

temari puzzle web bonus:

European shams

Designed by **Daphne Greig**

Finished Sham Size
33" x 33" (for 28" square pillows)

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
2 Puzzle Blocks 26" x 26"



shop* (for 2 shams)

Light aqua mottle and medium aqua texture (blocks) 1/2 yd. **each**
Brown/tan print (blocks) 1 fat quarter**
Tan texture (blocks) 3/8 yd.
Crane print (blocks) 3/4 yd.
Dark aqua/gold print (border, backing) 2 yds.

*Yardage based on 42 1/2" of usable width.

**A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

plan

Daphne's shams are designed to match the quilt she made using fabrics from the Flight of the Dancing Cranes collection by Ro Gregg for Northcott Fabrics. She was inspired by traditional Japanese temari, richly embroidered balls often given as special gifts. The crane print is directional; keep orientation in mind when cutting and sewing.

cut (for 2 shams)

Light aqua mottle
*4 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
4 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
2 strips 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Brown/tan print
12 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
Tan texture
4 rectangles 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"
4 strips 4 1/2" x 9 1/2"
Crane print
4 squares 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"
4 rectangles 6 1/2" x 10 1/2", cut on lengthwise grain
Medium aqua texture
4 strips 4 1/2" x 9 1/2"
4 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Dark aqua/gold print
*4 rectangles 20 1/2" x 33 1/2", cut on lengthwise grain
4 strips 4" x 33 1/2"
4 strips 4" x 26 1/2"
*Cut first.

sew

1 Sew together 1 light aqua mottle 4 1/2" square, 1 brown/tan print rectangle, and 1 tan texture 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle to make pieced rectangle (**Diagram I**). Make 4.

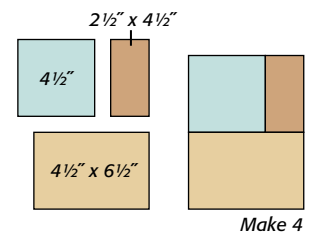


Diagram I

Stitch together 2 brown/tan print rectangles and 1 light aqua 6 1/2" strip to make pieced strip (**Diagram II**). Make 2.

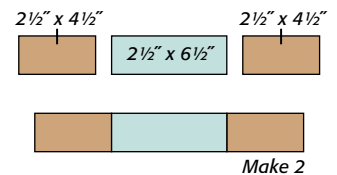
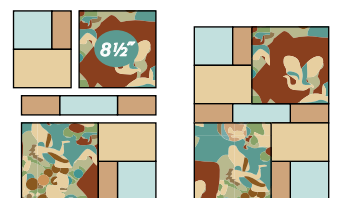


Diagram II

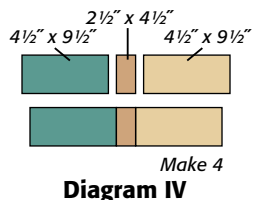
Sew together 2 pieced rectangles, 2 crane print 8 1/2" squares, and 1 pieced strip, watching orientation, to make block center (**Diagram III**). Make 2.



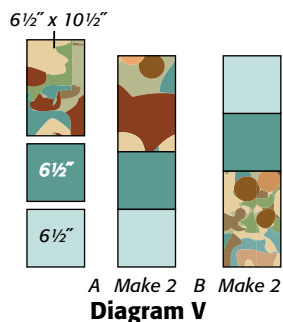
Make 2

Diagram III

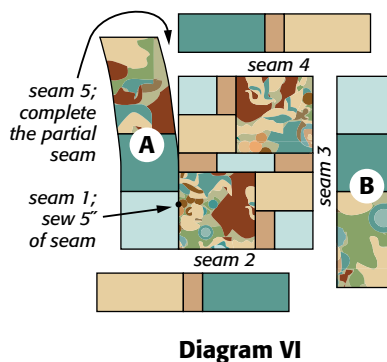
- 2** Join 1 medium aqua $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, 1 brown/tan rectangle, and 1 tan texture $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to make top/bottom strip (**Diagram IV**). Make 4.



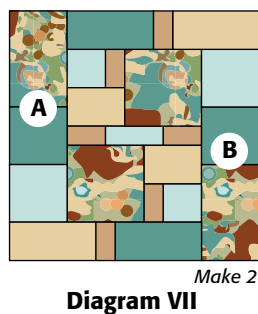
Watching orientation and referring to **Diagram V**, stitch together 1 crane $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, and 1 each medium aqua and light aqua $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make strip A; make 2. In same manner, make 2 B strips.



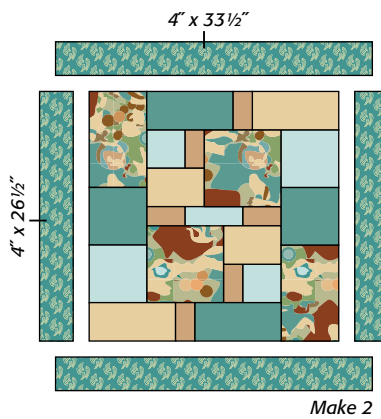
- 3** Watching orientation, sew 5" portion of seam 1, joining strip A to block center (**Diagram VI**).



Follow seaming order shown to add bottom strip, strip B, and top strip. Finish seam 5. Make 2 Puzzle Blocks (**Diagram VII**).



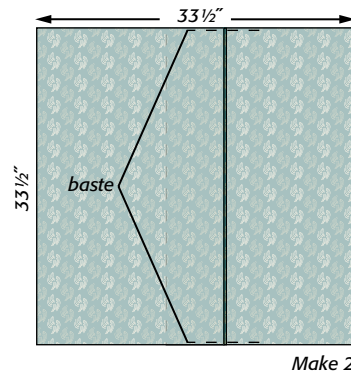
- 4** Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for this step. Sew dark aqua/gold print $26\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to sides of Puzzle Block. Sew dark aqua/gold $33\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top/bottom. Make 2 sham tops.



- 5** Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " twice on 1 long edge of dark aqua/gold print $20\frac{1}{2}$ " x $33\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (**Diagram VIII-A**). Stitch close to inner fold. Make 4.



Overlap hemmed edges of 2 prepared rectangles to make $33\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Diagram VIII-B**). Baste overlapped edges to make sham back. Make 2.



- 6** Pin sham back and top right sides together, aligning raw edges. Sew along all 4 sides using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Turn sham right side out; press well. Stitch in the ditch between edge of block and border, through all layers. Make 2 shams. Insert 28" square European pillows.