Free Pattern featuring SUCCULENCE COLLECTION BY BONNIE CHRISTINE

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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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**BACKING FABRIC**  
SCC-88610 - 3 ⅜ yds. *(suggested)*

**BINDING FABRIC**  
SCC-88601 - ½ yd.

## CUTTING CONSTRUCTION

Creative grids ruler 24.5’ x 6.5’ suggested

- With fabric folded in half (as cut from the bolt), cut two 4’ strips from Fabric A.

- Working with one 4’ strip at a time, cut each strip as follows: trim selvage ends away, through both thicknesses at once, placing the 60° line of the ruler on the long cut edge of the strip. See Diagram 1.

  - Orient the strip so that the cut ends are on the left (if right handed). Align the ruler on the strip with the 60° line across the long top edge and the 4” line along the cut (narrow) edge. See Diagram 2. Make a cut.

  - Continue aligning the ruler in this manner and cut the entire strip. You should yield 8 diamonds per strip. Cut 11 diamonds from Fabric A. **Note:** When arranging your blocks, be sure to keep all of Fabric A diamonds on the interior of the quilt because this fabric is also the outer border fabric and would not provide needed contrast around the outer edges.
**CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

½” seam allowances are included.
WOF means width of fabric.

Referring to the following list, cut additional strips and diamonds from each fabric as outlined above.

Fabric B: Two 4" strips, cut 11 diamonds
Fabric C: Three 4" strips, cut 19 diamonds
Fabric D: Three 4" strips, cut 18 diamonds
Fabric E: Three 4" strips, cut 20 diamonds
Fabric F: Three 4" strips, cut 19 diamonds
Fabric G: Three 4" strips, cut 20 diamonds
Fabric H: Five 4" strips, cut 40 diamonds
Fabric I: Three 4" strips, cut 19 diamonds

* From Fabric A

  * Cut eight (8) Half hexie shapes from the provided template for the left and right outer edges (just inside the border).

  * Cut twelve (12) Half Diamond shapes from the provided template for the top and bottom outer edges (just inside the border).

  * Cut four (4) Corner Small Triangles, two from each of the provided templates.

  * Cut eight (8) 2" strips for outer border.

  * From binding fabric, cut seven (8) 2" strips from binding fabric

**CONSTRUCTION**

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.

* Making a tumbling block requires stitching ’Y’ seams. When sewing all seams, you will start and stop the stitching 1/4” away from the edge of the fabric. Always make sure all previously sewn seam allowances are folded out of the way from the stitching line. The seam allowances in the ’Y’ must remain free.

* For a video demonstration of sewing ’Y’ seams, refer to Maxie Makes’ video on the Honey Pot Quilt. (Alt: http://www.maxiemakes/videos and watch Maxie Makes the Honey Pot Quilt.)
• Open the two diamonds out. Place the L diamond right sides together with the T diamond, aligning the edges. Stitch, again leaving 1/4" unsewn at the beginning and ending of the seam.

• See Diagram 5. Do not press seam allowances.

• Place the remaining edge of the L diamond with the R diamond, right sides together. Folding the T diamond in half will be necessary to properly align the edges of the L and R diamonds.

• Stitch, beginning and ending 1/4" from the corner edges of the diamonds. See Diagram 6.

• Press the seam allowances in each block by pressing all three in the same direction, creating a spiral in the center where the seam allowances meet. It will be shaped in the form of a tiny tumbling block and will allow the quilt block to lie nice and flat.

• Make 59 tumbling blocks in this manner. Referring to the quilt design, arrange your blocks to your liking. Remember to place the 11 hexagons using Fabric 'A' in the center of the quilt so that they do not touch the background and outer border Fabric A.

• A tumbling block is a hexagon made from 3 diamond shapes. You will sew the hexagons into rows. Sew 7 blocks together to make row 1. (Be sure to leave the 1/4" unsewn seam allowances as before.) Make 4 more rows with 7 blocks, and 4 rows with 6 blocks.

• The rows are sewn together with 'Y' seams in the same manner as the diamonds are sewn together.

• Again, please refer to Maxie Makes’ video mentioned above for easy instructions on sewing the hexagons into rows and sewing the rows together.

• Some seam intersections may seem thick due to the number of seams meeting at the ‘Y’. Pressing the allowances all in one direction and spiraling the intersection greatly reduces the bulk.

• After sewing all the rows together, fill in the left and right sides with half hexies cut previously from the provided template. Fill in across the top and bottom with the half diamonds in the same manner. Using the provided small corner triangles (cut two from each), place one triangle in each corner to fill in the corners square.

• If necessary, trim the outer edges nice and straight before adding outer borders.

ASSEMBLING THE BORDERS

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

• Measure the center of the quilt, top to bottom, through the center of the quilt. Piece border strips as necessary to be able to cut two strips at this measurement. Sew to the left and right sides of the quilt, easing to fit.

• Measure through the center of the quilt, left to right (including the side borders added) and make two strips at this measurement. Sew to the top and bottom of quilt.
**BINDING**

*Sew rights sides together.*

- Cut enough strips 2” wide by the width of SCC-88601 to make a final strip 235” 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.

- 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.
Half Hexie

8 1/2”

4”
Half Diamond

8"

2 1/2"