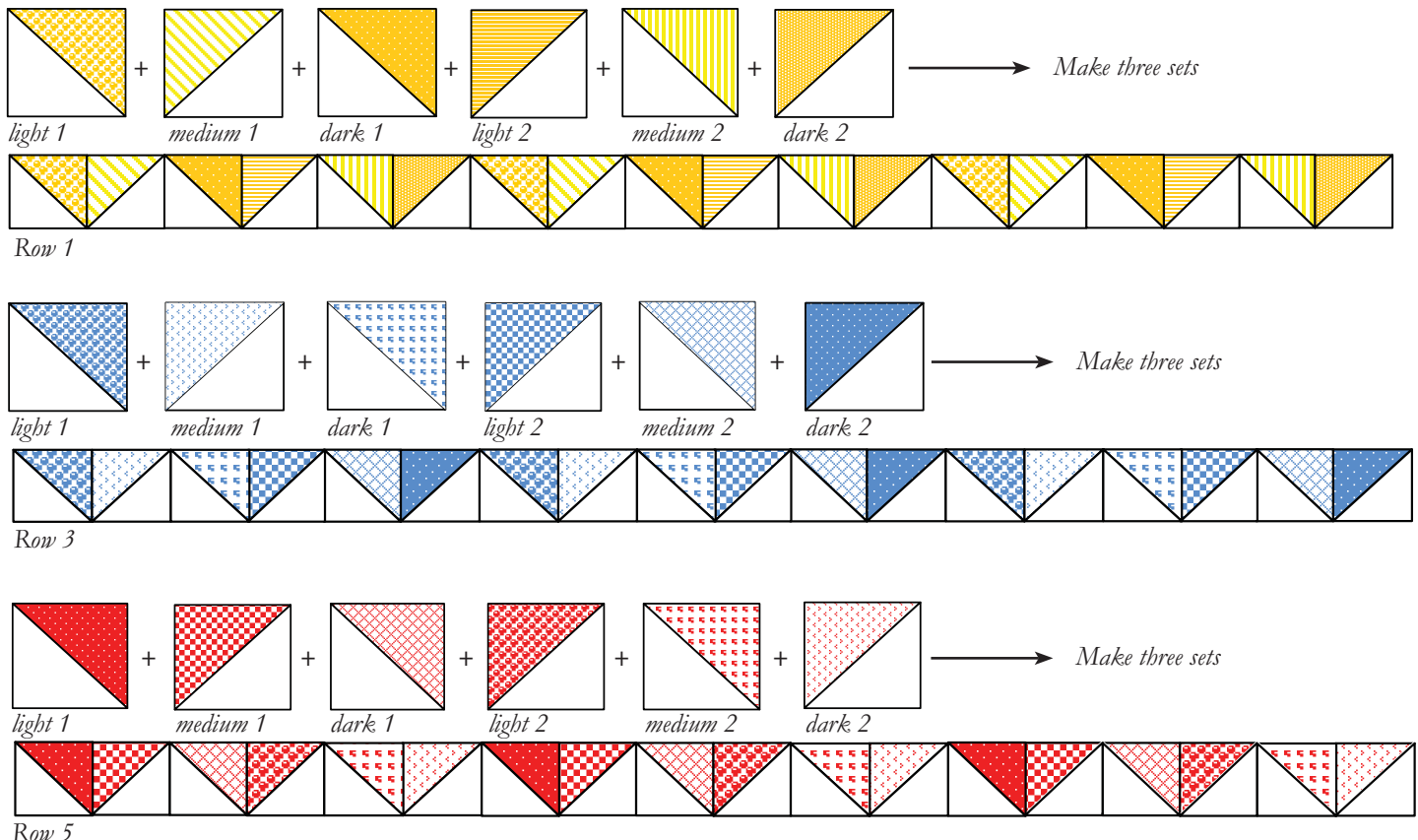
For each color, (Yellow, Blue and Red), use six half square triangle blocks of each combination (two light fabrics, two medium fabrics and two dark fabrics).

Arrange half square triangle blocks so no two same fabrics are beside each other (see illustration for each row below).

With ¼" (6mm) seam allowance sew the blocks together. Press seams to one side.

Make three sets of this combination and sew together for a total of 18 half square triangles in each row.

Label the Yellow combination Row 1, the Blue Row 3 and the Red Row 5.



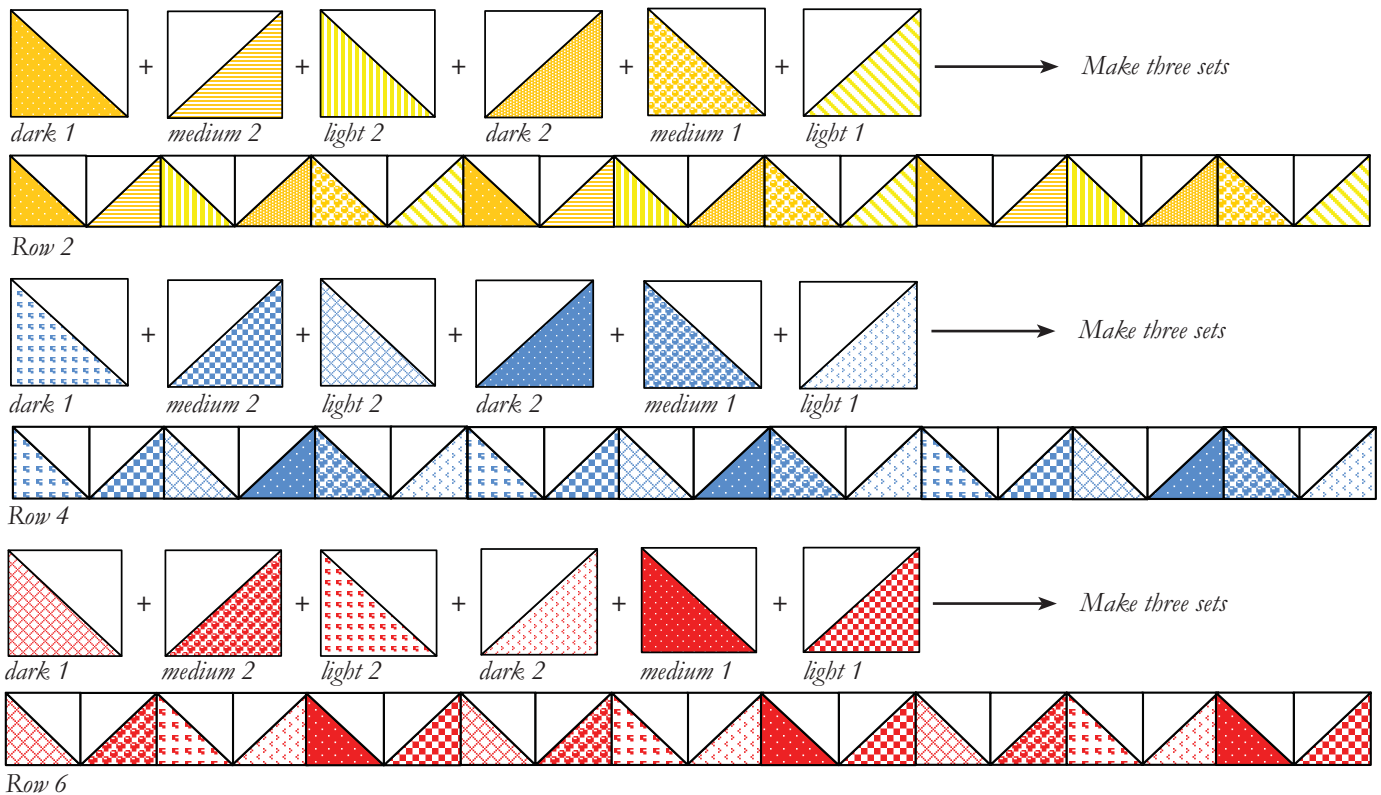
Row 2 – Yellow fabric, Row 4 – Blue fabric, Row 6 – Red fabric

With the remaining blocks, arrange half square triangle blocks so no two same fabrics are beside each other (see illustration for each row below).

With ¼" (6mm) seam allowance sew the blocks together. Press seams to one side.

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Label the Yellow combination Row 2, the Blue Row 4 and the Red Row 6.

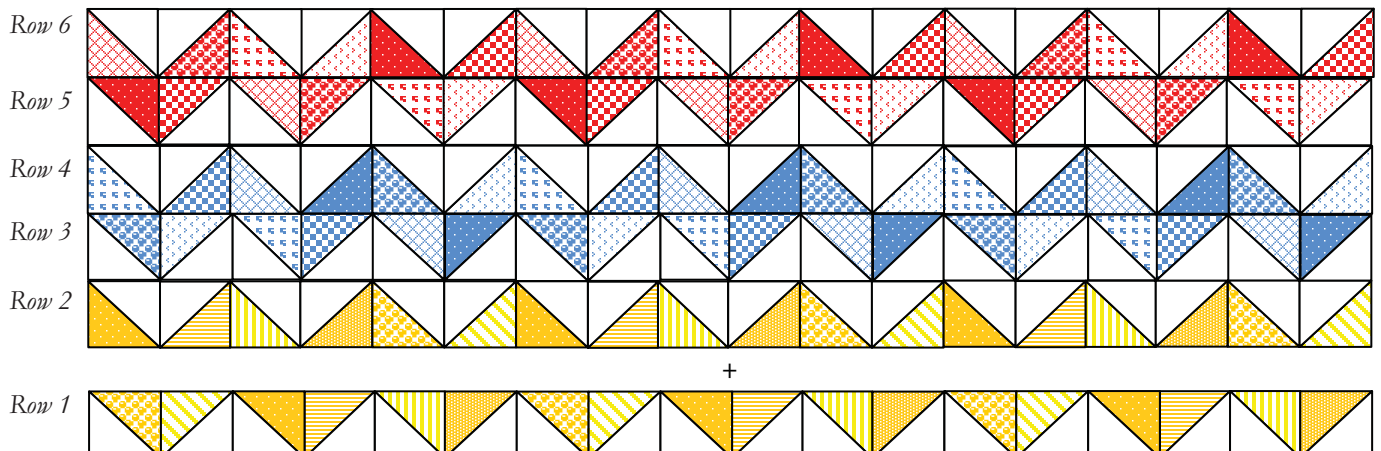


Sewing the Rows Together:

Following the diagram below sew the rows together making sure the rows are added in the correct order to create the zig-zag pattern on the Multi-Color Quilt.

Row 2 is sewn to Row 1, Row 3 is sewn to Row 2, etc. Press seams to one side.

Your quilt top should measure approximately 27" x 81" (69 x 206cm)



QUILTING YOUR MULTI-COLOR QUILT

Lay the 32" x 86" (81 x 218cm) White Tone on Tone backing fabric on a flat surface with the wrong side up.

Place the 32" x 86" (81 x 218cm) batting on top of wrong side of backing fabric.

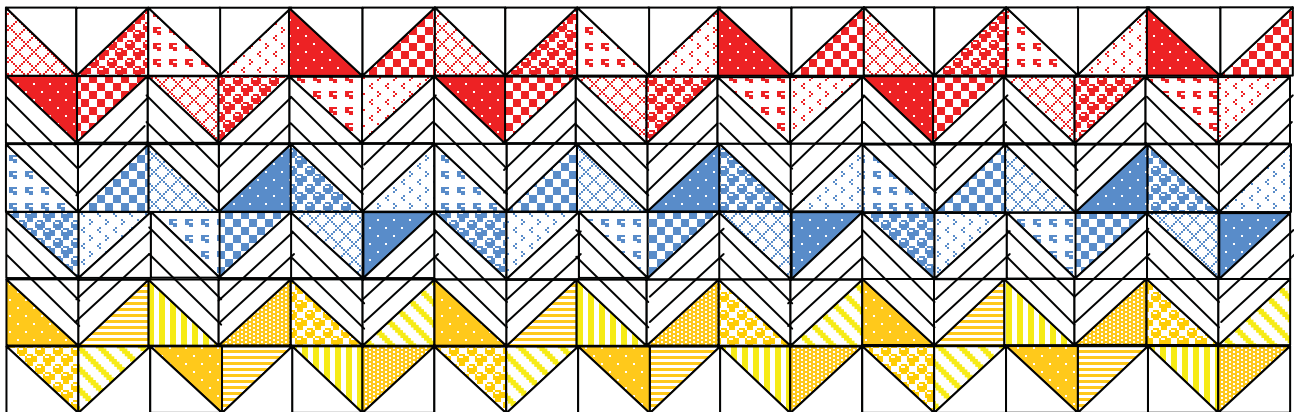
Center the quilt top, right side up, on the batting/backing fabric. There should be approximately 1¾" (4cm) of batting/backing fabric around all sides.

Pin or baste in place.

Attach the Interchangeable Dual Feed with Straight Stitch Foot.

On each of the six rows edge stitch around the white triangles following the zig-zag pattern on the quilt.

In the two middle white sections of the quilt between the Yellow, Blue and Red rows, sew 2 straight lines 1" (2,5cm) apart following the zig-zag pattern on the quilt. (See illustration below).



Overcast the Edges

Attach the Changeable Open Toe Foot to your Interchangeable Dual Feed Foot.

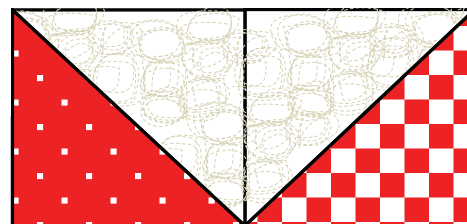
Select the triple zig-zag stitch (stitch 1:5) on your HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ sewing machine. Set the stitch width to 4,5mm.

Pin the edges of the quilt top to the batting/backing fabric. Sew the triple zig-zag stitch around all raw edges of the quilt removing pins as you come to them.

Free Motion Quilting

Attach the Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot. Lower the feed teeth. See your User's Guide (page 55) for instructions on free motion sewing.

Stipple small opals (circles) in each white triangle on the top and bottom rows of the quilt only.



Trim the Quilt

From the raw edge of the quilt, measure 1" (2,5cm) out into the batting and backing area and trim using a rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

MAKE BINDING

Attach the ¼" Piecing Foot. Reset your HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ sewing machine to sewing mode by raising the feed teeth (page 12 in your User's Guide).

Sew the 6" (15cm) strips of Dark Blue binding fabric right sides together mitering the corners. Trim corners to ¼" (6 mm) and press open.

Fold the binding strip, wrong sides together, in half lengthwise. Press.



SEW BINDING TO QUILT

Match the raw edge of the binding to the raw edge of the quilt front. (There should be 1" (2,5cm) of batting/backing fabric extending past the raw edge of the quilt top.) Start sewing about 8" (20cm) from the start of the binding and sew the binding to the quilt front with a ¼" (6mm) seam allowance mitering the corners as you come to them.

Stop sewing the binding approximately 12" (30cm) from where you started sewing it to the quilt.

Use your favorite method to join the binding. Finish sewing the binding to the front of the quilt.

Press the binding away from the quilt and fold over to the back of the quilt mitering the corners.

Pin in place from the right side making sure the fold of the binding covers the stitches on the back of the quilt.

Attach the Left Edge Topstitch Foot.

Following the instructions for the Left Edge Topstitch Foot sew the binding in place from the right side. You will also find instructions for using the Left Edge Topstitch Foot in the Accessory Guide online at www.husqvarnaviking.com.

Attach the HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ Multi-Color Quilt label (find instructions on the following pages) to the wrong side of the quilt.

You are now ready to enjoy your Multi-Color Quilt!



Opal™ Multi-Color Quilt Label

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- ¼" Piecing Foot (optional accessory, part no. 412785545)
- Clear Stitch-in-Ditch foot (optional accessory, part no. 412927446)
- Clear Open Toe Foot (optional accessory, part no. 412000945)
- Inspira® Quilting needle size 75 for piecing (optional accessory, part no. 620072696)
- Marking Pen
- Rotary Cutter and mat
- 6" x 24" ruler
- White sewing thread
- Dark Blue 40wt rayon embroidery thread
- Embroidery bobbin thread

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 6 ½" wide x 6¾" long (16,5 x 17cm) piece of White Tone on Tone cotton fabric
- 8 – 2½" (6,5cm) squares of assorted Blue fabrics
- 1" x 16" (2,5 x 41cm) piece of Yellow dotted fabric
- 1" x 16" (2,5 x 41cm) piece of Red dotted fabric
- 7" x 7" piece of Inspira® Tear-A-Way stabilizer

CREATE THE LABEL

Thread your HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ sewing machine with dark blue 40wt rayon thread on top and embroidery bobbin thread in the bobbin.

Attach the Clear Open Toe Foot.

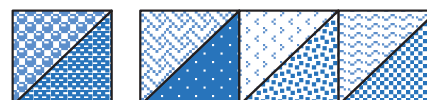
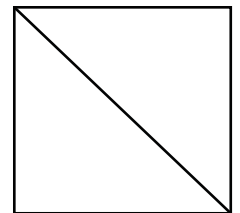
1. Measure down 3¼" (8cm) from the 6½" (16,5cm) width and draw a line using the marking pen.
2. Mark one line ⅝" (1,5cm) above the first line.
3. Mark two lines ⅝" (1,5cm) below the first line.
4. Measure in 1" (2,5cm) from the 6¾" (17cm) length. Draw a line.
5. Place the 7" x 7" (18 x 18cm) Inspira® Tear-A-Way stabilizer behind the White Tone on Tone fabric.
6. Following the instructions in the User's Guide of your HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ sewing machine go to the Fonts menu and stitch the following letters on each row (see photo to the left)
7. On the first row sew: *The best things in life*
8. On the second row sew: *are free-*
9. On the third row sew: *Love, friendship*
10. On the fourth row sew: *and a good night's sleep.*
11. Remove the stabilizer from behind letters.

Make Half Square Triangles

Thread your HUSQVARNA VIKING® Opal™ with white sewing thread on top and in bobbin.

Attach the ¼" Piecing Foot

1. With a rotary cutter, ruler and mat, cut the 8 Blue 2½" (6,5cm) squares in half diagonally.
2. Using 8 of the triangles, pin a dark Blue triangle to a lighter Blue triangle, matching the long sides of the triangle.
3. Sew with a scant ¼" (6mm) seam.
4. Press seams to one side.
5. Square each block to 2" (5cm).
6. Sew the Blue half square triangle blocks together matching a dark Blue triangle to a lighter Blue triangle as illustrated below. Press seams to one side.



Sew the Blue half square triangle blocks together

Sew Label Together

1. Pin the Blue half square triangle section to the White Tone on Tone section matching the left side of lettering to the Blue half square triangle section.
2. Sew with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) seam.
3. Press to one side.

Sew Binding to Label

1. Starting at the top right of the White Tone on Tone fabric, and right sides together, sew the 1" x 16" (2,5 x 41cm) piece of dotted Red fabric to the right and lower side of the quilt label, mitering the lower right corner.
2. Fold the binding over to the wrong side of the quilt label. Pin in place on the right side.
3. Attach the Clear Stitch-in-Ditch foot (optional accessory).
4. Stitch in the ditch from the right side to secure (remove pins as you come to them).
5. Trim the ends of the binding even with the quilt label edges.
6. Attach the $\frac{1}{4}$ " Piecing Foot.
7. Start at the lower left corner of the Blue half square triangles, with right sides together, place one end of the dotted Yellow 1" x 16" (2,5 x 41cm) piece $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) past the finished edge of the dotted red binding.
8. Sew the dotted yellow binding to the left and top edges of the quilt label mitering the upper left corner.
9. Trim any excess binding $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) away from the finished upper right corner of the quilt label edge.
10. Press the dotted yellow binding away from the quilt label.
11. Fold the $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) ends of the binding in toward quilt label. Press/pin in place.
12. Fold the binding over to the back of the quilt label. Pin in place on the right side.
13. Attach the Clear Stitch-in-Ditch foot.
14. Stitch in the ditch from the right side to secure (remove pins as you come to them).

Pin the finished quilt label to the lower left hand corner of your Multi-Color Quilt.

Hand sew your Multi-Color Quilt Label in place.