

Marcus Fabrics Friends and Companions Sew- Along

Week 10 - Alternate block and finishing instructions



Cutting Instructions: Alternate blocks

Cream print -

Cut (2) - 5 1/2" x WOF

Cut (2) - 2 1/2" x WOF

Cut (2) - 2" x WOF

Cut (32) - 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles

Black print -

Cut (8) - 2" x WOF

Cut (1) - 2 1/2" x WOF

Directions:

1. Sew (1) cream print 2 1/2" x WOF strip and (2) black print 2" x WOF strips together.

Press to the dark. Width of the pieced strip unit measures 5 1/2" unfinished.

Repeat with remaining cream print 2 1/2" x WOF strip and (2) black print 2" x WOF strips.



2. Cut pieced strip units into (32) 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles.



3. Sew (1) black print 2 1/2" x WOF strip and (2) cream print 2" x WOF strips together.

Press to the dark. Width of the pieced strip unit measures 5 1/2" unfinished.



4. Cut pieced strip unit into (16) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles.



5. Using the picture, piece the center 9 patch unit. Press to the outer rows.

Repeat to complete (16) center 9 patch units. Each unit measures 5 1/2" unfinished.



6. Sew (1) cream print 5 1/2" x WOF strip and (2) black print 2" x WOF strips together.

Press to the dark. Width of the pieced strip unit measures 8 1/2" unfinished.

Repeat with remaining cream print 5 1/2" x WOF strip and (2) black print 2" x WOF strips.



7. Cut pieced strip units into (32) 2" x 8 1/2" rectangles.



8. Using the picture, piece the alternate blocks. Press away from the center 9 patch unit.

Repeat to complete (16) alternate blocks. Each alternate block measures 8 1/2" unfinished.



Assembling the quilt top

Cutting instructions: Finishing kit

Green print - set-in side triangles and corner triangles

Cut (3) - 12 5/8" squares - cut in quarters diagonally

Cut (2) - 6 5/8" squares - cut in half diagonally

Black print - inner border and binding

Cut (5) - 2" x WOF - sew end to end

Cut (2) - 2" x 45 1/2" - side inner borders

Cut (2) - 2" x 48 1/2" - top and bottom inner border

Cut (6) - 2" x WOF - sew end to end for binding (You have enough fabric if you prefer to cut a 2 1/2" wide binding)

Red print - outer border and binding

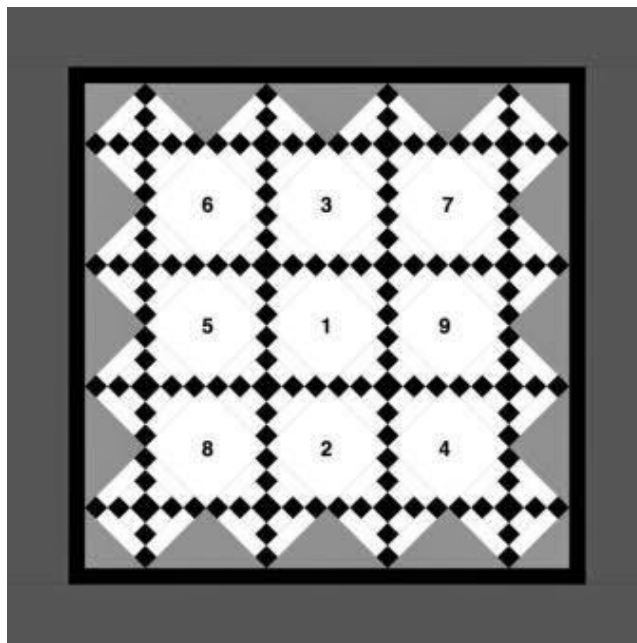
Cut (2) - 6 1/2" x 48 1/2" - lengthwise - side outer borders

Cut (2) - 6 1/2" x 60 1/2" - lengthwise - top and bottom outer borders

Directions:

1. Arrange the pieced blocks, alternate blocks and set -in side triangles according to the numbered diagram. Each number represents the week the block was presented.

Add 4 corner triangles last. The quilt top should measure 45 1/2"x 45 1/2" square.



2. Add the black print strips for the inner border.

3. Add the red print strips for the outer border.

The quilt top should measure 60 1/2" x 60 1/2" square.

4. Quilt as desired. Add binding. ENJOY!!!