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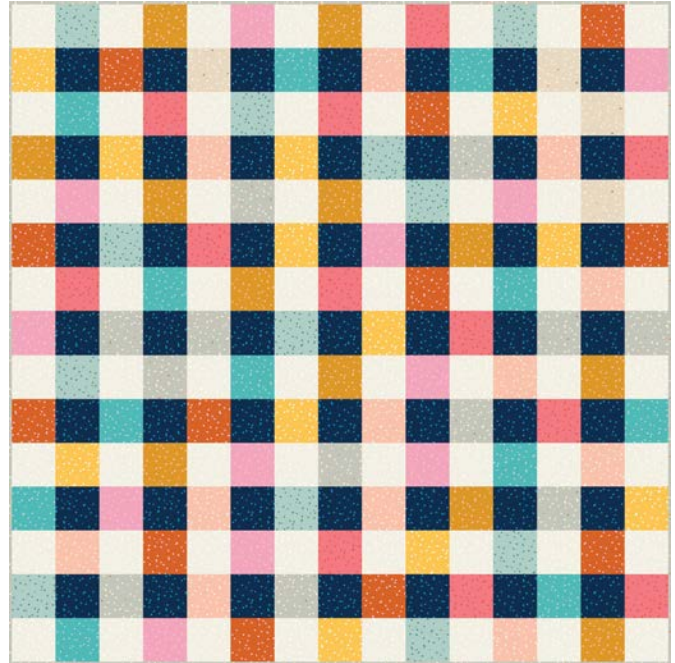
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# PERFECT PICNIC QUILT

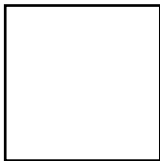
The beginner friendly Perfect Picnic pattern is a great way to play with fabric values. It's also perfect for a summer picnic!

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67½" x 67½"

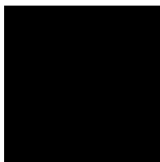
## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS



LIGHT FABRIC  
(FABRIC A)  
1¼ yd



MEDIUM FABRIC  
(FABRIC C)  
10 FQ



DARK FABRIC  
(FABRIC B)  
1⅛ yd

**BINDING:** ⅝ yd (for 2½" crossgrain binding)

**BACKING:** 4¼ yd

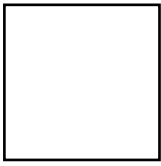
**BATTING:** at least 71" x 71"

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# CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

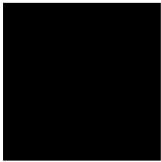
Cut quantities indicated from each fabric below.



## FABRIC A

Cut **(8) 5" x WOF strips.**

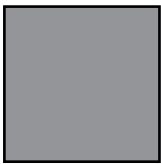
Subcut **(64) 5" x 5" squares.** (8 fit per strip)



## FABRIC B

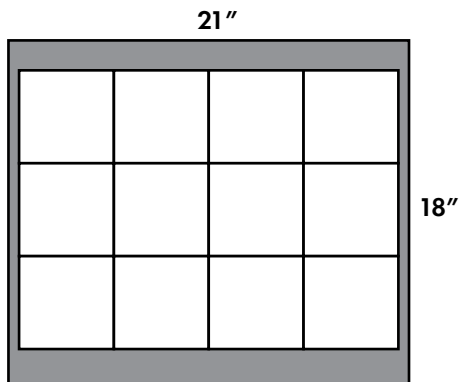
Cut **(7) 5" x WOF strips.**

Subcut **(49) 5" x 5" squares.** (8 fit per strip)



## FABRIC C

Cut **(112) total 5" x 5" squares.**  
up to 12 squares fit per FQ

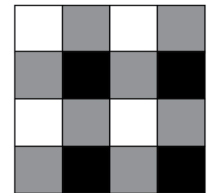
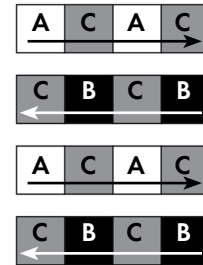


# PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

We will be piecing four blocks: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, and Block 4. For all Fabric C placement, just pick randomly - you'll be able to rearrange the blocks before final assembly to be sure prints are distributed as you like. *Note: if you'd prefer an assembly where you sew all the squares into long rows first, then join rows, see Alternate Assembly instructions on page 5.*

**Block 1** is 4 rows of 4 squares.

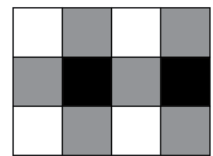
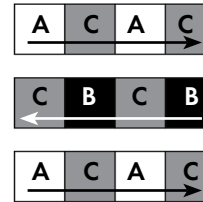
Using layout diagram at right for fabric placement, sew squares together into rows. Press seams of each row in alternating directions (indicated by arrows). Join rows. Wait to press row seams until final quilt layout is determined. **Make (9) Block 1.**



**Block 1**

**Block 2** is 3 rows of 4 squares.

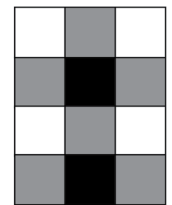
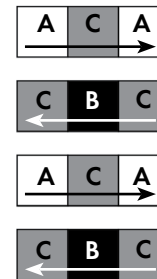
Using layout diagram at right for fabric placement, sew squares together into rows. Press seams of each row in alternating directions (indicated by arrows). Join rows. Wait to press row seams until final quilt layout is determined. **Make (3) Block 2.**



**Block 2**

**Block 3** is 4 rows of 3 squares.

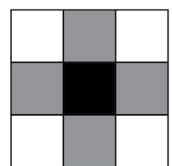
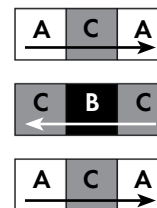
Using layout diagram at right for fabric placement, sew squares together into rows. Press seams of each row in alternating directions (indicated by arrows). Join rows. Wait to press row seams until final quilt layout is determined. **Make (3) Block 3.**



**Block 3**

**Block 4** is 3 rows of 3 squares.

Using layout diagram at right for fabric placement, sew squares together into rows. Press seams of each row in alternating directions (indicated by arrows). Join rows. Wait to press row seams until final quilt layout is determined. **Make (1) Block 3.**



**Block 4**

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Lay out all your blocks as shown in Figure 1 below. Rearrange any as needed until you are satisfied with print placement. Starting with the upper left Block 1 and working across each row, press horizontal seams in blocks in alternating directions from block to block, indicated by arrows in Figure 1.

Join blocks into units A, B, C, and D as shown in Figure 2. In each unit, join the row blocks first and press seams in alternating directions as shown by arrows. Then join rows to complete unit. Press horizontal seams of A and D units towards the top of the unit, and horizontal seams of B and C units towards the bottom of the unit.

Sew unit A to B and press seam to right. Sew unit C to D and press seam to left. (Figure 3) Join A/B unit to C/D unit and press seam for nice finish (it doesn't matter which way). (Figure 4)

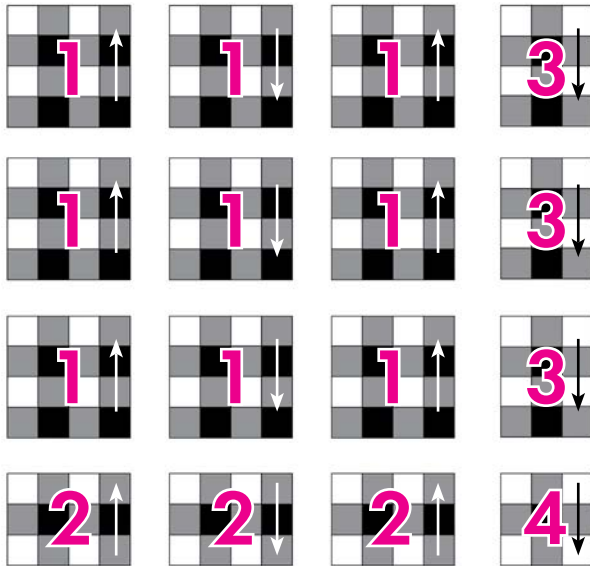


FIG 1

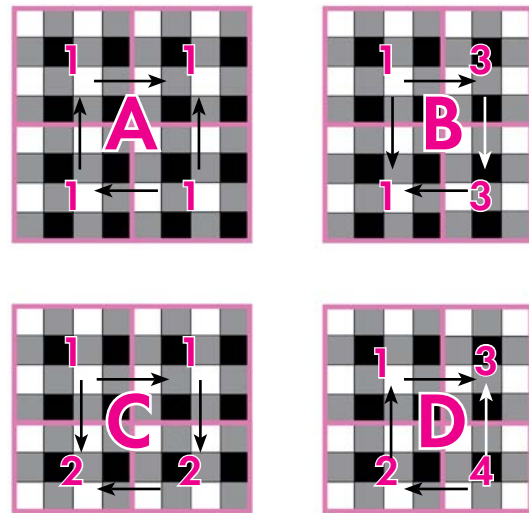


FIG 2

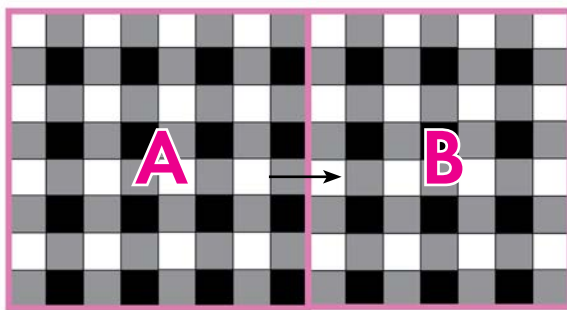


FIG 3

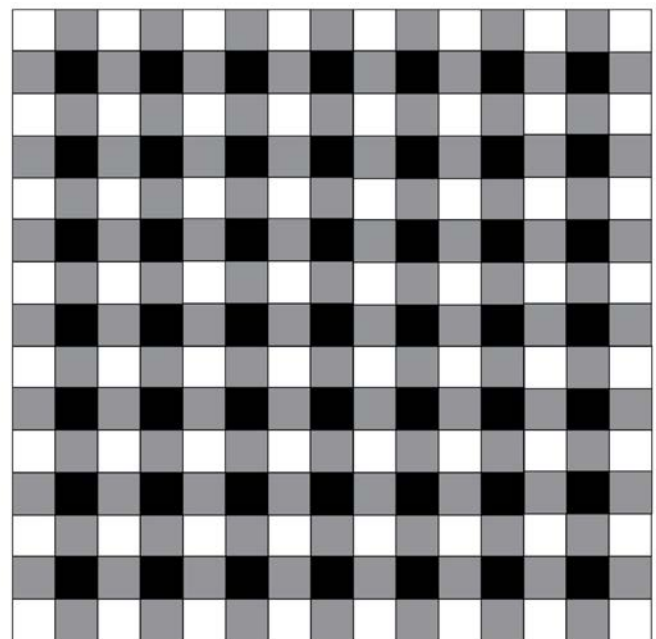


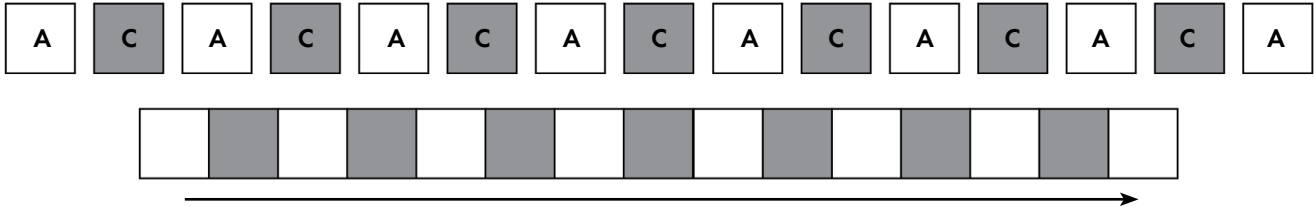
FIG 4

# ALTERNATE ASSEMBLY

Instead of sewing blocks, you can choose to assemble the quilt top in full rows. This is much more straightforward (which some might prefer), but there are a lot more long seams (which some might not prefer). Either method works, it's up to you!

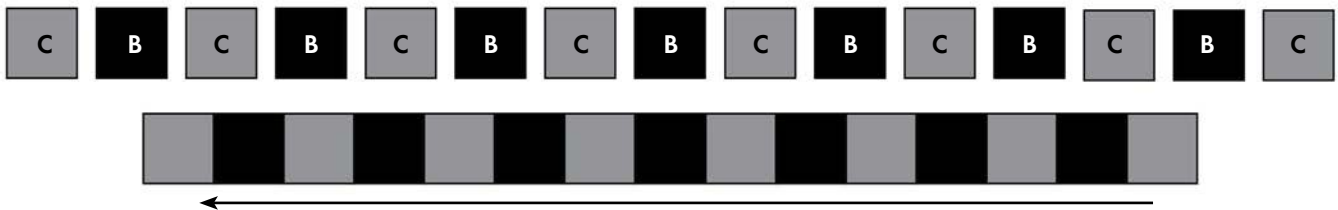
## Piece Row 1

Sew together (8) **A squares** and (7) **C squares** in alternating order, beginning and ending with an A square. Press all seams to the right.  
**Make (8) Row 1.**

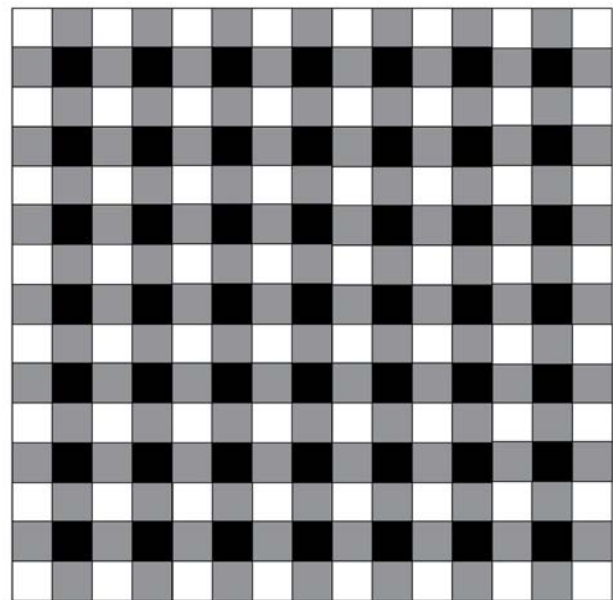
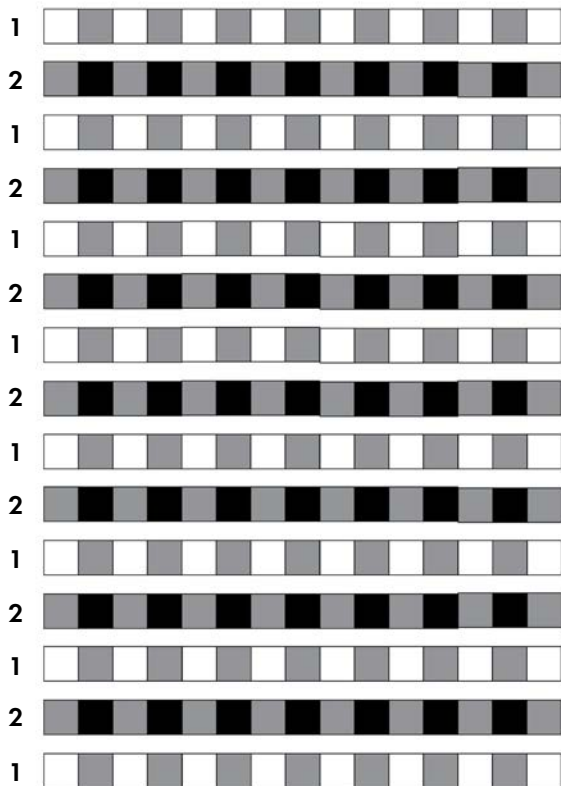


## Piece Row 2

Sew together (8) **C squares** and (7) **B squares** in alternating order, beginning and ending with a C square. Press all seams to the left.  
**Make (7) Row 2.**



To assemble quilt top, join all Rows 1 and Rows 2 together in alternating order, beginning and ending with a Row 1. (Lay out the rows before sewing and rearrange as needed until you are happy with fabric print placement.) Press all seams for a nice finish (it doesn't matter which way).



# FINISHING (BOTH OPTIONS)

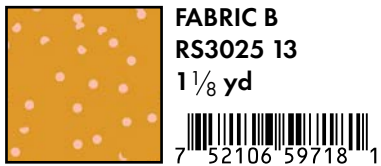
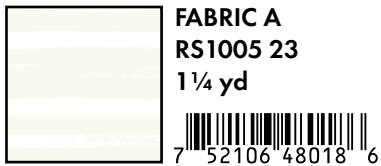
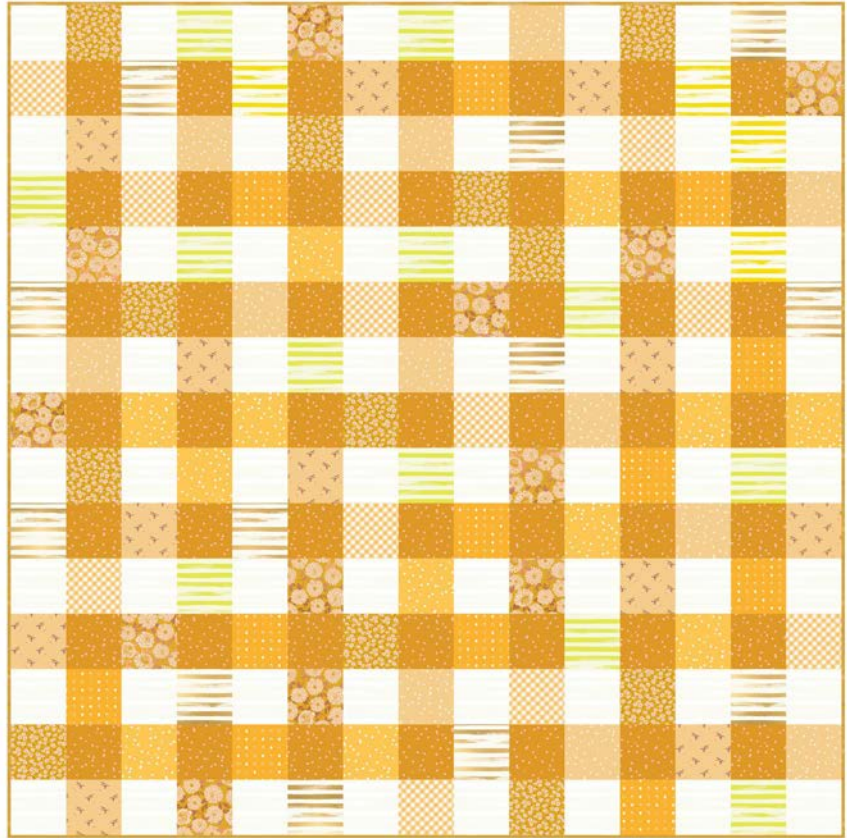
Baste and quilt as desired. From binding fabric, cut (8) 2½" x WOF strips. Join together and bind as desired.

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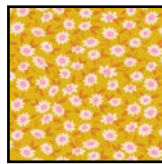


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**RS1005 40**

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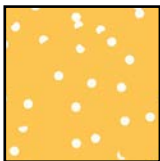
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**RS3025 26**

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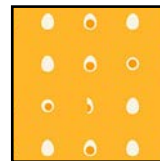
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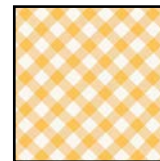
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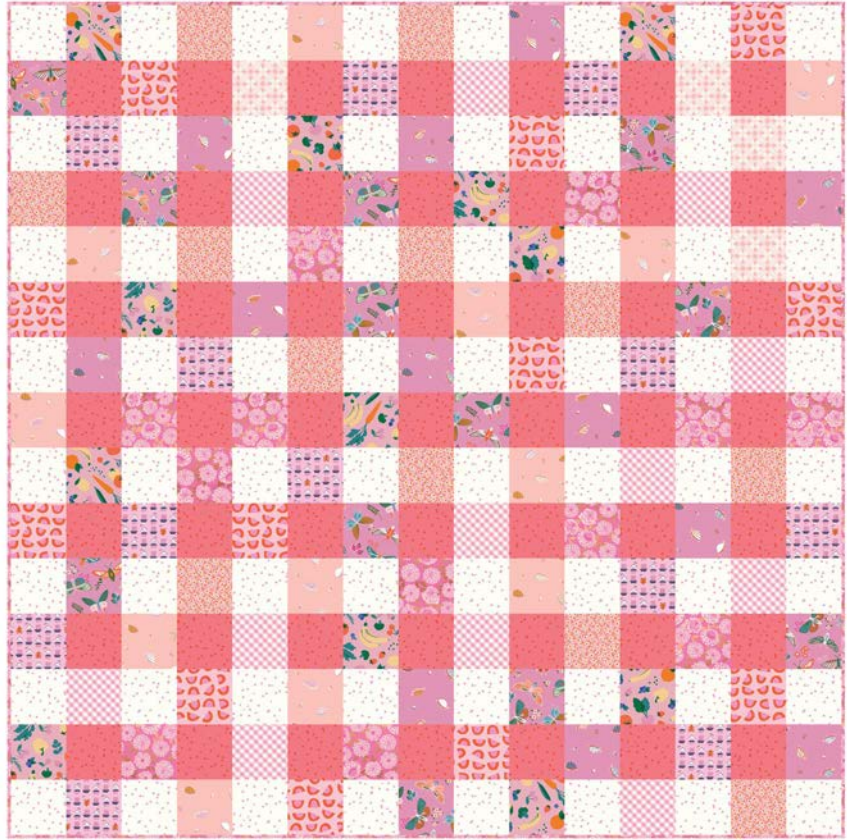
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# COLORWAY:

*Strawberry Soda*



**FABRIC A**  
RS3025 12  
1¼ yd



7 52106 59717 4



**FABRIC B**  
RS3025 31  
1⅛ yd



7 52106 63348 3



**BINDING**  
RS0022 14M  
⅝ yd



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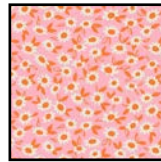
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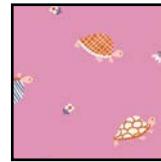
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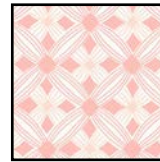
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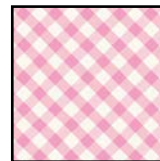
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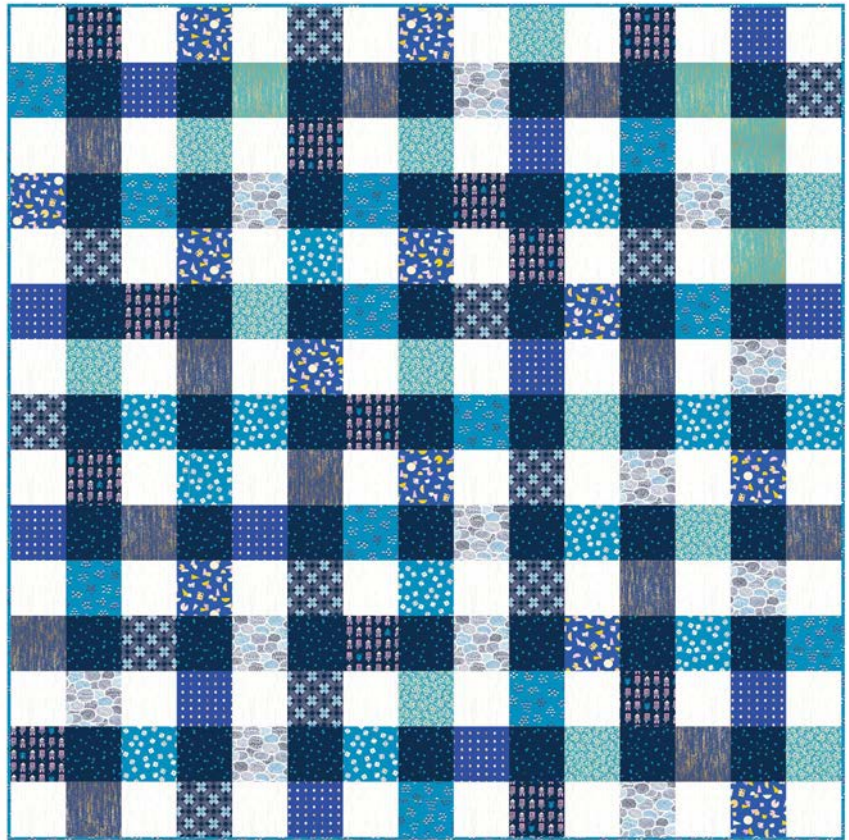
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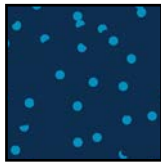
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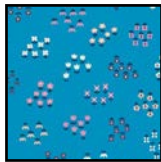
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1 1/4 yd



**FABRIC B**  
RS3025 15  
1 1/8 yd



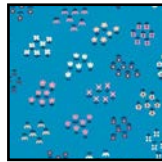
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RS3021 12  
5/8 yd



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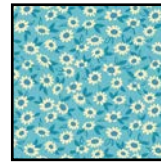
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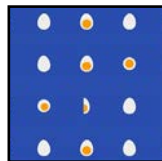
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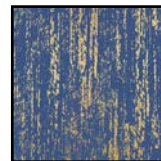
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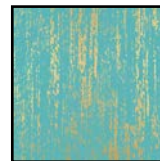
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**RS2005 35M**



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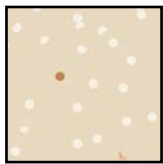
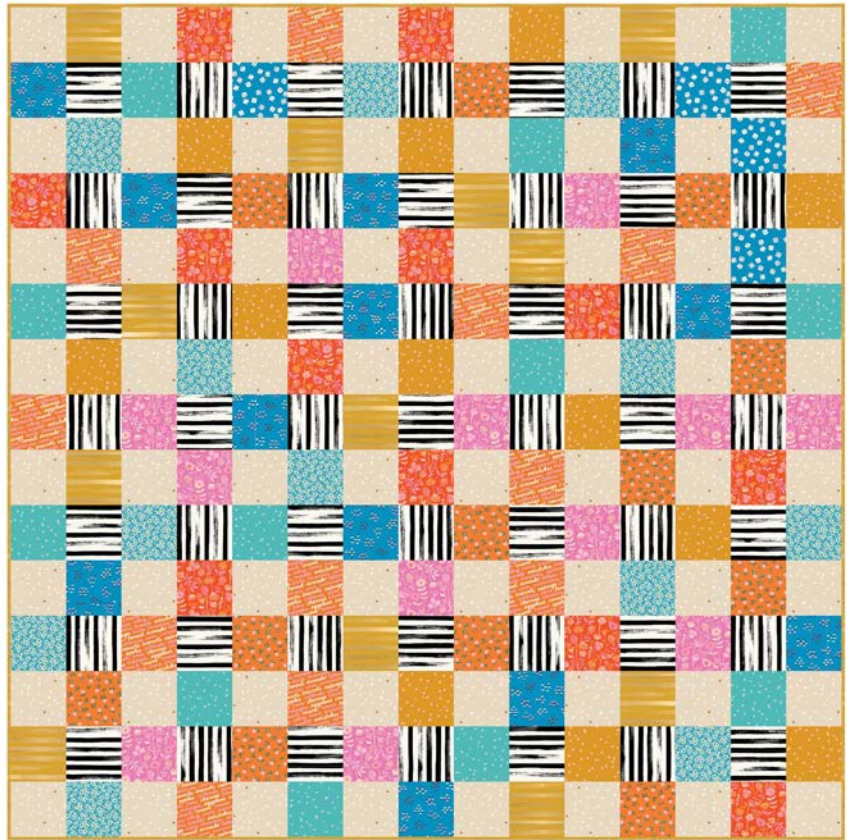


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*Beach Day*



FABRIC A  
RS3025 33M  
1 1/4 yd



FABRIC B  
RS1005 27  
1 1/8 yd



BINDING  
RS1005 33M  
5/8 yd



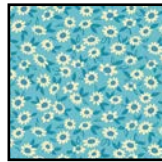
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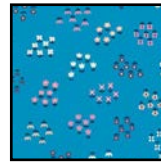
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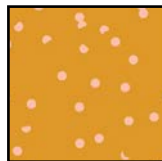
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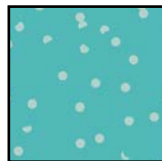
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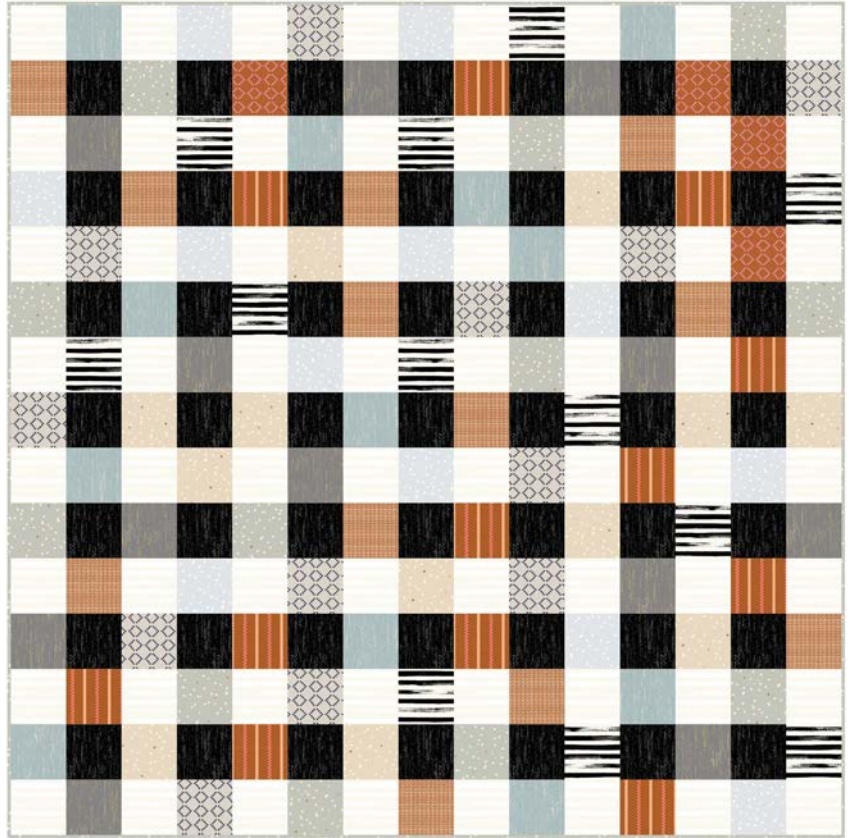


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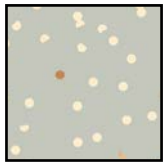
*Riverbank*



**FABRIC A**  
**RS1005 23**  
1 1/4 yd



**FABRIC B**  
**RS2005 22**  
1 1/8 yd



**BINDING**  
**RS3025 34M**  
5/8 yd



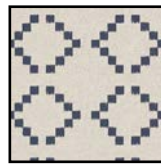
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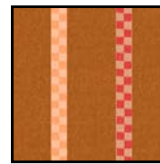
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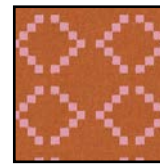
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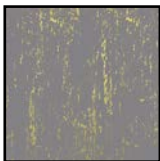
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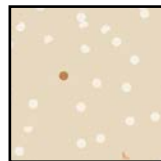
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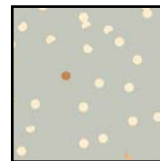
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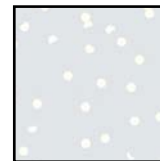
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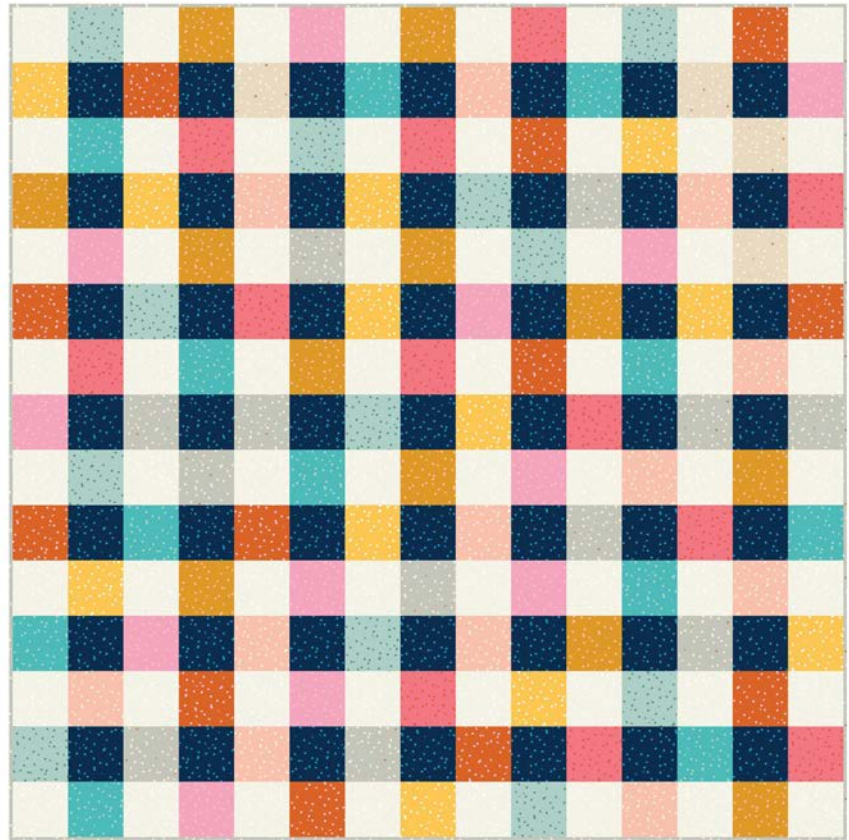


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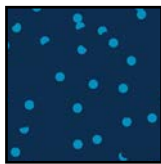
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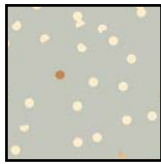
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**FABRIC A**  
RS3025 11  
1¼ yd



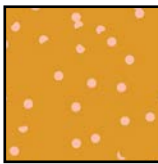
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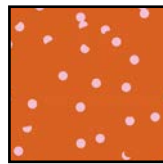
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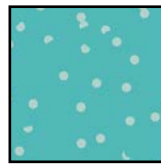
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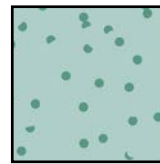
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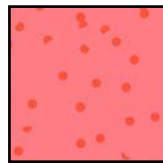
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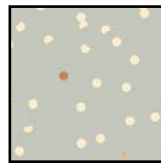
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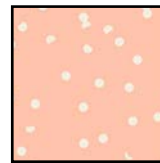
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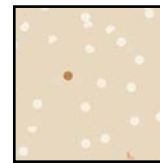
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**RS3025 34M**



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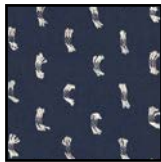
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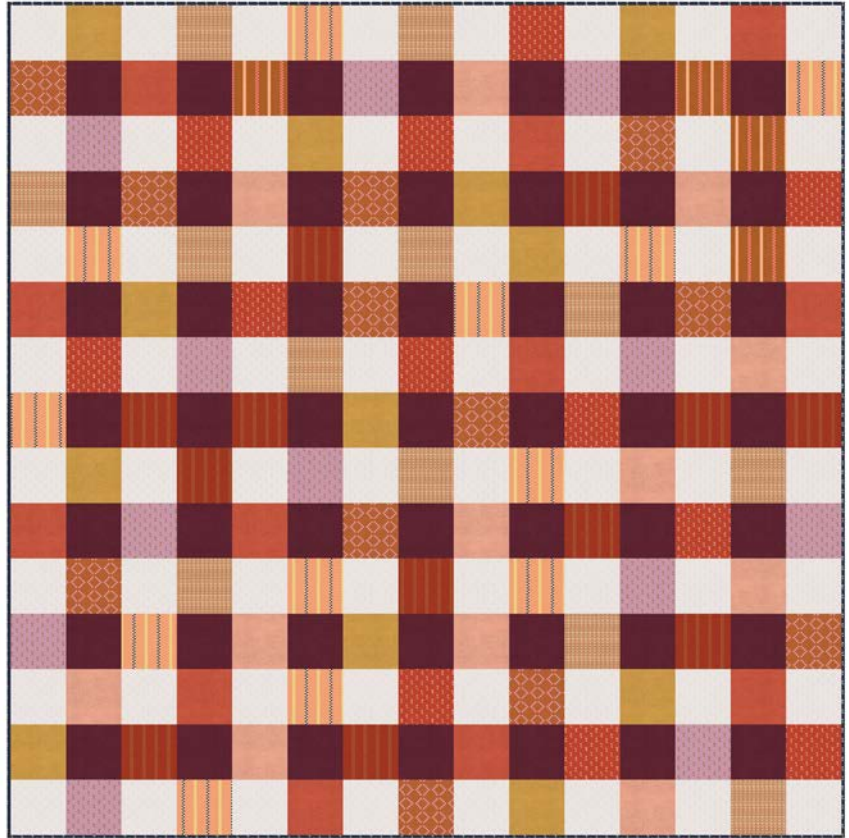
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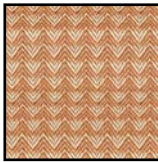
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1 1/8 yd



BINDING  
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5/8 yd



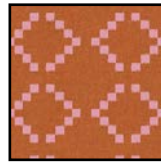
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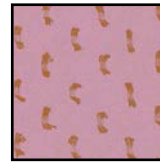
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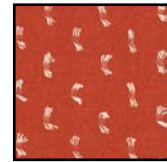
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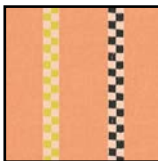
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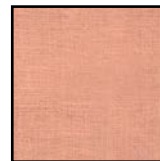
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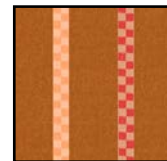
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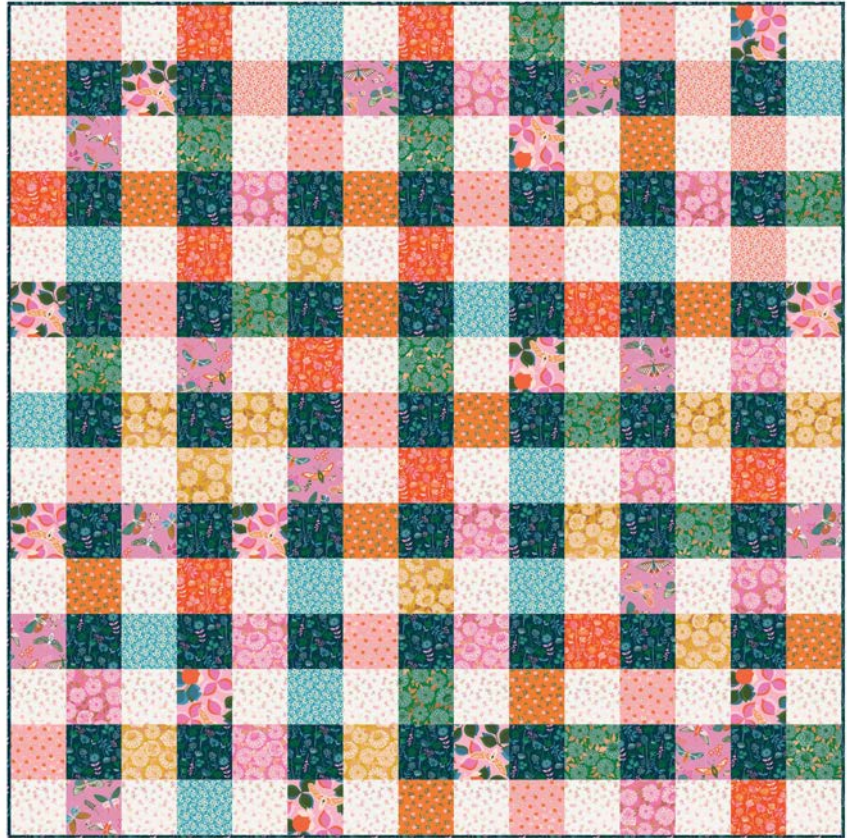


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RS0024 11M  
1¼ yd



**FABRIC B**  
RS0021 15  
1⅛ yd



**BINDING**  
RS0021 15  
5⁄8 yd



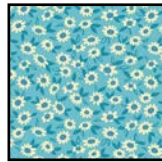
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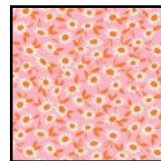
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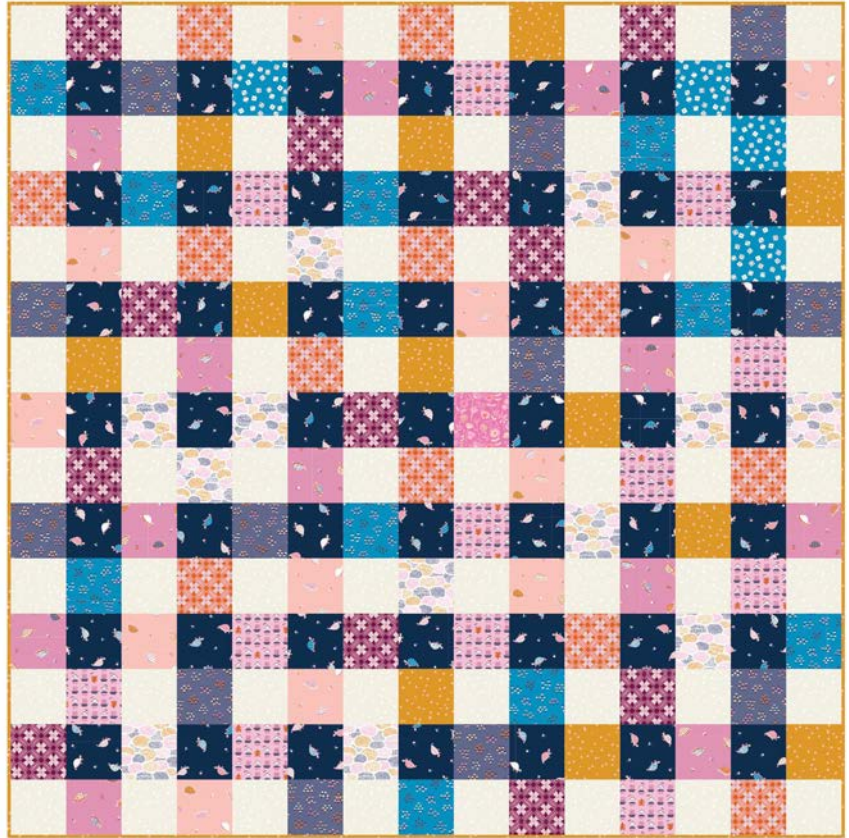


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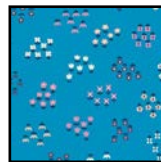
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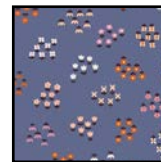
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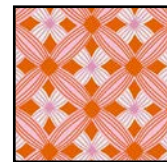
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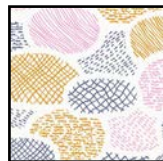
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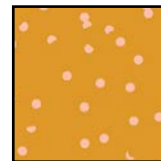
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**RS3023 13**



**RS3024 17**



**RS3025 13**



**RS3026 13**



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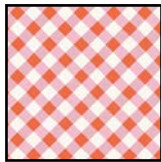
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**FABRIC A**  
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1¼ yd



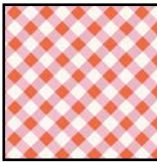
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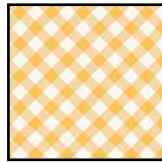
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⅝ yd



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**RS5044 13**



**RS5044 11**



**RS5037 13**



**RS5037 12**



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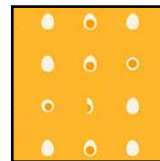
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**RS5040 13**



**RS5043 12**



**RS5042 13**

