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Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction. 22" measurement is approximate. WOF = Width of Fabric

Cutting

Label fabrics as you cut, with fabric number and block numbers to stay organized when piecing this quilt.



Fabric 1-(31143-16) - 1/2 yd.

Cut 6 $- 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips. Cut 3 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 6 half and 3 whole strips. Used in Blks. 2 & 3. There will be extra strips.



Fabric 2-(31146-21) $-\frac{1}{2}$ yd. **Cut 6** $-\frac{21}{2}$ xWOF strips. Cut 2 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 4 half and 4 whole strips. Used in Blks. 2 & 3.



Fabric 3-(31145-11) – $\frac{1}{3}$ yd. Cut 4 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips. Used in Blks. 2 & 3.



Fabric 4-(31142-13) $-1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. **Cut 15** $-2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips. Cut 2 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 4 half and 4 whole strips for blocks. Used in Blks. 2 & 3. Set the remaining 9 strips aside for binding.



Fabric 5-(31141-15) – ¹/₃ yd.

Cut $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips. Cut 2 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 4 half and 2 whole strips. Used in Blk. 4.



Fabric 6-(31143-13) – ½ yd.

Cut 6 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips. Cut 2 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 4 half and 4 whole strips. Used in Blks. 1 & 4. There will be 1 extra half strip.



Fabric 7-(31146-12) - ¹/₄ yd. **Cut 2** - 2¹/₂"xWOF strips. Used in Blk. 4.



Fabric 8-(31142-21) – ¹/₄ yd. C**ut 1** – 2¹/₂"xWOF strip. Used in Blk. 4.



Fabric 9-(31143-12) – F8 Cut $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center squares. Used in Blk. 4.



Fabric 10-(31141-13) – ¾ yd.

Cut 5 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips. Cut 2 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 4 half and 3 whole strips. Used in Blk 5. There will be 1 extra half strip.



Fabric 11-(31145-16) – $\frac{1}{3}$ yd. **Cut 4** – $\frac{2}{2}$ "xWOF strips. Cut 1 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 2 half and 3 whole strips. Used in Blks. 1 & 5. (Block 1– 1 whole. Block 5 – 2 half and 2 wholes)

Cutting (cont.)



Fabric 12-(31143-15) – ¼ yd. Cut 2 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips. Used in Blk. 5.

Fabric 13-(31141-21) - 1/4 yd. Cut 3 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips. Used in Blks. 1 & 5.

Fabric 14-(31142-11) - ¹/₃ yd. Cut $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips. Cut 2 of the strips in half lengthwise to make 4 half and 2 whole strips. Used in Blk. 1.



Fabric 15-(31145-13) - F8 Cut $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center squares. Used in Blk. 1.

Fabric 16-(9900-235) – 2 yds. Cut $42 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips for sashing strip sets and 9-patch blocks.

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Fabric 17-(9900-182) - 3 yd.

- Cut 8 $4\frac{1}{8}$ xWOF strips. From the strips cut 80 $4\frac{1}{8}$ x $4\frac{1}{8}$ squares: cut twice diagonally for side triangles for all blocks.
- **Cut 9** $2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips for outer border.
- Cut $3 2\frac{3}{8}$ "xWOF strips. From the strips cut $40 2\frac{3}{8}$ "x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares: cut once diagonally for corner triangles for all blocks.

Cut 25 – 1¹/₂"xWOF strips for sashing strip sets and 9-patch blocks.

Construction

This quilt is made up of 20 Granny Square blocks – 4 each of 5 different blocks.

The blocks are created using groups of 4 different strip sets. See diagram below. Strip Sets 1(blue) and 2 (pink) yield 16-2¹/₂" segments to create 4 blocks. Strip Sets 3 (green) and 4(purple) yield 8–2¹/₂" segments to create 4 blocks. Full width (44") fabric strips are used to create Strip Sets 1 and 2. Half strips (22") are used to create Strip Sets 3 and 4. Each block will also require 2-2¹/₂" squares for Row 1, shown in yellow in the block diagrams, and 1-2¹/₂" square for block center, shown in red. From the background Fabric 17, you'll need 4 - 2³/₈" corner triangles and 16 - 4¹/₈" side triangles.



Strip Sets and Cutting Chart for Block 1

Strip Set 1 stitch in order: F11, F13, F6, F14. Cut 16–2¹/₂ "segments to make 4 blocks.

Strip Set 2 stitch in order: F14, F6, F13. Cut 16-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks. С О

Strip Set 3 stitch in order: F14, F6, F14. Cut 8-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.

Strip Set 4 stitch in order: F6, F14. Cut 8–21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.

From the remaining F14 half strip cut $8 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Row 1 squares.

From the F15 fat eighth cut $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for block centers.

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Construction (cont.).

Strip Sets and Cutting Charts for Blocks 2–5

- Strip Set 1 stitch in order: F4, F3, F2, F4. Cut 16-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 2 stitch in order: F4, F2, F3. Cut 16–2¹/₂ "segments to make 4 blocks.
- BLOCK Strip Set 3 stitch in order: F4, F2, F4. Cut 8-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 4 stitch in order: F2, F4. Cut 8–2¹/₂"segments to make 4 blocks. From the remaining F4 half strip cut $8 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Row 1 squares.

From F1 whole strip cut $16 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for 8 center squares for Blocks 2 and 3 and 8 squares for Row 1 squares for Block 3.

- Strip Set 1 stitch in order: F4, F3, F2, F1. Cut 16-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 2 stitch in order: F1, F2, F3. Cut 16–2¹/₂ "segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 3 stitch in order: F1, F2, F1. Cut 8–2¹/₂"segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 4 stitch in order: F2, F1. Cut 8–2¹/₂"segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 1 stitch in order: F8, F7, F6, F5. Cut 16-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 2 stitch in order: F5, F6, F7. Cut 16-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 3 stitch in order: F5, F6, F5. Cut 8-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
- Ы Strip Set 4 stitch in order: F6, F5.Cut 8-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
 - From the remaining F5 half strip cut $8 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Row1 squares.
- Strip Set 1 stitch in order: F10, F11, F12, F13. Cut 16-2¹/₂ "segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 2 stitch in order: F10, F11, F12-. Cut 16–2¹/₂"segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 3 stitch in order: F10, F11, F10. Cut 8-21/2" segments to make 4 blocks.
- Strip Set 4 stitch in order: F11, F10. Cut 8–2¹/₂"segments to make 4 blocks.

From the F10 whole strip cut $12 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for center squares and Row 1 squares.

Sashings and 9-Patches

Strip Sets. Needed for each Strip Set 1: $2 F16 - 1\frac{1}{2}xWOF$ strips and $1 F17 - 1\frac{1}{2}xWOF$ strip.

- 1. Stitch the F17 white strip between the 2 F16 blue strips. Press toward the blue strips. Make 19 blue/white/blue strip sets.
- 2. Cut 3-14¹/₂"x 3¹/₂ sashing units from each strip set. Cut carefully as you will use 43¹/₂" of the 45".
- 3. Cut a total of 49 sashing units from the strip sets.
- 4. From the remaining strip sets cut a total of $30-1\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}$ segments for 9-Patch units.



Construction (cont.)_

Needed for each Strip Set 2: 2 F17 $-1\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips and 1F16 $-1\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strip

- 1. Stitch the F16 blue strip between the 2 F17 white strips. Press toward the blue strips. Make 3 strip sets.
- 2. From the strip sets cut $60-1\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}$ white/blue/white units.



- 9-Patch Units Make 30
- 3. Stitch the Strip Set 1 and 2 segments together to make 30 9-Patch blocks.
 - Blocks should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams. + + + = Blocks should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams. Make 30.

Assemble Blocks Note some segments in each block are rotated as blocks are assembled.



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- Repeat steps above to piece Blocks 2-5. Piece 4 of each block. Refer to the following illustrations for color placement.

Assemble Blocks (cont.)



Sashing Rows

Needed: 24 sashing strips and 30–9-patch blocks to make 6 sashing rows. Begin and end each row with a 9-Patch block alternating with sashing strips.



Block Rows



Make 5 rows

Arrange blocks as desired and stitch into 5 rows of 4 beginning and ending with a sashing strip set.

Assemble Quilt (cont.)_____

Stitch rows together, beginning and ending with a sashing row.

Quilt center should measure 711/2"x 881/2" with seams.

Quilt top should measure 751/2"x921/2" with seams.

Add Outer Border

Needed: 9-21/2" x WOF Fabric 17 strips.

- 1. Using a diagonal seam join the 9 strips end to end. Press seams open.
- 2. Measure length of quilt top from top to bottom through center of quilt (approx. 88¹/₂") .
- 3. Cut 2 border strips to that measurement and add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press seams toward border.

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- 4. Measure width of quilt top from side to side including outer border strips. (approx.751/2")
- 5. Cut remaining 2 border strips to that measurement and add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press. Quilt top should measure 75½"x92½"

Finishing_____

- 1. Using a diagonal seam, join the 9 binding strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.
- 2. Layer, Quilt, and Bind,

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Fabric 13 ¹/₄ yd.



Blks. & Binding







Fabric 5 1/3 yd.

Fabric 10 3% yd.

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Backing- 5³/₄ yds.



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