



Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction. 22" measurement is approximate.

Cutting_

Cut $9 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ wWOF strips

sashings corners

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From 1 strip cut $12 - 2\frac{1}{2}x2\frac{1}{2}$ squares for

Set aside the remaining 8 strips for binding.

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Label and sort all pieces as they are cut. This quilt has many parts and pieces and this will make your piecing life easier. FABRIC 1 – 1¼ yds. Cut 13 – 3¼"xWOF strips	• Outer Triangles • Center Square • Center Triangles
Subcut $151 - 3\frac{1}{4}x 3\frac{1}{4}$ squares for half square triangles	End Triangles
 FABRIC 2 – ½ yd. Cut 1 – 2% "xWOF strips Subcut 8 – 2% "x 2%" squares cut once diagonally for end triangles. Cut 4 – 2½ "xWOF strips Subcut 60 – 2½ "x 2½" squares for block corners FABRIC 3 – 5% yd. 	 FABRIC 7 – ¼ ydl. Cut 1 – 4½"xWOF strip Subcut 7 – 4½"x4½" squares for block centers From remainder of strip cut 2 – 3¾"x3¾" squares cut once diagonally for center triangles Cut 1 – 3¾"xWOF strip Subcut 10 – 3¾"x3¾" squares cut once diagonally for
Cut 1 – 9¾"xWOF strip Subcut 2 – 9¾"x9¾" squares cut once diagonally for corner triangles Cut 2 – 5½"xWOF strips Subcut 13 – 5½"x5½" squares cut once diagonally for side setting blocks	center triangles FABRIC 8 – $\frac{1}{3}$ yd. Cut 1 – $\frac{4}{2}$ "xWOF strip Subcut 6 – $\frac{4}{2}$ "x $\frac{4}{2}$ " squares for block centers Cut 1 – $\frac{3}{4}$ "xWOF strip Subcut 8 – $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares cut once diagonally for
FABRIC 4 – 2% yds.	center triangles
First clip and tear away the selvages. Then find a repeating motif and measure and mark $4 - 8\frac{1}{2}$ " matching sections across the width of the fabric. Clip and tear $4 - 8\frac{1}{2}$ "x LENGTH of fabric strips for outer border.	FABRIC 9 – F8. Cut $1 - 4\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strip Subcut $4 - 4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for block centers
FABRIC 5 – 1 yd. Cut 12 – 2 ¹ / ₂ "xWOF strips Subcut 36 – 2 ¹ / ₂ "x 12 ¹ / ₂ " strips for sashings	FABRIC 10 – ¼ yd. Cut 1 – 4½"xWOF strip Subcut 4 – 4½"x4½" squares for block centers Cut 2 – 3¼"xWOF strips Subcut 18 – 3¼"x3¼" squares for half square triangles
 FABRIC 6 – % yd. Cut 1 – 3¼"x WOF" strip Subcut 9 – 3¼"x 3¼" squares for half square triangles Cut 1 – 2% "x WOF strip Subcut 6 – 2% "x 2%" squares cut once diagonally for sashings squares 	moda

Cutting - cont._

FABRIC 11 – $\frac{1}{3}$ yd. Cut 2 – $\frac{3}{4}$ "xWOF strips

Cut 2 – 5⁴/₄ xwOF strips
 Subcut 14 – 3³/₄"x 3³/₄" squares cut once diagonally for center triangles
 Cut 1 – 3¹/₄"xWOF strip

Subcut $9 - 3\frac{1}{4}x 3\frac{1}{4}$ squares for half square triangles

FABRIC 12 – ¼ yd.

Cut 1 – 3³/₄"xWOF strips Subcut 8 – 3³/₄"x 3³/₄" squares cut once diagonally for center triangles
Cut 1 – 3¹/₄"xWOF strip Subcut 9 – 3¹/₄"x 3¹/₄" squares for half square triangles

Fabric 13 – ¹/₃ yd.

Cut 2 – 5½"xWOF strip Subcut 10 – 5½"x5½" squares cut once diagonally for outer triangles

FABRIC 14 – $\frac{1}{3}$ yd.

Cut 2 – 5¹/2"xWOF strip

Subcut $8 - 5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut once diagonally for outer triangles

From remaining fabric cut $9 - 3\frac{1}{4}x 3\frac{1}{4}$ squares for half square triangles

FABRIC 15 – ¼ yd.

Cut 1 – 5½"x 22" strip

Subcut $4 - 5\frac{1}{2}x5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut once diagonally for outer triangles



Cut $2 - 5\frac{1}{2}x 22$ " strips Subcut $4 - 5\frac{1}{2}x 5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut once diagonally for outer triangles. *Note direction of stripe when sewing block.*



FABRICS 17 AND 18 FROM EACH – FQ each.

Cut 3 – 3¼"x22" strips Subcut 17 – 3¼"x3¼"squares for half square triangles

FABRICS 19 THRU 25 FROM EACH - F8 each.

Cut $2 - 3\frac{1}{4}$ "x 22" strips Subcut $9 - 3\frac{1}{4}$ "x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares for half square triangles





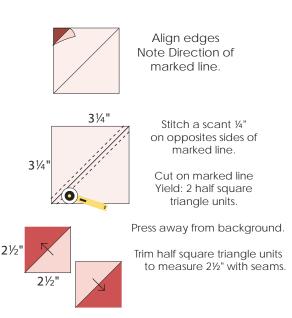
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Construction_

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES – Make 302 use 272

Note: there will be extra half square triangle units for variety.

- 1. Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the $151 3\frac{1}{4}x3\frac{1}{4}$ Fabric 1 squares.
- 2. With right sides together, pair marked background squares with the 151 assorted 3¹/₄" print squares.
- 3. Stitch a scant ¹/₄" on opposite sides of the marked line.
- 4. Cut on marked line to yield 302 half square triangle units. Press away from background.
- 5. Trim units to measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.
- 6. For ease of piecing label and sort half square triangle units. Keep like units together.



Make 302 half square triangle units from assorted prints.

Construction – cont.

BLOCKS – Make 13 whole blocks

The directions are written for making 1 block at a time. Refer to page 6 for fabric selections to make 13 blocks as shown on the cover.

STEP 1 – THE CENTER

1. Choose a 4¹/₂" square for the block center and 4 matching 3³/₄" triangles. Stitch the triangles to opposite sides of center square. Press toward triangles. Repeat with 2 remaining triangles. Block center should measure approximately 61/4" x 61/4 with seams.

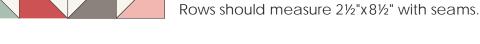
Block center should measure 6¹/₄"x6¹/₄" with seams.

- 2. Choose 4 matching 5¹/₂" outer triangles and sew to opposite sides of pieced center. Press toward outer triangles. Repeat with 2 remaining outer triangles.
- 3. Square up block center to measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ "x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

Square up block center to measure 81/2"x81/2" with seams.

STEP 2 – HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS

1. Select 16 half square triangle units. Refer to quilt image for color placement or choose your own arrangement to make each block unique. Note placement of lights and darks. Press seams away from center. Press center seam open.



2. Add 2¹/₂"x 2¹/₂" Fabric 2 corner squares to opposite ends of 2 rows. Press away from triangles.

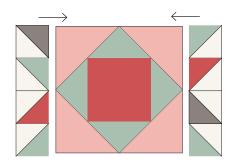


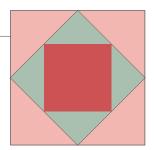
3. Add 2 units from Step 1 to opposite sides of block center. Press toward center.

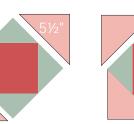
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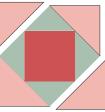
Make 4 rows.

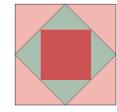


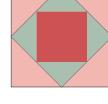




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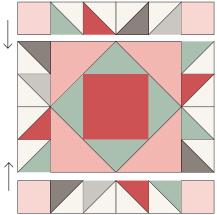


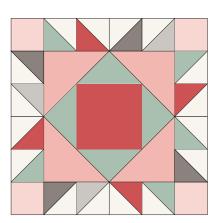


4. Add the 2 rows with corner squares to top and bottom of block center. Press toward center.

Block should measure 12½"x12½" with seams.

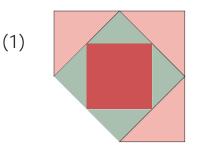
Make 13 blocks.





SETTING BLOCKS - Make 8

- Follow Step 1 to construct block center, but add only 3 Fabric 3–5½" outer triangles to the sides of center.
- 2. Piece 2 half square triangle rows. Add a 2½"x2½" Fabric 2 corner square to end of one row and add a 27/8" end triangle to one end of both rows. *See diagram for placement.*
- 3. Add rows to sides of block. See diagram on right.



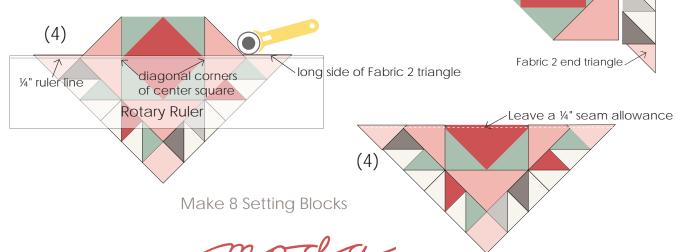


Fabric 2 end triangle

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SQUARING THE SETTING BLOCKS

4. Place a rotary ruler over the block, aligning the ¼" line with the diagonal corners of the center square as shown below. Trim away excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam allowance. *Handle the half block carefully as the newly cut edges will be on the bias. See diagram.*



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Follow the Block and Setting Block directions and the diagrams below to make the block combinations as shown on the cover quilt.



Assemble Quilt

This quilt is pieced on the diagonal. Use the Fabric 5 sashing strips, the Fabric 6 corner squares and sashing triangles, and the Fabric 3 corner triangles in the layout.

SASHING ROWS

Make the following:

- 2 Rows with 2 Sashing Triangles and 1 sashing strip
- 2 Rows with 2 Sashing Triangles, 3 sashing strips and 2 Sashing Squares
- 2 Rows with 2 Sashing Triangles, 5 sashing strips and 4 Sashing Squares Press seams toward sashing strips.

BLOCK ROWS

Piece the following:

- Row 1: Setting Block 2, **Sashing**, Block 1, **Sashing**, Setting Block 3
- Row 2: Setting Block 1, **Sashing**, Block 2, **Sashing**, Block 4, **Sashing**, Block 2, **Sashing**, Setting Block 4
- Row 3: Large Fabric 3 Corner Triangle, Sashing, Block 1, Sashing, Block 3, Sashing, Block 1, Sashing, Block 3, Sashing, Block 1, Sashing, Large Corner Triangle
- Row 4: Setting Block 4, **Sashing**, Block 2, **Sashing**, Block 4, **Sashing**, Block 2, **Sashing**, Setting Block 1
- Row 5: Setting Block 3, **Sashing**, Block 1, **Sashing**, Setting Block 2

Join rows together. Add the remaining 2 Large Corner triangles to quilt top. Press. Quilt top should measure approximately 60"x60" with seams.

Outer Border_

Note: Border is designed so prints "chase" around quilt top. Please note direction and placement of motifs.

- 1. Measure width of quilt top from side to side through center of quilt top.
- 2. Cut 2 border strips to that measurement (approx. 60") and add to top and bottom of quilt top. Motifs should be facing in opposite directions. Press.
- 3. Measure width of quilt top from top to bottom including border strips
- 4. Cut remaining 2 border strips to that measurement (approx. 76") and, *noting placement of motifs* add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press.

Quilt should measure 76"x 76" with seams.

Finishing -

Using a diagonal seam, join the $8 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind.

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Large Corner Triangle Sashing Row

SB3 Row 1

Row 5

, Large Corner Triangle

Sashing Row

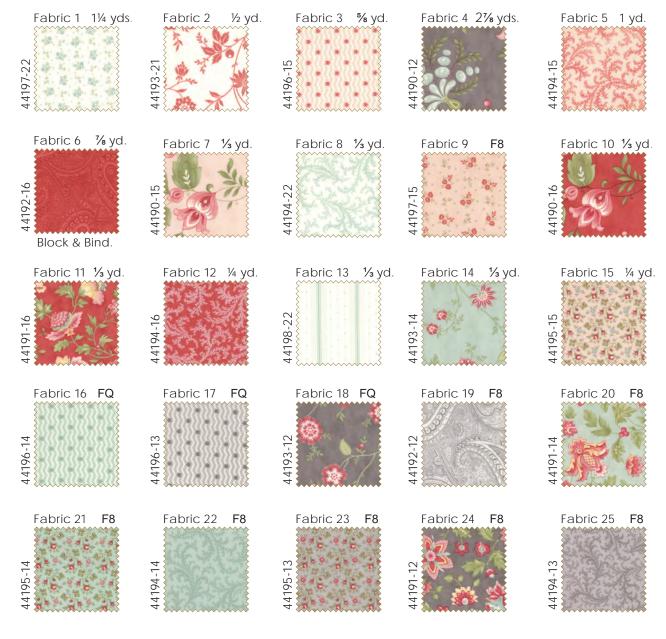
SB4 Row 2

Row 4

Row 3

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Fabric Requirements



Backing - 5 yds

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