

Assembling the Blocks

Refer to **Diagram 2** and **Diagram 9**, as well as the quilt image on the pattern cover as you begin the assembly of this quilt. In preparation for assembly, trim off excess fabric around all foundation pieced parts, leaving only a 1/4" seam allowance. Take care to position the block parts correctly during assembly, making 8 each of **Block A** and **Block B**.

Assemble the blocks following these steps:

1. Sew **Part 5** to **Part 1** with a partial seam. A partial seam means that you will only sew halfway across the block as illustrated in the diagram, leaving the remainder of the seam to be sewn during a later step. When sewing **Part 5** onto **Part 1**, take care to join the **Fabric 8** side as indicated in the seam allowance on **Part 5**.
2. Sew **Part 2** to **Parts 1** and **5** for **Block A**, and **Part 4** to **Parts 1** and **5** for **Block B**.
3. Sew **Part 3** onto the already assembled unit.
4. Sew **Part 4** into position for **Block A**, and **Part 2** into position for **Block B**.
5. Sew **Part 4** and **Part 5** to **Part 1**, completing the first seam between **Parts 1** and **5** for **Block A**. Sew **Part 2** and **Part 5** to **Part 1**, completing the first seam between **Parts 1** and **5** for **Block B**.

Sew the Blocks Together

Sew four blocks together, rotating them to match the illustrated design (See **Diagram 3**). Sew four of these four block units together to complete the quilt top (See **Diagram 4**). After sewing and pressing each seam, remove the paper foundation from the underside of that seam to make removal easier upon completion of the project.



Diagram 3

Sewing the Border Strips Together

The borders for this quilt are created by sewing 3 fabric strips together to create a stacked unit for each border. These units will then be sewn onto the quilt. In preparation for creating the stacked units, begin sewing the reserved border strips from **Fabric 7** together to create the length needed.

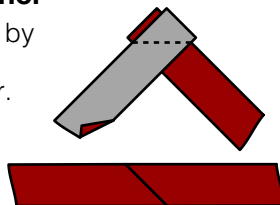


Diagram 5

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 5**). Joining the strips at an angle will help to minimize the visibility of the seams.

Sew the strips together in the order illustrated in **Diagram 6**. As you position the strips in preparation for sewing, align the centers of the strips. Press the strip unit flat after each seam is sewn, then press the newly stitched seam in the direction of the arrows. This careful attention to pressing will help keep the strip units straight and flat, which will make the next step easier to accomplish.

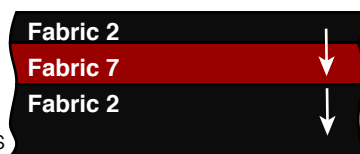
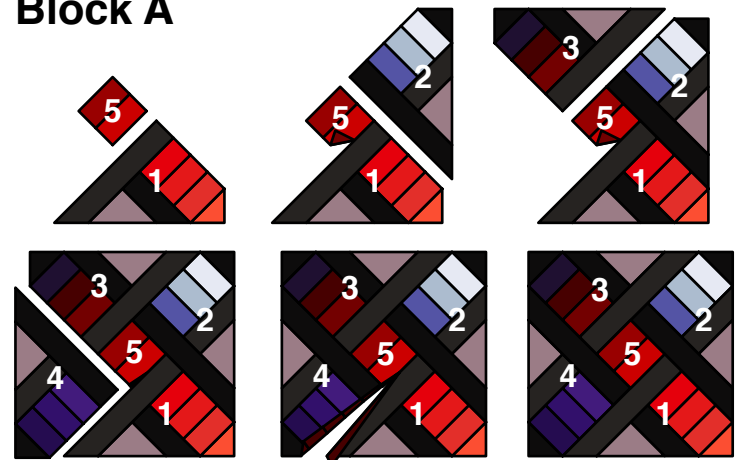


Diagram 6

Block A



Block B

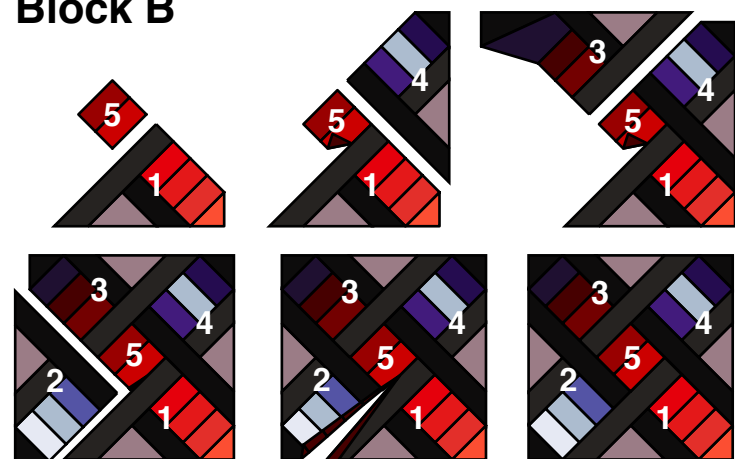


Diagram 2

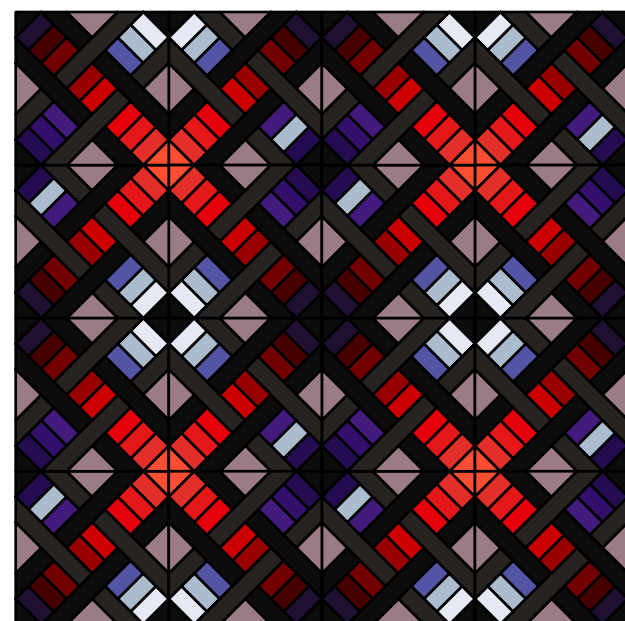


Diagram 4