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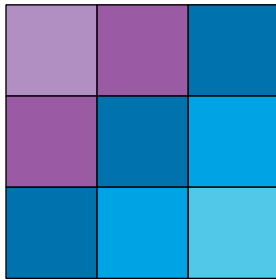


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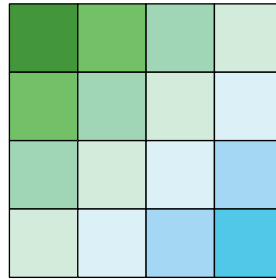
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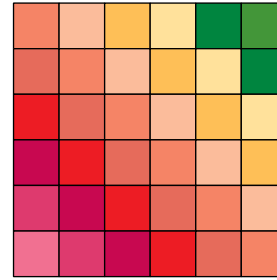
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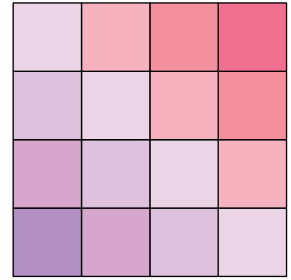
**Purple/Blue Impulse**  
12" x 12" Block  
Make 12



**Blue/Green Impulse**  
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**Orange/Red/Green Impulse**  
12" x 12" Block  
Make 12



**Red/Purple Impulse**  
12" x 12" Block  
Make 12

# Impulse

The traditional Trip Around the World design uses all the same-size squares to create the rounds. In this quilt, the trip is created with three different-size squares in colorful blocks.

## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt Size: 88" x 112"

Block Size: 12" x 12"

Number of Blocks: 48

## MATERIALS

- ¼ yard each very dark green (A), dark green (B), medium green (C), dark red (G), medium red (H), light red (I), light blue (N) and medium purple (R)
- ⅓ yard each very dark red (F) and light gold (Z)
- ⅜ yard each light green (D), pale red (J), pale blue (O), light purple (S), copper (U) and gold (Y)
- ½ yard each pale green (E), dark purple (Q), pale purple (T), light copper (V), dark orange (W) and orange (X)
- ⅝ yard each dark blue (L) and very dark purple (P)
- 1½ yards very dark blue (K)
- 3 yards medium blue (M)
- Backing 94" x 118"

- Batting 94" x 118"
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- Quilting thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

## CUTTING

**Step 1.** Cut one 2½" by fabric width strip each fabrics B and H.

**Step 2.** Cut two 2½" by fabric width strips each fabrics A and G.

**Step 3.** Cut three 2½" by fabric width strips each fabrics F and Z.

**Step 4.** Cut four 2½" by fabric width strips each fabrics U and Y.

**Step 5.** Cut five 2½" by fabric width strips each fabrics V and X.

**Step 6.** Cut six 2½" by fabric width strips fabric W.

**Step 7.** Cut nine 2½" by fabric width strips fabric K for inner borders. Join strips on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open. Subcut





strip into two 96½" AA strips and two 76½" BB strips.

**Step 8.** Cut (10) 2½" by fabric width strips fabric M for binding.

**Step 9.** Cut one 3½" by fabric width strip each fabrics B, H, M and Q.

**Step 10.** Cut two 3½" by fabric width strips each fabrics C, I, N and R.

**Step 11.** Cut three 3½" by fabric width strips each fabrics D, J, O and S.

**Step 12.** Cut four 3½" by fabric width strips each fabrics E and T.

**Step 13.** Cut two 4½" by fabric width strips each fabrics Q and M.

**Step 14.** Cut four 4½" by fabric width strips each fabrics L and P.

**Step 15.** Cut six 4½" by fabric width strips fabric K.

**Step 16.** Cut (10) 6½" by fabric width strips fabric M for outside borders. Join strips on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open. Subcut strip into two 100½" CC and two 88½" DD strips.

## PIECING THE PURPLE/BLUE IMPULSE BLOCKS

**Step 1.** Referring to Figure 1, sew Q to P to K with right sides together along length; press seams in one direction. Repeat for two strip sets. Repeat with P, K and L strips and K, L and M strips.

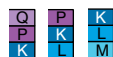


Figure 1

**Step 2.** Subcut the strip sets into (12) 4½" segments each referring to Figure 2.

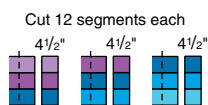


Figure 2

**Step 3.** Join one of each segment as shown in Figure 3 to complete one Purple/Blue Impulse

block; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 12 blocks.



Figure 3

## PIECING THE BLUE-GREEN IMPULSE BLOCKS

**Step 1.** Referring to Figure 4, sew B to C to D to E with right sides together along length; press seams in one direction. Repeat with C, D, E and O strips; D, E, O and N strips; and E, O, N and M strips.

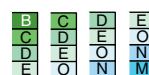


Figure 4

**Step 2.** Subcut the strip sets into (12) 3½" segments each referring to Figure 5.

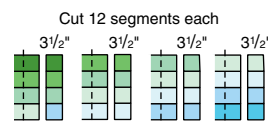


Figure 5

**Step 3.** Join one of each segment as shown in Figure 6 to complete one Blue/Green Impulse block; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 12 blocks.

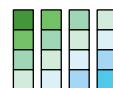


Figure 6

## PIECING THE ORANGE/RED/GREEN IMPULSE BLOCKS

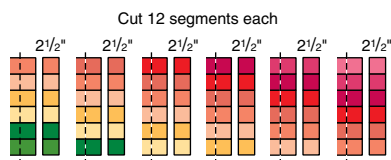
**Step 1.** Referring to Figure 7, sew W to X to Y to Z to A to B with right sides together along length; press seams in one direction. Repeat with V, W, X, Y, Z and A strips; U, V, W, X, Y and Z strips; F, U, V, W, X and Y strips; G, F, U, V, W and X strips; and H, G, F, U, V and W strips.



Figure 7

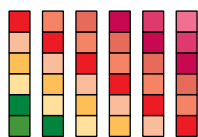


**Step 2.** Subcut the strip sets into (12) 2½" segments each referring to Figure 8.



**Figure 8**

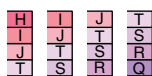
**Step 3.** Join one of each segment as shown in Figure 9 to complete one Orange/Red/Green Impulse block; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 12 blocks.



**Figure 9**

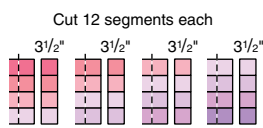
## PIECING THE RED/PURPLE IMPULSE BLOCKS

**Step 1.** Referring to Figure 10, sew T to J to I to H with right sides together along length; press seams in one direction. Repeat with S, T, J and I strips; R, S, T and J strips; and Q, R, S and T strips.

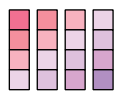


**Figure 10**

**Step 2.** Subcut the strip sets into (12) 3½" segments each referring to Figure 11.



**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**

**Step 3.** Join one of each segment as shown in Figure 12 to complete one Red/Purple Impulse block; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 12 blocks.

## COMPLETING THE QUILT

**Step 1.** Arrange and join the blocks in rows referring to Figure 13; press seams in adjacent rows in opposite directions.

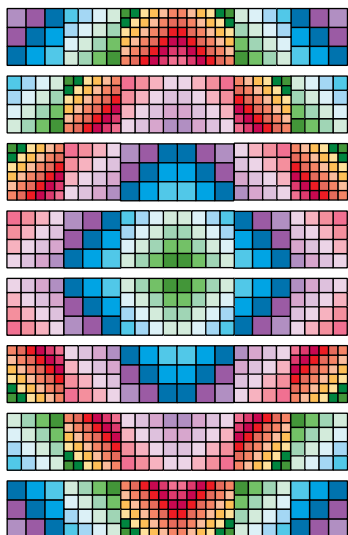


Figure 13

### COLOR KEY

Very dark green (A)
Dark green (B)
Medium green (C)
Light green (D)
Pale green (E)
Very dark red (F)
Dark red (G)
Medium red (H)
Light red (I)
Pale red (J)
Very dark blue (K)
Dark blue (L)
Medium blue (M)
Light blue (N)
Pale blue (O)
Very dark purple (P)
Dark purple (Q)
Medium purple (R)
Light purple (S)
Pale purple (T)
Copper (U)
Light copper (V)
Dark orange (W)
Orange (X)
Gold (Y)
Light gold (Z)

**Step 2.** Sew an AA strip to opposite long sides and BB strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward the AA and BB strips.

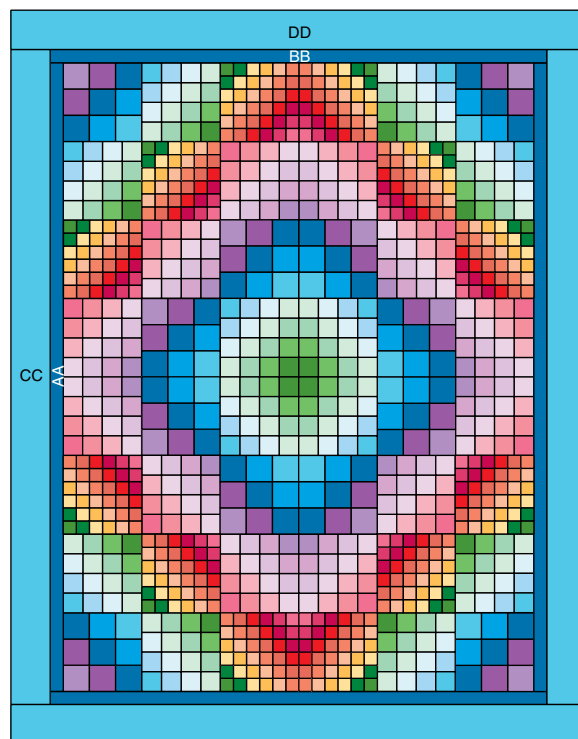
**Step 3.** Sew CC strips to opposite long sides and DD strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward CC and DD strips.

**Step 4.** Sandwich the batting between the completed top and prepared backing; pin or baste layers together to hold. **Note:** If using basting spray to hold layers together, refer to instructions on the product container for use.

**Step 5.** Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim excess backing and batting even with quilt top.

**Step 6.** Join binding strips on short ends to make one long strip. Fold the strip in half along length with wrong sides together; press.

**Step 7.** Sew binding to quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish. ●



**Impulse**  
Placement Diagram  
88" x 112"



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