CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.

- There is a total of twelve blocks in this quilt top, all of the blocks are constructed using the same technique and steps but with different fabric placements.
- Start by taking one 9½" square from fabric A and two 9½" x 2" strips from fabric G.
- Attach 9½" x 2" strips from fabric G in the top and bottom edge of the 9½" square from fabric A.

DIAGRAM 1

- Take two 12½" x 2" strips from fabric G and attach them to the right and left edge of the previous sewn piece. Set aside.

DIAGRAM 2

- Take four 5¾" x 4½" rectangles from fabric H and two 4½" x 2" strips from fabric G.
- Use two of the H rectangles to attach them on the sides of the G strip.
- Repeat the same procedure with the pieces that are left to end up with two HGH strips.

DIAGRAM 3
• Take the short HGH Strips and attach them to the top and bottom edge of the previous piece you made.

ASSEMBLING THE TOP

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance. Press open.

• Follow the cover picture as a reference.

• Attach the blocks together making four rows of three blocks each.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Sew rights sides together:

• Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.

• Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.

• Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.

• Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.

• Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motifs are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!

• After you finished, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it.

BINDING

Sew rights sides together:

• Cut enough strips 1½" wide by the width of the fabric G to make a final strip 290" long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5" tail. Sew with ¼" seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.

• Repeat the previous steps in order to complete a total of twelve blocks for the construction of this quilt top.
Stop stitching ¼" before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¼" of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.

Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).

Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.