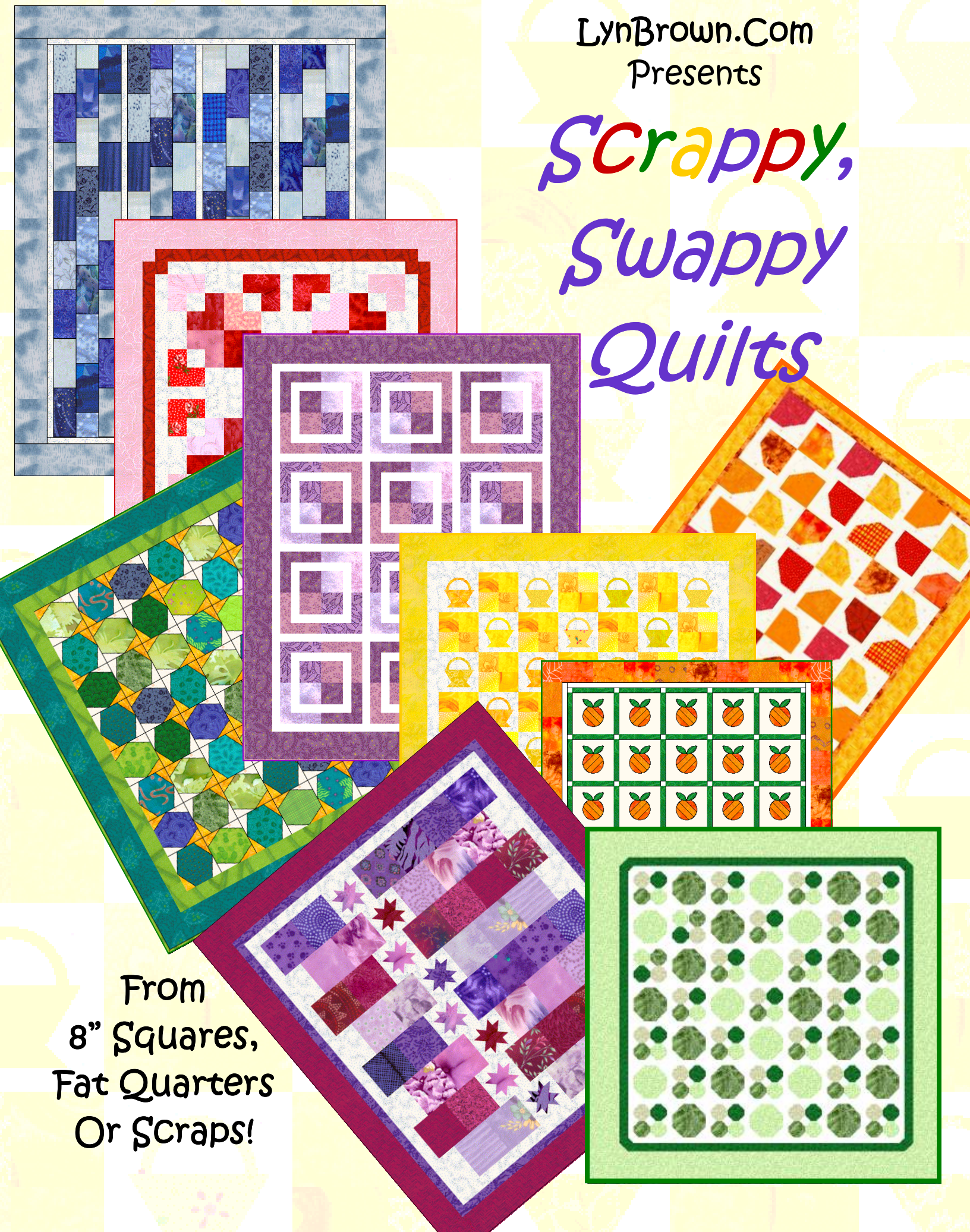


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From  
8" Squares,  
Fat Quarters  
Or Scraps!



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Here is a fun, fabulous collection of quilt patterns designed specifically to be made from lots of different fabrics. Whether you work with Scraps, Squares or Fat Quarters, these quilts use innovative techniques and will make up in record time. Make it a Friendship Quilt by starting a swap among your quilting friends!

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# BLUE BRICKS QUILT

About 57" X 72"

## Supplies:

8" Swap Squares... 23 Light and 23 Dark

Inner Accent Border... 3/4 Yard

Outer Border/Binding... 2 1/4 yards

## Cutting:

From Inner Border:

4" Width of Fabric strip; Subcut 2 each 4" X 8" rectangles (Reserve these rectangles til Steps 3 and 4.)

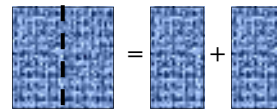
9 each 1 1/2" Width Of Fabric strips. Construct from these 5 strips each at least 1 1/2" X 60" and two strips at least 1 1/2" X 47 1/2".

From Outer Border:

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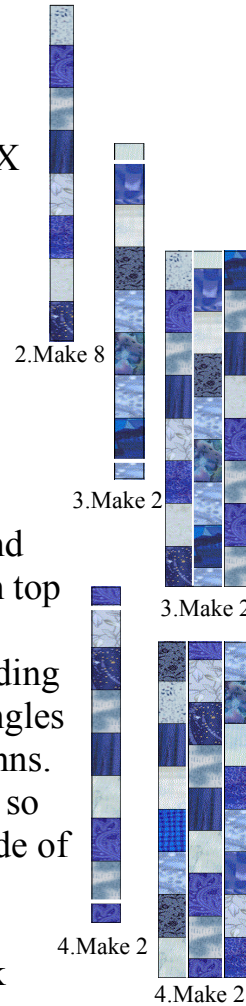
4 each 5 1/2" Length of Fabric strips (Outer Border)

4 each 2 1/2" Length of Fabric strips (Binding)

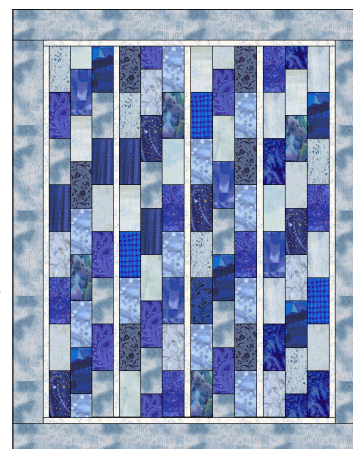


## Assembly:

1. Cut all swap squares once in half as shown yielding 92 Rectangles 4" x 8".
2. Construct 8 Columns of 8 Rectangles, alternating Lights and Darks. Note that one end will have a Light Blue rectangle and the other a Dark Blue rectangle. Trim 1/4" from top and bottom of each of these columns. Length should be then 60".
3. Construct 2 more columns, this time using only seven rectangles and starting and ending with a dark blue (Include 2 of reserved rectangles.) Cut 2 of remaining light rectangles in half to measure 4" X 4" square. Add these to the top and bottom of these 2 columns. Add one of the Step 2 columns to the left side of each of these new columns turned so the **light** blue rectangle is at the top. Next add another Step 2 Column to the right side of each turned so the **dark** blue is at the top. See at right.
4. Construct two more columns, using only seven rectangles and this time starting and ending with a light blue (Include 2 of reserved rectangles.) Cut 2 of remaining dark rectangles in half to measure 4" X 4". Add these to the top and bottom of constructed columns. Add one of the Step 2 columns to the left side of each of these new columns turned so the **dark** blue rectangle is at the top. Next add another Step 2 Column to right side of each turned so **light** blue is at the top. See at right.
5. Now you should have 4 sets of 3 columns. Add a 1 1/2" X 60" strip to the right side of each set. Add an additional 1 1/2" X 60" strip to the left side of one of the Step 3 sets. Sew the sets together as at right alternating Step 3 and Step 4 sets and starting with the Step 3 set with the accent on both sides as shown at right.
6. Add an 1 1/2" X 47 1/2" accent strip to the top and bottom of quilt center.
7. Add outer border using the 5 1/2" outer border strips.
8. Layer and quilt as desired.
9. Bind with 2 1/2" strips.



Always Watch Orientation



COMPLETED BLUE BRICKS QUILT



# Scattered Hearts Quilt

56" X 76"

## Supplies:

23 light red (pink) 8" squares and 23 dark red 8" squares from a swap or stash

Background: 1 3/4 yard

Red (Includes Binding): 1 1/2 yard

Pink: 2 yards

Backing and batting for this size quilt

## Cutting:

*From Red:* 1 ea. 8" Square (Mix in with Swap Squares)

8 ea. 2 1/2" X Width of Fabric (Binding)

Cut/Construct:

2 ea. 2 1/2" X 42 1/2"\* (Top and Bottom)

2 ea. 2 1/2" X 62 1/2"\* (Sides)

4 ea. 2 1/2" squares

*From Pink:* From Length of Fabric; Cut 4 ea. 5 1/2" X Length of Fabric

From Excess after above is cut: 1 ea. 8" Square (Mix in with Swap Squares) AND 4 ea. 2 1/2" Squares

*From each 8" square,* (both light and dark including squares from the border fabrics)) cut a 3 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangle and a 3 1/2" square.

*From Background:* Cut 7 ea. 3 1/2" Width of Fabric strips, subcut strips into a total of 72 each 3 1/2" squares.

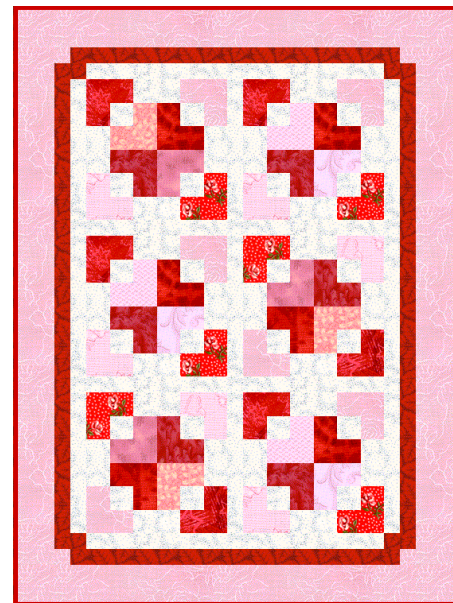
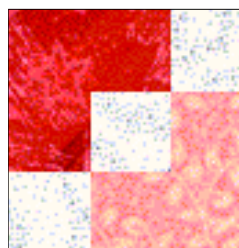
Also 9 ea. 2 1/2" Width of Fabric Strips. From these strips, cut or construct:

9 ea. 2 1/2" X 18 1/2"

2 ea. 2 1/2" X 38 1/2"\* (Top and Bottom)

2 ea. 2 1/2" X 42 1/2"\* (Middle Sashings)

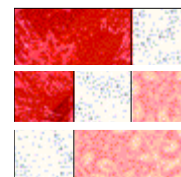
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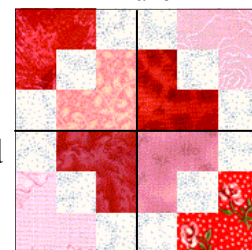
## Assembly:

1. Choose a red set and a pink set of pieces (3 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangle and a 3 1/2" square) cut from the 8" squares along with 3 ea. background 3 1/2" squares.
2. Stitch a background square to each of the rectangles (Top and Bottom Rows of Block.) Stitch a Background square between the red and the pink squares (Middle Row). Stitch rows together as shown at right to make a block. Repeat to make 24 ea. Blocks (9 1/2")
3. Stitch 4 blocks together oriented as at right (note pink turned to center on 2 blocks and red turned to center on other 2) to make a Great Block. Make 6 ea. 18 1/2" Great Blocks.
4. Make three rows of two blocks that are sashing-block-sashing-block-sashing using the 18 1/2" sashings as shown.
5. Stitch the three rows together with the two 42 1/2" sashings to make quilt center.
6. Add a red 2 1/2" square to both short ends of a 38 1/2" sashing. Make 2. Add to top and bottom of quilt center
7. Add the red 62 1/2" inner border strips to the sides of the quilt center.
8. Add a pink 2 1/2" square to each short end of the 42 1/2" red strips. Add to top and bottom.
9. Add the final pink border trimming to fit, adding sides first then top and bottom.
10. Layer, quilt as desired and bind with remaining red 2 1/2" strips.

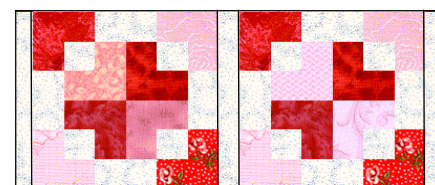
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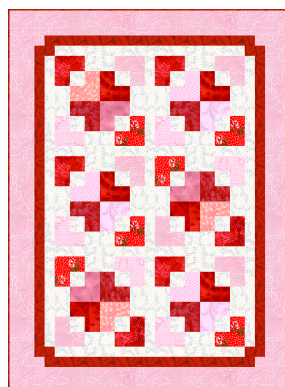
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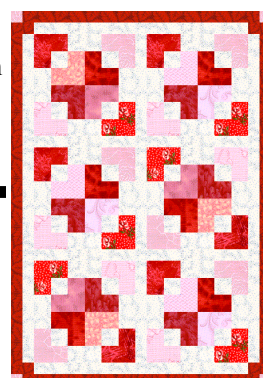
Great Block— Make 6



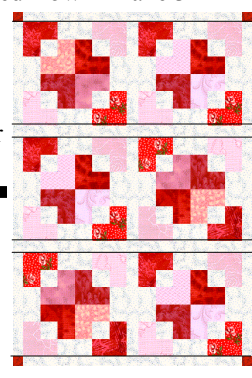
Sashed Row—Make 3



Finish  
off with  
Pink  
Border



Add  
Red  
Inner  
Border





# Nuclei Snowball Swap Quilt

64" Square

Based on a swap of 23 light 8" squares and 23 dark 8" squares.

## Cutting:

### From Background: (2 Yards)

400 ea. 1 1/2" squares (From 16 Width of Fabric 1 1/2" strips)

94 ea. 2 1/2" squares (From 6 Width of Fabric 2 1/2" strips)

56 ea. 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips (Short Sashing) (3 WoF 6 1/2" strips)

Also cut and construct: 8 ea 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips (Long Sashing)

### From Inner Border Fabric length of fabric: (1 3/4 Yards)

4 ea. 2" x LoF

4 ea. 2 1/2" x LoF (Binding)

2 ea. 8" squares (Put with swap squares)

4 ea. 1 1/2" squares (Border Corners)

### From Outer Border Fabric length of fabric: (2 Yards)

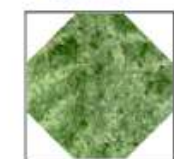
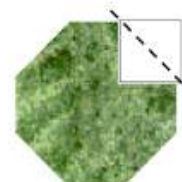
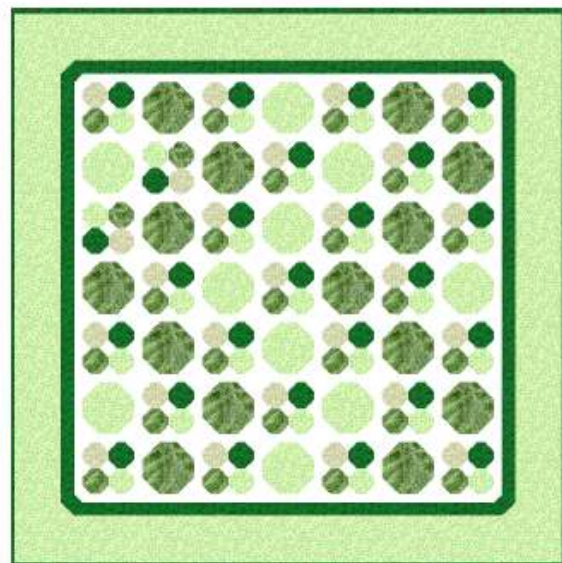
4 ea. 5 1/2" x LoF

2 ea. 8" squares (Put with swap squares)

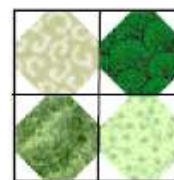
4 ea. 2" squares (Border Corners)

## Assembly:

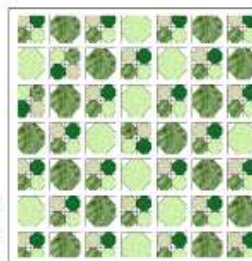
1. Large Snowball Blocks: Trim 12 light and 12 dark squares to 6 1/2". Using the diagonal seams method, snowball all four corners of each square using the 2 1/2" background squares. Trim as desired. Make 24 Large Snowball Blocks.
2. Small Snowball Blocks: Cut remaining 8" squares 4 each 3 1/2" squares making 52 ea. Light and 52 ea. Dark 3 1/2" squares. Using the diagonal seams method, snowball all four corners of each square using the 1 1/2" background squares. Trim as desired. Stitch a light and a dark snowball together, then stitch these pairs into 4 patches as shown. Make 25 Small Snowball Blocks.
3. Stitch a short sashing strip to the left side of each block. Layout all blocks into 7 rows of 7 blocks so there is a Small Snowball block in each corner. Stitch blocks into 7 rows of 7 blocks.
4. Stitch a long sashing strip to the bottom edge of each row as well as to the top edge of the top row.
5. Stitch the rows together to complete the quilt center.
6. Using the 1 1/2" inner border squares, snowball to corners of the quilt center.
7. Add Inner Border using Length of Fabric Strips, trimming to fit quilt.
8. Using the 2" Outer Border squares, snowball to corners of the Inner Border.
9. Add the Outer Border using the Length of Fabric Strips, trimming to fit your quilt.
10. Layer and Quilt as desired.
11. Bind using Inner Border 2 1/2" strips.



Make 24 Large Snowball Blocks

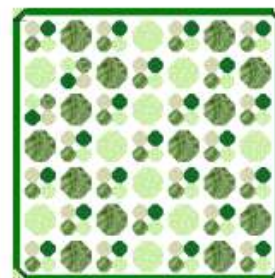
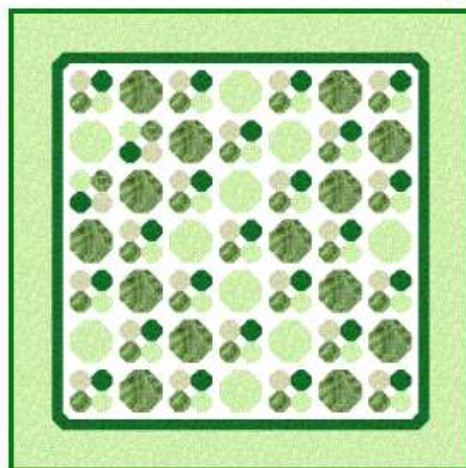


Make 25 Small Snowball Blocks

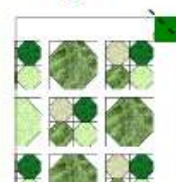


Sashed Quilt Center

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Outer Border Snowball



Inner Border Snowball



# Ticket Tasket Basket (62" X 62")

Based On A Swap of 23 Light and 23 Dark 8" Squares  
Or Raid Your Stash or Fat Quarter\* Supply!

## Supplies:

Background: 1 3/4 Yards

Border: 1 7/8 Yards

## Cutting:

### Border:

From Length: 4 ea. 5" Strips and 4 ea. 2 1/4" Strips and  
from remaining: 3 ea. 8" squares (Add to swap squares)

### Background:

25 ea. 7 1/2" squares

6 ea. 2 1/2" x Width of Fabric strips for Inner Border

### 8" Swap/Scrap Squares:

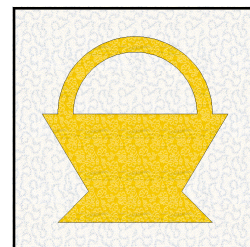
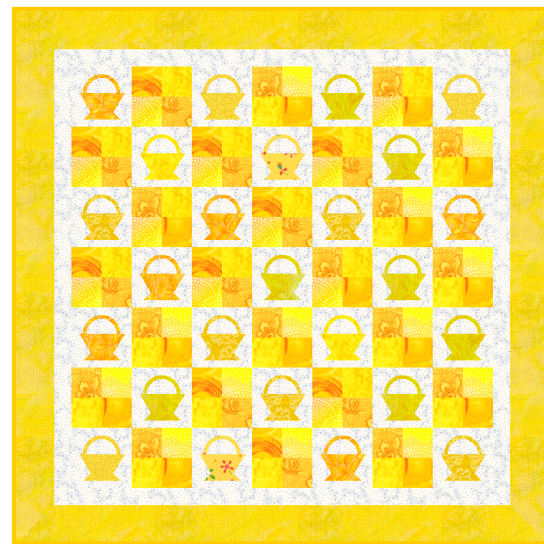
Cut 24 only (12 light and 12 dark) of the 8" squares into quarters (4" squares )

Prep for Appliqué Your Favorite Way (Fused or Hand):

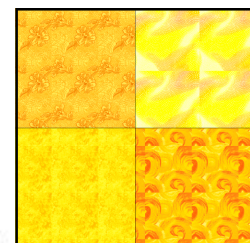
25 Baskets from Swap Squares: (12 light and 13 dark) template given.

## Assembly:

1. Appliqué baskets, centered, to the Background squares.
2. Make 4-Patches: Stitch together a light and a dark 4" square. Make 48. Stitch two of these together to make a 4-Patch. Make 24 ea. 4-Patches.
3. Quilt Center Row A: Stitch together 7 blocks, alternating Baskets and 4-Patches, starting with a Basket, orienting the 4-Patches in the same way and varying light and dark baskets. Make 4 Row As.
4. Quilt Center Row B: Stitch together 7 blocks, alternating Baskets and 4-Patches, starting with a 4-Patch, orienting the 4-Patches in the same way and varying light and dark baskets. Make 3 Row Bs.
5. Stitch rows together alternating As and Bs to make Quilt Center.
6. Inner Border: Use the background 2" strips to make Inner Border.
7. Outer Border: Use 5" Length of fabric border strip for outer border, trimming to fit your quilt.
8. Layer and quilt as desired.
9. Bind with 2 1/4" Length of Fabric Strips.



Basket Block



4-Patch Block

\*Note: You will need 12  
Fat Quarters (18" X 20")  
plus the  
Background and Border  
Fabrics to complete  
this quilt.

# Framed!

48" X 74" Square \* So Easy It's Criminal

## Supplies:

Based on a swap of 46 different 8" squares in Purples! PLUS:

Accent (White): 1 3/4 yards

Border: (Dark): 2 1/4 yards

Binding: (Light): 1 yard

## Cutting:

**From EACH 8" square:** 48 total, \*See below for extra squares

1 ea. 4" Square

1 ea. 2 1/2" X 5 1/2"

1 ea. 2 1/2" X 7 1/2"

**From Accent (White):**

*From Length: (Cut First)*

5 ea. 2" X 48 1/2" (Horizontal Sashing)

*From Remaining White:*

24 ea. 2" X 7 1/2"

24 ea. 2" X 10 1/2"

16 ea. 2" X 14 1/2" (Vertical Sashing)

**From Border:**

1 ea. 8" square\* (Add to swapped squares)

*From Length:*

2 ea. 66" X 5 1/2" (has extra length) (Side Borders)

2 ea. 60" X 5 1/2" (has extra length) (Top and Bottom Borders)

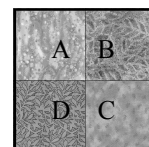
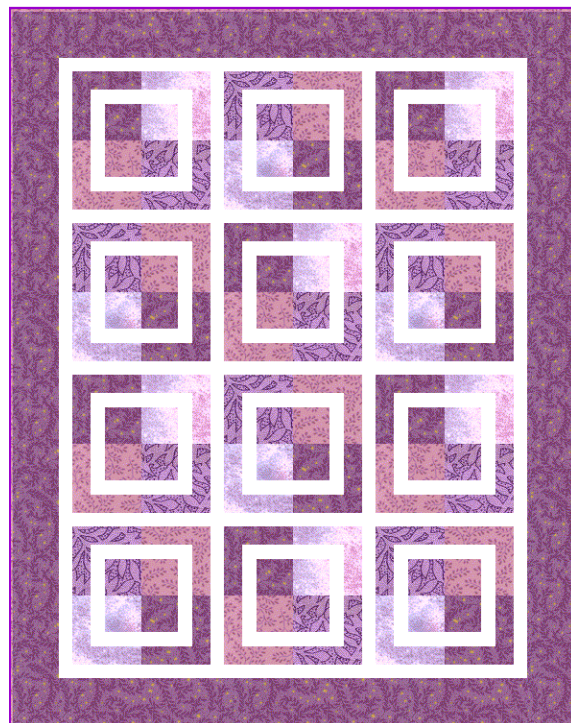
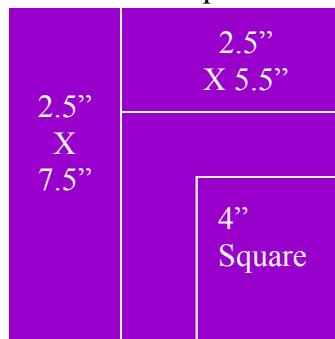
**From Binding:**

1 ea. 8" square\* (Add to swapped squares)

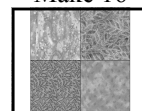
8 ea. 2 1/2" X Width of Fabric (Binding)

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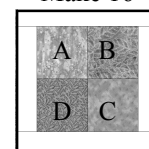
- Using the 4" squares, make 4-Patches. Make 16. Think of the fabrics in each 4-Patch as A-B-C-D as at right. (A and C light and B and D dark?)
- Add the 2" X 7 1/2" Accent strips to the sides of the 4-Patches. Add the 2" X 10 1/2" Accent strips to the top and bottom of the 4-Patches.
- Stitch together a Fabric A and a Fabric D 2 1/2" X 5 1/2" strip along 2" side matching the 4-Patch fabrics. Make 16. Add to left side of the Step 2 units. In a similar manner, stitch together a Fabric B and Fabric C 2 1/2" X 5 1/2" strip. Stitch to right side of Step 2 unit. Make 16.
- Stitch together a Fabric A and a Fabric B 2 1/2" X 7 1/2" Strip. Stitch to the top of the Step 3 Unit. Stitch together a Fabric D and a Fabric C 2 1/2" X 7 1/2" Strip. Stitch to the bottom of the Step 3 Unit to complete block. Block should measure 14 1/2".
- Stitch blocks together into 4 rows of 3 blocks with the 2" X 14 1/2" Sashing between and on both ends of each row.
- Stitch the rows together into the quilt center with the 2" X 48 1/2" Sashing between, carefully matching the vertical Sashing across the horizontal Sashing.
- Add the Side Borders, then the Top/Bottom Borders to complete the quilt.
- Layer and quilt as desired.
- Bind with 2 1/2" Binding Strips. Enjoy!



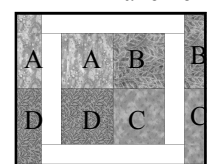
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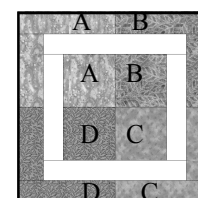
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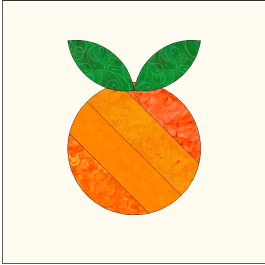
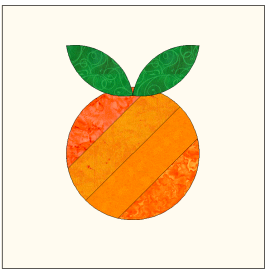


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Make 16





# ORANGE COUNTY ORANGES

Based on a swap of 46 ea. 8" Orange Fabric Squares  
Or Use 12 Assorted Orange Fat Quarters  
55" X 73"

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

Green For Leaves, Sashing and Binding: 1 3/4 yards  
White for Background: 3 yards

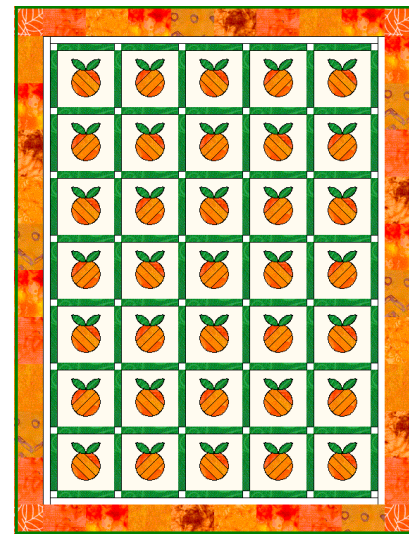
## CUTTING:

Oranges: Cut squares in half, reserve one half of each square for border. Use other half for Oranges.

Green: 82 ea. 1 1/2" X 8 1/2"  
7 ea. 2 1/2" X Fabric Width (Binding)

White: 35 ea. 8 1/2" Squares  
48 ea. 1 1/2" Squares

Cut/Assemble: 2 ea. 1 1/2" X 46 1/2"  
(White) 2 ea. 1 1/2" X 66 1/2"



Don't forget  
Backing and Batting  
for this size quilt!

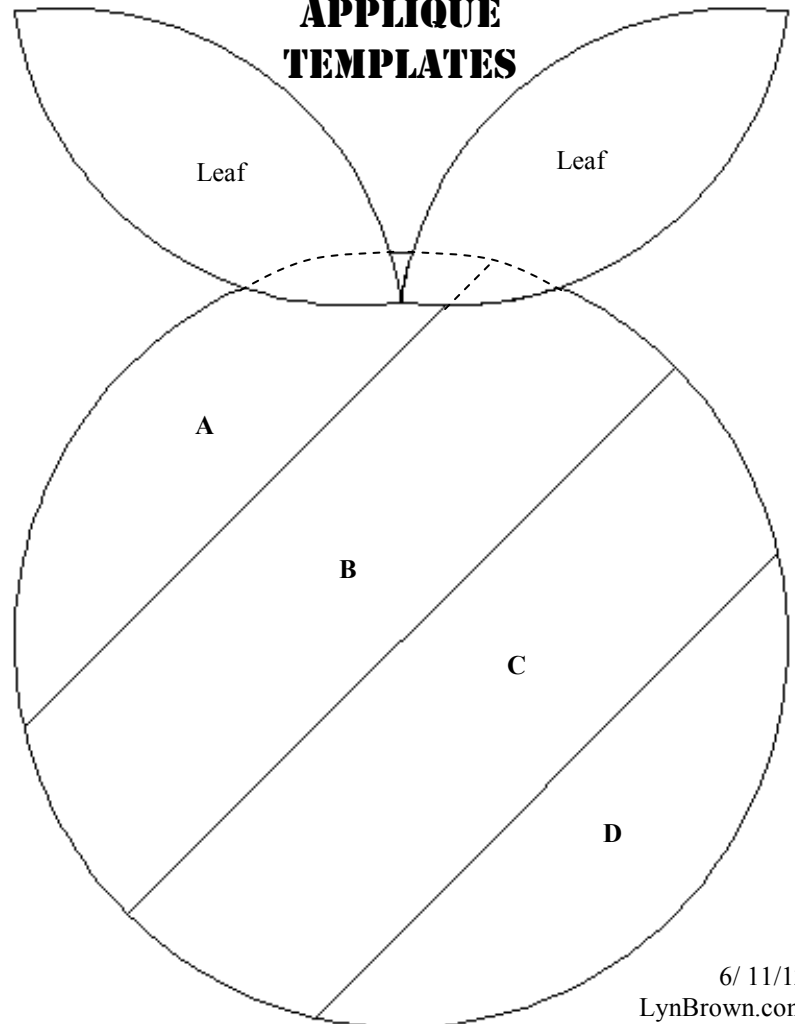
## PREP FOR APPLIQUE YOUR FAVORITE WAY: Templates Given Below

Green: 70 Leaves  
Assorted Oranges: Templates A,B,C,D—35 each

## ASSEMBLY:

1. Applique Oranges onto Block so bottom of orange is 1 3/4" from bottom of block. Add Leaves. (Note that 18 of the Oranges are as given and 17 are turned 90 degrees before appliqueing.)
2. Sash blocks using the "Ls of Sashing Method" available at LynBrown.com.
3. Set blocks into 7 rows of 5.
4. Add Long White Strips for inner border
5. Stitch together the orange rectangles reserved for the border into 2 strips of 7 ea. (Top and Bottom Borders) and 2 strips of 10 ea. (Side Borders)
6. Measure your quilt and trim the Top and Bottom Borders to fit then stitch to the quilt. Do the same for the Side Borders to complete your quilt top.
7. Layer with Backing and Batting. Quilt as desired.
8. Bind with 2 1/2" Green Strips.

## APPLIQUE TEMPLATES





# HEXAGONS (62 X 77)

Based on a swap of 46 ea. 8" squares

You will also need:

Outer Border: 2 1/4 yards

Inner Border and Binding: 2 yards

Background (rectangular snowballs): 1 yard

Star (rectangular snowballs): 1 yard

## CUTTING:

Cut 1 ea. 8" square from each border fabrics. This makes 48 ea. 8" squares total.

**Background:** 6 ea. 4 1/2" x WoF strips

Subcut 96 ea. 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

**Star:** 6 ea. 4 1/2" x WoF strips

Subcut 96 ea. 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

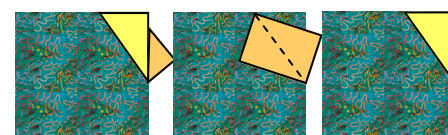
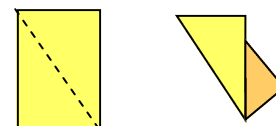
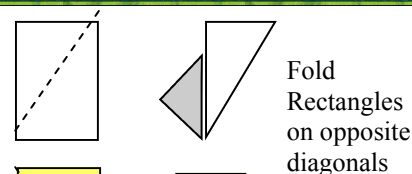
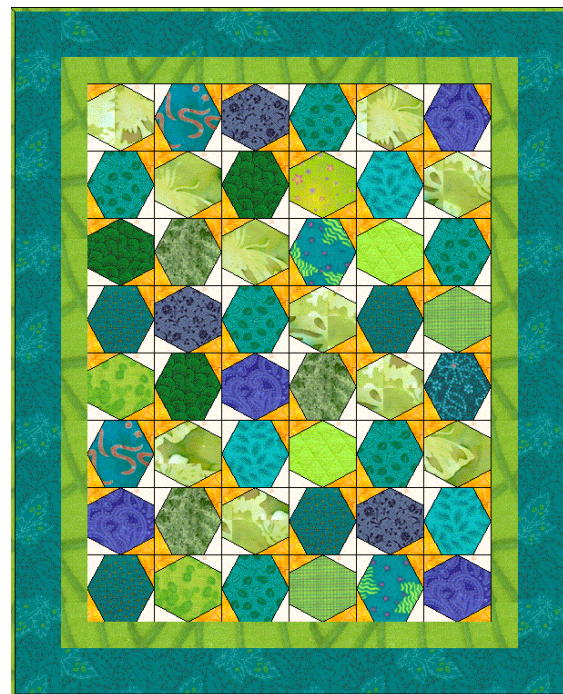
**Inner Border:** 4 ea. 3 1/2" X Length of Fabric (62" min)

5 ea. 2 1/2" X Length of Fabric (Binding)

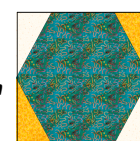
**Outer Border:** 4 ea. 5 1/2" X Length of Fabric (68" min)

## ASSEMBLY:

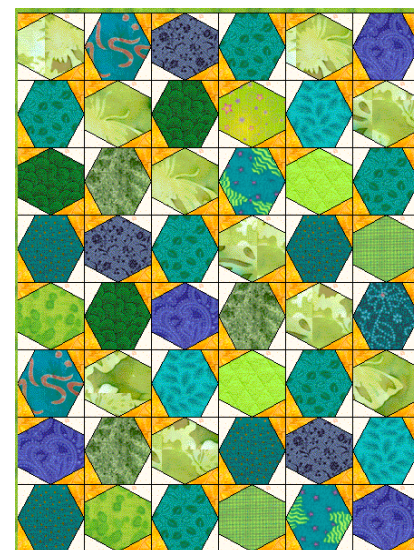
1. Fold all background (White) rectangles on one diagonal. (The same diagonal all the time!) wrong sides together. Press.
2. Fold all Star (Yellow) rectangles on the opposite (From the White) diagonal (The same diagonal all the time!) wrong sides together. Press.
3. Position one folded rectangle atop one 8" square so the corner of the square lines up with the top triangle formed by the folded rectangle as shown. Slip a pin inside to pin the bottom two layers together. Open the rectangle up and stitch along the crease. Trim 1/4" beyond the stitching and press out.
4. Repeat for all corners of each square, ensuring the white are diagonally across from each other as are the yellows as shown. Make 48 Hexagon blocks.
5. Layout the blocks in a pleasingly random fashion into 8 rows of 6 blocks. See the Stars appear? Stitch the blocks into rows and the rows into the quilt center.
6. Add the inner border of the 3 1/2" strips.
7. Add the outer border of 5 1/2" strips.
8. Layer and Quilt as desired. Add binding of 2 1/2" strips.



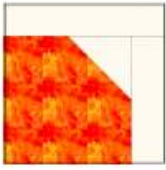
Position... Open...Stitch... Trim...Fold



Make 48 Blocks







## Forty-Eight Carats (66" X 84")

They say diamonds are a girl's best friend,  
And these are soft and cuddly...made from fabric!

Based on a swap of 46 each 8" squares\*

### Supply List: (Don't Forget Backing and Batting!)

Background 2 1/2 yards

Inner Border, Binding and a Block 1 1/4 yard

Outer Border and a Block 2 1/2 yards

### Cutting:

Background: 3 each 7 3/4" Width of Fabric (WoF) strips

Subcut into 48 each A rectangles 7 3/4" x 2 1/4"

3 each 9 1/2" WoF strips

Sub cut into 48 each B rectangles 9 1/2" x 2 1/4"

6 ea 4 1/2" WoF Strips

Sub cut into 48 ea 4 1/2" Squares

Inner Border- 1 each 8" square\*\*

8 each 1 1/2" WoF strips for inner border

8 ea 2 1/2" WoF strips binding

Outer border. 1 each 8" square\*\*

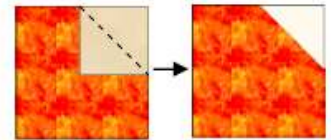
Cut from length. 4 each 5 1/2" strips

*\*Could also be made from a set of 12 Fat Quarters or 10 long quarters or scraps!*

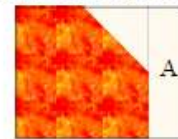
*\*\* Add these border squares to swap squares*

### Assembly:

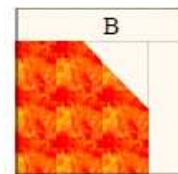
1. Trim all swap squares to 7 3/4".
2. Snowball top right corner of each swap square with a 4 1/2" background square as shown using diagonal seam method. Trim excess away. Make 48.
3. Add the A rectangle to the right hand side of each square as shown. Complete the block by adding the B rectangle to the top of the square as shown. (Do you see the gemstone?) Block should measure 9 1/2". Make 48 Blocks.
4. Assemble a row as shown turning every other block 180 degrees. Be sure to vary value and color. Make 8 Rows.
5. Assemble quilt center by turning alternate rows 180 degrees.
6. Add inner border using good border techniques as shown on next page. Add outer border using same techniques.
7. Layer top with backing and batting.
8. Quilt as desired.



Snowball the 4 1/2" Square onto trimmed Swap Square



Add the A strip to RHS



Add the B strip to Top. Make 48



Make 6 blocks rows turning every other block



Assemble quilt center by turning alternate rows 180 degrees



# Modern Strippy Stars

66" X 73" \* Based on a Swap of 46 ea. 8" Squares

## Supplies:

- 2 yards Outer Border
- 1 1/2 yard Background
- 1 1/4 yard Middle Border/Binding
- Swap Squares (8" trimmed to 7 1/2")
- OR 12 ea. Fat Quarters OR Scraps from Stash

## Cutting:

From Background:

- 6 ea. 2 1/2" X Width of Fabric (Inner Border)
- 8 ea. 7 1/2" X 4"
- 8 ea. 7 1/2" Squares

From Middle Border:

- 6 ea. 2" X WoF (Middle Border)
- 8 ea. 2 1/2" X WoF (Binding)
- 4 ea. 7 1/2" Squares

From Outer Border: Cut from Length:

- 4 ea. 5 1/2" X Length of Fabric

From leftovers: 4 ea. 7 1/2" Squares

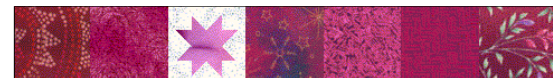
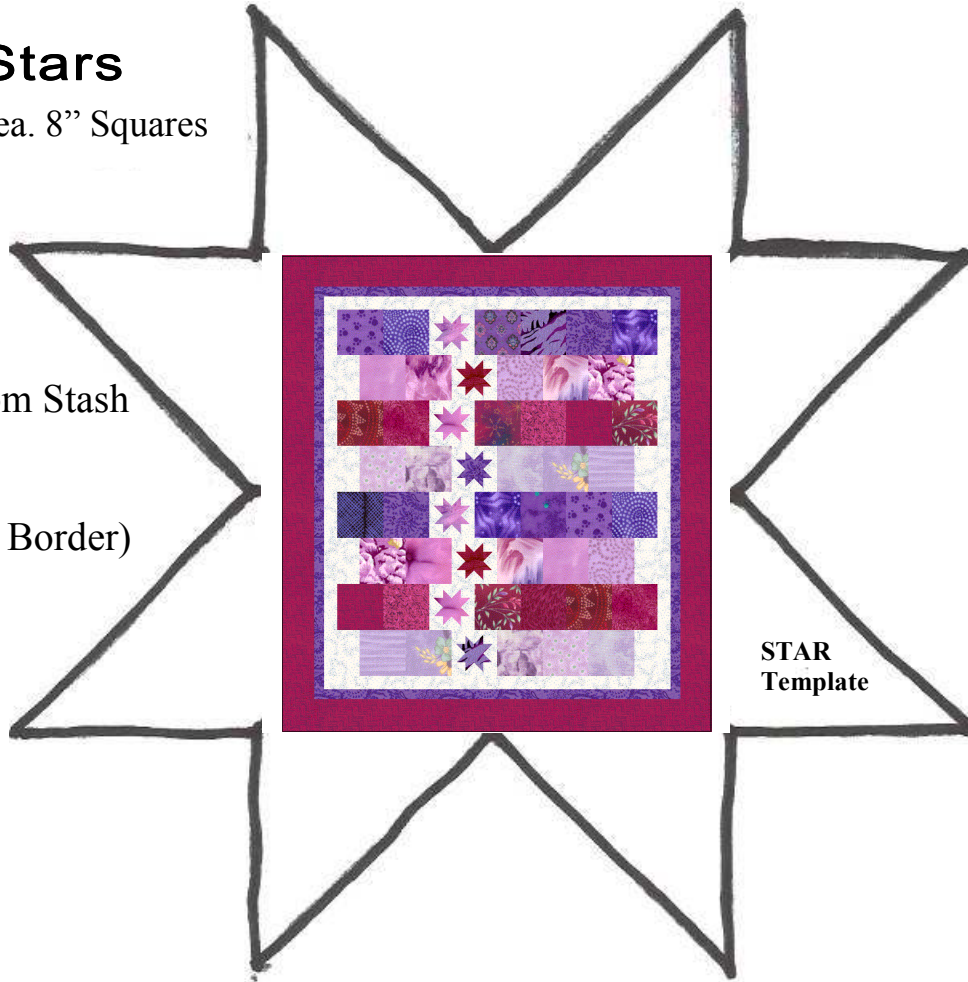
*Mix these 7 1/2" squares in with swapped squares to make 56 ea. 7 1/2" squares.*

*Sort fabrics by color. You need 4 groupings of 5 similarly hued squares and 4 groupings of 6 similarly hued squares. Leftovers will be the STARS!*

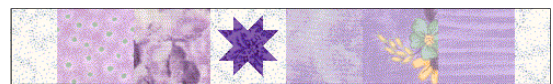
*Prep these 8 squares for appliqué your favorite way using the STAR template given.*

## Assembly:

1. Applique the Stars, centered, onto the 7 1/2" background squares. Make 8 Star blocks.
2. Stitch each of the 6 piece groupings into one set of 2 squares and one set of 4 squares. Stitch the two square group to one side of a star and a 4 square group to the opposite side of the Star to make a Row A. Make 4 Row As.
3. Stitch each of the 5 piece groupings into one set of 2 squares and one set of 3 squares. Stitch the two square group to one side of a star and a 3 square group to the opposite side of the Star to make a Row B. Add a 7 1/2" X 4" Background to each end of the Row Bs. Make 4 Row Bs.
4. Stitch the rows together A.B.A.B.A.B.A.B. to complete quilt center.
5. Stitch the Background Inner Border Strips into 2 sets of three. Cut in half and add to quilt center to make Inner Border.
6. In a similar manner, add the Middle Border strips to the quilt.
7. Add the 5 1/2" Outer Border Strips to complete the quilt top.
8. Layer with Backing and Batting. Quilt as desired.
9. Bind with 2 1/2" Middle Border Strips.



Row A  
2 Squares—STAR—4 Squares



Row B  
Background-2 Squares-STAR-4 Squares-Background





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