

Sunset Walk

Quilt Size: 54" x 54"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner **Block Size:** 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"

Sunset Walk, created by Jinny Beyer, is a woven style quilt design inspired by a parquet floor from the late 1800s. The quilt is created by arranging the blocks into groups of four, and then repeating this four block unit to create the design.

The simple block for **Sunset Walk** will be constructed using a total of 18 fabrics and foundation piecing patterns. For guidance with fabric placement, refer to the fabric swatches on the back cover, and to the cover photo. Each block is constructed using one part each of 5 different foundations. You will assemble 8 blocks that have the foundations positioned to create **Block A**, and you will assemble 8 blocks that have the foundations positioned to create **Block B** (See Diagram 1).

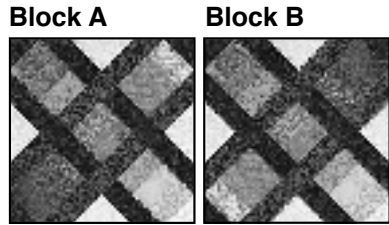


Diagram 1

Cutting Fabric for the Borders

Three borders frame this quilt. Cut and reserve the strips needed for the borders before beginning to cut individual fabric pieces for stitching the blocks. Refer to the following chart to determine how many strips of each fabric will be needed to complete the borders. The **Fabric 2** borders can be cut as a single strip from the length of the fabric. However, the yardage for **Fabric 7** does not allow for the 2nd/Middle border pieces to be cut as continuous lengthwise strips. Several pieces will need to be sewn together to achieve the length needed. Strips will be cut across the width of the fabric, i.e. they will all be approximately 40" long.

Border	Fabric	Cut Size
1st/Inner	2	1 3/4" x 54" - cut 4
2nd/Middle	7	2 1/4" x 59" - make 4 (cut 6 strips)
3rd/Outer	2	3 1/2" x 64" - cut 4

Making Foundations

Photocopy or trace the foundation patterns printed in this leaflet. You will need 16 pieces each of Parts 1 through 5. To insure accuracy when piecing your blocks, take care to guarantee that the copied foundations match the size of the original printed foundations.

Cutting Fabric for Piecing the Blocks

In preparation for piecing, cut fabrics. Refer to the size and shape information printed in each area of the foundation patterns. Each foundation pattern will be used 16 times, so you will need to cut 16 pieces of fabric for each area to complete the piecing of this quilt. When a divided square is illustrated, it indicates cutting a square in half or in quarters. Cut a square using the measurement listed, and then cut as shown to create half-square or quarter-square triangles.

Note: Because you will be stitching on the **printed** side of the foundations, and the fabric will be placed on the **unprinted** side of the foundations, diagrams showing the finished block are the reverse (mirror images) of the foundation patterns.

Foundation Piece the Block Parts

Refer to the following instructions and diagrams for guidance with foundation piecing. For guidance with specific fabric placement, refer to the cover photo and the information printed in each area on the foundations.

Begin by centering **Fabric 1** behind area #1 on the foundation with the **wrong side** of the fabric against the unprinted side of the foundation. Position it so there is approximately 1/4" of seam allowance extending beyond the line that separates area #1 from area #2. Continue with the steps listed below, until all areas of the foundation have been covered with fabric.

Cut - Cut a piece of fabric for each area.

Place - On the **unprinted** side of the foundation, position the fabric where it is going to "live" after it has been sewn. Then flip it over, placing it right sides together with the fabrics that are already there.

Sew - Sew seams by stitching on the lines on the **printed** side of the foundation.

Press - Use a warm dry iron to press each seam.

Trim - On the **printed** side of the foundation, fold the pattern toward you, creasing it along the next seamline to be sewn. Trim off excess fabric along the fold, leaving an approximate 1/4" seam allowance.

