

# ABOUNDING

*Quilt design by Valerie Shields featuring Hoffman Bali Snaps in Hummingbird*



Finished Size 57 5/8" x 57 5/8"



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Finished Size: 57 5/8" x 57 5/8"

Skill Level: Beginner-Intermediate

**Please read all directions prior to purchasing and cutting fabric. You may decide to make your quilt larger or smaller and thus need to make adjustments to the amount of fabric needed.**

**This pattern is very easy to adjust the size. You may want a rectangular quilt rather than square...or you may want it larger or smaller. This is why it is so important to place your blocks on a design wall. It makes the adjustment so much easier.**

## **MATERIALS**

1-2 Packages "Bali Snaps" by Hoffman Fabrics

5x5 precuts; 40 each\* (I used #BS-295-Hummingbird)

1 yard solid white (I used Hoffman white which comes wider than the standard 42")

½ yard Purple tone for Inner Border (I used Hoffman "Treeline Drive" S#M7476)

1 ¼ yard Green/Purple tone for Outer Border (I used Hoffman "Treeline Drive" S#M7472)

¼ yard of your choice for Sashing Corner Stones (I used variety of Hoffman batik scraps)

½ yard for Binding (I used Hoffman "YUKI" S#M7437) Cut (6) WOF strips at 2 1/4".

3 ¾ yards for backing...if you do a square quilt like mine.

Threads to match fabrics

\*(The quilt pictured actually has 41 blocks so I cut an extra 5x5 from a piece of Hoffman M2715 561 Bordeaux which is a fabric used in their "Bali Snaps Hummingbird.") By purchasing 2 packages of the "Bali Snaps" you open yourself up to more possibilities. Extras can be cut and used for your sashing corners.

## **CUTTING**

**Bali Snaps: No cutting necessary...yeah!**

**From the Solid White:**

- Cut (2) strips 6 5/8 inches wide. You will need (8)-6 5/8" squares which you'll recut on the diagonal to get 16 triangles\* for the end of row triangles. From the leftover strip you can cut (2)-5 ¾" squares which you will recut on the diagonal for the 4 corner triangles. There will be more white leftover from which you can get some of the 1 ½" x 5" sashing strips.
- Cut four 5" x 42" strips; recut into 1 ½" x 5" strips. You need 100 sashing strips. Leftovers from this can be used on the block corners.
- Cut eight 2" x 42" strips; recut into 2" x 2" squares. You will need 4 squares per block. I had 41 blocks so I needed (164)-2" squares.

\*The triangles all now have a bias edge and should be handled gently to avoid any stretching.

**From the Purple tone:**

Cut five 2 ½" x 42" strips for the inner border. You will need 2 strips 2 ½" x 40 5/8" and 2 strips that are 2 ½" x 45 1/8".



**From the Green/Purple tone:**

Cut six 6 1/2 " x 42" strips for the outer border. You will need 2 strips 6 ½" x 45 1/8" strip and 2 that are 6 ½" x 57 5/8".



### Corner Sashing Squares:

You will need sixty 1 ½" squares for the corners of the sashing. I used Hoffman batik scraps to make the squares. You could make them from the inner and outer border fabric. You would need to adjust the amounts of fabric accordingly. You would need about 3 strips of 1 ½" x 42" fabric. If you purchased an extra package of the "Bali Snaps" you can cut and use those pieces.

### BLOCKS \*Use a ¼" seam allowance unless noted differently.

1. On the wrong side of the white squares (2" x 2") lightly draw a diagonal line. I used a light pencil so that the line once sewn wouldn't show through to the right side of the fabric. Place a white square on each corner of the 5" x 5" Bali square. Be sure right sides are together...the line on the white square is up. Sew directly on the drawn line. Trim through both fabrics to remove the corners ¼" from the sewn line. Press seam toward the white triangle.
2. On a design wall place all the blocks in a pleasing design. Leave space to place your white strips and corner squares. If using multiple fabrics as corner squares, place them to create a nice balance and movement of color.



### ASSEMBLY (This quilt is assembled on the diagonal.)

1. Sashing: Attach a 1 ½" x 5" white strip to the top right of each 5" block. To make the long sashing strips with the corner squares...the first top strip will be 1 strip with a corner square on each end. The second would be 3 white strips with a corner on the ends of each, etc. **All seams are pressed to the white strips.**
2. Sew the blocks together making sure the end piece has a sashing strip. **All seams pressed to white strips.** Row 1 will have 1 block, row 2 will have 3 blocks, row 3 will have 5 blocks etc.
3. Attach the long sashing strips to the top of the block rows 1-4. Be sure to nestle the seams when matching the edges. They should all nestle so long as you pressed the seams to the strips. On my quilt row 5 had both sides of long sashing attached. For rows 6- 9 the strip is attached to the bottom. This will become clear as you are assembling all the rows together.
4. Attach a setting triangle at the ends of each row. Please pin this carefully as the piece has a bias edge and you don't want to stretch the fabric. By sewing this on after the sashing strip is on it helps to hold that pressed seam down toward the white strips. Also, **press this toward the sashing strip.**
5. Sew row 1 to row 2, row 3 to row 4 then those two sets of rows together etc. Sew row 9 to row 8, row 7 to row 6, then those two sets together. Attach both top and bottom sets to your center row 5. **Press all seams toward sashing.**
6. Stitch the 4 corner triangles. **Press toward sashing.**
7. You will need to trim the whole piece...about a quarter inch each side. Be sure to leave a ¼" seam allowance. This is easily gauged off the points of your sashing squares. Please be careful when pressing and trimming the top as the bias edge of the white triangles are still exposed.



8. Inner Border. Piece your inner border strips. Measure your top vertically down the center. That will give you the length you need for the two sides. Once sewn, measure horizontally to get the length for the top and bottom strips. This border can be pressed out or under the border.
9. Outer Border. Follow same instruction as inner border using your 6 ½" wide strips.
10. Make an appropriate size backing and cut the appropriate size batting.
11. Spray baste the three layers together.
12. Bind and quilt.