



# Sea Glass Tonga Treats

Fractured Pinwheels quilt designed by Osie Lebowitz



Photo: D. James Dee

Finished quilt: 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ " • Finished block: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square



## Fabric Requirements

One package Sea Glass Tonga Treats 2½" strips  
(forty strips, two each of twenty different fabrics)  
1/2 yard Tonga-B1562 Juniper (binding)  
1½ yards XTonga-B1567 Ocean (106" wide) or 3 yards  
45"-wide Tonga backing of your choice (backing)

### Other supplies

53" x 53" batting  
8½" square ruler (optional)

## Cutting

### *From B1562 Juniper:*

- Cut five 2½" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips for binding.

## Block Construction

1. Separate the 2½" strips into two piles—twenty strips of light fabrics and twenty strips of dark fabrics. There will be ten different fabrics in each color set.

2. Pick two strips of the same fabric from the lights and two of the same fabric from the darks, being sure they have good color contrast.

3. Starting with a light fabric, alternate dark/light with the four strips and sew the long edges together. Press seams toward the dark fabrics. The pieced strips will measure 8½" wide by WOF.

4. Trim the selvages on one edge of the 8½" pieced strip and cut four 8½" squares. (figure 1) Keep the light fabric strip toward the top and number the blocks one through four.

5. Rotate blocks two and four 180°, so the dark fabric strip is at the top of block. With the blocks in numerical order, cut the four blocks diagonally once. (figure 2) *Note: The diagonal cuts must all be made in the same direction.*

6. Switch the bottom triangles from blocks one and two. Repeat with blocks three and four. (figure 2) Sew the diagonal seams on all four blocks. Press.

7. Repeat steps 3-6 with the remaining nine sets of light and dark fabrics. Make forty blocks that measure 8" unfinished.

## Quilt Top Assembly

8. Lay out the blocks in a pleasing color arrangement of six blocks across and six rows down. Alternate block directions within each row. (You will have four blocks left over—perfect for a pillow.)

9. Sew the blocks together in rows. Then sew the rows together.

## Finishing

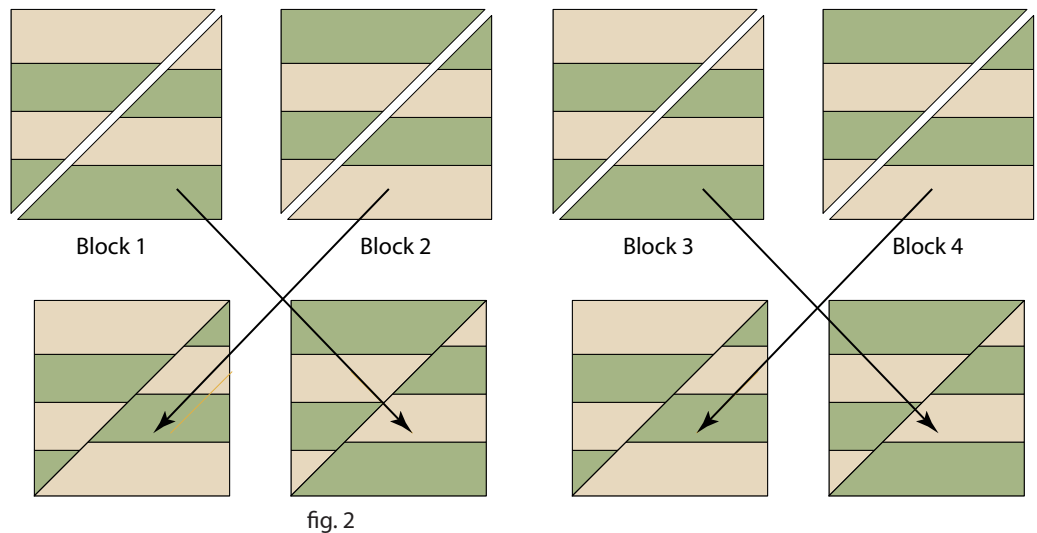
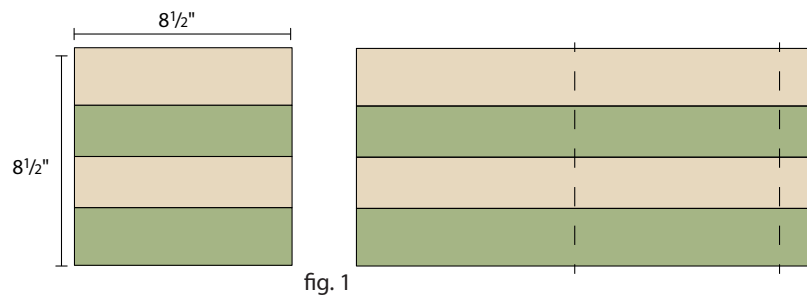
10. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
11. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
12. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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