

Converging on a Quilt

Quilt Size: 59" x 76", Block Size: 15 ½" unfinished

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Fabric: For the blocks you will need:

1 ½ yards Dark Fabric 1

1 ½ yards Dark Fabric 2

1 ½ yards Light Fabric 1

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Sashing and Border: 2 yards light fabric

Corner Stones: 1/8th of a yard of fabric or one 2½" strip of dark fabric

Backing: 4 yards of fabric

Binding: ½ yard of fabric

Cutting:

Cut twelve (12) 11½" squares from each of the four block fabrics.

Cut four (4) 5½" x 66½" Length of Fabric strips from the Sashing and Border Fabric for the side borders from the Sashing and Border Fabric for the top and bottom borders.

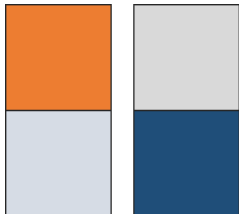
Cut seventeen (17) 2½" x 15½" pieces from the remaining Sashing and Border fabric for the sashing pieces.

Cut six (6) 2½" x 2½" pieces from the Corner Stone fabric.

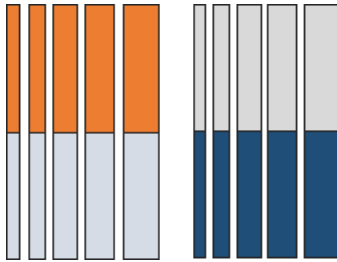
Sewing:

For each of the 12 blocks:

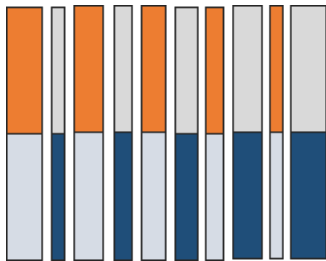
1. Sew one Dark Fabric 1 square to one Light Fabric 1 square, then sew one Dark Fabric 2 square to one Light Fabric 2 square.



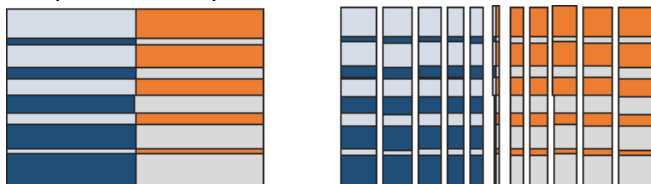
2. Iron the seams to the Light Fabric side! YES! Not to the dark side. You will soon see why!
3. Now cut strips from each of these pieces. From each piece cut a 1", 1 ½", 2", 2 ½" and 3" strip.



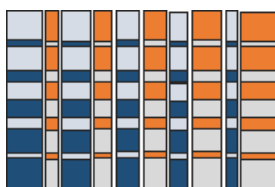
4. Rearrange the strips: A-3", B-1", A-2 ½", B-1 ½", A-2", B-2", A-1 ½", B-2 ½", A-1", B-3"



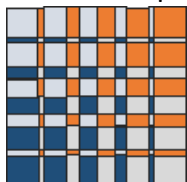
5. Sew the strips together. When pressing, spin the seams, so that you are pressing each side to the darker fabric. This will make sewing the strips together in step 8 easier.
6. Rotate this piece and cut the same size strips, 3", 2 ½", 2", 1 ½", 1", from each color set. The center of the piece is scrap.



7. Rearrange again: A-3", B-1", A-2 ½", B-1 ½", A-2", B-2", A-1 ½", B-2 ½", A-1", B-3". Be consistent when arranging the strips in all of your blocks so that all of the blocks are the same.

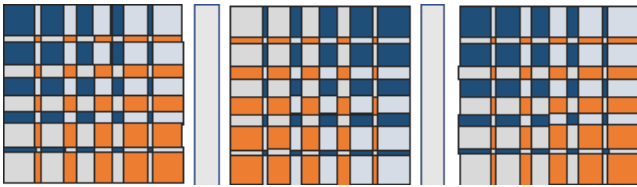


8. Sew the strips together. The strips should nest nicely with each other. Press as desired.

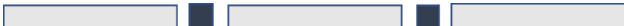


Sewing the Rows together:

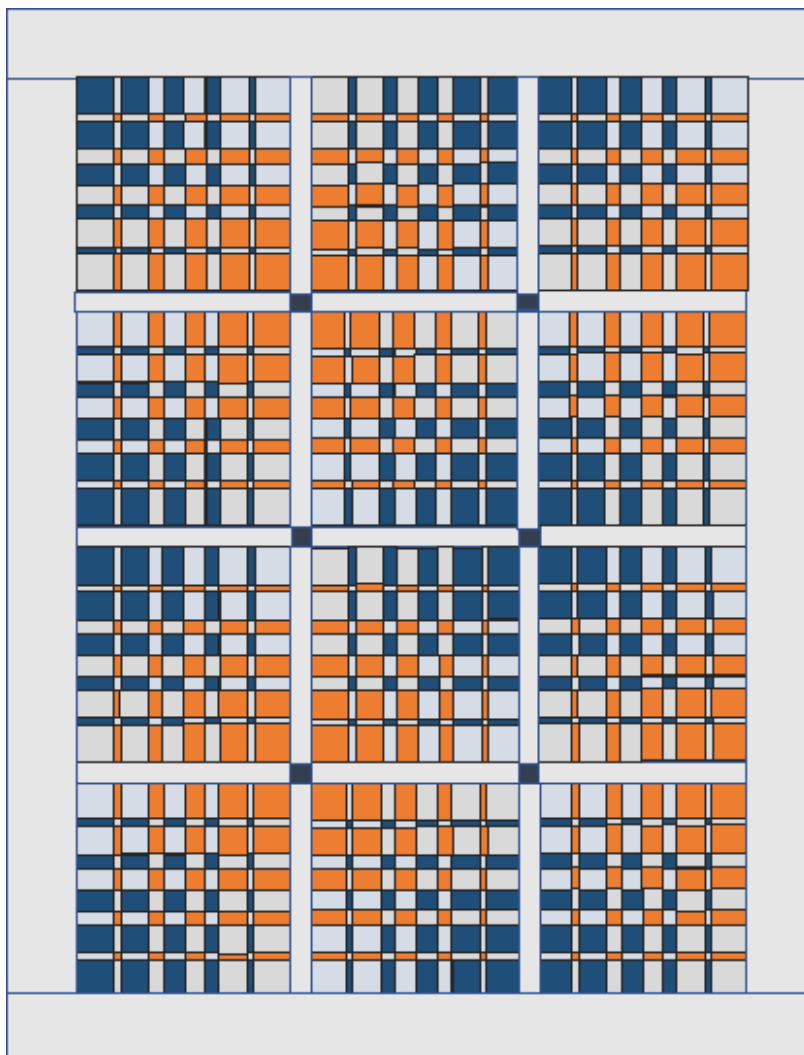
Piece together 4 rows of blocks with 3 blocks in each row. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip between each block. Refer to the quilt layout drawing to determine the correct rotation of each block.



Piece together 3 sashing rows. Each row will have three (3) sashing pieces separated by two (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cornerstone pieces.



Sew the rows together as shown in the quilt layout drawing. 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 $59\frac{1}{2}$ " and the side borders will be $66\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew each side border on and then the top and bottom border pieces.



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