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NAME: \_\_Modern Backgrounds Colorbox Chain\_

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**SIZE:** 62" x 73"

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 $\label{eq:made_made} \textbf{Made with 1 pad of Cake Mix Recipe 4.}$ 

## Fabric Requirements:

1 Layer Cake - Zen Chic's Modern Background Colorbox

3% yards Moda Chambray - Royal - 12051 14

5% yard Bella Solid for Binding - Ochre - 9900 79

5 yards for Backing

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## **Cutting:**

From the Chambray or Background, cut the following:

- Blocks. Cut 9 strips 10" x 42" wof. From the strip, cut a total of 34 squares 10" x 10".
- Borders. Cut 8 strips 3½" x 42" wof.

**Assembly:** After stitching the Cake Mix Recipe grid - all seams are a scant 1/4".

Layer 1 Modern Background Colorbox square - 10" x 10" - on top of one Chambray square with right sides together. Make 34 pairs.

Pin one Recipe 4 Recipe cardw on top of the squares - with the lighter Modern Background Colorbox square on top. Use enough pins so that the paper won't shift during stitching - you'll be turning it back and forth a few times.

Stitch on the dotted lines - stitch 34 Recipe cards. Remove the pins. Cut the grids apart on the *inner* solid line - *the 3¾" cutting line*.

With the paper still on, press the seams to the darker fabric. Remove the paper. Trim the ears-points on the HTSs.

Lay out the HTSs as shown on the next page - there will be two HTSs left over.

• For the purpose of the design, I chose to piece this with vertical rows. That is not required.

**Borders.** Join two 3½" x 42" wof strips to make a strip measuring 3½" x approx. 82". (I used a diagonal seam.)

Cut the following lengths:

Sides: Cut 2 strips - 31/2" x 68"

Top & Bottom: Cut 2 strips - 31/2" x 623/4"

Join the border strips to the sides of the quilt - press the seams toward the border.

Now join the top and bottom borders to the top and bottom edges of the guilt top - press the seams toward the borders.

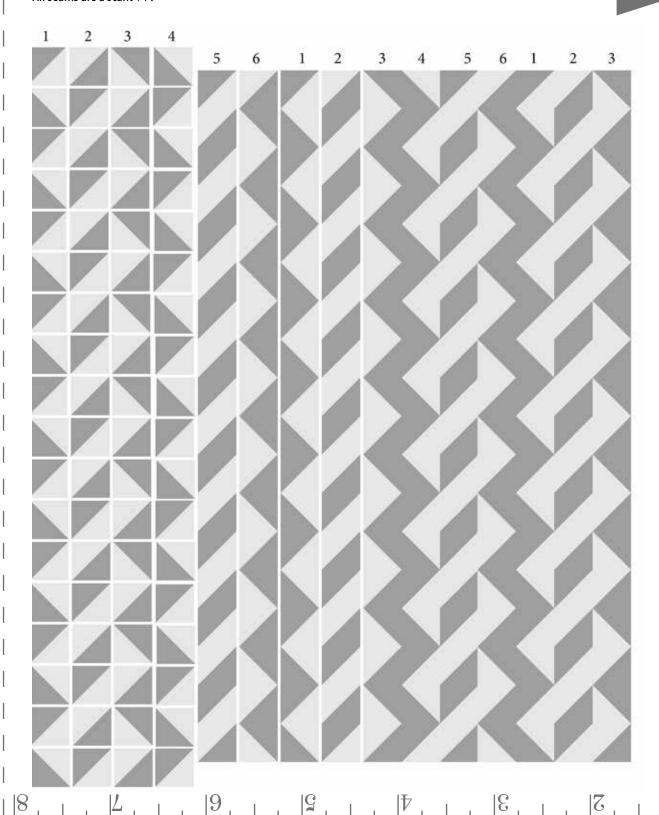
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Lay out the HTSs as shown.

Note that there are **six different** vertical rows.

I chose to off-set the chains, hence the number of different rows.

All seams are a scant 1/4".



## **Alternate Layout**

Note that there are only three different vertical rows for this layout - the rows are not off-set.

All seams are a scant 1/4".

