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Random Thoughts is a Quilters Select BOM block that evokes a mid-century vibe. Use scraps of bright solids or near solids in Green/Teal, Orange, Yellow, Red, and Deep Red/Pink.
Background is white or white-on-white. There are so many ways to put these blocks together, and each gives a slightly different feel to the final project.

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## Fabric Requirements:

Fabric 1 (setting strips): $1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$
Fabric 2 (Green): $6.6^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Teal/Green
Fabric 3 (Yellow): 5.5" x 5.5"

Fabric 4 (Orange): $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 4.5^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric 5 (Red): $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric 6 (Dark Red): $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$
Dark Red/Dark Pink

## Cutting Directions:

Fabric 1: Cut (1) $3.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip WOF, sub cut (1) $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ square. Keep the leftovers to continue to cut fabric 1.

Cut (1) $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
Cut (1) $16.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle, sub cut into (3) $5.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
Cut (1) $6.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
Cut (1) $12.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
Cut (1) $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
Fabrics 2-6: Cut corresponding squares to fabric requirements.

Block Assembly:

Step 1: Sew $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 1 to left side of $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ x $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 6 , press towards fabric 6 .


Step 2: Sew $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 1 to right side of $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 5 , press towards fabric 5 .



Step 3: Sew fabric 5 and fabric 6 units together with the colors opposite each other, fabric 6 on the upper right, press towards fabric 6.


Step 5: Sew (2) $5.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 1 to the left and right sides of the fabric 4 piece from the previous step. Press towards fabric 1 on both sides.


Step 7: Sew 5.5" $\times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 1 to the top edge of $5.5^{\prime \prime} \times 5.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 3 , press towards fabric 3.


Step 9: Sew 6.5" x $6.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 2 to left right side of fabric 3 unit from step 7. Press towards fabric 2.


Step 11: Retrieve bottom block unit from step 5, sew to other edge of the $12.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip attached to the top portion of the block, ensure fabric 4 and fabric 2 are next to the fabric 1 strip, sew.


Step 4: Sew 4.5" x $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 1 to bottom side of $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 4.5^{\prime \prime}$ fabric 4, press towards fabric 4.


Step 6: Sew fabric 5/6 unit to the right edge of fabric 4 unit. Press towards fabric 1. Set aside.


Step 8: Sew 6.5" x 1.5" fabric 1 to the right side of fabric 3 unit from step 6. Press towards fabric 1.


Step 10: Sew $12.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip to bottom edge of top section of block. Press towards fabric 1.


Finished Block


