Truffle Fillings

Featuring confection batiks by Kate Spain

70” x 70”
**Pattern Notes**

**Finished Quilt Size:** 70" x 70"

**Finished Block Size:** 9" x 9"

**Backing Required:** 4½ yards

**Batting Required:** 78" x 78" piece of batting

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**Cutting Instructions**

*(WOF = Width of Fabric)*

**FQ Cutting Instructions:** (17) FQ

(Fabric requirements for this quilt project include an assortment of (17) FQ. Each block contains (2) fabric prints. Fabric combinations for (41) blocks can be planned ahead of time during the cutting instructions, or fabrics can be paired randomly during assembly. Below are general cutting instructions for (1) block with a block diagram for reference.)

- Repeat the following cutting instruction (41) times to create (41) blocks. Cut evenly from all FQ prints:
  - From (1) print cut:
    - (2) 3" x 4½" rectangles & (2) 3" x 9½" rectangles.
  - From (1) print cut:
    - (1) 3½" square.

**Background & Border:** (9900 200): 2½ yards

- Cut (8) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (164) 2" squares for blocks.

- Cut (2) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut (82) 3½" x 1" rectangles for blocks.

- Cut (2) 4½" x WOF strips. Subcut (82) 4½" x 1" rectangles for blocks.

- Cut (2) 13¾" x WOF strips. Subcut the following from each strip:
  - (2) 13¾" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to create (8) QST for Side Setting Triangles. (Quantity of QST should be (16) once both 13⅞" x WOF strips have been subcut.)

- Cut (8) 3½" x WOF strips for borders.

**Binding:** (27310 16): ½ yard

- Cut (8) 2¼" x WOF strips for binding.

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**Assembly:**

**Making the Block:**

9" x 9" finished size

**Step 1.** Prepare for block assembly by mixing and matching fabric prints to create block fabric sets. For each block fabric set gather the following:

- (1) 3½" print square.
- (2) 1" x 3½" background rectangles.
- (2) 1" x 4½" background rectangles.
- (2) 3" x 4½" print rectangles and (2) matching 3" x 9½" print rectangles.
- (4) 2" background squares.

**Step 2.** Sew (1) 1" x 3½" background rectangle onto either side of the 3½" print square. Press toward the print square.

**Step 3.** Sew (1) 1" x 4½" background rectangle to the top and bottom of the 3 ½" print square. Press toward the print square. The block center should measure 4½" x 4½" unfinished at this step.
Step 4. Sew (1) 3” x 4½” print rectangle onto either side of the block center created in Steps 2-3. Press outward.

Step 5. Sew (1) 3” x 9½” print rectangle onto the top and bottom of the block center. Press outward. The block should measure 9½” x 9½” unfinished at this step.

Step 6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 2” background squares.

Step 7. Place (1) 2” background square onto each block corner, right sides together and edges aligned.

Step 8. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines as shown in the diagram.

Step 9. Trim the excess corner fabric to a ¼” and press to the corner to complete the block. The completed block should measure 9½” x 9½” unfinished.

Step 10. Repeat to create (41) blocks using several different fabric combinations.

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Assembling the Quilt Top:

Step 11. The quilt is assembled using a diagonal setting. Arrange blocks in a 5 x 5 grid, using 13⅞” background QST as side setting triangles and 7¼” HST as corner setting triangles. Diagrams indicate accurate QST and HST placement.

Step 12. Sew the quilt top center together in diagonal rows, alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row.

Step 13. Sew the diagonal rows together to complete the quilt top center. The quilt top center should measure approximately 64” x 64” unfinished. (Please note: Actual unfinished quilt top center sizes may vary due to the quilt’s diagonal setting.)

Step 14. Sew (8) 3½” x WOF background strips end to end using diagonal seams to create (1) long border strip.

Step 15. Measure the height of the quilt top along the sides and through the middle of the quilt. Average the measurements and trim (2) Side Border strips to that size.

Step 16. Attach the Side Border strips using a ¼” seam. Press to the border.

Step 17. Measure the width of the quilt top along the top and bottom and through the middle of the quilt. Average the measurements and trim (2) Top/Bottom Border strips to that size.

Step 18. Attach the Top/Bottom Border strips using a ¼” seam to complete the quilt top. Press to the border. The quilt will measure approximately 70½” x 70½” unfinished.

Step 19. Quilt and bind as desired.
Confection Batiks are an eclectic mix of hand-carved block prints in savory candy colors of blueberry, raspberry, strawberry, mint, currant, lime and melon. This yummy collection lets you be like a kid in a candy store where you can mix and match and try every flavor!

**Fabric Requirements**

1 FQ from (17) Print Fabrics

**Backing Required:** 4½ yards

**Batting Required:** 78” x 78” piece of batting