

COMMON THREADS

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Large Throw Quilt: 63" x 75-1/2"



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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.

All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage, unless stated otherwise.

1. Cut the following:

If using FAT CUTS, you may need to cut additional width-of-fabric strips.

Fabric A - PLEASE NOTE: Panels do not always print the size intended. For this pattern, panels have a coping border added then trimmed so they will fit the quilt correctly.

Fussy cut 1/4" beyond outside edges of large panel to approximately 18" x 23-1/2" and 4 small panels to approximately 11-1/2" square

Fabric B - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (2) 5-1/4" x 60-1/2" large borders

Fabric C - Cut (1) 5" strip, subcut (8) 5" squares
Cut (1) 3-1/2" strip, subcut (8) 3-1/2" squares

Fabric D - Cut (4) 2" strips, subcut (8) 2" x 9-1/2" and (8) 2" x 8" strips

Fabric E - Cut (3) 2" strips, subcut (8) 2" x 6-1/2" and (8) 2" x 8" strips

Fabric F - Cut (3) 5" strips, subcut (24) 5" squares
Cut (1) 4-1/2" strip, subcut (8) 4-1/2" squares
Cut (2) 3" strips, subcut (2) 3" x 24" and (1) 2" x 12-1/2" strips
Cut (5) 2" strips, subcut (7) 2" x 12-1/2" and (8) 2" x 11" strips

Fabric G - Cut (2) 2" strips, subcut (8) 2" x 5" and (8) 2" x 3-1/2" strips

Fabric H - Cut (5) 2-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" and (2) 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" borders
Cut (3) 2" strips, subcut (8) 2" x 6-1/2" and (8) 2" x 5" strips

Fabrics I and L - From each fabric:
Cut (1) 5" strip, subcut (8) 5" squares

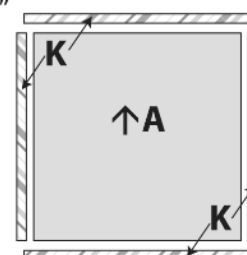
Fabric J - Cut (5) 2" strips, subcut (8) 2" x 11" and (8) 2" x 9-1/2" strips

Fabric K - Cut (8) 2-1/2" strips (binding)
Cut (6) 1-1/4" strips, subcut (8) 1-1/4" x 13" and (8) 1-1/4" x 12" strips

Fabric M - Cut (10) 2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 2" x 73", (2) 2" x 63-1/2", and (2) 2" x 60-1/2" borders
Cut (2) 1-3/4" strips, subcut (2) 1-3/4" x 26" strips
Cut (2) 1-1/2" strips, subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 24" strips

2. Piecing Order:

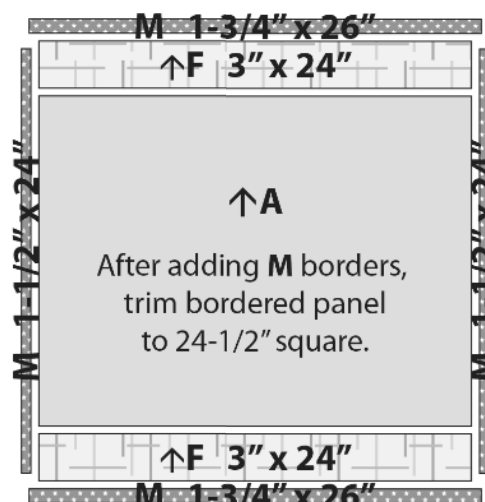
1. Stitch **Fabric K** 1-1/4" x 12" strips to sides of an 11-1/2" square **Fabric A** panel. Trim strip ends even. Add 1-1/4" x 13" **Fabric K** strips to top and bottom of panel. **Trim bordered panel to 12-1/2" square (unfinished).** Make a total of 4 **Block 1**.



Block 1 - Make 4

Arrows indicate orientation of directional prints.

2. Stitch **Fabric F** 3" x 24" strips to top and bottom of 18" x 23-1/2" **Fabric A** panel. Trim strip ends even. Sew **Fabric M** 1-1/2" x 24" strips to sides of the **Fabric A** panel. Trim strip ends even. Add 1-3/4" x 26" **Fabric M** strips to top and bottom of panel. **Trim bordered panel to 24-1/2" square (unfinished).**



Block 2 - Make 1

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3. On the wrong side of all **Fabric F** 5" squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Draw 2 lines, 1/4" on each side of first line.

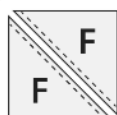


Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.

4. Arrange a marked **Fabric F** 5" square right sides together with a **Fabric L** 5" square aligning all edges. Stitch along the two outside lines. Cut along the center line. Press the 2 triangle sets open. Trim each to 4-1/2" squares, centering seam. Make a total of 16 Unit 1.



Repeat 8 times for 16 units.



Unit 1
Make 16



Unit 1
Make 16

5. In the same manner, make 16 each Units 2 and 3 with fabrics indicated.



Unit 2
Make 16



Unit 3
Make 16

6. Sew a **Fabric G** 2" x 3-1/2" strip to bottom of a **Fabric C** 3-1/2" square. Add a **Fabric G** 2" x 5" strip to the left side of the square.

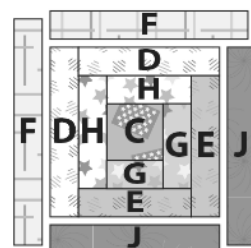


Continuing in a counter-clockwise direction, sew a **Fabric H** 2" x 5" strip to top of the square then a **Fabric H** 2" x 6-1/2" strip to left.

7. Continue to add strips to the block from Step 6 in the following order:
Fabric E 2" x 6-1/2" strip
Fabric E 2" x 8" strip
Fabric D 2" x 8" strip
Fabric D 2" x 9-1/2" strip.



8. Continue to add strips to the block from Step 7 in the following order:
Fabric J 2" x 9-1/2" strip
Fabric J 2" x 11" strip
Fabric F 2" x 11" strip
Fabric F 2" x 12-1/2" strip.



Block 3 - Make 8

9. Repeat Steps 6-8 to make a total of 8 **Block 3** (12-1/2" square unfinished).

10. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 3) for arrangement and placement of blocks, units, and borders.

11. Arrange 2 **Block 3** on each side of **Block 2**. Sew the blocks together on each side (12-1/2" x 24-1/2" unfinished).

12. Arrange block strips from Step 11, 4 **Block 1**, and 4 **Block 3** in 3 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together completing quilt center 48-1/2" square unfinished).

13. Sew **Fabric H** 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Add **Fabric H** 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt center.

14. Arrange 1 **Fabric F** 4-1/2" square and 4 each Units 1-3 on each side of quilt. Stitch square and units into side borders (4-1/2" x 52-1/2" unfinished) and sew to sides of quilt.

15. Arrange 3 **Fabric F** 4-1/2" squares and 4 each Units 1-3 above and below quilt. Stitch squares and units into top and bottom borders (4-1/2" x 60-1/2" unfinished) and sew to top and bottom of quilt.

16. Sew **Fabric M** 2" x 60-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt. Add **Fabric B** 5-1/4" x 60-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

17. Sew **Fabric M** 2" x 73" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric M** 2" x 63-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

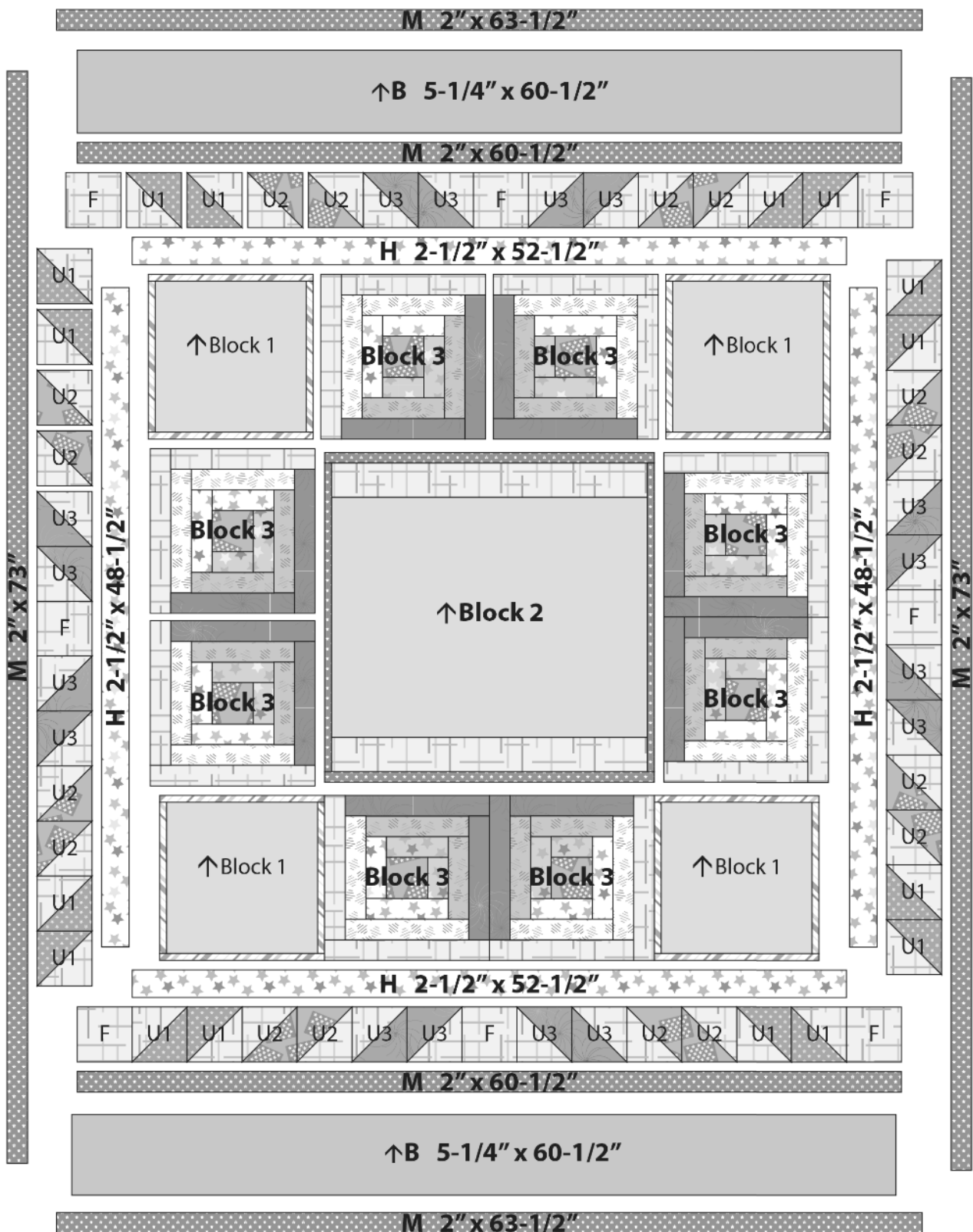
18. The quilt measures approximately 63-1/2" x 76" (unfinished). Make backing (**Fabric N**) approximately 8" larger than the top.

19. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric K**) and enjoy!!

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QUILT LAYOUT

Border measurements are the cut size.
Arrows indicate orientation of directional prints.



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Fabric A
3061-21751-953
2/3 yard (1 Panel)



Fabric B
3061-21752-194
2 yards



Fabric C
3061-21754-994
3/8 yard (Or Fat Quarter)



Fabric D
3061-21754-904
1/3 yard (Or Fat Quarter)



Fabric E
3061-21756-113
1/4 yard (Or Fat Quarter)



Fabric F
3061-21758-903
1 1/3 yards



Fabric G
3061-21758-113
1/4 yard (Or Fat Quarter)



Fabric H
3061-21757-993
2/3 yard



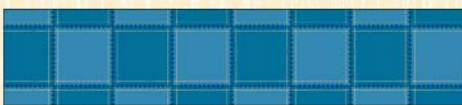
Fabric I
3061-21759-557
1/4 yard (Or Fat Quarter)



Fabric J
3061-21755-119
3/8 yard



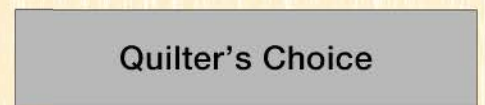
Fabric K
3061-21756-993
1 yard (Includes Binding)



Fabric L
3061-21759-445
1/4 yard (Or Fat Quarter)



Fabric M
3061-21757-193
1 yard



Quilter's Choice

Fabric N
Backing
44/45" - 4 1/8 yards
108" - 2 1/8 yards

