

## **Quilters Basics**

Read instructions before beginning a project. • All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction. • 22" measurement is approximate. WOF = Width of Fabric.

Finished Quilt: 79¼"x89¼" Finished Block: 7"x7"

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# Cutting

## Fabrics 1-9

From EACH fat quarter Cut  $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}x22$ " strips and  $2 - 1\frac{1}{2}x22$ " strips for blocks

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### Fabric 10

Cut 2 – 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"xWOF strips Subcut 54 – 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips for blocks Cut 18 – 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"xWOF strips cut at fold to make 36 – 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x22" strips for blocks

### Fabric 11

Cut  $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}x$  WOF strips and  $2 - 1\frac{1}{2}x$  WOF strips for blocks

### Fabric 12

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Note: For ease of handling, first cut 2 pieces from the yardage– 1/2 yd. and 11/4 yds. The remainder is approx. 21/2 yds.

## From <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yd.

Cut  $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}x$  WOF strips and  $2 - 1\frac{1}{2}x$  WOF strips for blocks

### From 1¼ yds.

Cut  $2 - 11\frac{1}{4}$ "xWOF strips

Subcut  $6 - 11\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{4}$ " squares cut twice diagonally for setting triangles. From remainder of 2nd strip cut  $2 - 5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

cut once diagonally for corner triangles.

Cut 9 - 2"x WOF strips for binding

## From 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yds.

Clip and tear 8–5"x LENGTH of fabric strips for outer border. *See diagram below.* Press and lightly starch border strips. From **each** of 4 strips cut a 5"x10½" rectangle for pieced border corner blocks. From each of the remaining 4 strips cut 1–5"x6" rectangle and 1–5"x5" square for pieced corner blocks.

### Fabric 13

Cut 1 – 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"xWOF strips Subcut 24 – 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips for blocks Cut 8 – 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"xWOF strips for strip sets

### Fabric 14

Cut  $8 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strips for inner border Join the strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Make 4 pairs. From the end of each pair cut  $1 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ "x 6" and  $1 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ "x 5" strip for border corner blocks.

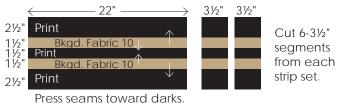
# Construction

Each Strip Set Requires 2 matching 2½"x22" strips 1 matching 1½"x22" strips 2 background (Fab. 10) 1½"x22" strips

Block 1 Strip Sets

Make 2 strip sets from **each** of Fabrics 1-9 for a total of 18 strip sets.

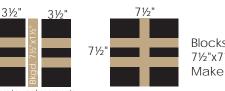
Cut 6–3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" segments from each strip set for a total of 108 segments.



✓ Note: Cut carefully as you will use 21" of the 22".

## Assemble Block 1 – Make 54 blocks

Stitch matching segments to opposite sides of a  $7\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 10 background strip.



Blocks should measure 7½"x7½" with seams. Make 54

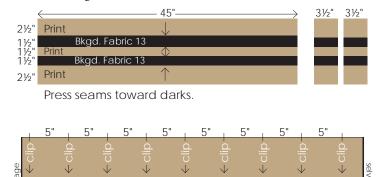
Press toward segments

# Block 2

### Strip Sets

Make 2 strip sets from **each** of Fabrics 11 & 12 for a total of 4 strip sets.

Cut  $12-3\frac{1}{2}$ " segments from each strip set for a total of 48 segments.



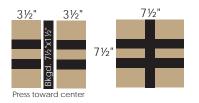
Clip and tear 8 border strips from Length of Fabric

Cutting Guide for Outer Border - 21/2 yards

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# Construction – cont.

Assemble Block 2 – Make 24 blocks Stitch matching segments to opposite sides of a 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric 13 background strip.



Blocks should measure 71/2"x71/2" with seams. Make 12 from each light fabric.

✓ Note: We used 18 Block 2s in our quilt, but you might chose to use all 24 Block 2s and fewer Block 1s.

# Assembly

For best results lay out this quilt on a design wall before beginning to assemble rows. This quilt is pieced on the diagonal. There is no right or wrong way to arrange these blocks. Each quilt will be unique... whatever is pleasing to your eye. Row 1

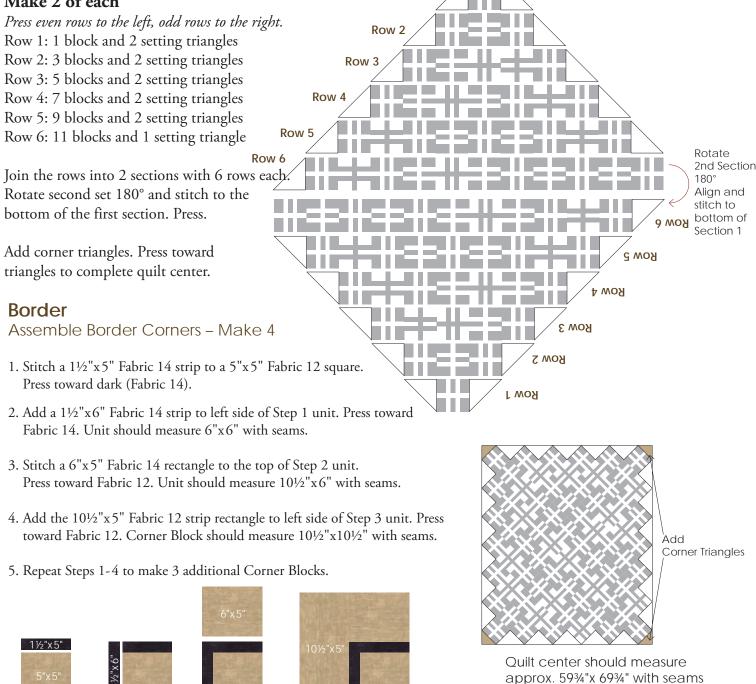
# Make 2 of each

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Make 4. Corner Block should measure 101/2" x101/2" with seams.



Step 4

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# Fabric Requirements



# Assemble Border – Make 4

1. Center and stitch a 5"x Length of fabric border strip to side of a Fabric 14 1½" inner border strip. Press seams toward the inner border strip. Repeat to make 3 additional outer borders.

✓ Note: Outer border strips and inner border strips will be uneven.

- 2. Measure top (width) and sides (length) of quilt center through the middle.
- 3. Cut 2 border units to the width measurement (approx. 59¾") and 2 border units to the length measurement (approx. 69¾")
- 4. Sew the prepared borders to opposite sides of the quilt top. Press toward the borders.
- 5. Add pieced corner blocks to opposite ends of the two remaining borders. Rotate pieced corner blocks so that the long strip (10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>") aligns with the short side (end) of border strip. Match inner border seams as you stitch. Press toward borders.
- 6. Add prepared borders to top and bottom of quilt top. Quilt top should measure 793/4"x 893/4" with seams.



# Finishing

1. Using a diagonal seam, join the 9 - 2"xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.



2. Layer, Quilt and Bind.