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#### **Fabric Requirements:**

Fabric A (Navy) - Blocks

• 1-3/8 yards (1.25M)

Fabric B (Print) - Blocks, outer border and binding

- 1-3/8 yards (1.25M) for blocks
- 2-1/4 yards (2M) for borders and binding (I cut my borders LOF so there's no piecing)

Fabric C (Turquoise) - Blocks

• 1-2/3 yards (1.5M) for blocks

Fabric D (Orange) - Inner Border

• 5/8 yard (0.5M)

#### **Abbreviations:**

WOF = width of fabric (selvedge to selvedge)

LOF = length of fabric (cut parallel to the selvedge edges)

RST = right sides together

## **Cutting Instructions:**

#### Fabric A

• Cut 9 strips WOF @ 4-1/2" wide

#### Fabric B

From the 1-3/8 yards (1.25M) piece, cut:

• 9 strips WOF @ 4-1/2" wide

From the 2-1/4 yards (2M) piece, cut:

- 4 strips LOF for outer borders @ 7-1/2" wide
- Cut 5 strips LOF for binding @ 2-1/2" wide

#### Fabric C

• Cut 18 strips WOF @ 2-1/2" wide

#### **Fabric D**

 Cut 8 strips WOF @ 2" wide (these will be sewn together on the short ends to make 4 strips)

#### Construction

Make 9 units with Fabrics A and C:

With RST, lay one 2-1/2" strip of Fabric C on top of one 4-1/2-inch strip of Fabric A. Sew along the long edge using a 1/4-inch seam. Press seam toward dark fabric.

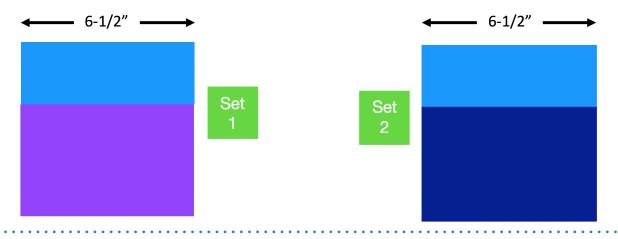
# Fabric C Fabric A

Make 9 units with Fabrics B and C:

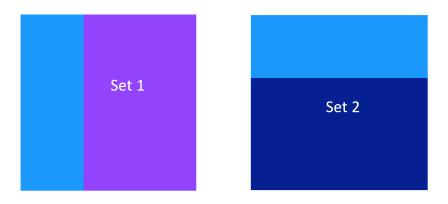
With RST, lay one 2-1/2" strip of Fabric C on top of one 4-1/2-inch strip of Fabric B. Sew along the long edge using a 1/4-inch seam. Press seam toward dark fabric.

Fabric C
Fabric B

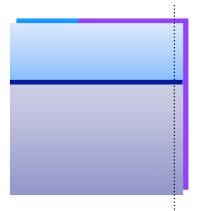
Sub cut all 18 strip sets into 6-1/2" segments. You will need 50 segments of each set (set C-A and set C-B). Label one "Set 1" and the opposite "Set 2".



Now take all of Set 1 and all of Set 2 and place them side by side as shown in the diagram below, with Set 1 rotated 1/4-turn to the left.



Flip Set 2 over on to Set 1 with RST. Stitch on the right side of each unit (chain stitch them for efficiency.) You will have 50 units total. Press seam allowance toward Set 1.



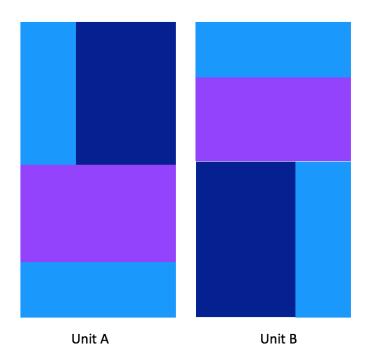
You will have 50 units that look like this.

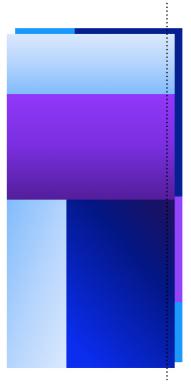




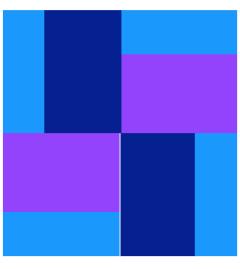


Split your units into 2 piles of 25 each and place in the position as shown below.





Place Unit B on top of Unit A with RST as shown at left. Stitch along the right side of the units as shown, chain piecing for efficiency. Set seams and press to one side.

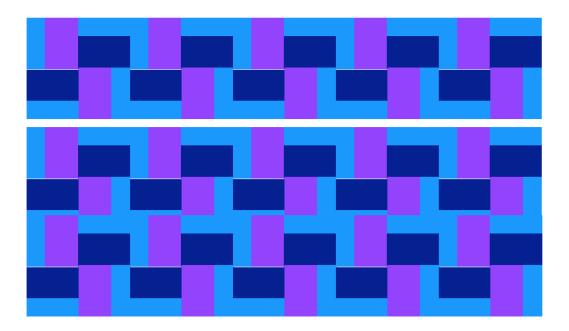


**Combined Units** 



### Let's build the rows!

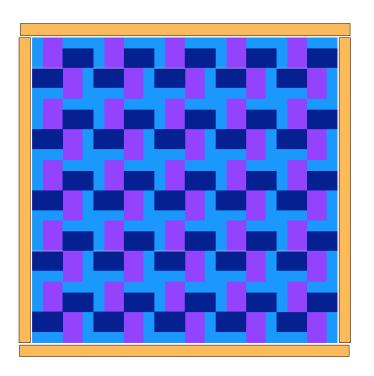
Stitch 5 blocks together as shown to make 1 row. You will need 5 rows, each with 5 blocks.



Now sew the inner border strips together. Stitch two strips of Fabric D together on the short ends. Press seam to one side. Repeat for remaining Fabric D strips so that you now have 4 long inner border strips.



Pin and sew the vertical inner border strips first. Press toward the border fabric and trim even with the top and bottom of the quilt. Then add the horizontal border strips to the top and bottom, pressing toward the border.



Add the outer border starting with the vertical strips just as you did with the inner border. Be sure to press seams toward the outer border.

