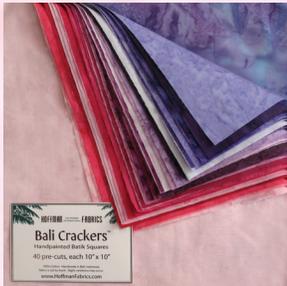
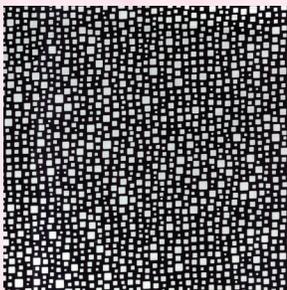


# KOOL AID CRACK UP

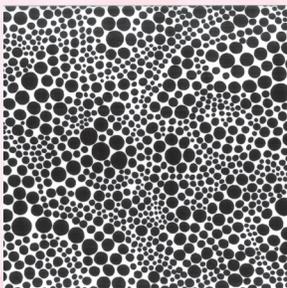
Quilt design by Linda Ambrosini featuring Hoffman Bali Crackers in Kool Aid



BC-400-Kool Aid



M7500 494-Raven\*



M7600 494-Raven\*



M4217 330-Crystal\*\*

\*1/3 yard of both M7500 494-Raven & M5600 494-Raven

\*\*1 1/2 yards of M4217 330-Crystal for blocks and binding

4 1/4 yards of fabric of your choice for backing



Finished Size 60" x 68"



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## **Kool Aid Crack Up** **featuring Hoffman Bali Crackers in Kool Aid (400)**

Finished Size 59 x 67 1/2"

Design and instructions by Linda Ambrosini ©2015

### **Fabric Requirements:**

- 1 package of Kool Aid Crackers (purple) 10 inch squares (#BC-400-Kool-Aid)
- 1/3 yd each of 2 black and white fabrics (#M7500 and #M7600 – both in 494-Raven)
- 1 1/2 yards of Trapezium #M4217 330-Crystal for blocks and binding
- 4 1/4 yards for backing (fabric of your choice)

### **Fabric Cutting:**

The Crackers package comes precut into 10 inch squares and gives us a huge array for colors without any cutting on our part, hurray!!

From the Trapezium fabric cut 3 strips at 10 inches by WOF. From each of the 2 black and white fabrics, cut 1 strip at 10 inches by WOF. Sub-cut the fabric into 10 inch squares. You will need 12 Trapezium squares and 4 (2 from each fabric) of the black and white squares.

**Quilt Construction:** This quilt is designed with 1/4 inch seam allowances.

**Block Construction:** This quilt is constructed with quarter-square triangle blocks. A total of 56 blocks are to be made for this quilt

First, we will create half square triangles. Pair up two fabric squares. Draw a diagonal line across the lighter fabric in the pair and have the two fabrics aligned with right sides together. Pin the pair along the drawn diagonal line to hold them together with all the outside edges matching.

Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam parallel to the drawn diagonal line. Repeat this sewing on the opposite side of the diagonal line. Cut your block apart along the drawn line. Open up the newly created block and press the seam allowance towards the darker of the two fabrics.

Once all your fabric squares are made into half square triangles we will again pair up two of these blocks. Nest the seam allowances with the right sides of the fabric together. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the sewn and nested seam allowances from corner to corner. Pin to hold in place and sew a scant 1/4 inch seam parallel to each side of the drawn line. Cut apart along the center line and press the seam allowances to one side,

These sewn blocks need to be "squared up" to an exact 9 inches unfinished. Using a large square ruler, center the block with the 4 1/2 inch intersecting point of your ruler at the center intersection of the two seams and the long diagonal seams ending at the 4 corners of the square.

**Sewing Your Blocks:** This quilt is set 7 x 8 blocks. Orient your quarter square triangle in a pleasing manner. I really liked when some of the same fabrics were next to each other. I thought this gave the quilt an unpredictable look.

Sew the rows together. Once the rows are sewn, you will need to press the seam allowances between the blocks in opposite directions to "nest" them when sewing your rows together.

### **Quilt and Bind**