## Mulberry Steps



Quilt measures $51^{\prime \prime} \times 69^{\prime \prime}$

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Fabric collection Hoffman Bali Batiks.
Quilt design by Elisa Wilson of Elisa's Backporch Design. View swatches and download free quilt pattern at www. hoffmanfabrics.com


## Mulberry Steps by Elisa Wison

Hoffman California Batik Fabric 51" x 69"


|  | Style \# | 1 Kit | 12 Kits |
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| A. | 1895 Sandcastle | $1 / 2$ yard | 6 yards |
| B. | 1895 Squid | $5 / 8$ yard | 7.5 yards |
| C. | H2260 Willow | $5 / 8$ yard | 7.5 yards |
| D. | H2274 Green | $5 / 8$ yard | 7.5 yards |
| E. | F2277 Mulberry | $1 / 3$ yard | 4 yards |
| F. | 885 Willow | $1 / 3$ yard | 4 yards |
| G. | 1895 Lizard | $1 / 3$ yard | 4 yards |
| H. | H2276 Willow | $1 / 2$ yard | 9 yards |
| I. | 1895 Teal *includes binding | 1 yard | 15 yards |
| J. | F2040 Mulberry | $5 / 8$ yard | 7.5 yards |
| K. | Your choice of fabric | $41 / 3$ per quilt | Backing |

- All strips are cut width of fabric (WOF)
- Based on 40" of usable fabric
- Finished block size is 9 '


## Cutting

Fabric A-1/2 yard 1895 Sandcastle Cut 4 strips 3 1/2" wide. Sub cut 35 squares $31 / 2$ ". Use for center square in blocks $X$ and $Y$


Fabric H-1/2 yard H2276 Willow Cut 4 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide. Sub cut 34 squares 3 1/2". Use for block X.


Fabric I-1/2 yard 1895 Teal
Cut 4 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide. Sub cut 40 squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Use for block $Y$. Set aside 4 for border.

Before sewing your strip sets, do a quick test of your seam allowance by sewing three pieces of scrap fabric together $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$. Width should measure 3 1/2" across the width. Adjust seam allowance as needed to achieve a finished width of $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


## Strip Set \#1


Cut 12 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide by WOF from each. Sew together a strip of fabric B, C and D in that order. Make 12 of Strip Set \#1. Press seams away from center. Sub cut into 70 pieces $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long.

## Strip Set \#2



Fabric E-1/3 yard F2277 Mulberry

Fabric F-1/3 yard 885 Willow


Fabric G-1/3 yard 1895 Lizard
Cut 7 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide by WOF from each. Sew together a strip of fabrics E, F and G in that order. Make 7 of Strip Set \#2. Press seams away from center. Cut into 70 segments $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long.


## Sew Blocks

Arrange sections as shown below and sew blocks together. The same strip sets and center square are used in both blocks. The corner squares for Block $X$ will be Fabric H and the corner squares for block $Y$ will be Fabric 1 .

## Pressing

Press the seam allowance in the direction of the arrows as shown on each block below.


Block X Make 17


Block Y
Make 18

Sew blocks into seven rows of five. Press seams in each row in opposite directions.

Sew rows together. Press seams.

## Border



Fabric J-2040 Mulberry
Cut 6 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide by WOF.
Measure the quilt from top to bottom, sew together two strips to equal this measurement.

Measure across width of quilt. Sew together two strips to this measurement. Sew two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares of Fabric I to the ends of each strip. Press seams in towards border fabric.

Sew the two side strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press seams out. Sew the two remaining strips to the top and bottom.


## Binding

Cut 6 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide by WOF. Sew strips end to end, right sides together. Press in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together. Sew to the front of the quilt, mitering corners. Press binding over and sew to the back by hand or machine. Make a label for your quilt and enjoy!

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