# Tonga Lace 

Lilies In Lace quilt designed by Konda Luckau

## Fabric Requirements

6 yards Tonga-B1471 Pale (background)
1/2 yard each for the main block fabrics:
Tonga-B2004 Beige
Tonga-B1828 Straw
Tonga-B2004 Cameo
Tonga-B1761 Neutral
Tonga-B9855 Nude
Tonga-B2008 Cream
Tonga-B2001 Sand
Tonga-B2009 Pearl
1/8 yard each for the border:
Tonga-B2003 Ivory
Tonga-B2003 Shell
Tonga-B2002 Vanilla
Tonga-B1394 Buff
Tonga-B2004 Foam
Tonga-B2005 Stone
Tonga-B1761 Bare
Tonga-B2006 Parchment
1/4 yard Tonga-B2007 Fair (cornerstones)
3/4 yard Tonga-B2010 Latte (star block)
3/4 yard Tonga-B2001 Linen (binding)
$2^{2 / 3}$ yards XTonga-B1391 Fluff (106" wide) or 61/4 yards of 45 "-wide Tonga print of your choice
$94 " \times 94$ " batting

## Cutting

From Tonga-B1471 Pale:

- Cut fifty-three $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Set aside thirteen strips. Sub-cut the following:
- Cut eight strips into $1282^{1 / 21} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- Cut eight strips into sixty-four $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles.
- Cut four strips into twenty $2^{11 / 2 " ~} \times 6^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ border sashing rectangles.
-Cut twenty strips into forty $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sashing rectangles. - Cut twelve $4^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Cut nine strips in half. Cut three strips into sixteen $4^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles.
From each of the eight $1 / 2$-yard Tonga fabrics:
- Cut four $2^{1 / 2 "} \times$ WOF strips. Set one strip aside. Cut one strip in half. (One of the half strips won't be used.) Sub-cut the remaining two strips into twelve $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles. - Cut one $4^{1 / 2 "} \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two $4^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}}$ squares and four $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles.
From each of the eight 1/8-yard Tonga fabrics:
- Cut one $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Cut the strip in half.

From Tonga-B2007 Fair:

- Cut three $2^{1 / 2 "} \times$ WOF strips. Cut one strip in half. Sub-cut the remaining two strips into twenty-five $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for cornerstones.


## From Tonga-B2010 Latte:

- Cut eight $2^{1 / 2 "} \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into $1282^{1 / 1 / 2 "}$ squares.
From Tonga-B2001 Linen:
- Cut nine $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for binding.


## Block Construction

Star Blocks
Note that the block units are referred to as Nine-patch even though they technically have only seven pieces, as the quilt is based on a standard Nine-patch block configuration.

1. Select sixteen B2004 Beige $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2$ " rectangles, sixteen B1471

Pale $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and sixteen B2010 Latte
$21 / 2$ " squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the $21 / 2$ " squares.
2. Place one B2010 Latte square at the lower end of a B2004 Beige rectangle noting the line direction. (figure 1) Sew on the marked line, trim the seam allowance to $1 / 4$ ', and press the resulting triangle open. (figure 2)
3. Place one B1471 Pale square on the upper

fig. 1

fig. 2 end of the pieced rectangle noting the line direction. (figure 3) Sew on the marked line, trim the seam allowance to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, and press the resulting triangle open. (figure 4)
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to make eight units total as shown in figure 4.
5. Repeat steps 1-3 to make eight reversed units as shown in figure 5 .

6. Sew together one unit and one reverse unit to make one Star Unit. Repeat to make eight Star Units. (figure 6)
7. Repeat steps 1-6 to make eight Star Units each using the B1828 Straw, B2004 Cameo, B1761 Neutral, B9855 Nude, B2008 Cream,


fig. 6-Star Unit B2001 Sand and B2009 Pearl $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles in combination with the B1471 Pale and B2010 Latte $21 / 2$ " squares.
8. Sew together the long edges of one B2004 Beige $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip and one B1471 Pale $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Cut the strip set into sixteen

fig. 7
$21 / 2$ " $\times 41 / 2 "$ sections. (figure 7) Sew two sections together, alternating colors, to make one Fourpatch Unit. Repeat to make eight B2004 Beige Four-patch Units total. (figure 8)
9. Sew together the long edges of one B2004 Beige $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ half-strip and one B1471 Pale 4

fig. 8 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ half-strip. Cut the strip set into eight $21 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sections. (figure 9) 10. Sew one B2004 Beige Four-patch Unit, one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} 1471$ Pale rectangle and one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieced section

fig. 9
(from step 9) together. First sew the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the right of the Four-patch Unit. (figure 10) Then sew the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " section to the bottom (figure 11) to make one $61 / 2$ "-square Nine-patch Unit. Repeat to make eight B2004 Beige Nine-patch Units total.

fig. 10
11. Repeat steps $8-10$ to make eight Ninepatch Units from B1828 Straw, B2004 Cameo, B1761 Neutral, B9855 Nude, B2008 Cream, B2001 Sand and B2009 Pearl, in combination with the B1471 Pale. 12. Using four B2004 Beige Nine-patch Units, four Star Units, and one B2004 Beige $41 / 2$ " square, lay out one block as shown in figure 12. Sew the units into rows. Sew the rows together to make one $16 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ square block. Press seam allowances away from the Star Units. Repeat to make two B2004 Beige Star Blocks as shown in figure 13. 13. Repeat step 12 to make two Star Blocks each from B1828 Straw, B2004 Cameo, B1761 Neutral, B9855 Nude, B2008 Cream, B2001 Sand and B2009 Pearl components.

## Border Units

14. Sew together the long edges of one B2003 Ivory $21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ half-strip and one B1471 Pale $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ half-strip. Press seam allowance toward the B2003 Ivory. Cut the pieced strip into eight $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $A$ sections as shown in figure 14.
15. Cut the following strips in half: one B2003 Ivory $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " half-strip and one B1471 Pale $2 \frac{1}{2} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ half-strip. (One B2003 Ivory strip is not used.) Sew one B1471 Pale strip on either side of the 2003 Ivory strip. Cut into four $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{B}$ sections. (figure 15)
16. Sew together two $A$ sections and one $B$ section to make one $61 / 2$ "-square Nine-patch Unit. (figure 16)
17. Repeat steps 15-16 to make four B2003 Ivory Nine-patch Units total.
18. Select two Nine-patch Units and one $41 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ x $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ B1471 Pale rectangle. Sew the B1471 Pale rectangle between two Nine-patch Units, noting orientation, to make one Border Unit. (figure 17) Repeat to make two B2003 Ivory Border Units total.
19. Repeat steps $15-18$ to make two Border Units each from B2003 Shell, B2002 Vanilla, B1394 Buff, B2004 Foam, B2005 Stone,
 B1761 Bare and B2006 Parchment.
20. Repeat steps 14-16 to make four B2007 Fair/B1471Pale Nine-patch Units for the corners.


## Quilt Top Assembly

21. Lay out the Star Blocks, sashing, Border Units and cornerstones following the Quilt Assembly Diagram and photo for color placement and orientation.
22. Sew the blocks into rows with B1471 Pale $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $161 / 2$ " sashing strips between the blocks, adding a Border Unit to each row end. Sew the rows together aligning adjacent seams.

## Finishing

23. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
24. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip
in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
25. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and handstitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

fig. 12

fig. 13-Star Block
fig. 14-Section A

fig. 15-Section $B$

fig. 16



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Quilt Assembly Diagram



Tonga-B1471 Pale Background 6 yards


Tonga-B2007 Fair Cornerstones 1/4 yard


Tonga-B2010 Latte Star Block 3/4 yard


ALL FABRICS SHOWN 25\% OF ACTUAL SIZE.
Tonga-B2001 Linen Binding 3/4 yard
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