The Celebrations Block Series

The "Celebrations" block series, featuring 12 different block designs — all sewn using the foundation paper piecing method — is a commemorative quilt project marking the fifth anniversary of my small but fine quilt design label, Pasacana. Each design tells a personal story and was inspired by my journeys; they hold memories of extraordinary places and wonderful encounters with fascinating people.

All designs from the series will be released throughout 2026 as a "Block of the Month" project (but always two per month...!) — each as an individual digital download pattern featuring all templates at 100% actual size and detailed, illustrated piecing instructions. All block patterns will be available in my Pasacana Shop on Etsy (pasacana.etsy.com)

Block Size: 15" x 15"
Quilt Size: approx. 57" x 75" (ca. 1.45 m x 1.90 m)
Technique: Foundation Paper Piecing
Difficulty: For experienced quilters

Fabric Requirements:

If you want to make the complete "Celebrations" anniversary sampler quilt, you'll need more than just a few scraps...;o) However, with such a large-scale foundation paper piecing project, it is difficult to estimate the exact amount of fabric needed. Therefore, the quantities given are only a rough guide. It is generally recommended to calculate the amount of fabric needed a bit more generously. The calculation is based on a usable fabric width of 40"–42".

The entire Celebrations Sampler Quilt, including 3" wide sashings between the blocks and a 3" wide border, measures approximately 57" x 75" (approx. 1.45 m x 1.90 m).

The following fabrics were used to create the whole Celebrations Sampler Quilt, including the sashings:

- Natural background fabric: Essex Yarn-Dyed Linen "Oyster" (Robert Kaufman): approx. 4 ¾ yds
- Grunge Basic Grey "Vanilla" (white) by Moda Fabrics: approx. ¾ yd
- Grunge Basic Grey "Kraft Beige" (beige) by Moda Fabrics: approx. ¾ yd
- Grunge Basic Grey "Yam" (orange) by Moda Fabrics: approx. 1 yd
- Grunge Basic Grey "Harbor" (medium blue) by Moda Fabrics: approx. 1 yd
- Grunge Basic Grey "Blue Graphite" (dark blue) by Moda Fabrics: approx. 1 ¼ yd
- Grunge Basic Grey "Hot Cocoa" (dark brown) by Moda Fabrics: approx. ¾ yd