

# CUTIE

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# TIE THE KNOT

Quilt size: 63" x 79" Finished block size: 8" x 8"

#QBCP 0054

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## MATERIALS:

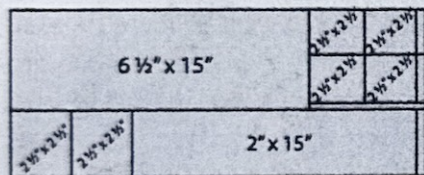
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| Cutie pack (do not prewash) | 1               |
| Background                  | 2 1/8 yards     |
| Inner border & binding      | 1 yard          |
| Outer border                | 1 3/8 yards     |
| Batting                     | 71" x 87" piece |
| Backing                     | 71" x 87" piece |

## CUTTING:

**Note:** Width of fabric (WOF) is fabric cut from selvage to selvage.

*From each cutie, cut in the following order:*

- (1) 6 1/2" x 22" strip  
subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 15" piece and (4) 2 1/2" squares
- (1) 2 1/2" x 22" strip  
subcut (2) 2 1/2" squares and (1) 2" x 15" strip



*From the background, cut:*

- (1) 15" x WOF strip  
subcut (16) 2 1/2" x 15" strips
- (6) 4 1/2" x WOF strips  
subcut (96) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieces
- (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips  
subcut (96) 2 1/2" squares
- (6) 2" x WOF strips  
subcut (12) 2" x 15" strips and  
(1) 2" x 2 1/2" piece (for inner border)

*From the inner border & binding, cut:*

- (6) 1 1/2" x WOF strips (for inner border)
- (8) 2 1/2" x WOF strips (for binding)

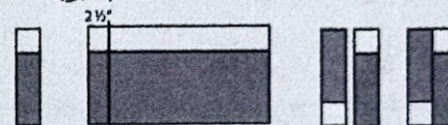
*From the outer border, cut:*

- (8) 5 1/2" x WOF strips

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

**Note:** Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even. Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

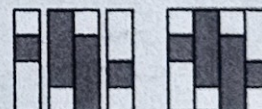
- Center units.** Sew a 2 1/2" x 15" background piece lengthwise to a 6 1/2" x 15" cutie piece. Press seams toward the cutie. Cut (6) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" segments. Noting placement, sew the units together in pairs to make (3) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" center units.



- End units.** Using identical cutie pieces, sew a 2 1/2" cutie square between a 2 1/2" background square and a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" background piece. Press seams toward the cutie. Make 6 units.



- Noting orientation, sew an end unit to each side of a center unit to complete (3) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" blocks.



- Repeat steps 1 - 3 using the remaining cuties and background pieces to make a total of 48 assorted blocks.

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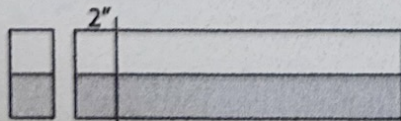


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## QUILT ASSEMBLY:

**Note:** Measure your quilt top vertically and horizontally through the center before cutting border strips. If your measurements differ from those given, cut your strip lengths accordingly.

1. Noting orientation and placement, sew the blocks randomly together into 8 rows of 6 blocks each to complete the  $48\frac{1}{2}" \times 64\frac{1}{2}"$  quilt center.
2. **Inner border.** Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}"$  wide inner border strips diagonally together into one long strip. Cut (2)  $64\frac{1}{2}"$  lengths and (2)  $50\frac{1}{2}"$  lengths. Sew the longer strips to the long side of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the border after adding each strip. The quilt top measures  $50\frac{1}{2}" \times 66\frac{1}{2}"$ .
3. **Middle border.** Sew a  $2" \times 15"$  background strip lengthwise to each of (12)  $2" \times 15"$  cutie strips (there will be 4 cutie strips left over). Press seams toward the cuties. Cut a total of (78)  $2"$  wide segments. Sew 22 segments together alternating cutie and background fabrics to make a  $2" \times 66\frac{1}{2}"$  pieced strip. Make 2 strips. Referring to the Full Quilt Diagram and noting placement, sew these strips to the long sides of the quilt top. In the same manner, make 2 more strips using 17 segments each. To one strip, sew the  $2" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  background piece to the cutie end. Sew this pieced strip to the top of the quilt. From one of the left-over cutie strips, cut a  $2" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  piece and sew to the background end of the other pieced strip. Sew this strip to the bottom of the quilt top. The quilt top measures  $53\frac{1}{2}" \times 69\frac{1}{2}"$ .



4. **Outer border.** Sew the  $5\frac{1}{2}"$  wide outer border strips diagonally together to make one long strip. Cut (2)  $69\frac{1}{2}"$  lengths and (2)  $63\frac{1}{2}"$  lengths. Sew the longer strips to the long side of the quilt top and the shorter strips to the top and bottom.

5. **Finishing.** Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Bind using the (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$  binding strips (see the *Cutie Glossary* for binding instructions).

