



UKRAINE ALWAYS QUILT – PATTERN #104



NOTES: 1) PLEASE consider donating \$12.00 to the charity of your choice that is helping Ukrainians and Ukrainian refugees during this terrible war in return for this free quilt pattern and Quilt Along. Thank you!

2) This LAP SIZE pattern was originally part of a Quilt Along on my YouTube channel in March 2022. This is only the LAP SIZE pattern. A complete pattern with many additional sizes (wall, baby, lap, twin, queen, king) will be available for purchase in my Shop at DKohndesigns.com beginning in April 2022. 100% of the sales from the complete pattern will be donated through Dec. 2023 to reputable charities providing assistance to Ukrainians and Ukrainian refugees.

3) Go to [DKohn Designs](#) on YouTube to find my playlist of all four detailed how-to videos for the pattern overview, both blocks of this pattern, as well as the final layout, setting and lap size quilt made for this Quilt Along.

QUILT OVERVIEW:

The finished quilt size is approximately 60" X 60", a generous lap quilt size. The quilt is 5 blocks across for each row and 5 rows down for a total of 25 blocks. Each block is 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished. This pattern is designed for yardage or fat quarters. Jelly Roll (2 ½") strips could be used for the binding.

This is a simple quilt composed of 2 different blocks. One is the Ukrainian flag and the other is the traditional rolling stone quilt block. There is no sashing or borders (although you may want to add them, if desired). Fabric labels are included to print out for your personal use.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

This quilt is designed to be made in the colors of the Ukrainian flag which are a bright blue and bright yellow. You could use low volume prints or solids as long as they are in the medium color value for each color.

BLOCKS - 1) 2 ¾ yards OR 11 fat quarters of medium, bright BLUE low volume prints or solids

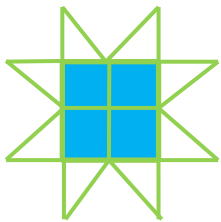
2) 2 ¾ yards OR 11 fat quarters of medium, bright yellow low volume prints or solids

BINDING – 1/2 yard (quilter's choice) This is not included in the fabric requirements above.

BATTING – approximately 68" x 68" if you are having the quilt long-arm quilted

BACKING – 4 yards of 40 - 42" wide fabric OR 2 yards of 90" or 108" wide fabric (quilter's choice)

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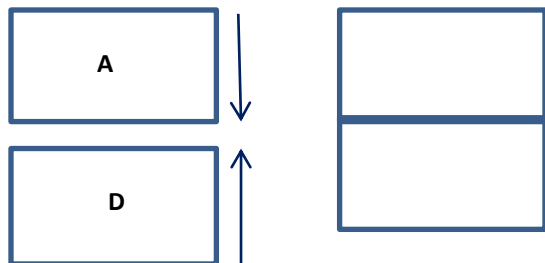
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Cut fabrics as indicated in the chart below. 11 Fat Quarters of BLUE fabric AND 11 Fat Quarters (FQs) of YELLOW may be used in lieu of yardage. 2) Organize all the pieces by alphabet label to facilitate piecing. See labels on page 3 to print out if desired. 3) RST means Right Sides Together. 4) All seams are ¼ inch. 5) Follow pressing directions in the pattern for best results for the blocks and quilt.

CUTTING CHART:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PIECES</u>	<u>FABRIC SIZE</u>	<u>LETTER</u>
YELLOW Fabric	5	12 ½" X 6 ½"	A
YELLOW Fabric	100 (5 per block for 20 blocks)	4 ½" x 4 ½"	B
YELLOW Fabric	10	2 ½" X WOF OR 20 – 2 ½" x 18" if using FQs	C
BLUE Fabric	5	12 ½" X 6 ½"	D
BLUE Fabric	320 (16 per block for 20 blocks)	2 ½" x 2 ½"	E
BLUE Fabric	10	2 ½" X WOF OR 20 – 2 ½" x 18" if using FQs	F
BINDING Fabric	7	2 ½ inch x WOF strips	G

BLOCK #1 (UKRAINIAN FLAG) ASSEMBLY:

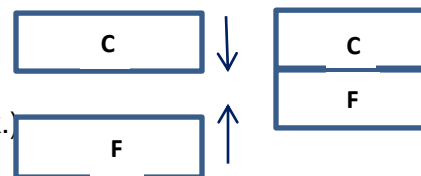
- 1) Assemble 1 Fabric A rectangle and 1 Fabric D rectangle RST. Stitch. Press seam to darker fabric.
- 2) Make 5 blocks. Each Flag block should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½".



BLOCK #2 (ROLLING STONE) CONSTRUCTION (Note: diagrams are not to scale)

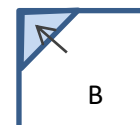
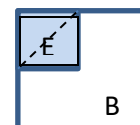
3) STRIP SETS

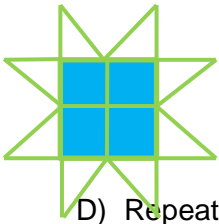
- A) Assemble 1 Fabric C strip and 1 Fabric F strip RST. Stitch along the length of the strip set. Press seam to darker fabric.
- B) Repeat for remaining Fabric C and Fabric F strips.
- C) Subcut each strip set into 4 ½ x 4 ½" squares. Check and Trim each C/F Strip Set Unit to 4 ½" x 4 12".
- D) You should have a total of 80 Strip Set Units (4 per Rolling Stone block.)



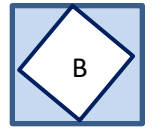
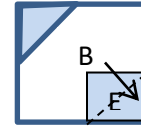
4) CORNER SQUARES

- A) Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of all Fabric E squares. (Alternatively, you can skip drawing the diagonal line and use diagonal seam tape to guide your stitching diagonally across the squares instead. See my Week #2 video for details.)
- B) Lay a Fabric E square RST on one corner of a Fabric B square. Sew along the diagonal line, just to the outside of the line. Repeat for opposite corner of Fabric B square.
- C) Flip corners of Fabric E squares right side up and press. Check that the Fabric E square edges extend at least to the edges of the Fabric B square. Then trim seams to ¼".





- D) Repeat Steps B and C using the other two Fabric E squares and stitch to the other two corners of the Fabric B square. Square the Corner Square Unit to measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". Make 4 Corner Square Units per RS Block.
- E) Repeat Steps B, C, D for all remaining Fabric B and E squares for a total of 80 Corner Squares (4 per RS Block).

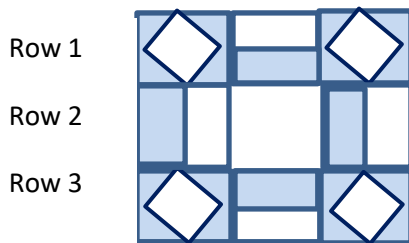


5) BLOCK ASSEMBLY - Assemble Rolling Stone block as shown in diagram below. Square block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Make 20 Rolling Stone blocks.

Row 1: Corner Square, Strip Set, Corner Square, Press seams toward center.

Row 2: Strip Set, Center B square, Strip Set. Press seams away from center.

Row 3: Corner Square, Strip Set, Corner Square Press seams toward center.



QUILT ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS: SEE QUILT DIAGRAM ON THE NEXT PAGE!

STEP 1 – Trim and Square all 25 blocks to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" if you have not already done so. My Ukraine Always QAL - Week #3 YouTube video shows you step by step how to square your blocks using two different methods; using your cutting mat and ruler and using square ruler. Go to my Youtube channel at DKohn Designs.

STEP 2 – Sew all 5 rows of blocks following the quilt assembly diagram attached/pressing directions on the next page and the color photo above. Pay attention to the Ukrainian flag block placement in each row. Press the seams for the rows in alternate directions: Row 1 press the seams to the right, Row 2 press the seams to the left, Row 3 press the seams to the right, Row 4 press the seams to the left, Row 5 press the seams to the right. This will facilitate nesting the seams when assembling all the rows of the quilt in the next step.

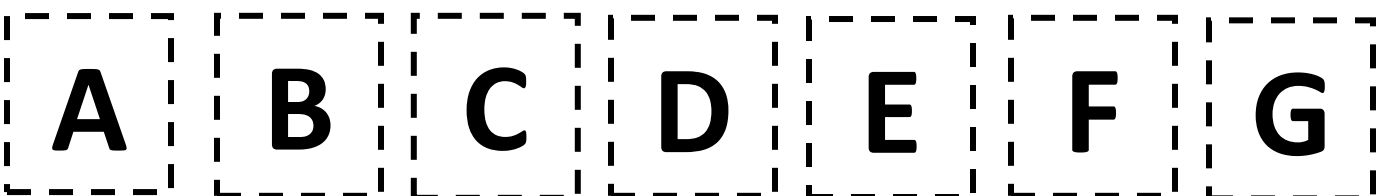
STEP 3 – Sew all 5 completed rows together, nesting the seams at all of the seam intersections, pinning well. Press all of the row seams toward the top of the quilt.

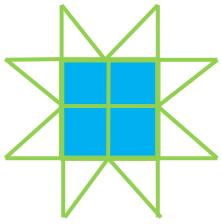
STEP 4 – Trim and square the quilt top.

STEP 5 – Baste and add quilt backing as desired.

STEP 6 – Sew Fabric G strips together end to end using desired joining method to make one long strip. Press long strip in half to make the binding. Attach binding to quilt as desired.

Fabric Labels for your personal use only:



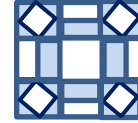


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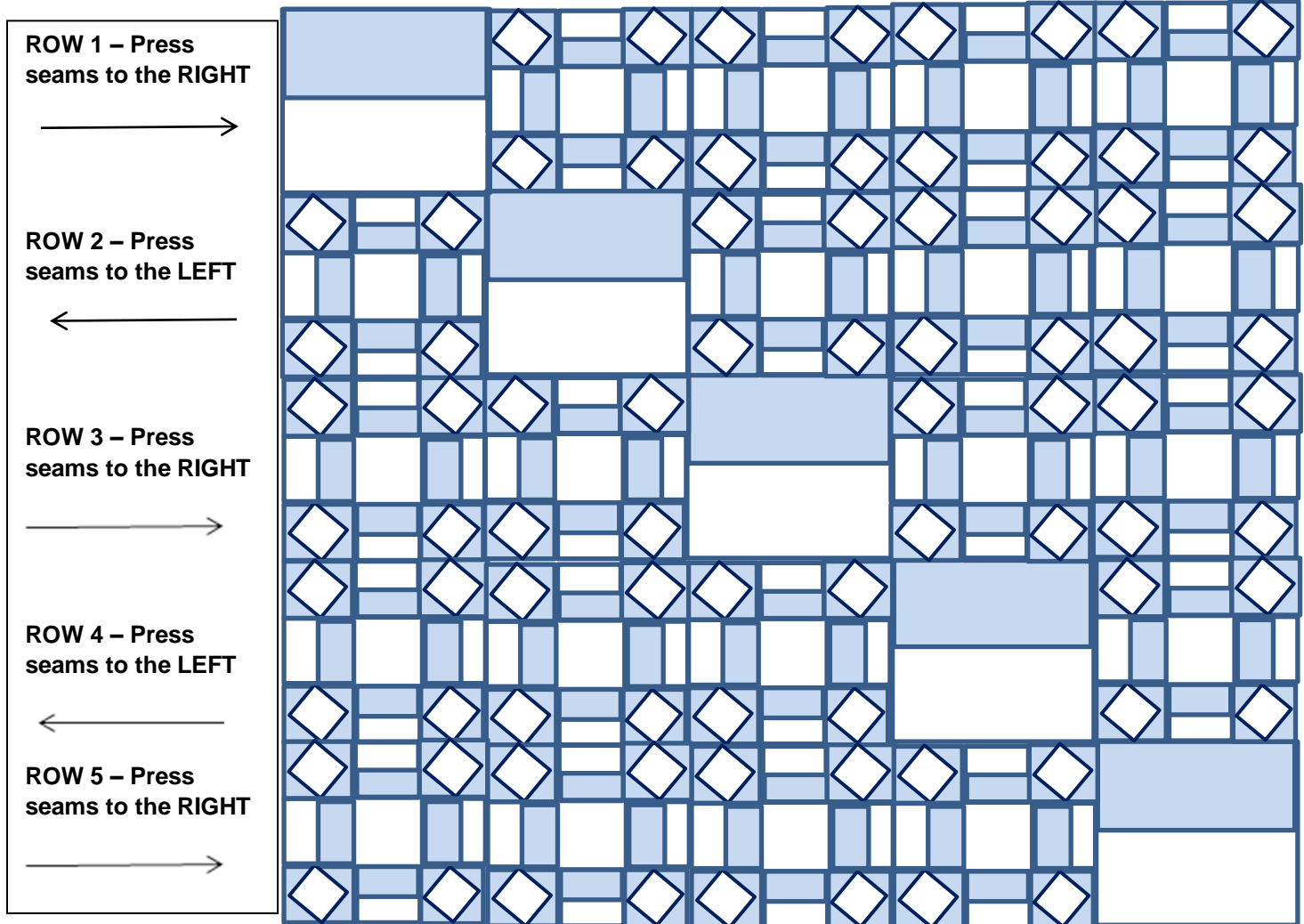
QUILT DIAGRAM



UKRAINIAN
FLAG
BLOCK



ROLLING
STONE
BLOCK



P.S. You may want to check my website at DkohnDesigns.com under “pattern updates” in case there are any errata discovered after publication. I apologize if this happens. This pattern was published March 2022.

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