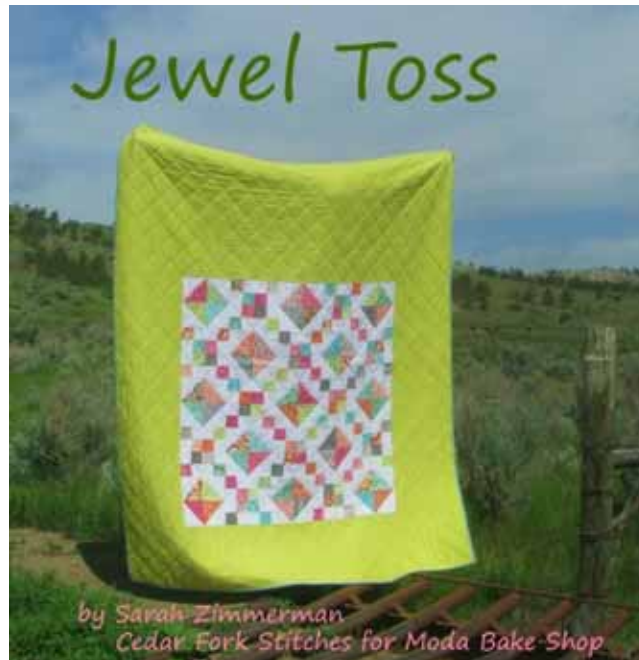


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Pamper yourself with a scrappy sparkler of a quilt by "tossing" the traditional Jewel Box onto a field of vibrant color! The playful combinations of pattern and color in Zen Chic's "For You" are a self-indulgent treat, especially when nestled in your choice of rich Bella Solids color! A quick throw assembled in rows instead of by blocks! Treat yourself!

Ingredients:



1 Charm Pack and 1 Candy Pack: *For You* by Zen Chic

2 Charm Packs: Bella White

3 yd Bella Chartreuse (yum!)

4 yd backing: I used 2 yds each of 2 favorite prints from the collection, Poppy Raspberry (1570-12) and Combo Graphite (1571-15)

1/2 yd binding, Mod Teal (1572-16)

Instructions:

For the central patchwork panel, construct 2 basic units: Half Square Triangles (HSTs) and 4-patches.

From For You charm pack, separate the charms by choosing **26** for the HSTs, and **14** for the 4-patches. The mini charms will all be used in 4-patches as well.

Tip: Since Bella White is the background for these units, choose charms that have the most contrast, leaving the 2 lightest or whitest out.



Construct the HSTs:

Mark 26 Bella White charms on the diagonal. Match with the 26 print charms chosen for the HSTs. Sew 1/4 inch from either side of the marked line. Cut on line, press and trim to 4 1/2", for a total of **52 HSTs**.

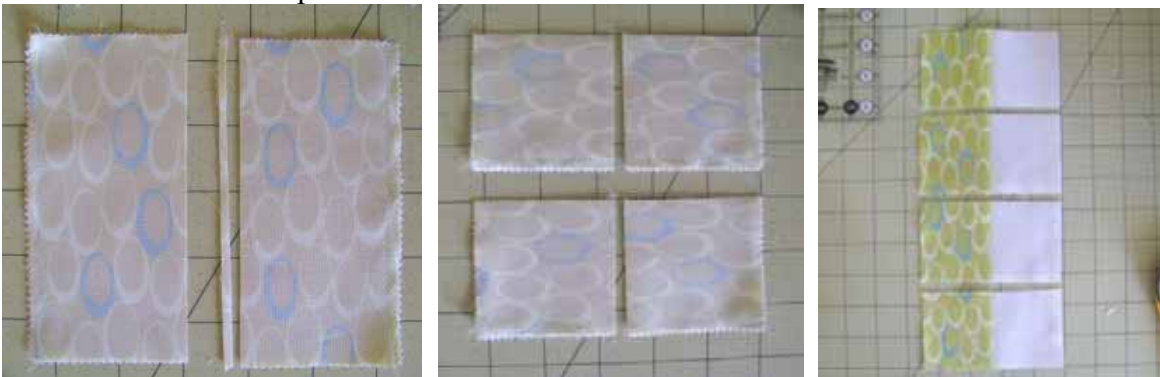


Construct the 4-patches:

Begin by making 2-patches:

A. Place a white charm right sides together with the remaining 14 print charms. Sew 1/4" seam along 2 opposite/parallel sides of each pair of charms.

Cut apart using the 2 1/4" mark on your ruler. Line up with first one seam then the other. Cut each half into 2 1/2" units. Press to the print side.



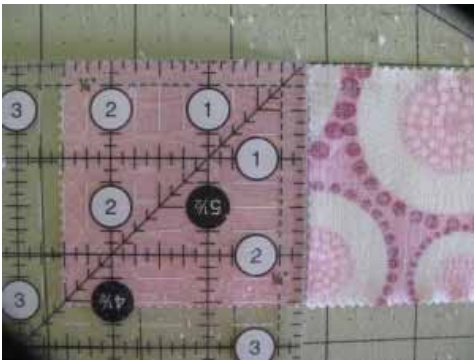
B. Next, take 11 white charms and cut them in half, so that you have rectangles that are 2.5" x 5". Take these and your mini charms to your sewing machine. Lay two mini charms, side by side, on each rectangle, feed through the machine, chain-piecing until all mini charms are sewn to a half charm rectangle.

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Before you press open, cut apart and trim as needed, again lining your ruler up with the seam line. Each unit should measure 2 1/2" wide and 2 1/4" *from the seam line*, **before pressing**. Press to the print side.

C. For a completely random layout, construct 4-patches by pairing 2 of these units, and sewing. Or, as I did, layout all the units and play with the color and value placement before you make the 2-patches into 4-patches. For a total of **48 4-patches**.



refer to this photo for layout

Tip: When playing with layout, I found it helpful to place all the HSTs first, then fill in with the 2-patches.

Assemble Patchwork Panel:

Layout 10 rows and 10 columns:



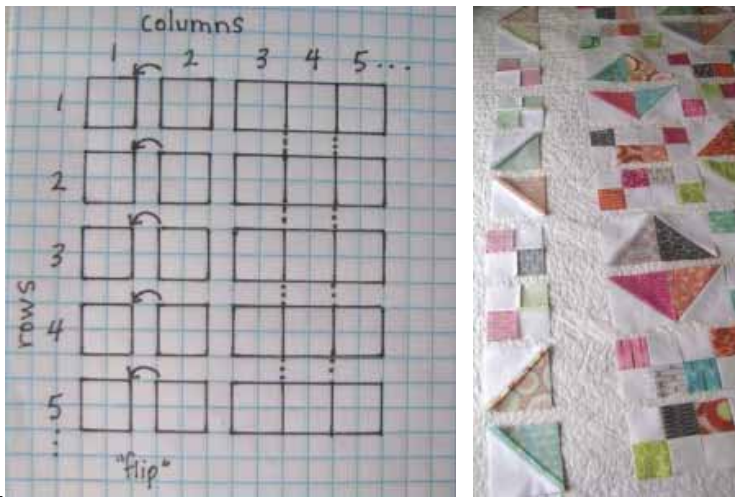
Flip *column 2* over onto *column 1*. Chain piece those 2 columns, in order from *row 1* through *row 10*. Do not clip connecting threads and do not press until all rows are sewn.

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Stack each column, 3-10, in order, with row 1 on top, 10 on bottom. Pin a label to each stack, designating column number and which direction is "up".



Continue adding each column to your *connected* rows, without snipping connecting threads...



...until they look like this, all together! Don't snip those threads...

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Now press, alternating direction for each row. Sew each row to the next, nesting seams, until all are sewn, and the patchwork panel is complete!



Assemble Quilt Top:

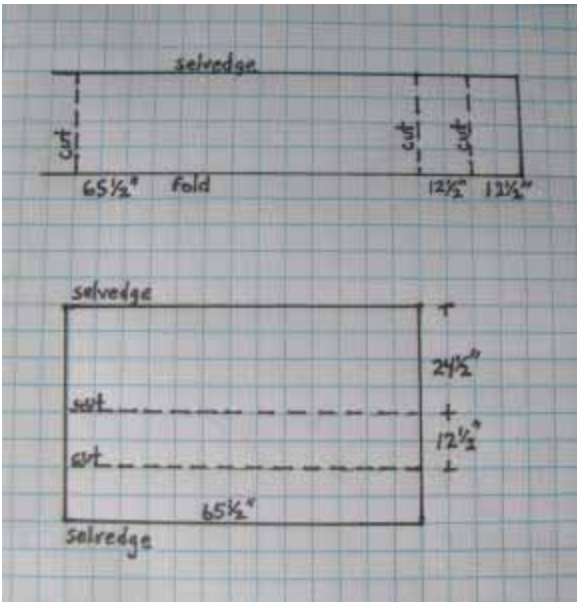
From chartreuse yardage cut the following:

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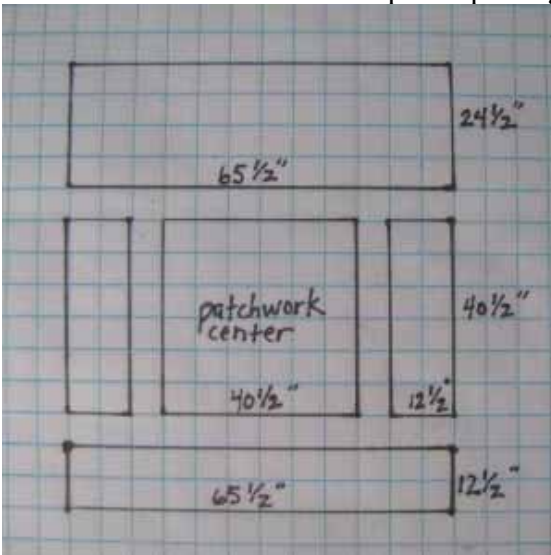
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2 strips 12 1/2" x **Width Of Fabric**. Trim to 40 1/2" length. (1) 65 1/2" length x WOF from this cut, lengthwise, 1 24 1/2" x 65 1/2"; 1 12 1/2" x 65 1/2"

Tip: Sew 12 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips to each side of the patchwork before cutting the 65" piece. Measure carefully, twice or more, add 1 1/2 inches to that and then cut...with such a large cut, I would rather trim away afterwards as be 1 inch short! Assemble quilt top using this diagram:



Tip: When joining long strips to pieced panels, pinch-press centers to match, and don't be stingy with the pins! Piece backing from single yardage by cutting in half and joining selvedge edge to selvedge edge.



I used 2 different yardages, and since I had extra chartreuse, I added a strip between the pink and the gray, just for fun!



Simple grid quilting, following the diagonals of the patchwork. Baste quilt sandwich and quilt. Trim and bind!

Yield:

One 64" x 76" yummy, delicious throw quilt, just *For You!*

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