

Jewel Box Quilt Shibori Style (#102)

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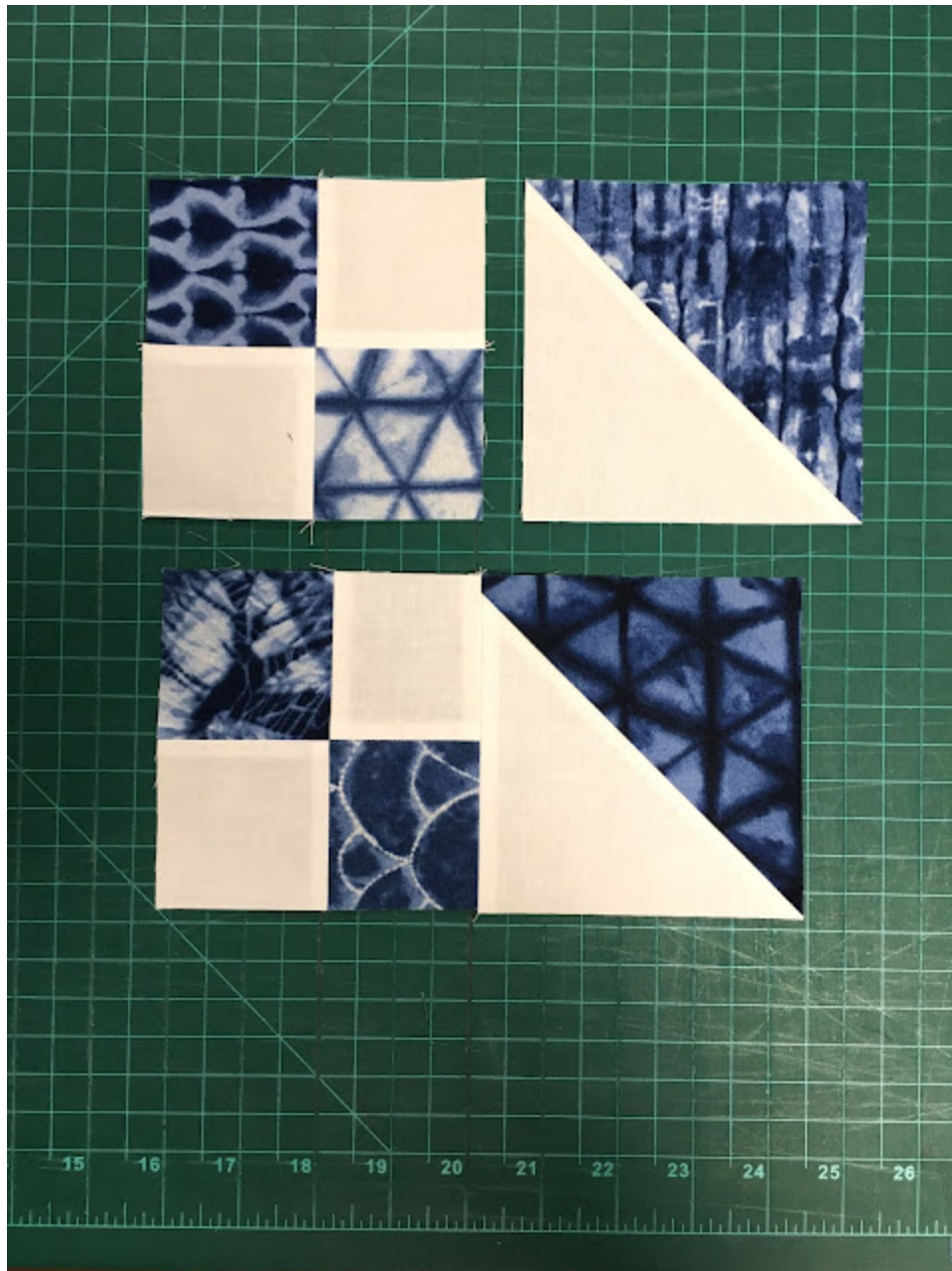
There is nothing I like more than a simple quilt pattern that looks complicated. Behold the Jewel Box quilt.



Shibori is a Japanese term for a method of dyeing cloth. Traditionally using Indigo, it is a form of tie-dyeing that goes back to the 8th century.

This quilt block is called: Jewel Box

I did not use a printed pattern - but by reading this post and the links below you will be able to master this :)



Quilt Specs: The fabric: A fat quarter bundle of **Shibori II from Moda**. This collection designed by Debbie Maddy contains 20 different designs and I used all of them in this quilt. The 'background' fabric is Kona white.

Note: If you are using pre-cuts like charm squares or a layer cake, ***do not starch or iron with steam - they will shrink.***

If you are using yardage for this project, feel free to starch and iron with steam.

- 1) Cut 5" x 5" squares from both the Shibori fabric and the Kona white: **a TOTAL of (126) each.**
- 2) Take **(63)** of the blue and **(63)** of the white squares and make **(126)** half square triangles.

Use a scant 1/4" seam. Trim to an unfinished size: 4.5" x 4.5"

A good tutorial for making HST's with charm squares is [HERE](#) from **Scrapish**.

3) Take **(63)** of the blue and **(63)** of the white squares and make **(126)** 4-patch units. See pix above. These should be unfinished at 4.5" x 4.5"

Note: A good video tutorial on how to make 4-patches from 5" squares is [HERE](#) from **Me and My Sister Designs**.

If you are using yardage (cut into 2.5" strips) - a video [HERE](#) from **Missouri Star Quilt. Co.** is helpful.

Or, you just cut up 2.5" x 2.5" squares and a post [HERE](#) from **Fabric406** explains this method.

Assemble all your units the way shown above with the 4-patch focus fabric on the top left - and HST focus fabric - top right. That's it! Sew away and stack them up.



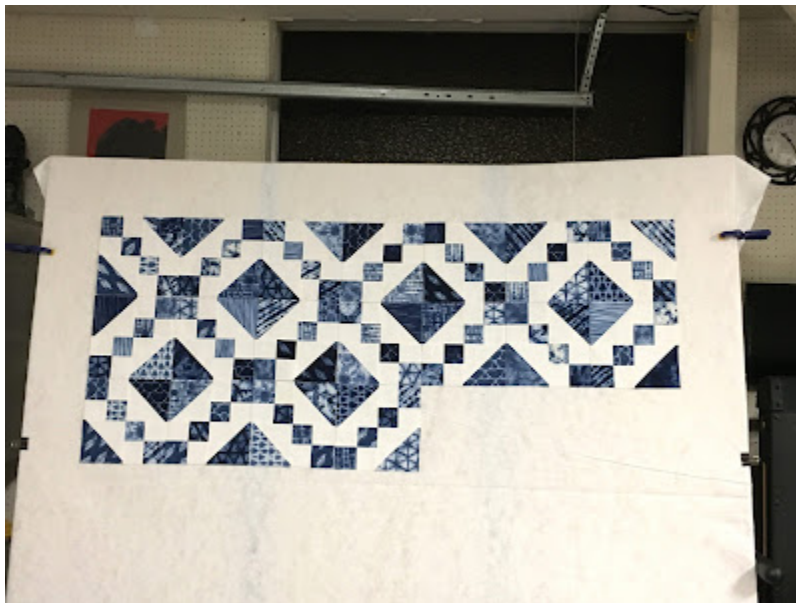
I figured out my quilt size based on a 4" finished square. 14 squares across & 18 rows down = 56" wide x 72" long.



NOTE ABOUT YARDAGE ...

The yardage for THIS quilt in two colors would be exactly 2 yards of each. But since I would err on the side of caution with mistakes, pre-washing, squaring up and starch - I would get 2.5 yards of each to be SAFE !

Bonnie Hunter from [Quiltville's Quips & Snips](#) has a great chart for yardage if you choose to make this quilt with just two fabrics ... a light & a dark. Just figure out how large YOUR quilt will be - and go to the chart column for 5" squares.

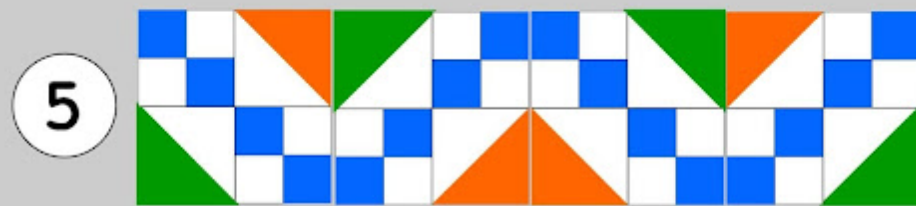
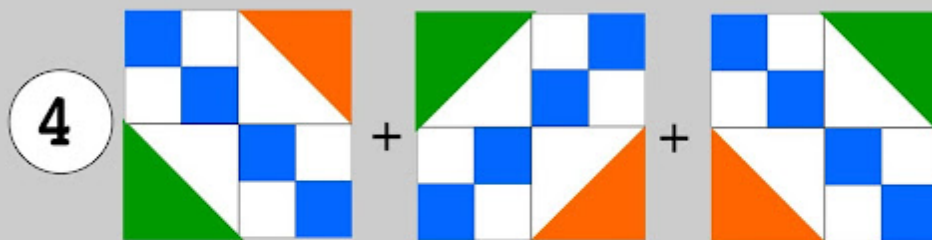
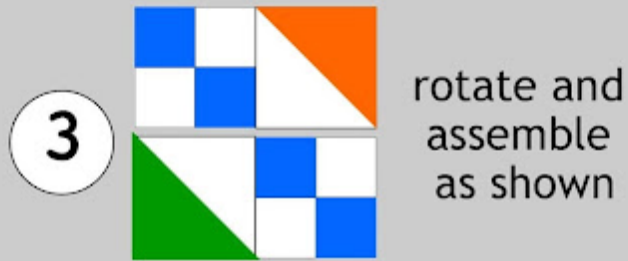




See the Jewel Box pattern emerge as you rotate these units and match up the triangles and the four patches.

I made this diagram which explains the assembly in detail - the colors are not important. Two good links below are also helpful with instructions & pictures.

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Jewel Box block



*Make all your units (#1).

*Take two units (#2) and rotate them so the focus out (#3)

*Sew blocks together with 4-patches and triangles next #5).

fabric HST's are pointing

to each other (#4 and



The backing is a beautiful midnight blue minky. Wavy line quilting was done with a walking foot in Aurifil 50wt. threads. Following the seams makes it super easy to quilt and creates cute little squares.



More Links:

1) Shontelle from *England Street Quilts* has a great PDF and diagrams for a **Jewel Box** quilt [here](#). While our assembly techniques are different (*Shontelle stripped pieced her 4-patches, I made them from 5" squares*) - her pattern guides are the best.

2) For some step by step pictures of Poppy's Jewel Box quilt, visit [Cuckooblue](#).

Thanks to everyone for their tutorials and for all those who left comments that corrected my horrible math skills. (2/14/19)

Materials:

Shibori II by Moda / Debbie Maddy

Kona white

Dimple dot minky / midnight blue

Binding: **Cotton Couture Midnight** / Michael Miller

Aurifil Thread 50wt: #2600 (dove) & #1248 (denim blue)

Warm & White batting

Jewel Box quilt pattern

Size: 56" x 72"

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