TONGA WAVES featuring Tonga Chateau

Finished quilt size: 54½” x 72”

Fabric Requirements

- 1 - TREAT-STRIP40 CHATEAU
- 1⅞ yards Tonga-B3929 CHAMPAGNE (includes binding)
- 3½ yards backing (2 - 1¾ yds. cuts)

Cutting

From each of the 8 lightest treat strips (Tonga-B3929 CHAMPAGNE, Tonga-B3934 VANILLA, Tonga-B3936 SPICE and Tonga-B3932 WINE)

- Cut 136 - 2½" squares (17 cuts from each strip)

Background - From the 1⅞ yards Tonga-B3929 CHAMPAGNE

- cut 23 - 2½" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips
- set 7 WOF strips aside for binding
- From 11 WOF strips cut the following side filler strips:
  - Cut 18 - 7½" lengths
  - Cut 18 - 6½" lengths
  - Cut 18 - 5½" lengths
  - Cut 18 - 4½" lengths
- From 5 strips cut 80 - 2½" background squares (add these to the 136 squares cut above)

Colored Treat Strips - From the rest of the 32 strips (2 of each color, keeping like fabric together) cut the following from <u>each strip</u>:

- Cut 2 - 8" lengths (4 total of each fabric color)
- Cut 2 - 6" lengths (4 total of each fabric color)
- Cut 2 - 4" lengths (4 total of each fabric color)
- Cut 2 - 2" lengths (4 total of each fabric color)

Note: From one color you will have a length of each size left over.

Quilt Construction

All seam allowances are 1/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together. The quilt diagram represents the 16 fabric colors. All backgrounds are represented by white.

Place all 2½" background squares into a basket and mix. Randomly choose the connecting background squares.

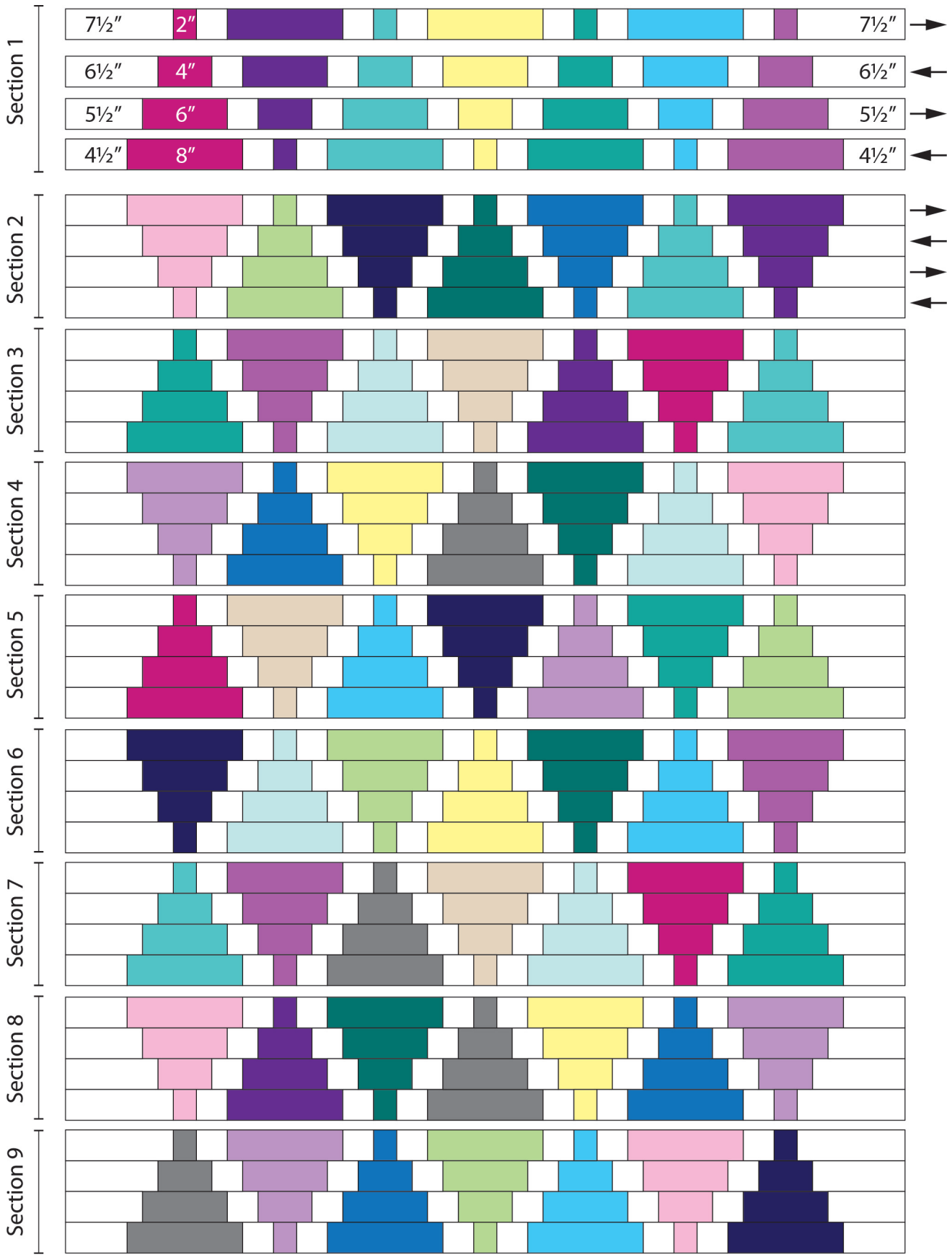
Section Assembly

- Each quilt section is made from 4 rows.
- In Section 1 the diagram is broken apart into four rows.
- Each row is constructed by alternating the background and colored strips.
  Rows measure 2½" x 54½".
- Alternate the pressing direction of each row designated by the arrows. This will allow the seams to nest when sections are sewn together.
- Sew rows together forming the section, backtacking at the beginning and ending of each row to lock seams. Each section measures 8½" x 54½".
- For exact color placement refer to front colored picture.

1. Lay out all pieces in Section 1 as diagrammed.
2. Connect background and color lengths in each row.
3. Connect the four rows completing Section 1, pressing as directed by arrows.
4. Continue laying out and sewing each section 2-9 in the same manner as section 1. Making sure to press each row in alternating directions.
5. Once all 9 sections are complete, sew sections together nesting seams.

Finishing

1. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
2. Stitch binding strips together using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
3. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges of the binding and quilt, mitering corners. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.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Section 9