asian hexagons quilt

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 3/4 yard of five coordinating fabrics for hexagons
- 2 yards of fabric for background, borders & binding
- 3-1/2 yards fabric for backing
- One 62"x73" rectangle of batting
- Optional: One EZ Quilting 60-degree Diamond Ruler
- Basic sewing/quilting supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut 4-1/2"xWOF strips from coordinating fabrics. Using the pattern piece or the 60-degree ruler, cut twelve triangles from each strip. (Alternate the direction of the triangle to maximize use of the fabric.) Repeat as desired until thirty-six hexagons have been cut. (Each hexagon requires six triangles.)

2. From the background fabric, cut eight 4-1/2"xWOF strips. Cut ninety-six 60- degree triangles. Cut twelve wedge shapes and twelve reverse wedge shapes. Set aside.

3. Using a design wall, place hexagons in vertical rows as desired. Note that the hexagons shift positions between rows. Fill in the empty spaces between vertical rows with background triangles. One end of each row requires four background triangles. Both ends of each row requires one wedge and one reverse wedge shape.

4. Stitch triangles together in a diagonal row. Outside edges should be even at the end of each row. Stitch rows together.

5. Cut eight 3"xWOF strips for borders. Stitch short ends together. Measure across the center of the pieced unit and cut one top and one bottom border to that measurement. Stitch and press seam allowances towards borders. Repeat measuring, cutting and stitching for side borders.

6. Piece backing as needed to make a 62"x73" rectangle.

7. Layer backing, batting and pieced top. Quilt as desired.

8. Cut six 2 -1/2"xWOF strips for binding. Stitch short ends together. With wrong sides together and long edges even, press. Stitch to quilted top with raw edges even. Turn and whipstitch to back of the quilt.

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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary	Approx. Crafting Time: Varies

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5"

5 1/4"

5"

4 1/4"

3"