

Brilliant Setting Quilt

This quilt consists of two alternating 12" square blocks, the Plus Block and the Brilliant Setting Block. The finished size is 72" x 72".

Consider substituting a set of 13 orphan blocks for the Plus Blocks in your quilt, or design your own block to replace the Plus Blocks.

Fabric:

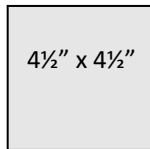
Light Gray Background Fabric: 4½ yards
Dark Blue Fabric: 1 yard
Medium Blue Fabric: ½ yard
Pink Fabric: ¼ yard

Backing: 4½ yards of fabric
Binding: ¾ yard of fabric

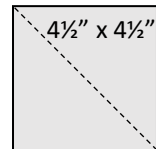
Cutting for Brilliant Setting Blocks:

You will be making 12 of these blocks.

Gray Fabric: You will need 11 Width of Fabric (WOF) strips that are 4½" wide. From these strips cut 96 squares that are 4½" x 4½".



Cut 48 of the squares in half on the diagonal. You will have 48 squares and 96 triangles.



Dark Blue Fabric: Cut 2 WOF strips that are 6½" wide. From these strips cut 48 pieces that are 1¼" x 6½".



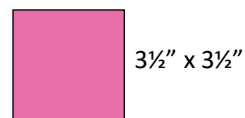
Next cut 1 WOF strip from the Dark Blue Fabric that is 4½" wide. From these 24 pieces that are 1" x 4½".



Then cut 1 WOF strip from the Dark Blue Fabric that is 3½" wide. From these cut 24 pieces that are 1" x 3½".

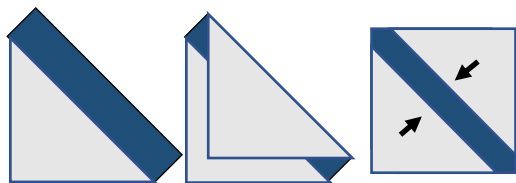


Print Fabric: Cut 2 WOF strips that are 3 ½" wide. From these cut 12 squares that are 3½" x 3½".

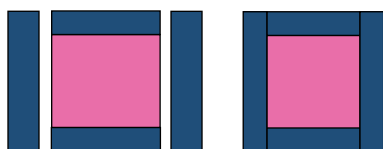


Piecing for each for Brilliant Setting Block:

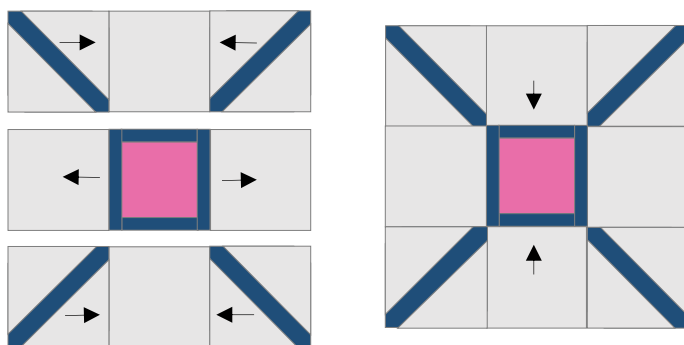
For each block sew a triangle to four of the $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ piece as shown. Then sew another triangle to the other edge of the $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ pieces as shown. Trim each of the four squares to $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. Press the seams towards the dark fabric for these units.



Sew $1'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ pieces to the top and bottom of one $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ print piece as shown, then sew two $1'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ pieces to the sides. Press the seams towards the dark fabric for these units. The finished size of this unit is $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.



Arrange these pieces with the $4\frac{1}{2}''$ gray squares and sew together into three rows as shown. Press the seams towards the solid gray squares in the top and bottom rows and towards the solid gray squares in the center row. When sewing the rows together press the towards the print square.



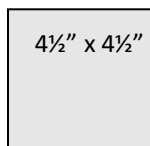
Repeat this piecing process to prepare 12 Brilliant Setting Blocks.

The Plus Block

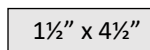
Cutting for the Plus Blocks:

You will be making 13 of these blocks.

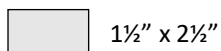
Gray Fabric: You will need 6 Width of Fabric (WOF) strips that are $4\frac{1}{2}''$ wide. From these strips cut 52 squares that are $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.



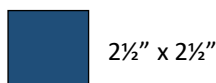
Next cut 1 WOF strip from the Gray Fabric that is $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. From these cut 26 pieces that are $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



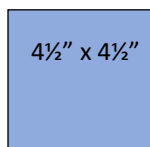
Then cut 1 WOF strip from the Gray Fabric that is $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. From these cut 26 pieces that are $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Dark Blue Fabric: Cut 4 WOF strips that are $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. From these strips cut 52 squares that are $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

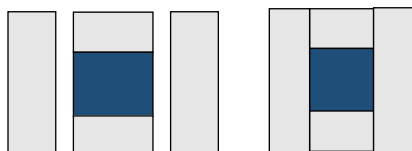


Medium Blue Fabric: Cut 2 WOF strips that are $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. From these cut 13 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

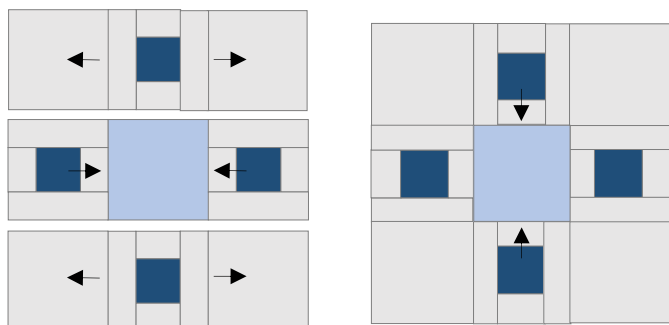


Piecing for each Plus Block:

Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " piece to the top and bottom of four of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares as shown, then sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces to the sides of these four squares, as shown.



Arrange these pieces with the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and sew together into three rows as shown. Press the seams towards the gray squares in the top and bottom rows and towards the medium blue square in the center row. When sewing the rows together press the seams towards the medium blue square.



Repeat this piecing process to prepare 13 Plus Blocks.

Cutting for Sashing and Borders:

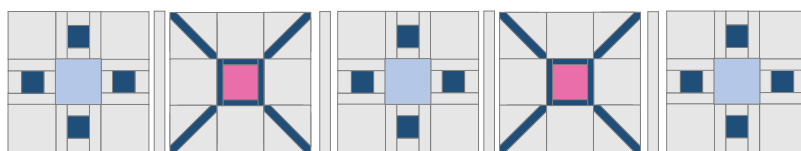
From the remaining gray fabric cut 4 **Length of Fabric** strips that are $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Trim the border strips to match the length and width of your quilt top. If your seams are accurate the top and bottom borders will be $72\frac{1}{2}$ " and the side borders will be $64\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Then cut 11 strips that are $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Trim 4 of these strips to match the width of your quilt, which if accurate will be $64\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

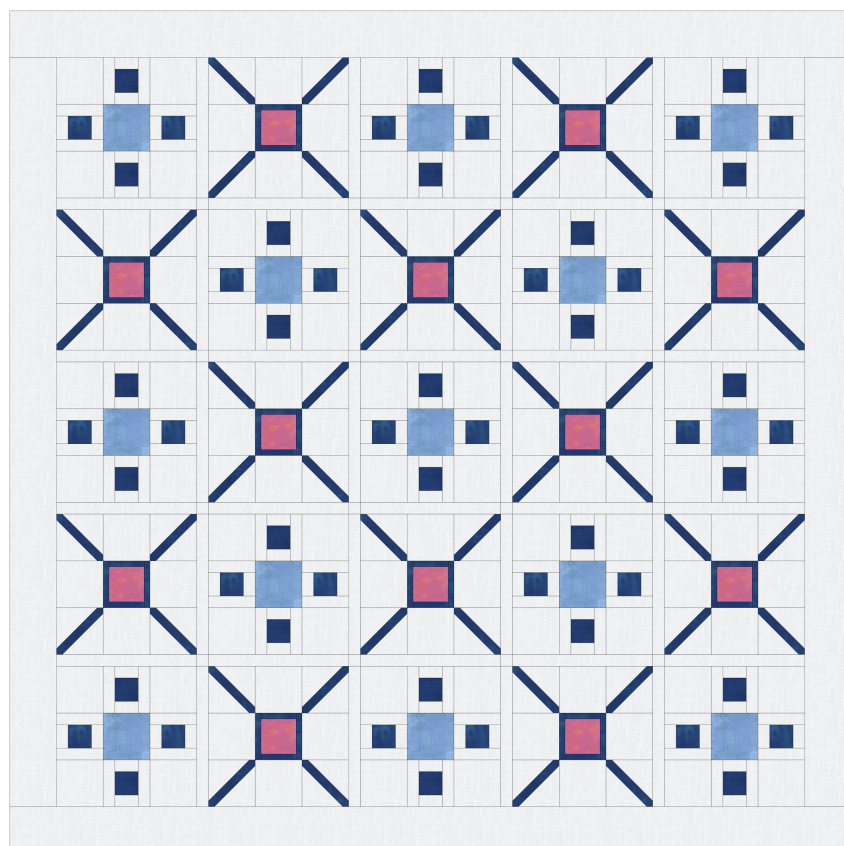
Cut 20 pieces that are $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the remaining 7 strips.

Preparing the Quilt Top:

Piece together 5 rows of blocks with 5 blocks in each row. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip between each block. Refer to the quilt layout drawing to determine the placement of each block.



Sew the rows together as shown in the quilt layout drawing. Start with a row of blocks alternating with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip. Sew each side border on and then the top and bottom border pieces.



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Quilt Size: 72" x 72"

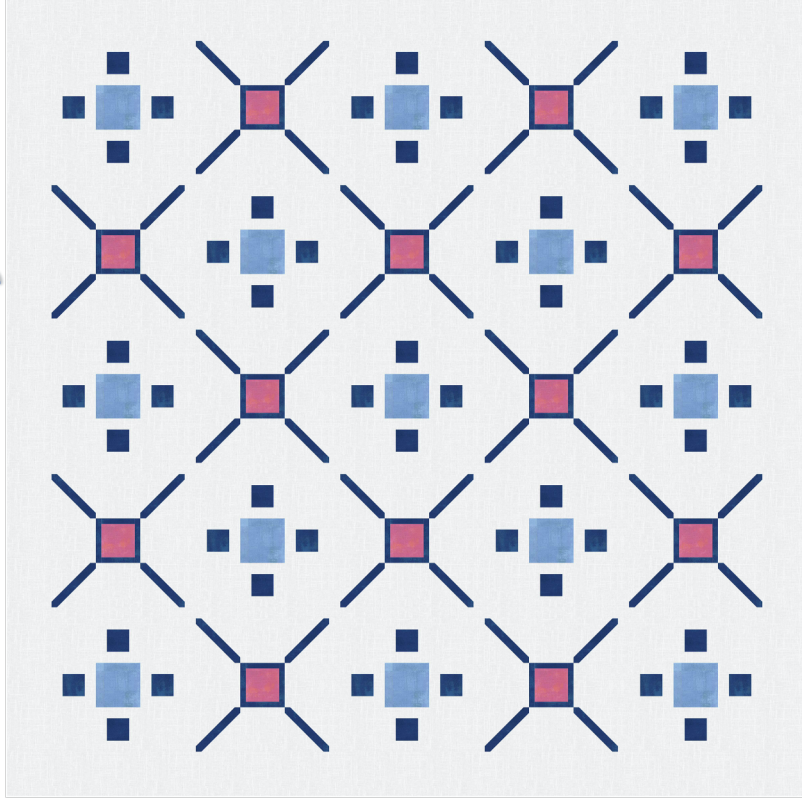
Block Size: 12 finished

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Fabric Requirements:

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