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Cutting

Bowties: (One Fat Quarter Bundle)

From EACH of the 34-18" x 22" pieces
(cut across the 18" width):

11 - 2" x 18" strips

Don't worry if you can't get all these cuts from the 22". A variety of strip widths will enhance the look of the finished quilt.

Quarter Circles & Binding:

25 - 4½" x width of fabric strips

from the 25 strips cut 198 - 4½" squares

8 - 2½" x width of fabric strips

Sew the 8 strips end to end using a diagonal seam to make the Binding.

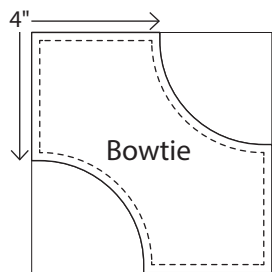
Templates:

Cut 1 - 7½" square from the template plastic.

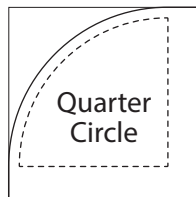
Cut one Bowtie template from this square.

Cut 1 - 4½" square from the template plastic.

Cut one Quarter Circle template from this square.



7½" x 7½" Template plastic



4½" x 4½" Template plastic

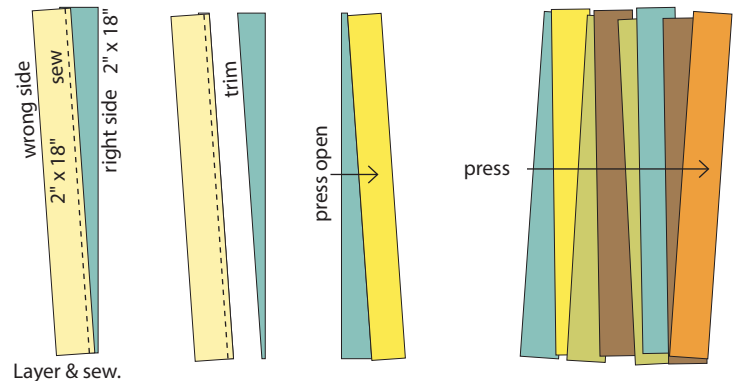
This pattern uses a "crazy quilt" method for constructing the blocks. The number of blocks you can make may vary depending on your piecing.

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. 22" measurement is approximate.

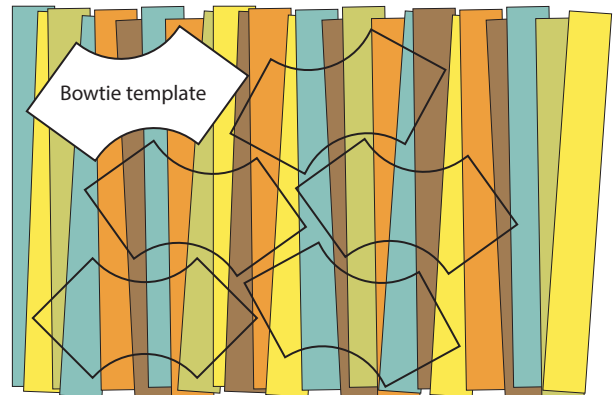
Quilt Construction

1 Bowties:

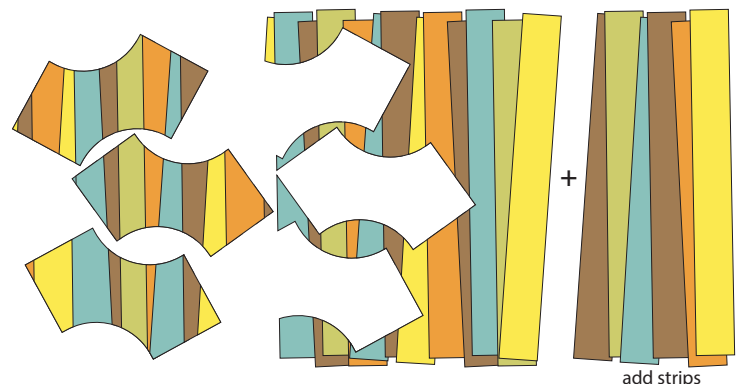
- (A) Sew the Bowtie strips together using a *short stitch length*. Vary the angle of the strips. Press the seams in one direction. Trim the excess fabric. (You may be able to use the trimmed strips as you continue to "build" your fabric.) Create a section of fabric that is at least 24" wide.



- (B) Use the Bowtie template and a water soluble marker, or a regular lead pencil, to draw Bowties on this "strip fabric". Vary the angles of the Bowties and place them as close together as possible to make efficient use of your fabric.

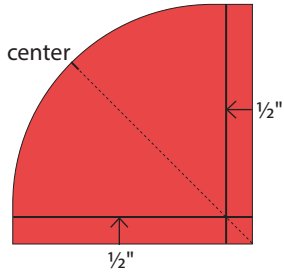


- (C) Cut out the Bowties. Add more strips to your "strip fabric". Draw the Bowties using the template and cut them out. Repeat this process until you have 99 Bowties.



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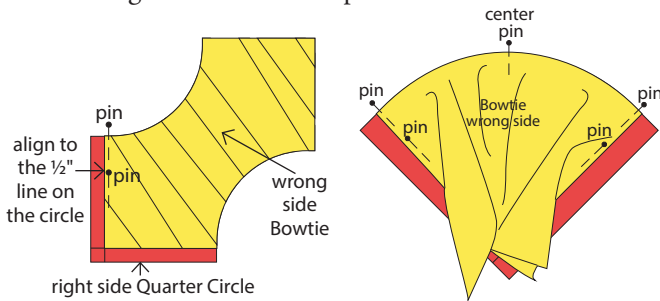
2 Quarter Circles: On the right side of each of the Quarter Circles, draw a line $\frac{1}{2}$ " from 2 straight sides using a water soluble marker. Align the 45° angle on your ruler with the corner of the quarter circle. Mark the center of the circle.



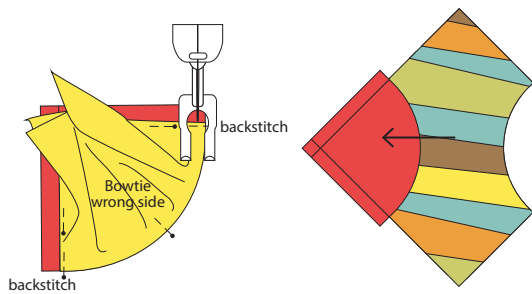
Mark the sides and the center of the 198 Quarter Circles.

3 Bowtie block construction:

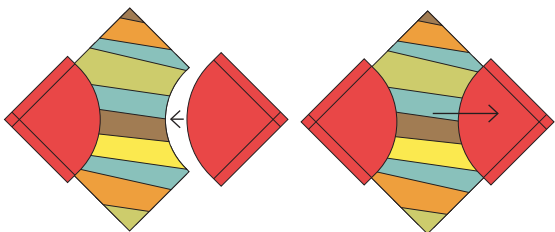
(A) Pin, right sides together, 1 Bowtie on top of one Quarter Circle. Align the drawn lines on the Quarter Circle with the sides of the Bowtie, pin. Align the centers and pin.



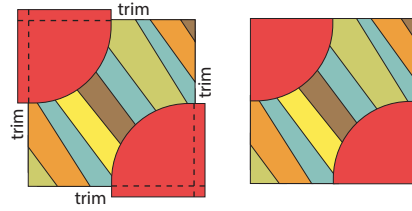
(B) Stitch the Bowtie and Quarter Circle together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Start and end with a backstitch. *Tips: Sew SLOWLY. Use a short stitch length. Stop frequently, needle down, to realign the edges. Do not clip the seams.* Press away from the Bowtie.



(C) Add a Quarter Circle to the other side of the Bowtie. Stitch with the Bowtie on top, repeating the go slow/short stitch tips.

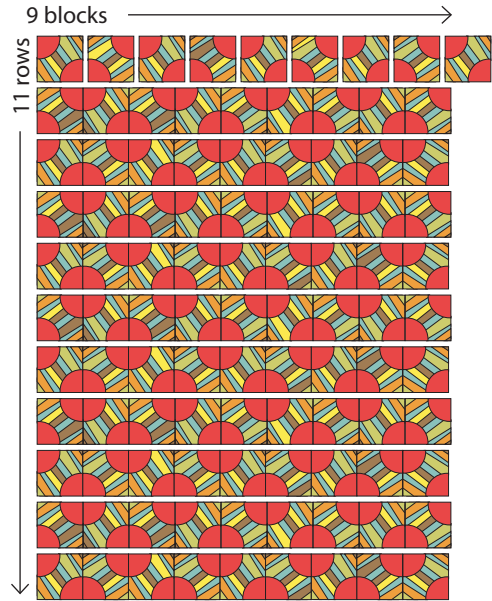


(D) Trim the block to measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make a total of 99 Bowtie Blocks.



Bowtie Block
Make 99.
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "
with seams

4 Sew the Bowtie Blocks into 11 rows of 9 blocks. Press the seams in opposite directions from row to row. *Be sure to rotate the blocks, so the Quarter Circles form a whole circle.* Layer, quilt and bind. ENJOY!



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 Quarter Circle
 Template is the actual size.

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The Boho pattern is a salute to string quilts. String quilts use strips of fabric that are often too small for any other purpose. These strips of fabric, called strings, are sewn onto a foundation. The foundations are then trimmed and sewn together to make a quilt top.

In this quilt, strips are sewn together randomly to create pieced fabric from which the bowties are cut.

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Fabric Requirements

Bowties: one Boho Fat Quarter Bundle (31090AB)(34-18" x 22")

Quarter Circles & Binding: 3¾ yards (31090 11)

Backing: 4 yards

Template plastic

Water soluble marker

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Bowtie

Template is the actual size.

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This pattern uses a "random string piecing" method for constructing the blocks. The number of blocks you can make from the fat quarter bundle may vary. You can always add in other coordinating fabric strips to make additional blocks if desired.

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