

Sew Fast

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Finished Size: 44½" x 59½"

Fabric	Yardage
3 coordinating fabrics	3, 1 yd. cuts
Backing fabric	3 yds.
Other Materials	
Twin-size cotton batting	
Sewing thread to match fabric	

Note: WOF means "width of fabric." Seam allowance is ¼" throughout. This quilt is intended as an economy quilt designed to utilize 44" wide fabric most efficiently. If you choose to prewash fabrics, overcast raw edges to avoid loss of fabric through raveling. We use a single fold binding. If double fold binding is preferred, buy an additional ½ yard of fabric.

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric #1:

- * Cut 3, 6" x WOF for **Strip Assembly**
- * Cut one, 6" x WOF; from this strip, cut one piece 6" x 25" for **Strip Assembly**
- * Cut 5, 2" x WOF for border #3

From Fabric #2:

- * Cut 3, 6" x WOF for **Strip Assembly**
- * Cut one, 6" x WOF; from this strip, cut one piece 6" x 17" for **Strip Assembly**
- * Cut 5, 1½" x WOF for border #2

From Fabric #3:

- * Cut 12, 1½" x WOF for **Strip Assembly**
- * Cut 2, 1½" x WOF; from each strip, cut one, 1½" x 25" piece and one 1½" x 17" for **Strip Assembly**
- * Cut 5, 1½" x WOF for

border #1. From one of these strips, cut a 1½" x 10" piece; trim to 1¼" x 10" for **Binding Extension**

* Cut 5, 1¼" x WOF for binding

From backing fabric:

* Cut 2, 54" x WOF

Step 1

Referring to **Strip Assembly** diagram, using one fabric #1, 6" x WOF and 2 fabric #3, 1½" x WOF, sew together on long edges. Repeat making a total of 3 **Strip Assemblies**. Using one fabric #1, 6" x 25" piece and 2 fabric #3, 1½" x 25" piece make one partial **Strip Assembly**. Cut assemblies into 18, 8" x 8" **Block "A"**.

Step 2

Referring to **Strip Assembly** diagram, repeat **Step 1**, using fabric #2 and fabric #3 **Strip Assembly** strips; make 3 full assemblies and one partial assembly using 17" **Strip Assembly** strips. Cut assemblies into 17, 8" x 8" **Block "B"**.

Step 3

Referring to **Quilt Assembly** diagram, starting with **Block "A"**, rotating and alternating with **Block "B"**, make 7 rows of 5 blocks each.

Fabric Selection Guide

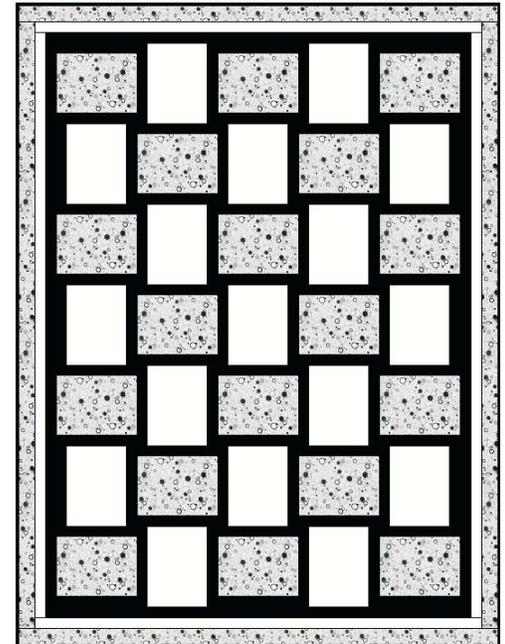
Fabric # 1



Fabric # 2



Fabric # 3



Step 4

For border #1, using fabric #3, 1½" x WOF border strips, sew end to end. Sew strip to each side of quilt; trim even with top and bottom. Using remainder of strip, sew to top and bottom; trim even with sides.

Step 5

For border #2, repeat **Step 4** using fabric #2, 1½" x WOF border strips.

Step 6

For border #3, repeat **Step 4** using fabric #1, 2" x WOF border strips.

Step 7

Sew backing fabric together along trimmed selvage edges; press. Layer top, batting and

backing together; machine quilt as desired.

Step 8

For binding, using fabric #3 binding and **Binding Extension**, sew strips together end to end. Press in half with wrong side together; press one raw edge to center fold. With right sides together, using a scant ¼", sew unpressed edge of binding to quilt, mitering corners. Fold to back and hand stitch in place.

Note: See tutorial on *Economy Binding and embellishing your quilt with Chenille By The Inch* www.fabriccafe.com.

Strip Assembly



Make strip sets and partial strip sets as directed in **Steps 1 & 2**. Cut into 18, 8" x 8" **"A" Blocks** & 17, 8" x 8" **"B" Blocks**.