

picnic plaid

A play crafts quilt pattern by Anne Sullivan



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36" x 54" baby quilt pattern

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basics

Picnic Plaid finishes at 36" x 54".

All seams use a scant 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise specified.

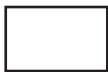
Please read through all the instructions before beginning.

A coloring sheet and alternate coloring suggestions are included at the end to aid in personalized design.

fabric list



Fabric A - Shown in Windham
1930's Solids - Ivory - 25029S-IVORY
1 yard



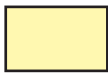
Fabric B - Shown in
Maribel 41763 - 2 White
0.33 yards



Fabric C - Shown in
Maribel 41767 - 5 Yellow
0.33 yards



Fabric D - Shown in
Maribel 41766 - 5 Yellow
0.33 yards



Fabric E - Shown in
Maribel 41765 - 5 Yellow
0.33 yards



Fabric F - Shown in
Maribel 41763 - 3 Turquoise
0.25 yards



Fabric G - Shown in
Maribel 41768 - 3 Turquoise
0.25 yards



Fabric H - Shown in
Maribel 41767 - 3 Turquoise
0.25 yards



Fabric I - Shown in
Maribel 41766 - 6 Aqua
0.5 yards



Fabric J - Shown in
Maribel 41769 - 6 Aqua
0.25 yards



Fabric K - Shown in
Maribel 41762 - 1 Navy
0.25 yards



Fabric L - Shown in
Maribel 41768 - 1 Navy
0.25 yards



Fabric M - Shown in Windham
Artisan Cotton 40171-15
0.25 yards

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cutting

WoF: Width of Fabric, selvage to selvage.



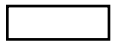
From Fabric A

For sashing

(2) - 6.5" x WoF

For borders

(5) - 2" x WoF



From Fabric B

(1) - 6.5" x WoF

subcut

(6) 6.5" x 6.5"

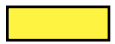


From Fabric C

(1) - 6.5" x WoF

subcut

(6) 6.5" x 6.5"

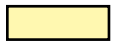


From Fabric D

(1) - 6.5" x WoF

subcut

(6) 6.5" x 6.5"



From Fabric E

(1) - 6.5" x WoF

subcut

(6) 6.5" x 6.5"



From Fabric F

For strip-piecing

(1) - 3.5" x WoF



From Fabric G

For strip-piecing

(1) - 3.5" x WoF



From Fabric H

For strip-piecing

(1) - 3.5" x WoF



From Fabric I

For strip-piecing

(3) - 3.5" x WoF



From Fabric J

For strip-piecing

(1) - 3.5" x WoF



From Fabric K

(3) - 3.5" x 3.5"



From Fabric L

(3) - 3.5" x 3.5"



From Fabric M

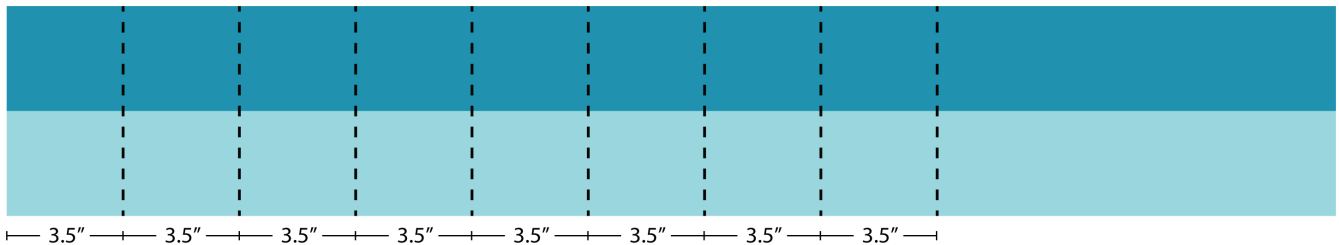
(2) - 3.5" x 3.5"

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creating the blocks

To create the blocks, we will first use strip-piecing to create sub-units and then assemble the block as a standard 9-patch.

Using the 3.5" strips of fabric, pair up the following colors and sew along the long edge and cut the correct number of sub-units.



Fabric F + Fabric I

(1) - WoF strip

subcut

(8) - 3.5" units

Fabric G + Fabric I

(1) - WoF strip

subcut

(8) - 3.5" units

Fabric H + Fabric I

(1) - WoF strip

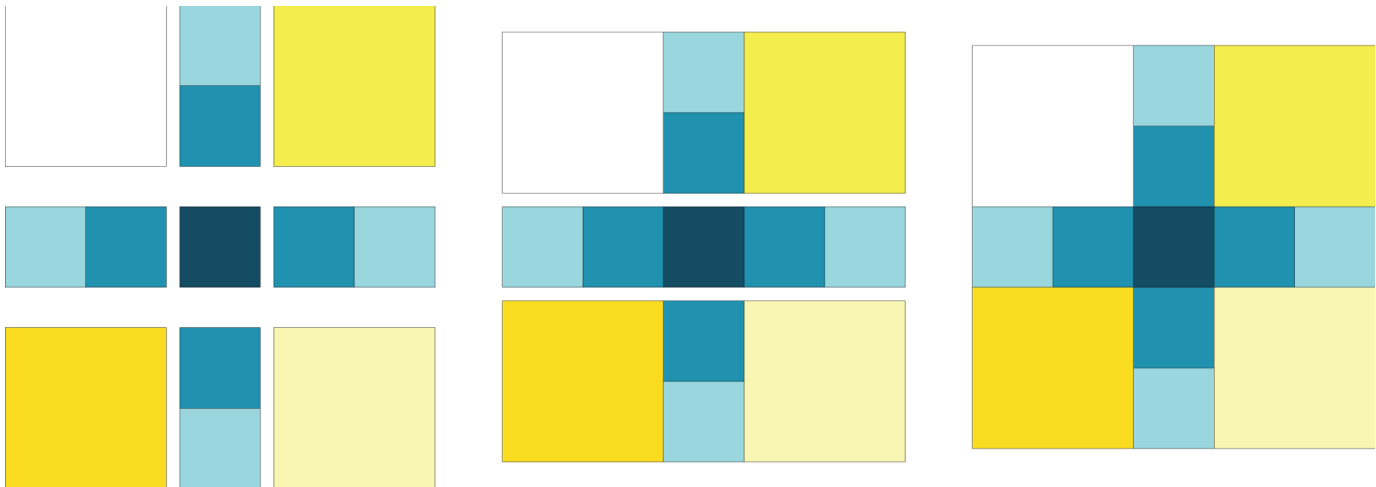
subcut

(8) - 3.5" units

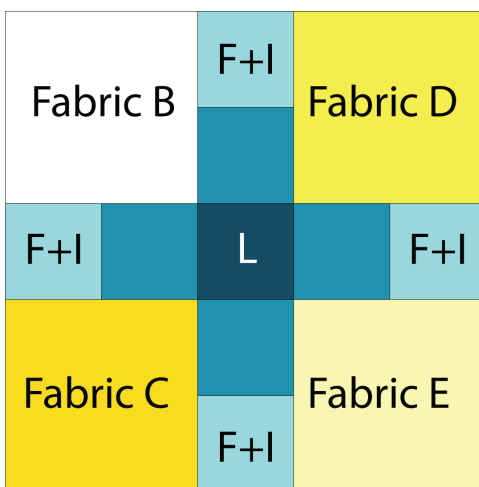
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assembling the blocks

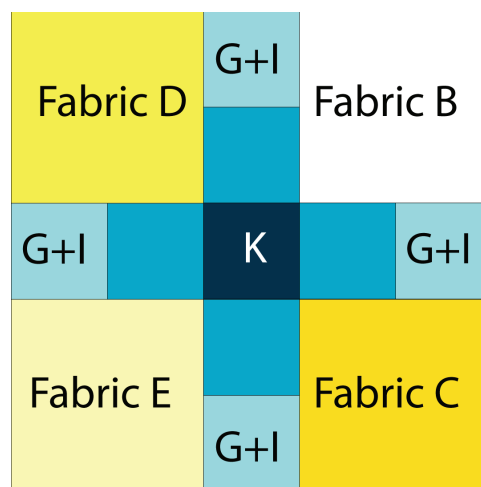
Using the diagrams on the next two pages, assemble the six blocks that make up the top.
For each block, assemble the rows and then sew the rows together to make a block.
Blocks will finish at 15" x 15".



Block A



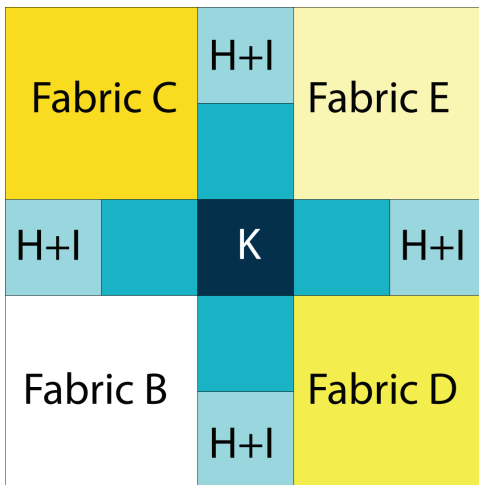
Block B



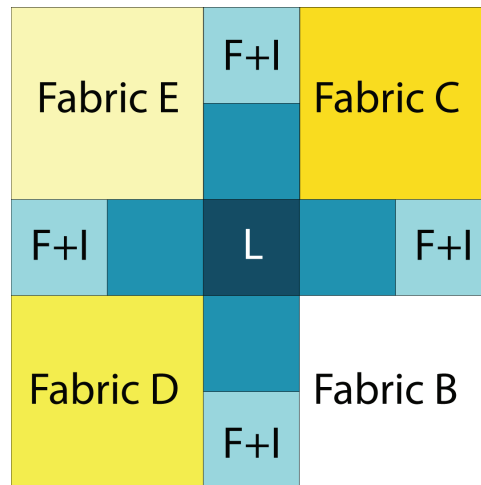
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assembling the blocks - cont.

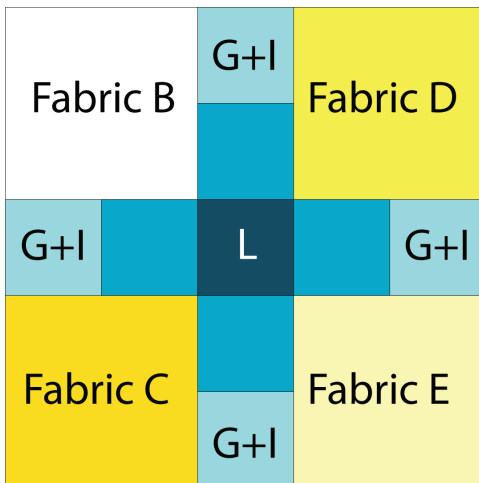
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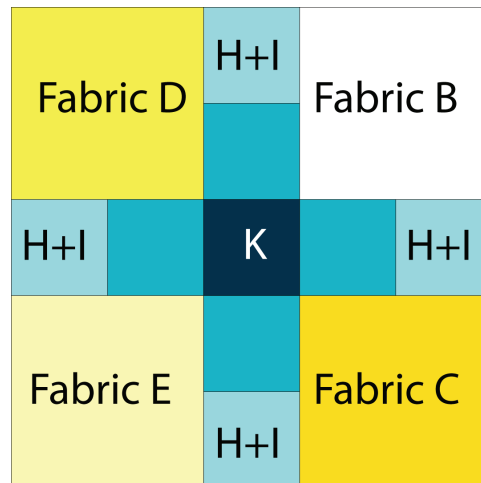
Block D



Block E



Block F

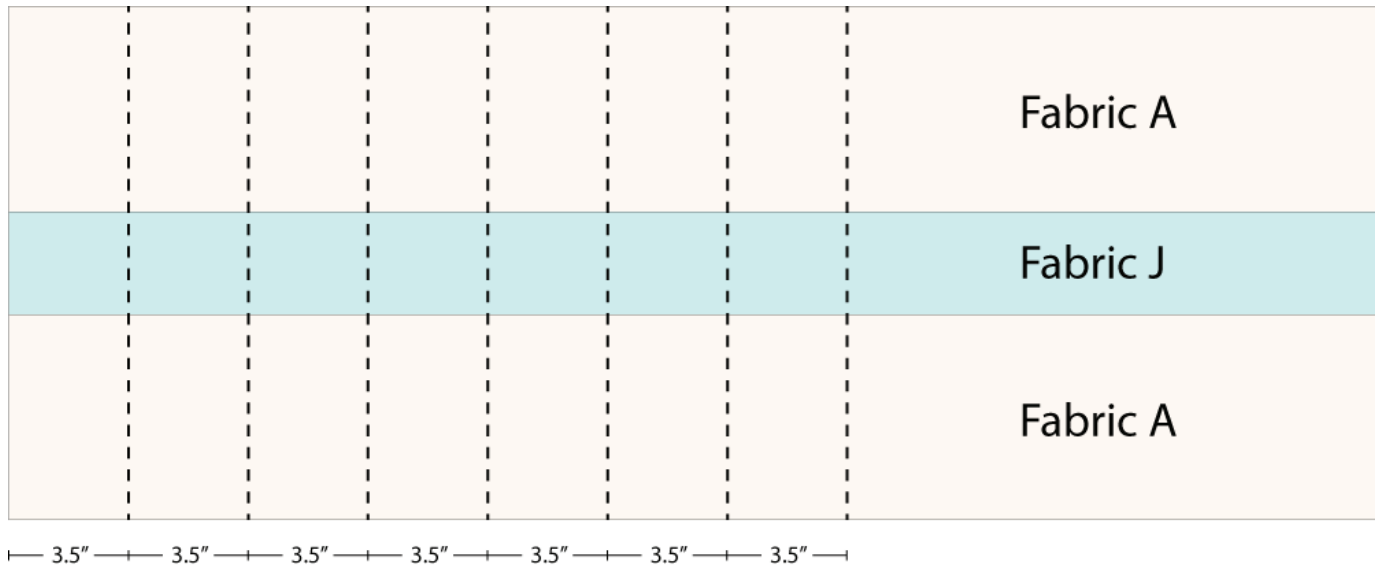


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creating the sashing

To create the sashing, we will use strip-piecing to create sub-units and then assemble the top.

Using the 3.5" strips of Fabric A and Fabric J, sew along the long edge and cut (7) sub-units as shown below.



creating the borders

To create the borders, use the 2" x WoF strips of Fabric A.

Trim two strips to create (2) - 2" x 36.5" border pieces and set aside.

Subcut one strip to create (2) - 2" x 12" pieces.

Trim selvages from remaining two strips.

Sew one 2" x 12" piece to each of the remaining two strips.

Trim strips to create (2) - 2" x 51.5" border pieces.

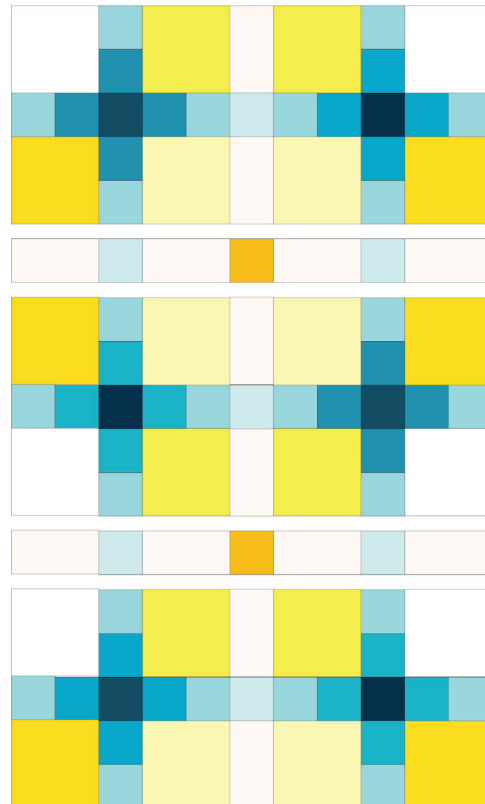
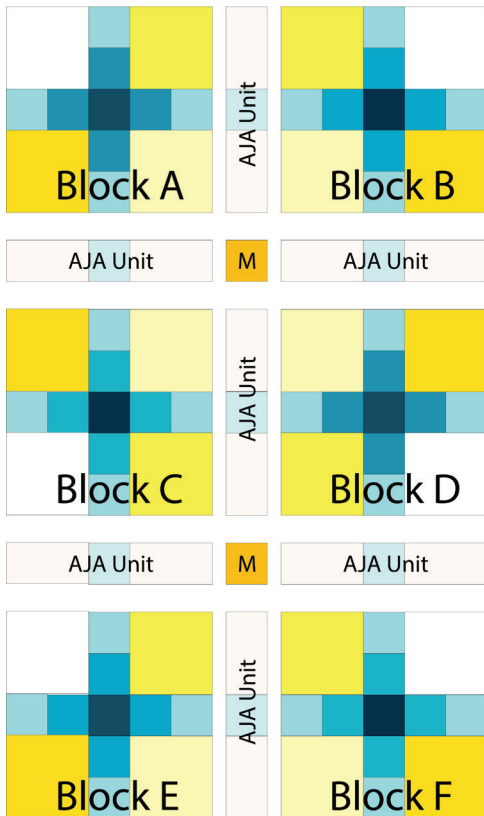
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assembling the top

Sew the pieces together as shown below to create rows.

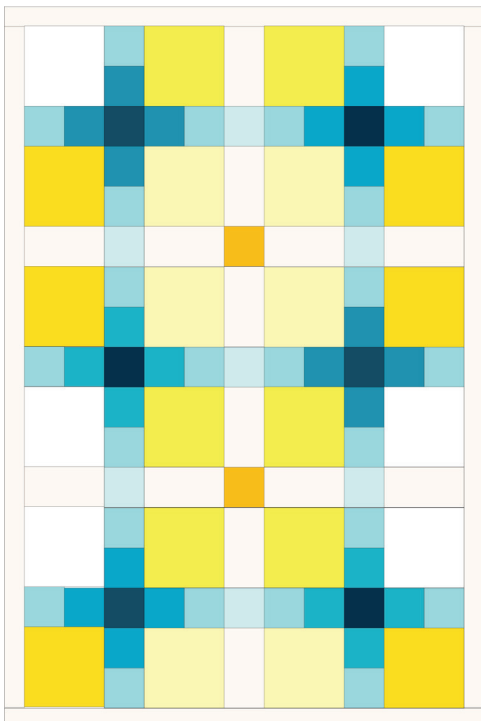
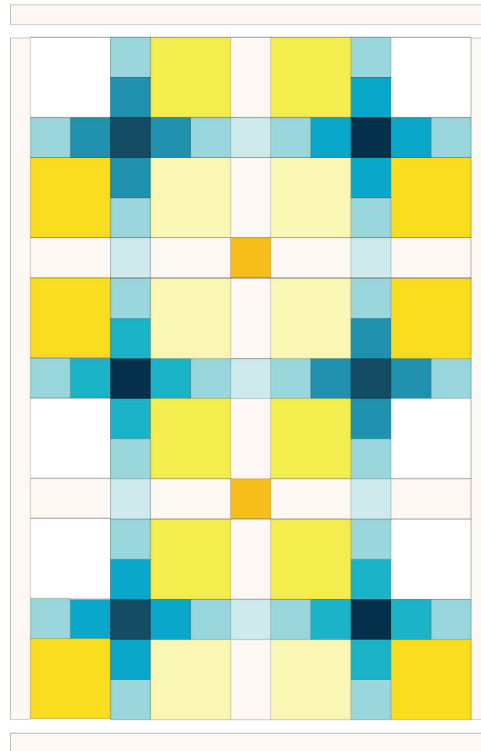
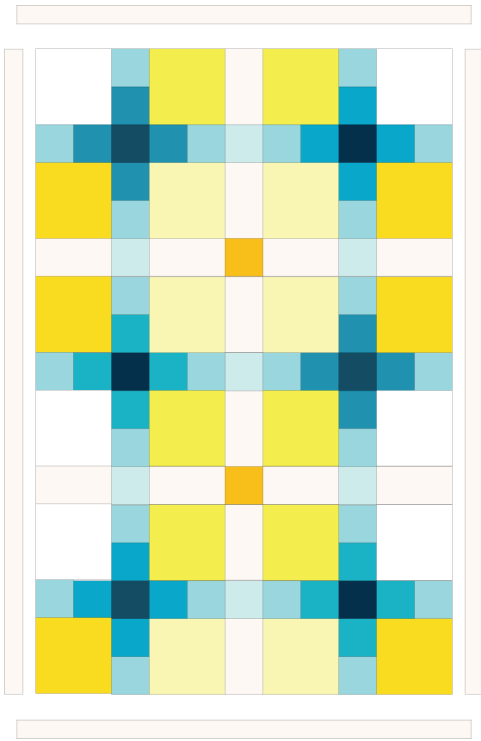
Sew rows together.

Add borders.



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assembling the top - cont.



finishing the quilt

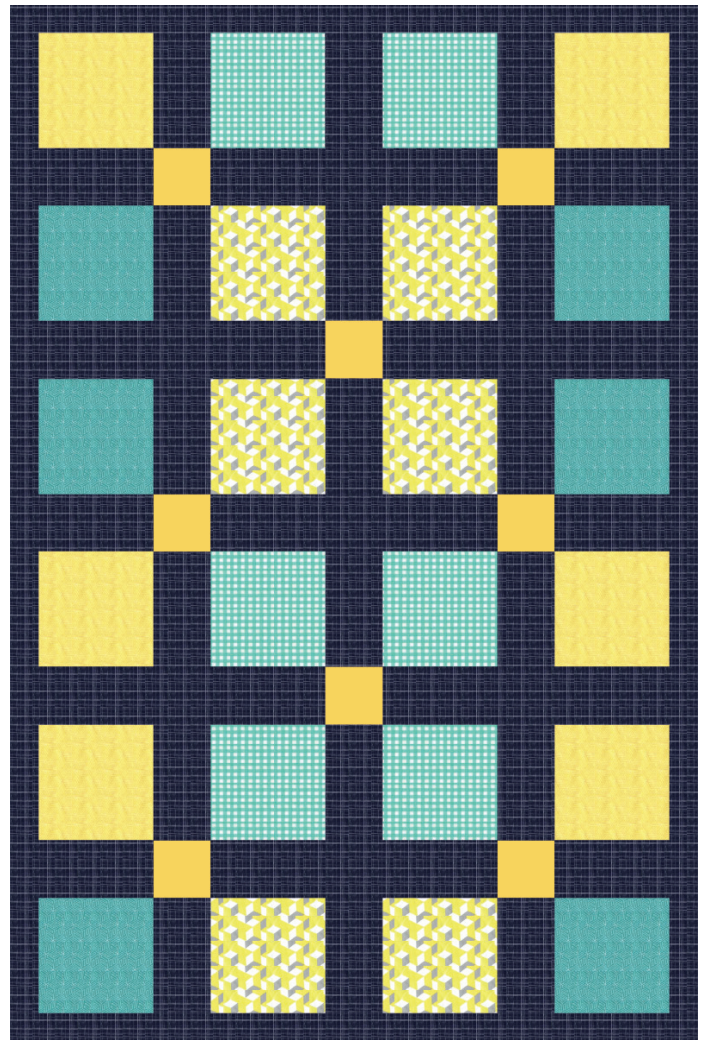
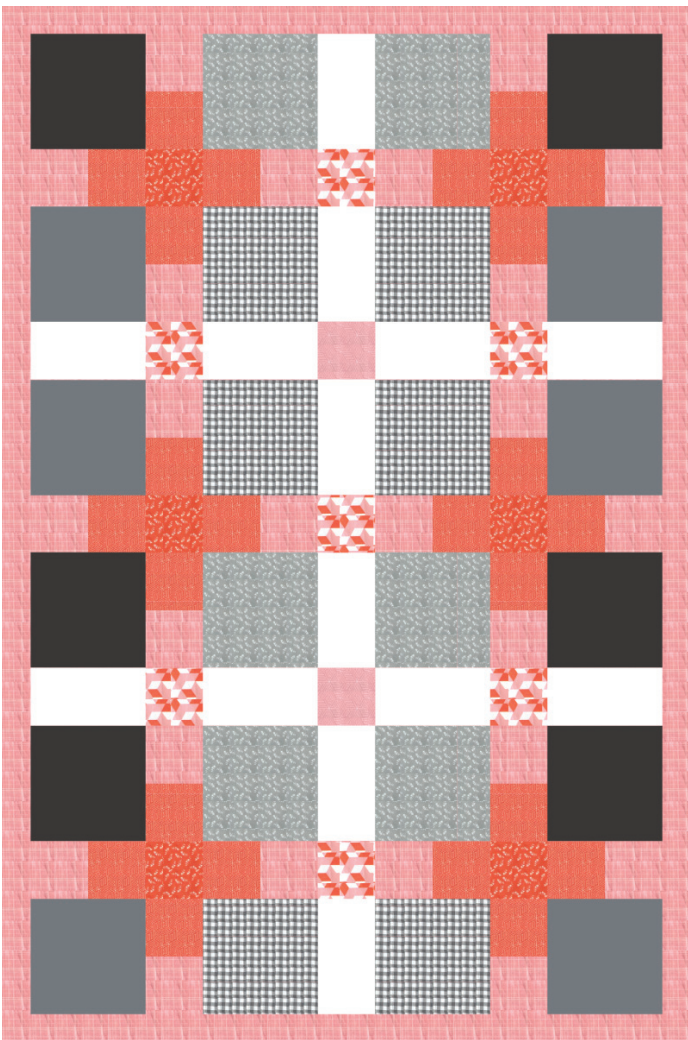
Create desired back. Baste, quilt and bind as desired to finish your quilt.

Enjoy your quilt!

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alternate designs

There's a lot of room for experimentation and play with this design. Use fewer or more colors, change where the background color comes through to create floating shapes or play with transparency to strengthen the plaid. Here are two suggestions, but feel free to make your own! A coloring page is included on the last page.



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coloring page

