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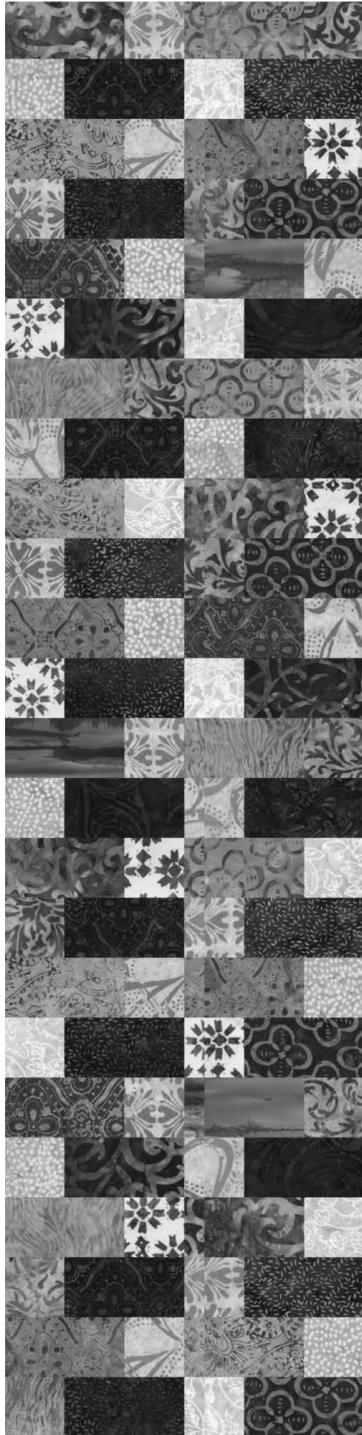
❧ TONGA TREATS

Simply Elegant
Table Runner
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Finished runner:
12½" x 48½"

BROOME STREET PATTERNS

Fabric Requirements

One package Tonga Treat Minis (forty 5" squares, two each of
 twenty fabrics)
1 yard Tonga backing fabric
1/3 yard Tonga binding fabric
16" x 52" batting
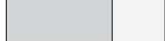
Cutting

From Tonga Treat Minis:

Divide the 5" squares into color groups of twelve light, fourteen medium and fourteen darks.

• From the light squares, cut a total of forty-eight $2\frac{1}{2}$" squares (four from each square).

• From the medium squares, cut a total of twenty-four $2\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{2}$" rectangles (two from each square). Save the extras for another project.

• From the dark squares, cut a total of twenty-four $2\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{2}$" rectangles (two from each square). Save the extras for another project.

From Tonga binding fabric:

• Cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips.

Runner Construction

1. Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}$" light square to one end of each $2\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{2}$" medium rectangle to make twenty-four medium units. (figure 1)

fig. 1-Make 24.

2. Repeat step 1 with the remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$" squares and twenty-four $2\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{2}$" dark rectangles to make twenty-four dark units. (figure 2)

fig. 2-Make 24.

3. Alternately sew twelve medium units and twelve dark units together to make one row. Make sure to have the light square on opposite corners as shown in figure 3. Repeat to make a second row.
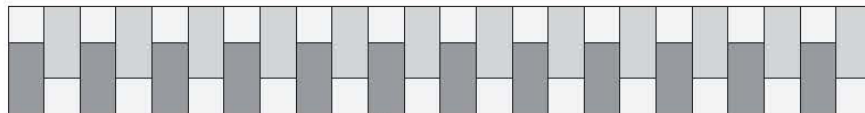
fig. 3-Make 2.

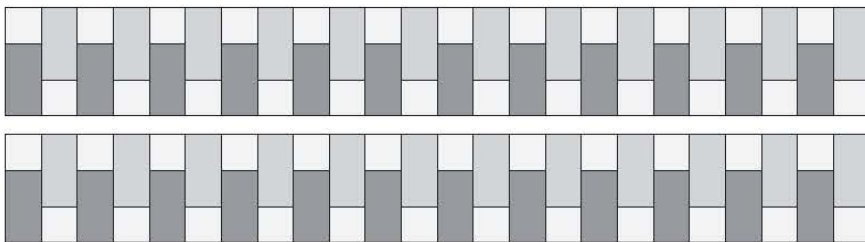4. Matching adjacent seams, sew the rows together to complete the runner top. (figure 4)

fig. 4

Finishing

5. Layer the runner top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

6. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the runner front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

7. Fold the binding to the runner underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the runner back.