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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.

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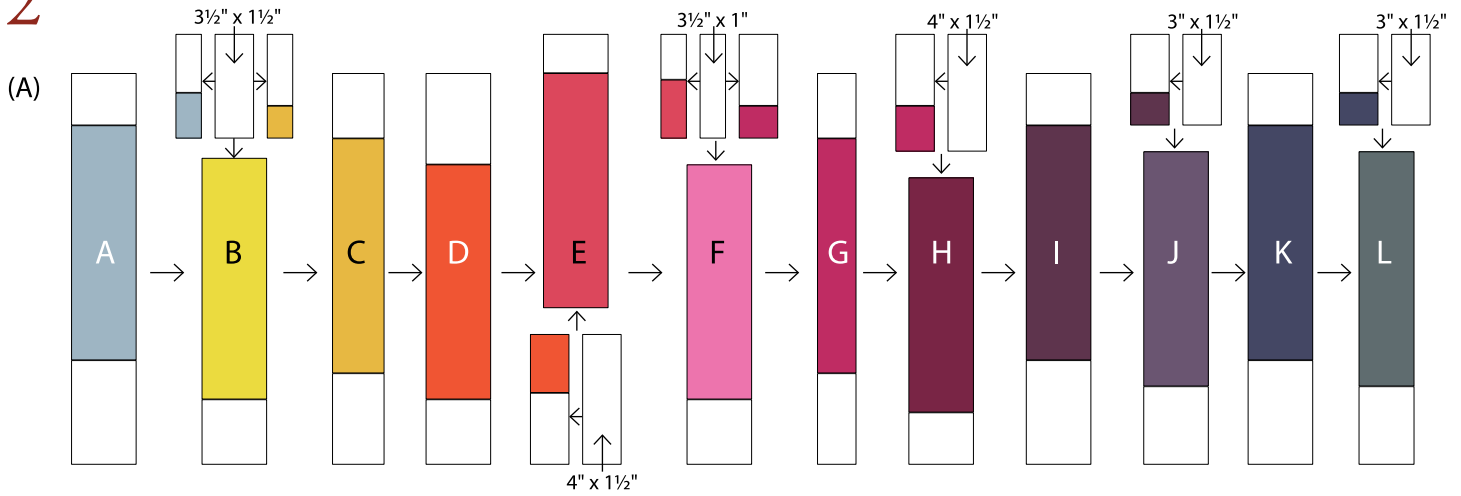
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**1** Simple strip piecing and a little organization make this an easy quilt to sew! Assign each of the 12 Fat Quarters a letter, example "A", then keep all the "A" parts together as you cut and sew.

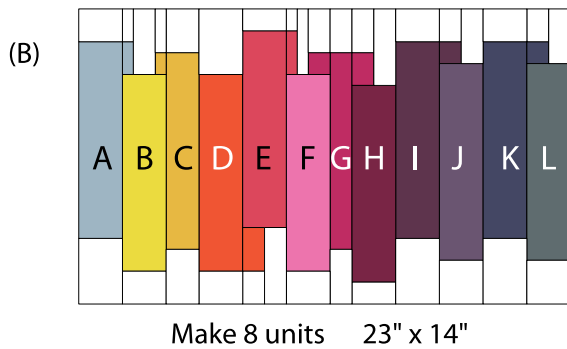
Follow the chart to make the units used in the quilt top. Always press away from the Background fabric.

<p><b>Fabric A</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-2" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric B</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-2" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric C</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-1½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric D</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-2½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric E</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-2½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric F</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-1½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric G</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-2" x 22" 1-1½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric H</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-1½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric I</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-1½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric J</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-2½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Fabric K</b> 1-9½" x 22" 1-1½" x 22"</p>		
<p><b>Background</b> 1-3½" x 22" 2-2" x 22"</p>		

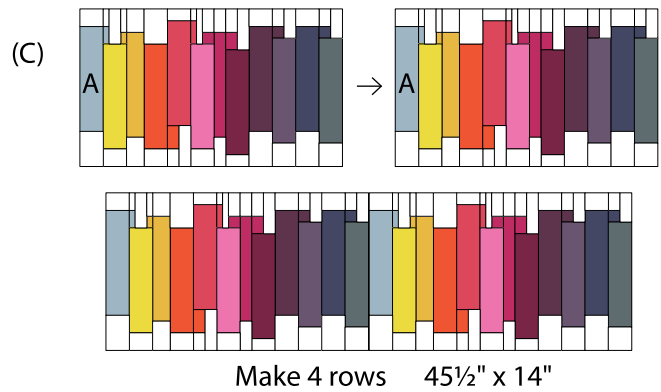
**2** Combine the different units as shown. Sew the smallest sections first then the whole block.



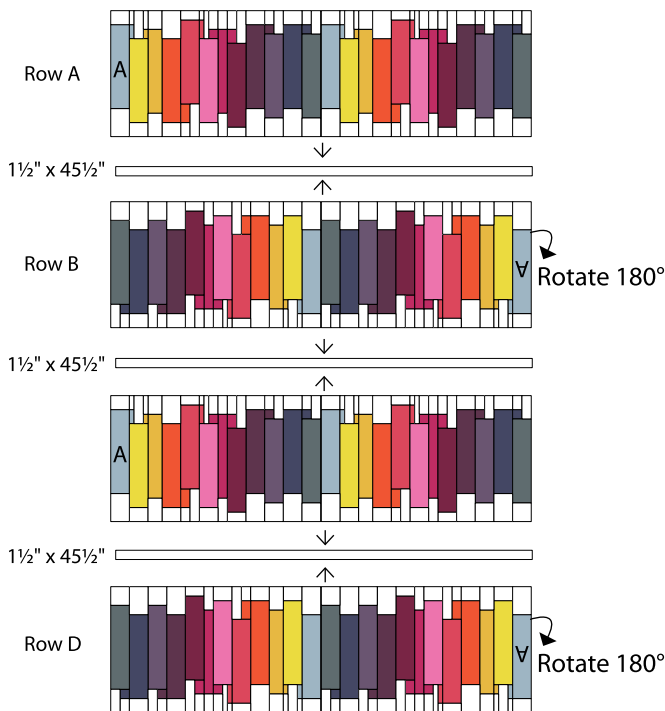
(B) Make 8-23" x 14" with seams.



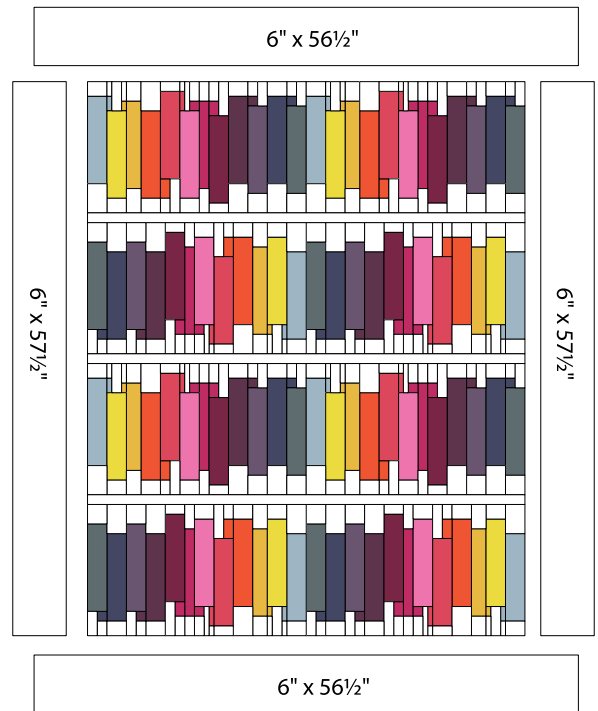
(C) Sew 2 of the blocks together. Make 4 Rows-45 1/2" x 14" with seams.



**3** Sew the 4 rows and 3-1 1/2" x 45 1/2" Background strips together as shown. Note that Rows B & D are rotated 180°. Press towards the Background strips.



**4** Add the Borders, sides first then top and bottom. Always press away from the quilt center.



**5** Join the 7 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind. ENJOY!

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## Fabric Requirements

12 Bella Solid Fat Quarters (18" x 22") of EACH

Background & Borders: 2¾ yards

Binding: ¾ yard

Backing: 4 yards

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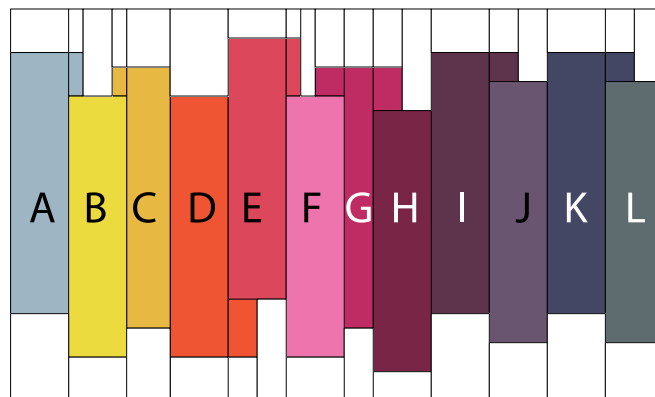
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pattern directions by Lisa Christensen

A	9900 219	Platinum	G	9900 214	Berrylicious
B	9900 211	Citrine	H	9900 217	Boysenberry
C	9900 213	Mustard	I	9900 205	Eggplant
D	9900 209	Clementine	J	9900 206	Mauve
E	9900 210	Strawberry	K	9900 218	Indigo
F	9900 212	Petal Pink	L	9900 202	Graphite
Background		9900 98	White Bleached		

## Cutting

*Hint: For ease in piecing and to avoid confusion, as many pieces are similar in size, label all pieces as they are cut.*

### Fabrics B, F, H, J, L:

from EACH fabric cut:  
1-9½" x 22"

**Fabric A:**  
1-9½" x 22"  
1-2" x 22"

**Fabrics C, I, K:**  
from EACH print cut:

1-9½" x 22"  
1-1½" x 22"

**Fabrics D, E:**  
from EACH print cut:  
1-9½" x 22"  
1-2½" x 22"

**Fabric G:**  
1-9½" x 22"  
1-2" x 22"  
1-1½" x 22"

**Binding:**  
7-2½" x WOF strips

### Background & Border:

6-6" x WOF strips  
sew 6 strips together  
for outer border  
subcut 2-6" x 57½"  
2-6" x 56½"  
1-4" x WOF strip  
subcut 16-4" x 1½"  
3-3½" x WOF strips  
subcut 4-3½" x 22"  
8-3½" x 1½"  
8-3½" x 1"  
2-3" x WOF strips  
subcut 2-3" x 22"  
16-3" x 1½"  
4-2½" x WOF strips  
subcut 7-2½" x 22"  
5-2" x WOF strips  
subcut 10-2" x 22"  
6-1½" x WOF strips  
subcut 3-1½" x 22"  
sew 4 strips together  
subcut 3-1½" x 45½"