

Block 2: “Things are Made”



Cut the following:

Blizzard Shimmer-- (2) 5 ½" x WOF cuts ⇨ Subcut into (2) 5 ½" x 38 ½" strips and (1) 5 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle
(2) 26" x WOF ⇨ Subcut into (2) 26" x 30" rectangles; use remainder to cut (18) 3" squares for the flying geese

Apple Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle

Mandarin Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle
see Applique templates for Block 2

Sunset Spectrastatic-- see Applique templates for Block 2

Marigold Spectrastatic-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle
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Star Shimmer-- see Applique templates for Block 2

Citron Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle
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Wasabi Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle
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Caribbean Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle

Peacock Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle
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Dawn Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle
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Violet Shimmer-- (1) 5 ½" x 3" rectangle
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Pink Coral Shimmer-- see Applique templates for Block 2

Noir Shimmer-- see Applique templates for Block 2

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Flying Geese Instructions:

1. Draw a diagonal line in pencil or Frixion pen on each of your 3 ½” Blizzard Shimmer squares from one corner to the opposite corner.
2. Line up one of your 3” Blizzard Shimmer squares with one side of your 5 ½” x 3” rectangle, right sides of the fabric together. Pin in place if necessary.
3. Sew down the diagonal line. Press seam open and trim off excess (see my video for reducing waste with this flying geese method).
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 for the other side of the 5 ½” x 3” rectangle, ensuring your drawn diagonal lines create a “v” .
5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 for the remaining 5 ½” x 3” rectangles of each color.

Alternately, you can use whatever method you’d like for a 5” x 2 ½” finished flying geese block.

6. Sew completed flying geese units together with a ¼” seam in color order: Apple Shimmer, Mandarin Shimmer, Marigold Spectrastatic, Citron Shimmer, Wasabi Shimmer, Caribbean Shimmer, Peacock Shimmer, Dawn Shimmer, Violet Shimmer.
7. Attach your 5 ½” x 2 ½” Blizzard Shimmer rectangle with a ¼” seam to the top of the column of flying geese. Your column should now measure 5 ½” x 25.”

Assembly Instructions:

1. Sew the (2) 26” x 30” Blizzard Shimmer pieces together with a ¼” seam on the 26” widths—it will measure approximately 25 ¾” x 59 ¾” . This will form the background for your applique, and you’ll be trimming it down/squaring it up before sewing anything else to it. ***Also note that some of the applique pieces will be adhered *after* sewing to Blocks 1 & 6, but you’ll want to complete most of the applique at this stage because of the difficulty of maneuvering a large piece of fabric through the neck of your sewing machine. The applique pieces that will be adhered after you attach Block 2 to Blocks 1 & 6 are noted both on the applique templates and layout guides.
2. Press your seam on the 25 ¾” x 59 ¾” block.” Follow basic applique instructions (on page 1) using reversed applique templates (taking care to save those pieces that you’ll adhere after sewing Block 1 to Block 2).
3. Trim your applique block down to 25” x 57 ½” (you may want to fold the block on the seam to ensure the block is square).
4. Sew your column of flying geese to the right hand side of your applique block with a ¼” seam.
5. Attach your finished Block 1 to Block 2 with a ¼” seam.
6. Adhere and stitch the applique pieces that needed to be attached after Block 1 was added (noted on the applique templates and layout guides).
7. Pin and attach your (2) 5 ½” x 38 ½” sashings (Blizzard Shimmer) to the left and right hand sides of your quilt top with ¼” seams.