



Scrappy Sherbet

Finished size - 60" x 72"

Materials

10 Fat quarters of green — 10 Fat quarters of orange

7/8 yard for setting triangles - 1 1/4 yard for inner border and binding

5 yards for backing - Batting—Twin size

Basic quilting supplies

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From the setting triangle fabric, cut two 12 1/2" strips. Sub cut into four 12 1/2" squares. Cut each square on the diagonal both ways yielding four triangles each. You will use fourteen. From the remainder of the 12 1/2" strip, cut two 6 1/2" squares. Cut these squares in half diagonally one way to yield four corner triangles. All of these triangles are cut slightly bigger to allow for piecing error. You will be trimming them to an exact measurement later. Cut four 8" squares for the outer border corner squares.

1. From your twenty fat quarters, cut 2" strips for piecing the blocks and outer border. Cut these strips along the lengthwise grain so they measure 2" x 18"
2. Using the assorted 2" strips, create 10 strip units from your green fabrics consisting of 5 strips per unit. Each strip unit should be different to help create a very scrappy look. Sub cut the strip units into 8" squares. Each strip should give you two blocks for a total of 20 blocks.
3. Using the assorted 2" strips, create 6 strip units from your orange fabrics consisting of 5 strips per unit. Each strip unit should be different to help create a very scrappy look. Sub cut the strip units into 8" squares. Each strip should give you two blocks for a total of 12 blocks.
4. For outer border using the assorted 2" strips, create 13 strip units consisting of 5 strips per unit. Each strip unit should be a different combination of both your green and orange fabrics to help create a scrappy look. Sub cut the strip units into 8" squares. Each strip should give you two blocks for a total of 26 blocks.
5. Lay out the quilt blocks, side triangles and corner triangles according to the quilt diagram until you are pleased with the color arrangement. Sew the blocks and side triangles together in diagonal rows. Press seam allowances in alternating directions by row.
6. Sew the rows together, pinning at block intersections. Add corner triangles last. Trim the excess fabric away from side and corner triangles using a long ruler making sure you leave a 1/4" seam allowance beyond the corners of each block.
7. Cut seven 2" strips from inner border fabric. Add side strips first measuring down the center of your quilt top to determine the cut length. Measure across the width of quilt top after you have sewn the side strips on to determine the cut length of the top and bottom strips.
8. You will be using the multi color 8" cut blocks from the strip units and the 8" cut squares from your setting fabric for the outer pieced border

Adding the side borders first, sew together 7 blocks and add to the quilt center section. Sew together six blocks and add one 8" square of the setting fabric to each end. Sew strip units to the top and bottom of your quilt.

Layer, quilt and bind raw edges using remaining fabric from inner border.

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