

Friendship Ladders

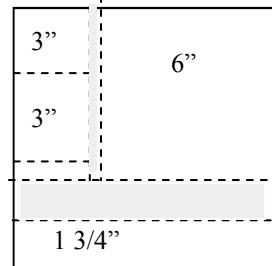
35 Blocks 60" X 80"

In addition to 40 ea. 10" Swap Squares/Layer Cake, you will need...

Dark (Rust?)	1 1/4 Yards
Black	1 1/4 Yards
White	1 1/2 Yards
Inner Border	1/2 Yard
Outer Border	1 1/2 Yard (cutting from the width) OR 2 1/4 Yard (cut from length, inc. binding)
Binding	3/4 Yard

Cutting:

You only need to use 35 of your swap blocks. Each square should be cut at follows: 1 ea. 6" Square, 2 ea. 3" Squares, 1 ea. 1 3/4" X 10" Strip as shown at right. And...



Dark (Rust): 6 ea. 6" Width of Fabric (WoF) Strips

Subcut into 35 ea. 6" Squares

Black: 11 ea. 3" WoF Strips;

Subcut into 140 ea. 3" Squares

White: 7 ea. 1 3/4" WoF Strips

Subcut into 35 ea. 1 3/4" X 8"

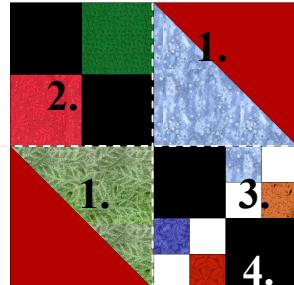
Inner Border: 7 ea. 2" WoF Strips

Outer Border: If cutting from Width: 8 ea. 5 1/2" Strips OR

If cutting from Length: 4 ea. 5 1/2" Strips

And 4 ea. 2 1/2" strips for Binding

Binding: 8 ea. 2 1/2" X WoF (if cutting from width)



Assembly:

1. Mark one diagonal only on the back of the swap 6" squares. Layer each with a Dark 6" square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of diagonal. Cut on diagonal, trim resulting Half Square Triangles to 5 1/2". Make 70 HSTs. Press to the Dark.
2. Using two different swap 3 1/2" Squares and two Black 3 1/2" Squares, make a 4-Patch. Make 35 ea. 4-Patches, each should measure 5 1/2". Press to Black.
3. Using two different swap 1 3/4" Squares and two White 1 3/4" Squares, make a 4-Patch, lining up those White Squares. Make 70 ea. 4-Patches, each should measure 3".
4. Using the Step 3 4-Patches and two Black 3" Squares, Make a 4-In-4 Patch, lining up both the Black and White Patches. Make 35, each should measure 5 1/2"
5. Using 2 different Step 1 HSTs, one Step 3-4-Patches and one Step 4 Unit, Make a Friendship Ladder Block. Block should measure 10 1/2". Make 35 Blocks, lining up the Black Triangles as shown.
6. Assemble the Quilt Center with 7 Rows of 5 Blocks, still lining up the Black and White patches. Note that every other block is turned 180 degrees.
7. Add the Inner Border.
8. Add Outer Border.
9. Quilt as desired.
10. Bind with 2 1/2" Strips.