

Hugs and Kisses

65" square (36 squares) or 56" X 74" (35 squares)

Based on a swap of 40 ea. 10" squares of polka dot fabrics
(20 light and 20 dark)

In addition, you will need:

Accent and Border: 3 1/2 yards

Cut 65" from length and set aside for border.

Cutting:

Each 10" Swap square should be cut into 4 ea. 5" squares

Accent:

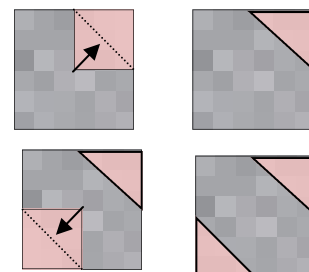
Cut 20 ea. 2 3/4" Width of Fabric Strips

Cut these strips into 288 ea. 2 3/4" squares

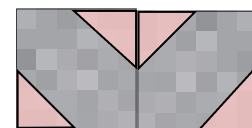
Assembly:

1. To snowball an accent square on a 5" square, place the squares right sides together matching the raw edges in one corner of the 5" square. Fold the accent on the diagonal as a guide. Then open the accent square and stitch along the guideline. Fold once more to form the triangle. Repeat for diagonally opposite corner. Trim as desired. Press. Make 144.
2. Choose two like Step 1 blocks. Stitch together as shown at right, watching orientation and always sewing together like squares. Make 72.
3. Choose two like Step 2 blocks. Stitch together as shown at right, watching orientation, always sewing like blocks. Make 9 light and 9 dark "O" blocks (18 total).
4. Choose two like Step 2 blocks. Stitch together as shown at right, watching orientation, always sewing like blocks. Make 9 light and 9 dark "X" blocks (18 total).
5. Stitch together, alternating "X" and "O" blocks, into 6 rows of 6 blocks or 5 rows of 7 blocks, randomly spacing the light and dark blocks.
6. Cut the 65" length of border fabric into 4 strips 65" X 6 and 5 strips 65" X 2 1/2". Use the 6" ones for borders and the 2 1/2" ones for binding. And, of course, quilt as desired!

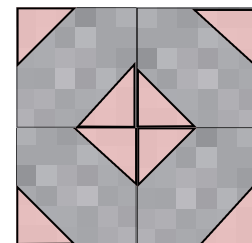
OPTION: Make all your "X" blocks light and "O" blocks dark or Vice Versa!



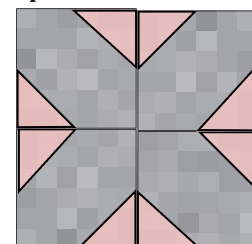
Step 1 Make 144



Step 2 Make 72



Step 3 Make 18 O Blocks



Step 4 Make 18 X Blocks



5X7 layout