



LAP QUILT

square off

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Fabric Requirements

Fabric A Solid Fabric - 2 1/4 yards
Fabric B Print Fabrics - 1 1/4 yards
Backing - 2 3/4 yards
Batting - 61 x 61 inches
Binding - 4/8 yards

Cutting Requirements

Fabric A Solid Fabric
 66 - 5" x 5" squares or 2 to 3 charm packs
 16 - 8.5" squares
Fabric B Print Fabrics
 66 - 5" x 5" squares or 2 to 3 charm packs
Binding - 2.5" strips
Finished quilt size is 57" x 57"

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Note: If you need to cut your fabric to make the charm pack, start with the 1 1/4 yards of fabric. Fold the fabric in the middle so it fits on the cutting mat. Cut off any excess fabric to make the top a straight edge. Using your rotary cutter and ruler, cut your fabric every 5 inches on the horizontal, selvage to selvage line. Then position your ruler vertically and make a cut every 5 inches.

- 1** On the wrong side of the solid charms (opposite side of printed fabric), using your chalk tool, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other corner. This line will be your cutting line for step 4.



- 2** Pair one solid charm with one printed charm lining them up so the wrong sides are on top and bottom and the diagonal line is showing. Put one pin on the corner farthest away from your chalk line.



- 3** Using your quilting foot, line up the presser foot with chalk line and sew a diagonal line on one side of the chalk line. Then, rotate the square and sew another line on the other side of the chalk line. Repeat until all 66 charms are done.



- 4** Cut apart on marked line. Open and press seams open to make 2 pieced squares. Make 132 pieced squares.



- 5** Sew 2 squares together so the pieces mirror each other. Open and press seams open. Make 66 pieced rectangles.



- 6** To make Block A: Sew 2 rectangles together, matching solid points in the center as pictured. Open and press seams open. Make 24 blocks.

- 7** To make Block B: Sew 2 rectangles together, matching solid edges together as pictured. Open and press seams open. Make 9 blocks.

- 8** Trim and square the blocks down to 8.5", keep in mind that you need to keep the diagonal lines centered.

- 9** Assemble blocks to form two different rows. Making 4 groups of Row 1 and 3 groups of Row 2.

Row 1: Solid 8.5" block, Block A, Solid 8.5" block, Block A, Solid 8.5" block, Block A, Solid 8.5" block

Row 2: Block A, Block B, Block A, Block B, Block A, Block B, Block A

- 10** Assemble rows starting with Row 1 and alternate between Row 2 and Row 1. When you are done you will have: Row 1, Row 2, Row 1, Row 2, Row 1, Row 2, Row 1

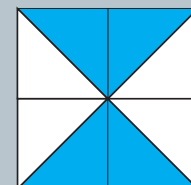
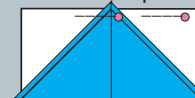
- 11** To make a larger quilt add borders to the quilt or extra rows of blocks.

- 12** Divide backing into 3 pieces. First piece 58" long. Cut the leftovers in half. Sew these 2 pieces together. Open and press seams open. Sew 58" piece to the leftovers to complete backing.

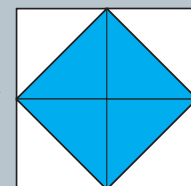
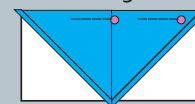
- 13** Layer backing, batting and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired.


- 14** Join the binding strips into 1 continuous strip. Fold binding in half and press. Add binding to front of quilt matching raw edges. Fold over raw edge and either hand or machine stitch to finish quilt.

Block A - 24

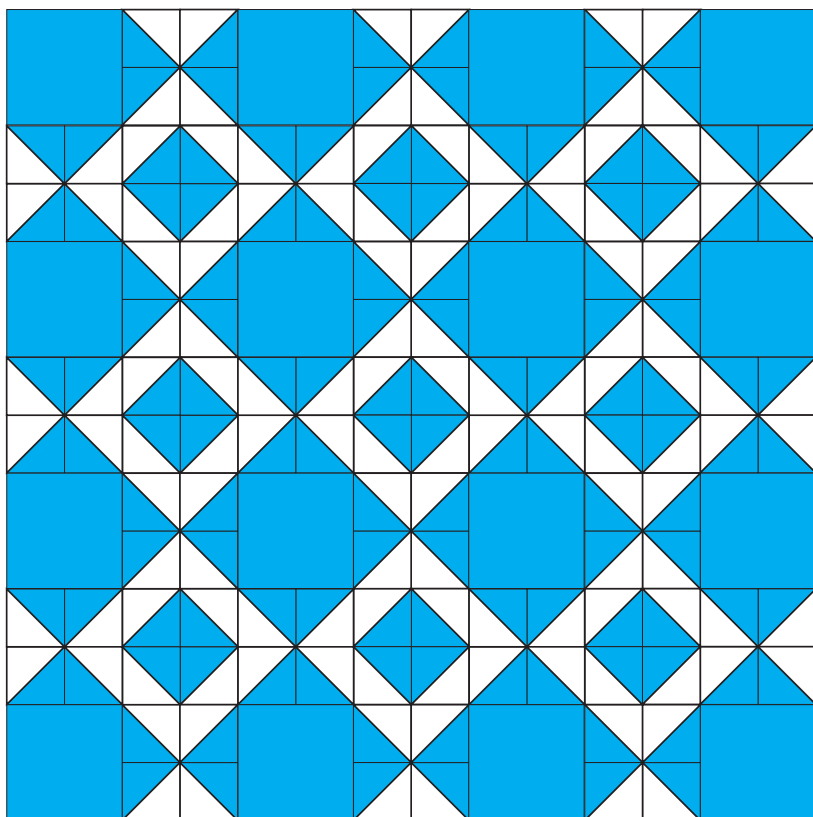


Block B - 9



 Fabric A Solid Fabric

 Fabric B Printed Fabric



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