Zuzu
Quilt designed by Osie Lebowitz

Finished quilt: 63\(\frac{1}{2}\)" x 76\(\frac{1}{2}\)"

Finished block: 12"
Fabric Requirements
1/2 yard Zuzu-C2619 Red
1/2 yard Zuzu-C2618 Cream
1 1/8 yard Zuzu-C2617 Cream (blocks and borders)
5/8 yard Zuzu-C2620 Black
5/8 yard Ophelia-C1973 Cream
7/8 yard Hue-C2621 White
2 3/8 yards Hue-C2621 Black (blocks, sashing and binding)
7/8 yard Hue-C2621 White
4 yards backing fabric of your choice
71" x 84" batting

Cutting
From Zuzu-C2619 Red:
• Cut two 7 1/2" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut seven 7 1/2" squares.

From Zuzu-C2618 Cream:
• Cut two 7 1/2" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut seven 7 1/2" squares.

From Zuzu-C2617 Cream (blocks and borders):
• Cut two 7 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut six 7 1/2" squares.
• Cut seven 5 1/2" x WOF strips for the outer border.

From Zuzu-C2620 Black:
• Cut two 8 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-eight 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

From Zuzu-C2619 Red Center Blocks:
• Cut two 8 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

From Ophelia-C1973 Cream:
• Cut two 8 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips and twelve 1 1/2" squares.

From Hue-C2621 White:
• Cut two 8 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-eight 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.
• Cut three 2 1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 2 1/8" strips.

From Hue-C2621 Black:
• Cut one 7 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut forty 1" x 7 1/2" strips.
• Cut one 8 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut forty 1" x 8 1/2" strips.
• Cut three 2 1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 2 1/8" squares.
• Cut two 12 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-one 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips for the sashing.
• Cut six 1 1/2" x WOF strips for the inner border.
• Cut eight 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

Block Construction
1. Sew a 1" x 7 1/2" C2621 Black strip to the top and one to the bottom of the seven 7 1/2" C2619 Red squares, seven C2618 Cream squares and six C2617 Cream squares. Press seam allowances toward the black strips.
2. Sew one 1" x 8 1/2" C2621 Black strips to the sides of the blocks created in step 1. Press seam allowances toward the black strips. Make a total of twenty block centers.
3. Place a 2 1/2" C2621 Black square and a 2 1/2" C2621 White square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart the triangles on the drawn line and press seam allowances toward the C2621 Black fabric. (figure 1) The HST units should measure 2 1/2" square. Repeat to make eighty HST units.

4. Sew a 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" C2621 White strip to the top and another to the bottom of the C2619 Red center blocks created in step 2. Press seam allowances toward the borders.
5. Refer to figure 2 for orientation and sew HST units to both short ends of the remaining 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" C2621 White strips. Press seam allowances toward the HST.
6. Sew the triangle-pieced strips to the sides of the step 4 center blocks.
7. Repeat steps 4 to 6, pairing C2620 Black strips with C2618 Cream blocks centers and C1973 Cream strips with C2617 Cream block centers. Make a total of twenty blocks.

Quilt Top Assembly
8. Lay out the blocks as shown in the the quilt photo with four blocks in each row and five rows down. Note the orientation of one-way prints.
9. Sew 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" C2621 Black sashing strips between the blocks in each row. Press seam allowances toward the sashing. Repeat for all five rows.
10. Alternating four 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" C2621 Black strips and three 1 1/2" C2621 White squares, sew the pieces end to end to create horizontal sashing strips. Press seam allowances toward the sashing strips. Repeat to make a total of four pieced strips.
11. Alternating pieced block rows from step 9 and pieced sashing strips from step 10, sew rows together in order, matching adjacent seams.
12. For the inner border, sew six 1 1/2" C2621 Black strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the quilt length and cut two pieces that length from the strip. Sew one to each side of the quilt and press seam allowances toward the border.
13. Measure the quilt width and cut two pieces that length from the 1 1/2" C2621 Black strip. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Press seam allowances toward the border.
14. For the outer border, repeat steps 12 and 13 using seven 5 1/2" x WOF C2617 Cream strips.

Finishing
15. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
16. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using 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.
17. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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