

# Bali Love Song

Quilt design by Elisa Wilson of Elisa's Backporch Design.



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**BP403 Cherry  
Hoffman Bali Pops®**  
*(contains 40 batik strips  
2-1/2" X WOF)*

**1895  
205-Latte**  
*(1 yd for background)*

*\*Plus 3-5/8 yds fabric  
for backing.*

**Quilt size 56" X 56"**

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40 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips of fabric	Hoffman Bali Pops BP403-Cherry
<b>Background</b> Setting Triangles and Border	1895 205 Latte 1 yard
<b>Binding</b>	Set aside 6 strips
<b>Backing</b>	3 5/8 yards

## Sew the Blocks

- Choose 8 strips for the Piano Key Border.
- Choose 6 medium strips for the binding.
- Choose 26 strips of the lightest and darkest. Use these to pair up 13 *strip sets* of a light and a dark fabric strip. Each *strip set* pair will make two opposite blocks. Keep each *strip set* together in a stack.

Cut each *strip set* into the following;

2 squares 2 1/2"      2 rectangles 4 1/2"  
2 rectangles 6 1/2"      1 rectangle 8 1/2"

(Set aside remainder of strip for Piano Key Border)

**Sew only one *strip set* to start with and once you are comfortable with the process you can chain piece more than one block at a time.**

**Be sure to keep track of the *strip sets* that go together. Press out away from the center after sewing each piece.**

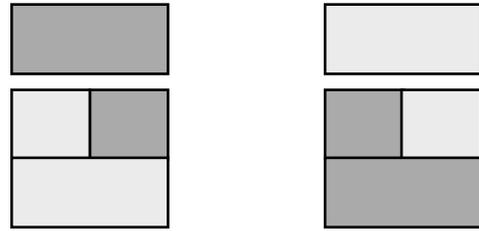
1. Piece the 2 1/2" squares together.



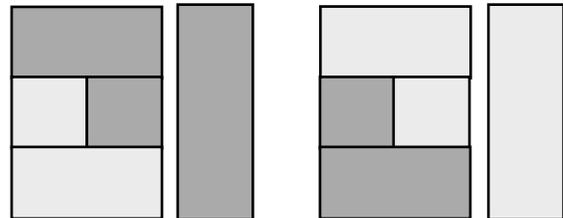
2. Sew on a 4 1/2" rectangle to each.



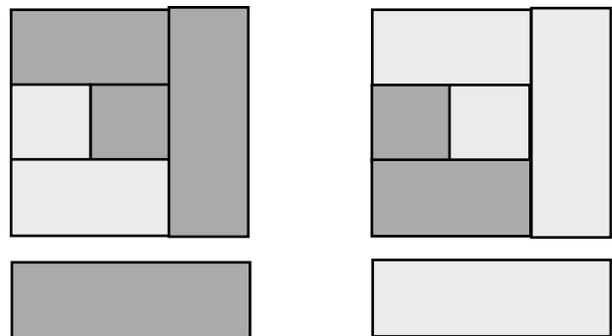
3. Sew on another 4 1/2" rectangle of the opposite color. Each block will continue with this color for the completion of the block.



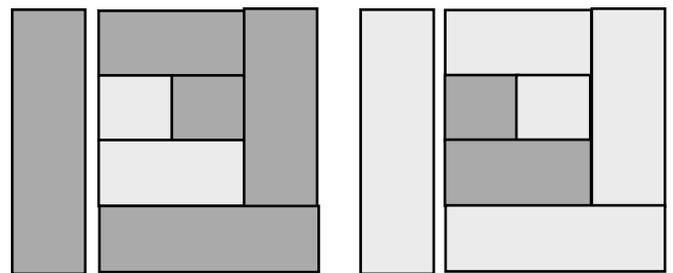
4. Continue by sewing on a 6 1/2" rectangle.



5. Add the remaining 6 1/2" rectangle.



6. Complete the block by sewing on the 8 1/2" rectangle.



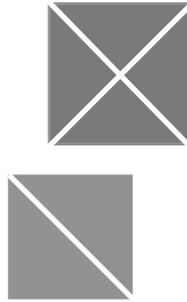
7. Each *strip set* makes two blocks. Continue piecing to make 26 blocks. You will use 25 of the blocks. The remaining block can be used to make a label for the back of the quilt.

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## Setting Triangles

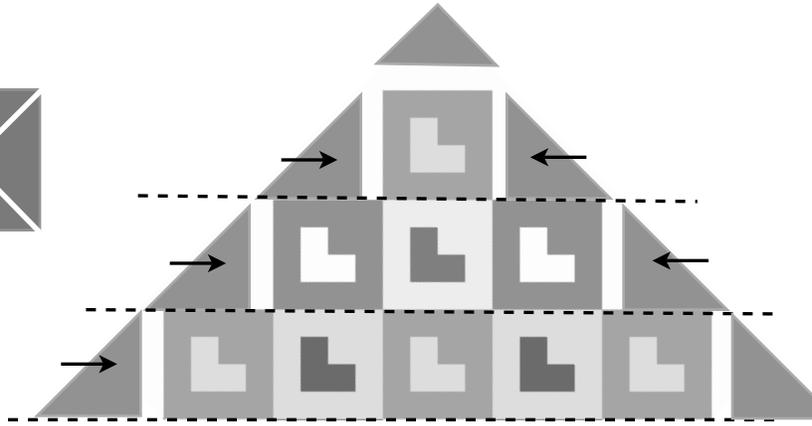
Cut background fabric into three 12 5/8" squares. Cut in half twice on each diagonal to make 12 setting triangles.

Cut background fabric into two 6 5/8" squares. Cut each in half on the diagonal to make the four corner squares.



Arrange blocks as shown. Add a setting triangle to each side of the row. Trim small excess triangles after sewing. The picture to the right shows the first three rows.

Sew into rows pressing seams of each row in opposite directions. Add the corner triangles.



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## Piano Key Border

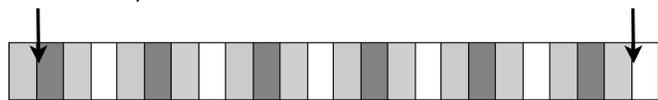
Sew eight strips together into rows. Sew in groups of four for ease of handling. Press seams in one direction. Cut into 4 1/2" rectangles.



Cut leftover sections from block strips into 4 1/2" rectangles.

Cut two 4 1/2" rectangles from one binding strip.

Combine all of these rectangles and sew 23 rectangles together. Make four. Adjust seams as necessary to make it fit on each side. (I took a slightly deeper seam on the last segment on each end.)



Sew a piano key border to top and bottom.

Cut four squares 4 1/2" from background fabric.

Sew 4 1/2" background squares to remaining two piano key borders.



Sew a piano key border to each side of the quilt.

## Outer border

Cut six strips 2 1/2" x WOF from background fabric. Piece together end to end, right sides together.

Measure the quilt top from top to bottom in the center.

**Note: The quilt top will have a tendency to stretch out on the outside edges so be sure to measure in the center and ease in any fullness while adding the outer border.**

Cut two strips to this measurement and sew on onto each side. Measure the quilt again from side to side. Cut two border strips to this measurement. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

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## *Binding*

*After* quilting your top, trim the edges to make sure they are square. Use the five binding strips that you set aside along with the sixth strip that has a section cut out of it for the piano key border.

*Sew* binding strips right sides together, end to end. Fold in half, wrong sides together, and press.

*Sew* to the front of the quilt, mitering at the corners. Press to the back of the quilt and sew on by hand or machine.

*Layer, quilt, bind and enjoy.*

*Add the remaining block to the back with your name and the date completed.*

