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## Web Bonus:

# Baker's Dozen



Designed and Machine Quilted by Sherri Bain Driver

Skill Level Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size 591/2" x 651/2"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size 13 Pieced Blocks 9" x 15"





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This quilt owes much of its modern appeal to its randomly-pieced block centers. Sherri dug into her stash for assorted light/medium lime, pink, purple, blue, white, and yellow prints for the block centers. Our instructions have you cut and piece all block centers in one specific manner, but feel free to vary the cutting and piecing as you like. Trim pieced center rectangles to  $61/2^{\circ\prime\prime}$  x  $121/2^{\circ\prime\prime}$  if needed before continuing.

### Fabric Requirements

\*Assorted light/medium 1 1/4-1 3/4 prints (block centers) yds. total Assorted turquoise prints 11/2-2 (block frames, pieced yds. sashing, pieced binding) total Dark green solid (block frames) 5/8 yd. White/green dot (background) 21/4 yds. Backing (piece widthwise) 4 yds. 68" x 74" Batting size \*See introduction, left.

### 2½″ x 3″ 1½″ x 3″ 2" x 3" ROW 1 ROW 2 \_ 6½″\_ ROW 3 121/2" 1½" x 3½" 11/4" x 31/2" seam 2 1½" x 3½" — Make 13 ROW 4 ~ 2½"x 3" seam seam 1 2" x 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

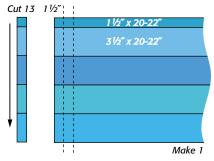
#### Diagram I

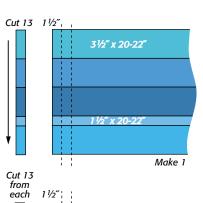
2 Referring to **Diagram II**, sew together 1 turquoise print  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20-22" and 4 assorted turquoise  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20-22" strips to make strip set. Press all seams in same direction. Cut into 13

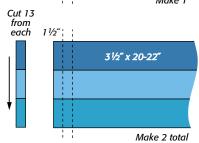
segments 11/2" wide. In same manner, make remaining strip sets in arrangements and quantities shown. Press, and cut segments shown.

3 Stitch dark green solid 12½" strips to long sides of block center (**Diagram III**). Stitch green 7½" strips to top and bottom. Sew long segments to long sides, varying placement and orientation as desired. Sew short segments to top/bottom to make Pieced Block. Make 13 total.

1", x 7½"







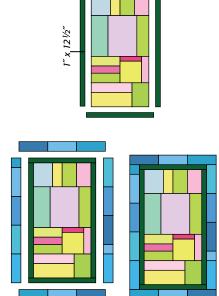


Diagram III

Make 13 total

Diagram II

### **Cutting Instructions**

(cut in order listed)

\*Assorted light/medium prints cut a total of:

- 13 rectangles 31/2" x 43/4"
- 13 squares 23/4" x 23/4"
- 13 rectangles 21/2" x 3"
- 13 rectangles 21/4" x 43/4"
- 13 rectangles 21/4" x 3"
- 13 strips 2" x 43/4"
- 26 rectangles 2" x 3"
- 13 strips 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"
- 13 strips 11/2" x 43/4"
- 26 strips 11/2" x 31/2"
- 13 rectangles 1 1/2" x 3"
- 13 strips 11/4" x 31/2"
- 13 strips 11/4" x 31/4"
- 13 strips 1" x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

Assorted turquoise prints—cut a total of:

- 14 strips 31/2" x 20-22"
- 15 strips 21/2" x 20-22" (pieced binding)
- 2 strips 11/2" x 20-22"
- 4 strips 11/2" x 131/2"
- 2 strips 11/2" x 91/2"
- 6 strips 11/2" x 61/2"
- 6 strips 11/2" x 41/2"

Dark green solid

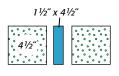
- 26 strips 1" x 121/2"
- 26 strips 1" x 71/2"

White/green dot

- \*\*2 strips 31/2" x 70", pieced from 4 width of fabric (WOF) strips
- \*\*4 strips 21/2" x 70", pieced from 8 WOF strips
- 8 strips 41/2" x 131/2"
- 4 strips 41/2" x 91/2"
- 12 rectangles 41/2" x 61/2"
- 12 squares 41/2" x 41/2"
- \*Read introduction before cutting.
- \*\*Strips include extra length for trimming.

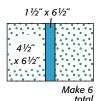
# Piecing the Blocks and Sashing Units

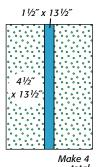
Note: Read introduction before piecing block centers. Referring to Diagram I, sew patches together to make 4 rows. Sew rows together to make block center. Trim to 6½" x 12½" if needed. Make 13 total. 4 Sew 2 white/green dot 4½" squares to turquoise 4½" strip to make sashing unit (Diagram IV-A). Make 6 total. In similar manner, make remaining sashing units in sizes and quantities shown in Diagram IV-B.





**Diagram IV-A** 





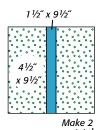
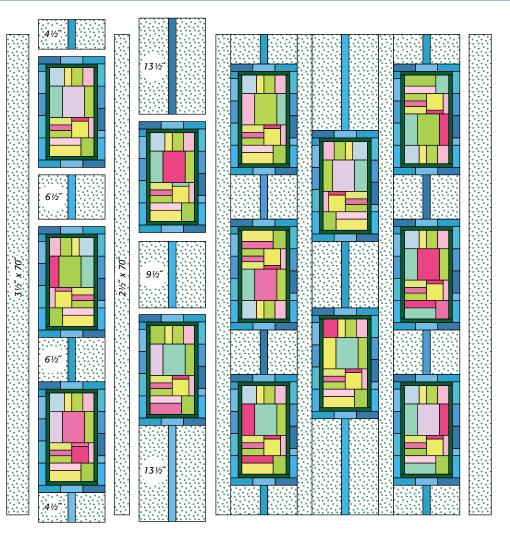


Diagram IV-B



### **Assembly Diagram**

### Assembling the Quilt Top

**Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

- **5** Sew 3 three-block vertical rows as shown. Sew 2 two-block vertical rows. **Trim** all block rows to same length, if needed.
- 6 Stitch together block rows and 4 white/green dot 2½" x 70" strips, alternating and trimming white strips even with block rows after each addition. Sew white 3½" x 70" strips to sides; trim even with top/bottom.

### Quilting and Finishing

- 7 Layer, baste, and quilt. Using the Handi Quilter® HQ¹8 Avanté longarm machine, Sherri quilted gently curved vertical lines in background areas. Free-form squiggles, flowers, and spirals were quilted in the block centers.
- 8 Sew together 15 assorted turquoise 2½" x 20-22" strips end to end using straight seams. Bind quilt with pieced strip.



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