

## Assembling the Quilt

Refer to the quilt image on the pattern cover as you begin the assembly of this quilt. Take care to position the blocks correctly, rotating them as needed to match the design. Begin by sewing the blocks together to create rows, and then sew the rows together to complete the quilt. For the large quilt, simply create four of the small quilts, and join them.

## Sewing the Borders

The borders for this quilt are created by sewing 3 fabric strips together to create a stacked unit for each border. These units are then sewn onto the quilt.

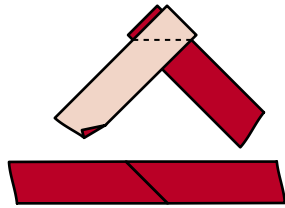


Diagram 9

In preparation for creating the stacked units, begin sewing the reserved border strips together to create longer strip pieces as needed. Place two fabric strips right sides together, overlapping the ends at right angles. Sew across the overlapped area to create a mitered seam (see Diagram 9). Joining the strips at an angle minimizes the visibility of the seams. Because the border units are sized before they are sewn onto the quilt, the strips used to make them are cut longer than needed to allow for easy mitering of the corners. For each border unit you need to have 2 pieces of Fabric 7, and 1 piece of Fabric 3.

Sew the strips for each border unit together in the order illustrated on the pattern cover. To keep the borders flat and straight, press each strip as it is added, as described in **Sewing the Strips Together**.

## Sewing the Borders onto the Quilt

Measure across the middle of the quilt to determine the exact length you need your borders to be. Measuring across the middle as opposed to the edge is more accurate, and keeps the quilt from "ruffling" at the edges. Measure and mark this same measurement on the border units. Mark the center of each side of the quilt, and mark the centers of each border unit.

Use the center and end markings to position each border unit onto the quilt top. Before stitching, pin in place. Sew border units onto the quilt top using a 1/4" seam allowance. Begin and stop stitching 1/4" from each edge of the quilt.

Use a right angle triangle or the right angle markings on a rotary ruler to mark the miter at each end of the border units. Working on one corner at a time, place the quilt top on a flat surface, making sure that the two borders are straight and flat as they overlap (see Diagram 10).

Position a rotary ruler on the border so a 45° line is established from the corner of the pieced area to the edge of the border. Fold and press, or draw a line to mark the 45° angle. Pin and stitch along this miter line, being careful to match seams of each border strip along the seam

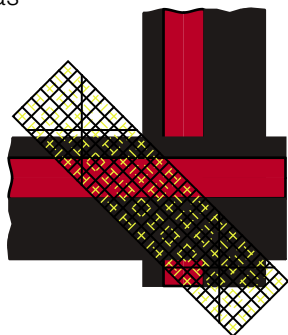


Diagram 10

line (see Diagram 11). Stitch on the right side with a blind appliqué stitch, or stitch on the wrong side with a machine or hand running stitch. Trim off excess fabric along the seam line, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

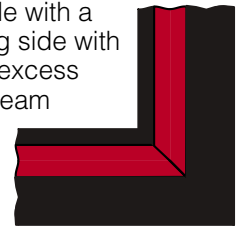


Diagram 11

## Finishing the Quilt

Remove all paper foundations. Press.

Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Baste together and quilt. Stitch through the centers of the black squares, dividing the quilt into on point square sections. Inside these sections, quilt concentric squares by stitching in the ditch along the "strips", then turning and stitching through the centers of each "squares" row. When quilting is completed add binding.

## Fabric Yardage Chart

The yardage chart contains the fabric requirements for the quilt as described in this pattern. The cover illustration shows the small quilt. For guidance with fabric placement within the blocks, refer to the diagrams pictured throughout these instructions.

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Fabric	Palette	Style	Small	Large
1	215	9812-5	1/8 yd	3/8 yd
2	214	2767-7	1/4 yd	5/8 yd
3*	138	2770-3	1 yd	2 1/8 yds
4	137	2266-8	3/8 yd	7/8 yd
5	131	2352-5	1/2 yd	1 1/8 yds
6	132	2770-2	1/2 yd	1 1/4 yds
7	176	9410-14	2 yds	4 1/4 yds
8	227	2266-10	1/2 yd	1 1/4 yds
9	228	2654-10	5/8 yd	1 3/8 yds
10	229	3303-6	1/2 yd	1 1/8 yds
11	159	9812-10	1/2 yd	1 yd
12	237	3302-6	3/8 yd	7/8 yd
13	157	2770-5	1/4 yd	5/8 yd
14	Binding	9410-14	7/8 yd	1 1/8 yds
15	Backing	2770-3	3 3/4 yds	9 3/8 yds

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\*This fabric is used in the border. If you want sufficient fabric to cut border strips as single lengthwise pieces, you will need to purchase an additional 7/8 yard more than listed.