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3. Dark blocks. Sew an A, B, and C unit together to make a 2" x 9½" strip. Make a second strip. Noting orientation, sew these strips to the top and bottom of the center unit to make a 9½" x 9½" block. Make 10 blocks.

Dark end blocks. Noting placement, sew an A, B, and C unit together, then attach this strip to the bottom of a center unit. Sew a D unit to the top to make a 9½" x 9½" end block. Make 4 end blocks.



Medium Blocks

1. Repeat step 1 of the Dark Block assembly to make 13 center units using 2" medium solid squares and 2" x 6½" medium solid pieces.

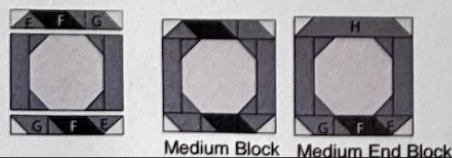


2. E, F, G, and H units. Repeat step 2 of the Dark Block Assembly to make 24 E units using light squares, dark squares, and medium pieces. Next, make 24 F units using medium squares and dark pieces. Make 24 G units using light squares and medium pieces. Make 2 H units using light squares and medium pieces.



3. Medium blocks. Sew an E, F, and G unit together to make a 2" x 9½" strip. Make a second strip. Noting orientation, sew these strips to the top and bottom of the center unit to make a 9½" x 9½" block. Make 11 blocks.

Medium end blocks. Noting placement, sew an E, F, and G unit together, then attach this strip to the bottom of a center unit. Sew a H unit to the top to make a 9½" x 9½" end block. Make 2 end blocks.



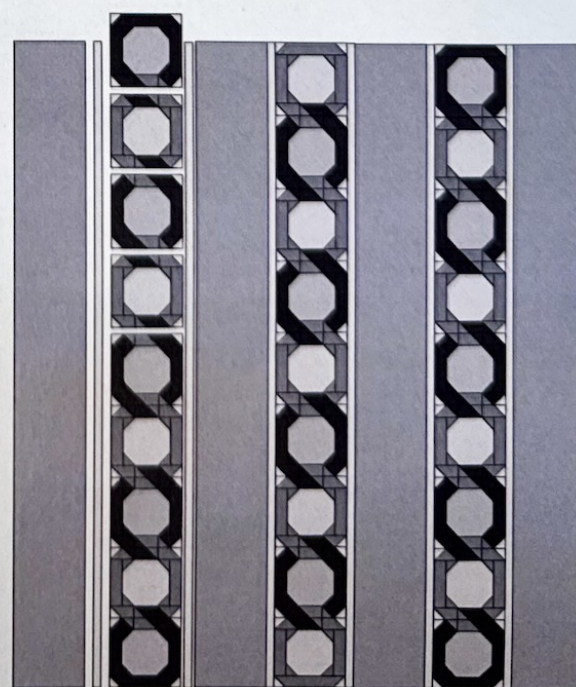
ASSEMBLY:

1. Sashing strips. Sew the (12) 1½" x WOF light solid strips together in pairs to make 6 long strips.

2. Block rows. Noting orientation and placement, sew 4 medium blocks alternately together with 3 dark blocks. Sew a dark end block to each end. Press seams open. Stitch a sashing strip to each long side. Trim the row to measure 11½" x 81½". Repeat to make a second row. Make another sashed row in the same manner, this time using 4 dark blocks, 3 medium blocks, and 2 medium end blocks (center row).

3. Noting row placement, sew the 4 focus strips alternately together with the 3 block rows. Press all seams toward the sashing strips and trim evenly along the top and bottom.

4. Finishing. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Bind using the (9) 2½" x WOF binding strips (see the *Cutie Glossary* for binding instructions).



CUTIE

collections

16 Fat Eighths

Half Width of Fabric (HWOOF)



MATERIALS:

Cutie Pack	1
Light solid	1 yard
Medium solid	1 1/8 yards
Dark solid	1 1/4 yards
Focus print	2 1/3 yards
Binding	3/4 yard
Batting	80" x 90" piece
Backing	80" x 90" piece

CUTTING:

Note: Width of fabric (WOF) is fabric cut from selvage to selvage. Length of fabric (LOF) is fabric cut parallel with the selvage.

From 16 cuties, cut:

A total of 27 assorted 6 1/2" squares

From the light solid, cut:

(6) 2" x WOF strips;

subcut (108) 2" squares (for blocks)

(12) 1 1/2" x WOF strips (for sashing)

From the medium solid, cut:

(16) 2" x WOF strips;

subcut (2) 2" x 9 1/2" pieces, (26) 2" x 6 1/2" pieces,

(72) 2" x 3 1/2" pieces, and (100) 2" squares (for blocks)

From the dark solid, cut:

(18) 2" x WOF strips;

subcut (4) 2" x 9 1/2" pieces, (28) 2" x 6 1/2" pieces,

(72) 2" x 3 1/2" pieces, and (104) 2" squares (for blocks)

From the focus print, cut:

(4) 10" x 82" LOF strips

From the binding, cut:

(9) 2 1/2" x WOF strips

CHAIN REACTION

Quilt size: 71" x 81" Finished block size: 9" x 9"

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BLOCKS:

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

Dark Blocks .

1. Center unit. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 2" dark solid squares. Place a marked square right sides together on each corner of a 6 1/2" cutie square. Sew on the drawn lines, trim 1/4" away from the lines through both layers, then press the triangles open. Stitch a 2" x 6 1/2" dark solid piece to opposite sides of this unit. Press seams toward the dark fabric. The center unit measures 6 1/2" x 9 1/2". Make 14 units.



2. A units: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2" light solid square and a 2" medium solid square. Place the light square right sides together on the left end of a 2" x 3 1/2" dark solid piece. Sew on the drawn line, trim 1/4" away from the line through both layers, then press the triangle open. Repeat on the right end using the medium square to make one 2" x 3 1/2" A unit. Make 24 units.

B units: Using the same quick-corner technique, mark and sew a 2" dark square to the right end of a 2" x 3 1/2" medium solid piece to make a B unit. Make 24 units.

C units: Using the same quick-corner technique, make 24 C units using 2" light squares and 2" x 3 1/2" dark pieces.

D units: Using the same quick-corner technique, stitch a 2" light square to each end of (4) 2" x 9 1/2" dark pieces to make 4 D units.



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