

Nature's Basket

Blackbird Designs

Quilt is 61½" x 76½".

Fabric Requirements

Blocks: (darks and lights)

1 Nature's Basket Fat Quarter™ Bundle
(40-18" x 22") (2720AB)

Binding: ⅔ yard (2725 12)

Backing: 5 yards

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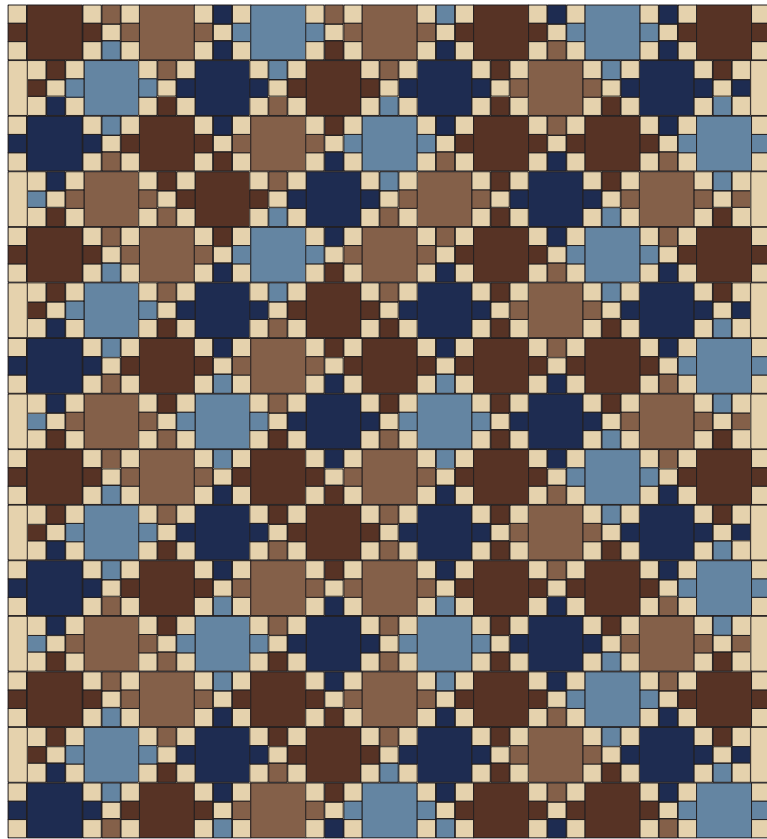
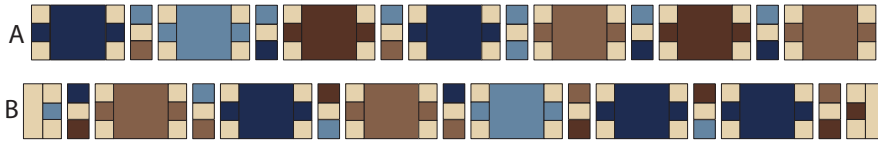
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5 Join the 3-patches and main blocks in each Row A. Press toward the 3-patches. Join the side units, 3-patches and main blocks in each Row B. Press toward the 3-patches. Join the rows.



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6 Layer, quilt as desired and bind. ENJOY!

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Cutting

Nature's Basket Fat Quarter Bundle:

From EACH of 17 light fat quarters, cut:

4-2" x 22" strips

You will have a total of 68-2" x 22" strips.

Set aside 46 strips for strip piecing.

From the remaining strips, cut 16-2" x 5" rectangles and 142-2" squares

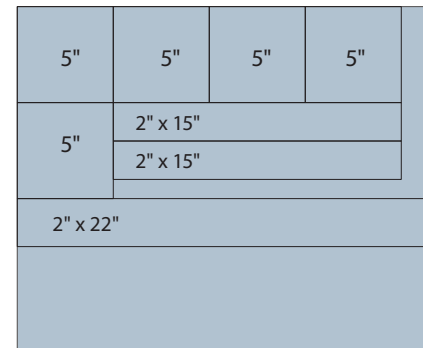
From EACH of 23 medium and dark fat quarters, cut: (see diagram)

1-2" x 22" strip (for strip piecing)

5-5" squares

2-2" x 15" strips

From the 2-2" x 15", cut 14-2" squares



Fat Quarter cutting for the darks

Binding:

7 to 8-2½" x width of fabric strips

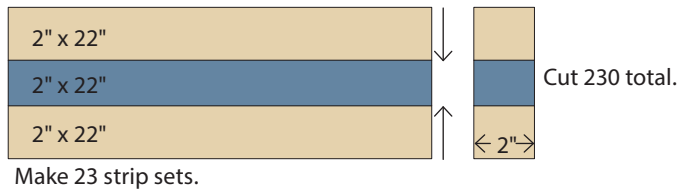
Sew the strips end to end to make the binding.

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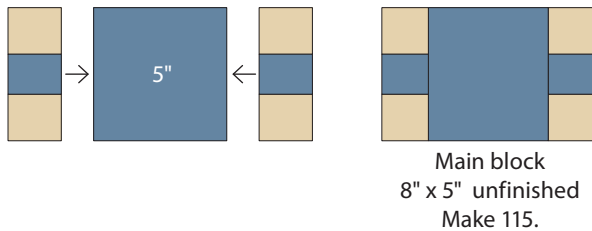
Construction Use ¼" seams and press in the direction of the arrows.

1 Blocks

(A) Sew 1-2" x 22" dark and 2-2" x 22" light strips together as shown. Make 1 strip set using each of the 23 dark-2" x 22" strips. Cut 10 units from the strip set. Stack the matching prints together. Cut 230 total.

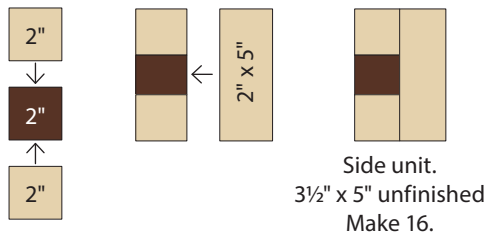


(B) Sew 1-5" dark square and 2 units with the same dark print together as shown. Make 115 total.

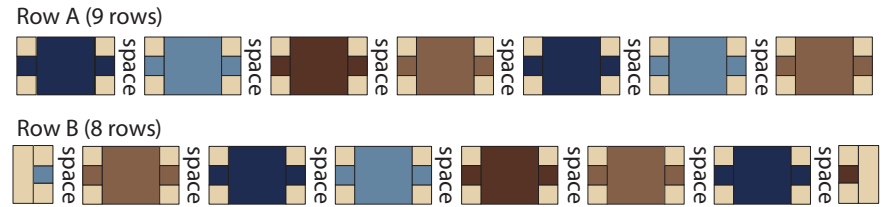


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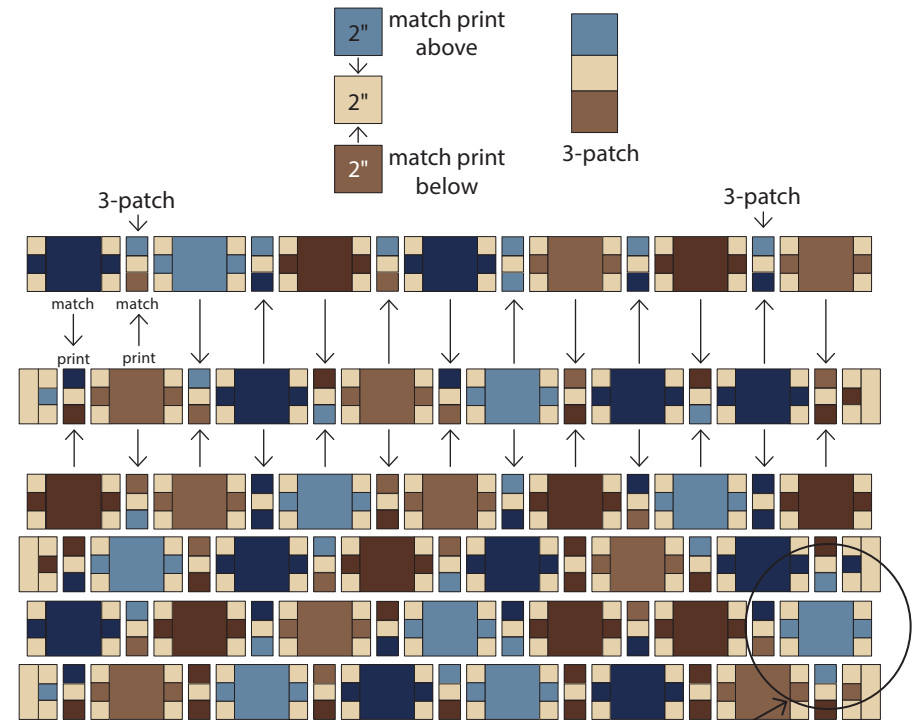
2 Join 1-dark and 2-light 2" squares as shown. Add 1-2" x 5" light rectangle. Make 16 total.



3 On your design wall or on the floor, away from curious children and pets, arrange 9 rows of 7 blocks each (Row A), alternated with 8 rows of 6 blocks and 2 side units each (Row B). Leave 2" space between the blocks for placing 3-patch units. There are 4 extra blocks.



4 (A) Join 1-light and 2-dark 2" squares to make a 3-patch unit that matches the dark squares above and below the 3-patch unit in the rows. For the first and last rows, add a random dark square where there is no dark square above or below the 3-patch unit.



(B) The main blocks and 3-patches will form a pattern.

