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NAME: Spice It Up

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Spice It Up by Jo Morton.

This quilt was made with 1 pad of Cake Mix Recipe 2.

Fabric Requirements:

- 2 – Spice It Up Layer Cakes
- 1 – Spice It Up Charm Pack
- 1 1/8 yards for blocks, setting and corner triangles
- 3/4 yard for binding
- 5 1/4 yards for backing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Cutting:

From the yardage, cut the following:

Blocks: Cut 1 strip - 10" x 42" wof. From the strip, cut 2 squares - 10" x 10" to add to the layer cakes.

Setting triangles: Cut 2 strips - 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 42" wof. From the strips, cut 6 squares - 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut each square in half diagonally twice to make 24 quarter-square triangles

Corner triangles: From the remainder's of the strips, cut 2 squares 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Cut each square in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles.

Charm Square border: cut 31 charm squares in half to form 62 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5".

Assembly:

Pair 43 sets of 2 Layer Cake squares. Each pair should have some contrast so the design is visible in the quilt. Pair lights with mediums/darks or mediums with darks.

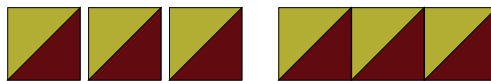
Layer one pair of 10" x 10" squares with right sides together. Pin the paper on top of the lighter fabric - enough to secure the paper while the stack is being turned while stitching.

Stitch on the dotted lines—stitch 43 recipe cards.

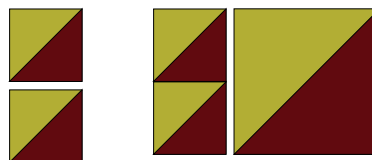
Working with one recipe card at a time, cut the grid apart on the solid lines. Press the seams to the darker fabric with the paper still on. Remove the paper and trim the points.

Piece Block 2 shown on the cover of the Recipe pad. Each block will use five small half-triangle squares and 1 large half-triangle squares.

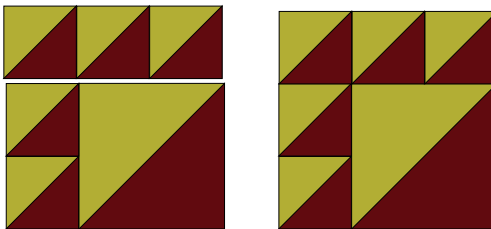
To piece one block. Sew three small HTSs together for the top row. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open.



Sew two small HTSs together. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open. and join to the large half-square triangle.

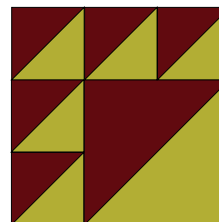


Sew the two rows together for one block that measures 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

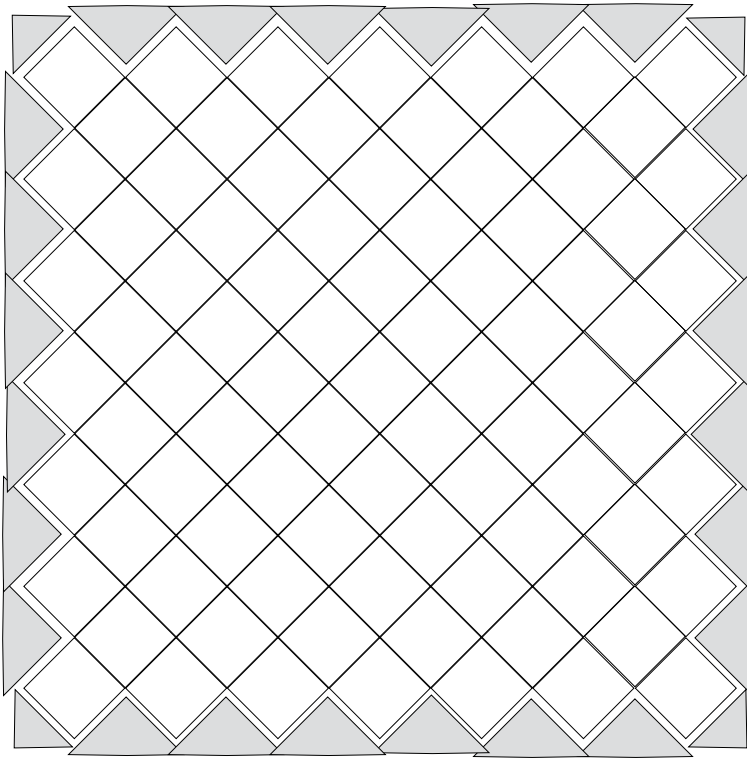


Repeat to make a second block exactly the same or reverse the values for a positive/negative effect.

Repeat with all the recipe cards for a total of 86 blocks (use 85 in the quilt).



Quilt Layout. Arrange the blocks on point in diagonal rows so there's seven blocks across and seven blocks down. Play with the arrangement until you're pleased with the way it looks. Add the setting triangles to the sides, top and bottom and the corner triangles in each corner.

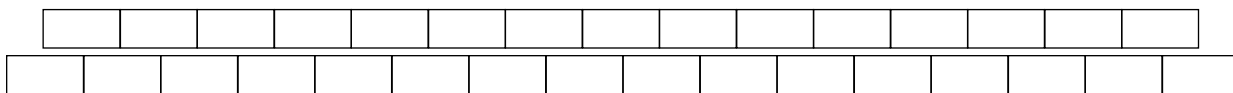


Sew the blocks/setting triangles/corner triangles together into diagonal rows. Press the seams in one direction - alternating the direction with each row.

Sew the rows together. Press the seams in one direction.

Using a long ruler, trim the sides of the quilt top straight leaving at least a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance - more is fine. The quilt top should measure approx. $67\frac{1}{2}$ " x $67\frac{1}{2}$ " - and it's okay if it's more or less than that.

Charm square borders: Sew one row of 15 charm square rectangles together end to end. Then sew one row of 16 charm squares together end to end. Press the seams open.



With right sides together center the shorter row on the longer row so the seams are offset. Sew the two rows together.

Trim the border to the length matching the width of the quilt top. Repeat to make a second charm square border. Sew one border to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.

Quilt and bind as desired.