Vortex
Featuring Gems & Jewels Strip Packs

Quilt: 60” x 70”
Requires 3 Strip Packs,
Includes Scrappy Binding,
Backing: 4 yards

3 Gold Digger
2 Spice Spice Baby
& 1 Crystal Clear
1 Blue Crush, 1 White Noise
& 1 Ocean View

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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage.

1. Cut the following from Essential Gems or Batavian Jewels Strip Packs:

Note: If using 3 identical strip packs, separate them into 3 sets (such as red, white, and blue) of 24 strips each.

Pack #1 (Fabric A):
From each of 21 strips, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips, and (1) 2-1/2" square
From remaining 3 strips, cut a total of (21) 2-1/2" squares

Pack #2 (Fabric B):
From each of 21 strips, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips, (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips, and (1) 2-1/2" square
From remaining 3 strips, cut a total of (21) 2-1/2" squares

Pack #3 (Fabric C):
Set aside 7 strips for binding
From remaining 17 strips, cut a total of (210) 2-1/2" squares

Note: Prints in packs may vary from color quilt image.

2. Piecing Order:

1. Randomly selecting from Fabrics A, B, and C, arrange fabric strips and squares as shown. Stitch strips and squares into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 42 blocks (10-1/2" square unfinished).

Make 42

Shading of block diagram and Quilt Layout may vary depending on fabrics used.

2. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 2), or Alternate Quilt Layout below, for arrangement and placement of blocks.

3. Arrange blocks in 7 rows of 6 blocks each. Sew blocks into rows. Sew rows together.

4. The quilt measures approximately 60-1/2" x 70-1/2" (unfinished). Make backing at least 8" larger than the top.

5. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach scrappy binding made with Fabric C strips and enjoy!!
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QUILT LAYOUT

A
C
B
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1 Falling for You, 1 Vanilla Cream & 1 Emerald Forest

1 White Out, 1 Ruby Days & 1 Pinking of You

3 Yankee Doodle

3 Royal Flush

1 Ruby Days, 1 Emerald Forest & 1 White Out

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