

Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop 2016



Quilt blocks from the following shops are shown on the poster, reading left to right, top to bottom:

Top Border corners: Just for Fun! Quilting, Aunt Mary's Quilt Shop.

1st row: Gossypium Quilt Shop, Undercover Quilts, Calico Country, Fiddlesticks Quilt Shop.

2nd row: Folktales, Momma Made It, Gathering Fabric, Keepsake Cottage Fabrics.

3rd row: Quiltworks Northwest, Rochelle's Fine Fabric and Quilting, Sister's Fabric, Whalen Quilt Works.

4th row: Esther's Fabrics, Gee Gee's Quilting, Front Porch Quilts, Longview Sewing.

5th row: Sorella Farm, The Quilt Nest, Shibori Dragon, The Quiltmaker's Shoppe.

Bottom Border corners: Paisley Duck Quilting & Design, The Quilt Barn.

Floating blocks: Carriage Country Quilts, Running Stitch Fabrics,
Ruby Street Quiltworks.



Instructions for finishing the Shop Hop 2016 Quilt (as shown on poster).

24 Shop Hop blocks are used in this quilt.

Finished quilt size: 56" x 65½" • Finished block size: 8" x 8"

Materials

(Yardages are based on 40" usable fabric width, after prewashing fabric and trimming selvages.)

1 yd. Shop Hop 2016 red-on-white dots for sashing strips

¼ yd. Shop Hop 2016 red starburst for cornerstones

1⅝ yds. Shop Hop 2016 black bird floral for border

⅔ yd. for binding (The Shop Hop 2016 black bird floral was used for the poster quilt.)

3⅞ yds. for backing (horizontal seam)

Cutting

From Shop Hop red-on-white dots, cut:

- 49 rectangles, 2" x 8½", for sashing strips

From Shop Hop red starburst, cut:

- 30 squares, 2" x 2", for cornerstones

From Shop Hop black bird floral, cut:

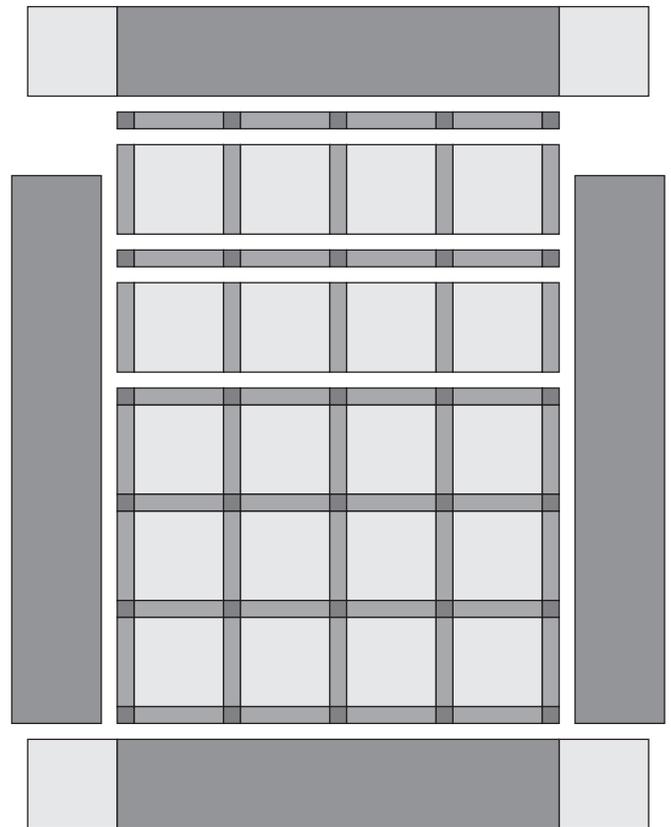
- 4 strips, 8½" x length of fabric, for borders (These are cut long, and will be trimmed to size later.)

From binding fabric, cut:

- 7 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Sew sashing strips and cornerstones, and sashing strips and Shop Hop blocks, together in horizontal rows as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram; then join horizontal rows together. Press all seams toward sashing strips.
2. Measure width of quilt top through center. Trim 2 border strips to this measurement. Sew a corner block to each end of both strips as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward border strips.
3. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim the remaining 2 border strips to this measurement and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward borders.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

4. Sew border strips, made in Step 2, to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.

This year 11 coordinating prints were designed especially for the Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop. The Shop Hop 2016 black bird floral was designed by In The Beginning Fabrics. In The Beginning Fabrics also designed the Shop Hop 2016 red vine print. The Shop Hop 2016 red-on-white dots and red starburst, as well as seven other matching prints, were all designed by Clothworks.

Look for all of these prints at your favorite quilt shop!