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Cutting

For ease in piecing this quilt, sort, label, and keep pieces together by block number and size as you cut.

Fabric 1-(38094-21) – 1½ yds.
BLKs 1, 2, 3 and 5
Fabric is directional.
Cut 1 – 6⅜”x WOF strip. From the strip cut
16 – 6¼”x 2” rectangles for Block 1.
Cut 4 – 2”x WOF strips for Block 2 – 9-Patches.
Cut 2 – 6¼”x WOF strip. From the strip cut
32 – 6¼”x 2” rectangles for Block 3.
Cut 3 – 2½”x WOF strips for Block 5 – 9-Patches.

Fabric 2-(38094-22) – 1 yd.
BLKs 1, 3, 4 and 5
Fabric is directional.
Cut 3 – 2”x WOF strips for Block 1 – 9-Patches.
Cut 1 – 2”x WOF strips for Block 3 – 9-Patches.
Cut 1 – 5”x WOF strip From the strip cut
8 – 5”x 2” rectangles for Block 3 – 9-Patches.
Cut 3 – 2½”x WOF strips for Block 4 – 9-Patches.
Cut 1 – 8½”x WOF strips. From the strips cut
16 – 8½”x 2½” rectangles for Block 5.

Fabric 3-(38092-11) – ¾ yd.
BLK 4
Fabric is directional; see diagram on the right.
Cut 2 – 8½”x WOF strips. From the strips cut
20 – 8½”x 2½” rectangles for Block 4.

Fabric 4-(38092-12) – 1¾ yds.
BLK 2 and Binding
Fabric is directional; see diagram on the right.
Cut 3 – 6¼”x WOF strips. From the strip cut
48 – 6¼”x 2” rectangles for Block 2.
From the remainder cut – 2½” bias(diagonal) strips 
to equal 315”when joined for Binding.

Fabric 5-(38098-11) – ½ yd.
BLKs 1 and 3
Cut 4 – 2”x WOF strips for 9-Patches – Blocks 1 & 3.

Fabric 6-(38098-12) – ½ yd.
BLK 2
Cut 4 – 2”x WOF strips for Block 2 – 9-Patches.

Fabric 7-(38098-13) – ⅝ yd.
BLKs 4 and 5
Cut 3 – 2½”x WOF strips for Block 4 – 9-Patches.
Cut 3 – 2½”x WOF strips for Block 5 – 9-Patches.

Cutting Guide for Fabric 3 and Fabric 4

F3 Cutting for Blk. 4
Cut 20–2½”x8½” strips

F4 Cutting for Blk. 2
Cut 48–2”x6¼” strips

When cutting striped fabric align 2½” or 2” mark on ruler to the right edge of a “ribbon”. Cut and then rotate the piece 180 degrees to make the second cut. Repeat to cut 48-2” and 20–2½” strips for Blocks 2 and 4 respectively. The ribbons should be centered in each strip.
Note: Finished Block 4 strips should contain 4 ribbons. Block 2 strips should contain 3 ribbons.
Cutting (cont.)

Fabric 8-(38095-14) – ⅞ yd.
BLKs 3, 4 and 5

Cut 3 – 4½”x WOF strips. From the strip cut 36 – 4½”x2½” rectangles for Blocks 4 & 5.
Cut 4 – 3”x WOF strips. From the strip cut 64 – 3”x2” rectangles for Block 3.

Fabric 9-(38093-11) – 1 yd.
BLKs 4 and 5 plus inner border

Cut 1 – 8”x WOF strip. From the strip cut 2 – 8”x8” squares. Cut twice diagonally to make 8 triangles for Blocks 4 & 5.
Cut 6 – 3¾”x WOF strips for Inner Border.

Fabric 10-(38093-13) – 2½ yds.
BLKs 1, 2 and 3

Cut 7 – 6¼”x WOF strip. From the strips cut 128 – 6¼”x2” rectangles for Blocks 1 & 2.
Cut 4 – 5¼”x WOF strip. From the strips cut 64 – 5¼”x2” rectangles for Block 3.
Cut 4 – 6”x WOF strips. From the strips cut 24 – 6”x 6” squares. Cut twice diagonally for to make 96 triangles for Blocks 1, 2 & 3.

Fabric 11-(38093-14) – ¾ yd.
BLKs 1, 2, 4 and 5

Cut 2 – 2”x WOF strips for 9-Patches – Blocks 1 & 2.
Cut 3 – 4½”x WOF strips. From the strips cut 36 – 4½”x2½” rectangles for Blocks 4 & 5.

Fabric 12-(38093-16) – 1½ yds.
BLKs 4 and 5

Cut 5 – 6½”x WOF strip. From the strips cut 72 – 6½”x2½” rectangles for Blocks 4 & 5.
Cut 2 – 8”x WOF strips. From the strips cut 7 – 8”x 8” squares. Cut twice diagonally to make 28 triangles for Blocks 4 & 5.

Construction

9-Patches for Border Blocks

Block 1
Block 2
Block 3

9-Patches should measure 5”x5” with seams.

9–Patches for 10” Finished Blocks

Note: 9-Patch Block 1 requires 2 units from Strip Set 1 and 1 unit from Strip Set 2.
9-Patch Block 2 requires 2 units from Strip Set 4 and 1 unit from Strip Set 3.
9-Patch Block 3 requires 2 units from Strip Set 1 and 1 F2 Center Rectangle.

9-Patch blocks should measure 5”x5” with seams

Block 1 – Make 4

F5 F2 F5
F2 F11 F2
F5 F6 F5

Cut 8 units
Cut 4 units

Block 2 – Make 12

F6 F1 F6
F1 F11 F1
F6 F6 F1

Cut 24 units
Cut 12 units

Block 3 – Make 8

F5 F2 F5
F2 F5 F2
F5 F5 F5

Cut 16 units
Cut 8 units

1. Make 2 (F5-F2-F5) Strip Set 1. Press seams open. From the 2 strip sets cut 8 – 2’x5” units for Block 1 and 16 for Block 3.
2. Cut 1 F2 and 1 F11 2’x WOF strip in half lengthwise. Using the cut strips stitch 1 (F2-F11-F2) Strip Set 2. From the strip set cut 4 – 2’x5” units for Block 1.
3. From the remaining F2 2’xWOF strip cut 8 – 2’x5” Center Rectangle units for Block 3.
4. Make 2 (F6-F1-F6) Strip Set 4. Press seams open. From the 2 strip sets cut 24 – 2’x5” units for Block 2.
5. Make 1 (F1-F11-F1) Strip Set 3. Press seams open. From the strip set cut 12 – 2’x5” units for Block 2.
6. Refer to diagrams above to assemble the assorted 9–Patch blocks. Make 4 Block 1, make 12 Block 2 and make 8 Block 3.

The 9–Patch Blocks above are used in the 10” finished blocks.
9-Patches for Center Blocks

Block 4

1. Make 1 (F2-F2-F2) strip set using the 2½”xWOF strips. Press seams open. From the strip set cut 10 – 2½”x6½” units for Block 4.

2. Make 1 (F7-F2-F7) strip set using the 2½”xWOF strips. Press seams open. From the strip set cut 5 – 2½”x6½” units for Block 4.

3. Make 1 (F1-F7-F1) strip set using the 2½”xWOF strips. Press seams open. From the strip set cut 8 – 2½”x6½” units for Block 5.

4. Make 1 (F7-F1-F7) strip set using the 2½”xWOF strips. Press seams open. From the strip set cut 4 – 2½”x6½” units for Block 5.

5. Refer to diagrams above to assemble the assorted 9-Patch blocks for Block 4 make 5 and Block 5 Make 4.

Piecing the Border Blocks – CrissCross Blocks 1 & 2 and Star Block 3

Precise measurement, cutting and piecing are required for success with each of the blocks in this quilt as block corners must match exactly to create the lattice effect featured in this quilt.

CrissCross Block 1 – Make 4

Fabric requirements for CrissCross Blk. 1

(4) Blk 1 9-Patches • F1 – (16) 6¼”x2” strips • F10 – (32) 6¼”x2” strips and (16) 6” triangles

STEP 1: Stitch 2 F10 and 1 F1 strips together. Press seams open. Unit should measure 6¼”x 5” with seams. Make 16.

STEP 2: Stitch a Step 1 unit to opposite sides of a Block 1 9–Patch. Press seams toward 9–Patch. Unit should measure 16½”x5” with seams. Make 4 units.
**Construction (cont.)**

**STEP 3:** Using a ¼” seam stitch 1 – F10 triangle to opposite sides of a Block 1 9–Patch unit. Press seams toward triangles. Make 8 units.

**STEP 4:** Align and sew a Step 3 unit to the 9–Patch unit from Step 2. Press seams open. Repeat on opposite side. Block should measure 16½”x16½” through the center horizontally and vertically. Make 4 units.

**STEP 5:** Using a ruler and white marking pencil draw a line through the center of the F1 strips and center square. There should be ¾” on each side of the center lines.

**STEP 6:** Align the corners of a 10½” square ruler on the marked center lines. Make sure center of ruler intersects the exact center of the 9–Patch block. Trim excess fabric to make a block that measures 10½”x10½” with seams. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to make 4 of Block 1.

**CrissCross Block 2– Make 12**

**Fabric requirements for CrissCross Blk. 2**
(12) Blk 2 9-Patches • F4 – (48) 6¼”x2” strips • F10 – (96) 6¼”x2” strips and (48) 6” triangles

Repeat Steps 1-6 using the fabric requirements for CrissCross Block 2 to make 12 of Block 2.
Construction (cont.)

**Star Block 3 – Make 8**

**Fabric requirements for Star Blk. 3**
- (8) Blk 3 9-Patches • F1 – (32) 6¼"x2" strips • F8 – (64) 3"x2" rectangles • F10 – (64) 5¼"x2" strips and (32) 6" triangles

**Making Star Points**

1. Select 1-F10 2" x 5½" strip and 1-F8 2" x 3" rectangle. On the wrong side of the F8 rectangle measure 2" down from top left corner then draw a diagonal line to the top right corner. With right sides together align marked rectangle with top and left edge of the F10 strip.
2. Stitch on marked line. Trim corner leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam open. Make 32 Left Star Points. Repeat reversing the placement of the marked rectangle as shown to make 32 Right Star Points. The units should measure 2" x 6¼" See diagrams below.

**Assembling Star Block 3**

**STEP 1:** Using a ¼" seam stitch a Left and Right Star Point and 1 F1 strip together. Press seams open. Unit should measure 6½"x5" with seams. Make 32.

**STEP 2:** Stitch a Step 1 unit to opposite sides of a Block 3 9–Patch. Press seams toward 9–Patch. Unit should measure 16½"x5" with seams. Make 8 units.

**STEP 3:** Stitch an F10 triangle to opposite sides of a Block 3 9–Patch unit. Press seams toward triangles. Make 16 units.

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**NOTE:** For Star Blocks 4 and 5 make (18) F8 and (18) F11 Left Star Points. Reverse direction to make (18) F8 and (18) F11 Star Star Points. Unit Sizes for Star Blks 4 & 5 are shown above in green. Measure 2½"down for Blks. 4&5. Look for ✓ check.
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**Piecing – Center Blocks**

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**Making Star Points for Blocks 4 and 5**

**Blocks 4 and 5** Select 1-F8 and 1-F11 2½" x 4½" strip and 2-F12 2½" x 6½" strips. On the wrong side of the F8 and F11 rectangle measure 2½" down from top left corner then draw a diagonal line to the top right corner. With right sides together align marked F8 or F11 strip with top and left edge of the F12 strips. Stitch on marked line. Trim corner leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam open. Make (18)F8 and (18)F11 Left Star Points. Reverse placement to make (18)F8 and (18)F11 Right Star Points. The units should measure 2½" x 8½".

See diagrams on page 6.
Construction (cont.)

**Star Block 4 – Make 5 – 4 with F12 triangles and 1 with F9 triangles**

14½” Finished Block

**Fabric requirements for Star Blk. 4**

- (5) Blk 4 9–Patch units • F3 – (20) 8½”x2½” strips • F8 – (20) 4½”x2½” strips • F9 – (4) triangles, • F11 – (20) 4½”x2½” strips • F12 – (20) 8” triangles and (40) 6½”x2½” strips

**STEP 1:** Stitch an F11 Left and Right Star Point and 1 F3 strip together. Press seams open. Unit should measure 8½”x6½” with seams. Make 10. Repeat with F8 Left and Right Star Point strip. Make 10.

**STEP 2:** Stitch 1-F11 unit to opposite sides of a Block 4 9–Patch. Press seams toward 9–Patch. Unit should measure 22½”x6½” with seams. Make 5 units.

**STEP 3:** Stitch 1-F12 triangle to opposite sides of an F8 unit from Step 1. Press seams toward Triangles. Make 8 units. Repeat using F9 Setting Triangles. Make 2 units.

**STEP 4:** Align and sew an F12 unit from Step 3 to the 9–Patch unit from Step 2. Stitch using a ¼” seam. Press seams open. Repeat on opposite side. Make 4 blocks. Repeat to make 1 additional block using the F9 Triangle units. This block will go in the center of the quilt.

**STEP 5:** Using a ruler and white marking pencil draw a line through the center of the F3 strips and the 9-Patch. There should be 1” on each side of the center lines.

**STEP 6:** Align the corners of a 15” square ruler on the marked center lines. Make sure center of the ruler intersects the exact center of the 9–Patch block. Trim excess fabric to make a block that measures 15”x15” with seams.
**Star Block 5 – Make 4**

**Fabric requirements for Star Blk. 5. Make 4**
- (4) Bk 5 9-Patch units
- F8 – (16) 4½”x2½” strips
- F9 – (4) 8” triangles
- F11 – (16) 4½”x2½” strips and (12) 8” triangles
- F12 (32) 6¼”x2½” strips and (12) 8” triangles

**STEP 1:** Stitch an F11 Left and Right Star Point unit and 1 F2 strip together. Press seams open. Unit should measure 8½”x6½” with seams. Repeat with F8 Left and Right Star Points to make a total of 16 units—8 with F8 and 8 with F11.

**STEP 2:** Stitch 1 an F11 Left and Right Star Point unit to opposite sides of a Block 5 9–Patch. Press seams toward 9–Patch. Unit should measure 22½”x6½” with seams. Make 4 units.

**STEP 3:** Stitch an F12 triangle to opposite sides of an F8 unit from Step 1 unit. Press seams toward Triangles. Make 4 units.

**STEP 4:** Align and sew a Step 3 unit to the 9–Patch unit from Step 2. Press seams open. Repeat on the opposite side. Make 4 units as shown.

**STEP 5:** Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for Block 4 on page 8.

**14½” Finished Block**

**Moda**

Trim and square Blocks to measure 15”x 15” with seams.
Assemble Quilt

To assemble this quilt you will need the following:

**CENTER:** (9) – 15” unfinished blocks – (5) Block 4 and (4) Block 5.

**INNER BORDER:** (6) – 3¾” x WOF strips of Fabric 9.

**OUTER BORDER:** (24) – 10½” unfinished blocks – (4) Block 1, (12) Block 2 and (8) Block 3.

**STEP 1:** Assemble the 9 center blocks.

Carefully arrange and stitch Blocks 4 and 5 together by rows. Take special note of the position of the F9 triangles in each block. Press seams open. *Arrows indicate position of red triangles.* In order to fit outer border blocks, quilt center **must** measure 44” x 44” with seams.

**STEP 2:** Using a diagonal seam, join the 6–F9 3¾” x WOF inner border strips end to end. Press seams open.

**STEP 3:** Measure the 9 block quilt center. Cut 2 inner border strips to that measurement (44” with seams). Stitch border strips to opposite sides of center section. Press seams toward inner border.

Measure center section of quilt from side to side through the center of quilt – including newly added inner side borders.

**STEP 3 cont.**– Center with side borders should measure 50½” with seams. Cut 2 top inner border strips to that measurement. Add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press seam open. Quilt top should measure 50½” x 50½” with seams.

**STEP 4:** Make two side border strips of 5 blocks each. Press seams open. The side borders should measure 10½” x 50½” with seams.

Make two border strips of 7 blocks each for the top and bottom. Press seams open. The top borders should measure 10½” x 70½” with seams.
**Assemble Quilt (cont.)**

**STEP 5:** Add the 5-block outer border strips to opposite sides of quilt top. Press seams toward inner border. Quilt top should measure 70½”x 50½” with seams.

**STEP 6:** Add 7-block top and bottom outer border strips to opposite sides of quilt top. Press seams open. Quilt top should measure 70½”x 70½” with seams.

**Finishing**

Prepare the binding. Using a diagonal seam stitch F4 binding strips together, end to end. Press binding strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.

Layer, quilt and bind to complete the quilt.
### Fabric Requirements

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**Also needed:**
- 10 1/2” Square Ruler
- 15” Square Ruler

**Backing:** 4 1/2 yds.

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**• Skill Level: Intermediate**