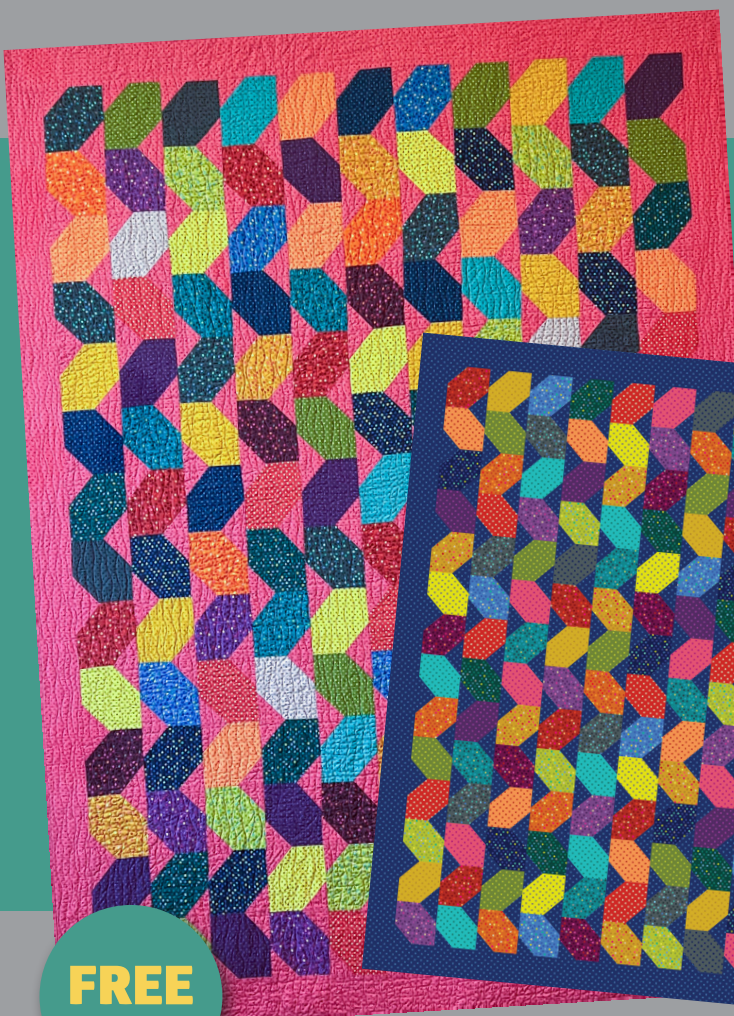


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THROW SIZE
56" X 69"

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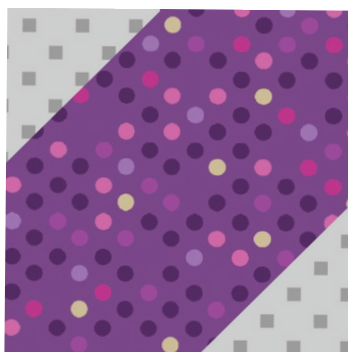
GENERAL NOTES

Please read through the entire pattern before you begin. Quarter inch seams are used throughout. I recommend shortening your stitch length (for example 2.0 instead of 2.5) and pressing all seams open for accuracy.

THE DESIGN

The entire quilt is made from the same flip & stitch unit shown at right. Each unit finishes at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Rotate the units as desired for a different layout..

The following instructions make a throw size quilt. To make a larger quilt, sew additional units.



CUTTING

If starting with 5" squares, select 154 of them. If starting with 10" squares, cut each into (4) 5" squares for a total of 154. Set aside leftover squares for another project.

From background fabric, cut:

7 strips, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" for borders

From background fabric, cut:

20 strips, 2½" x 42" for blocks

Subcut 308 squares, 2½" x 2½" (16 squares per strip)

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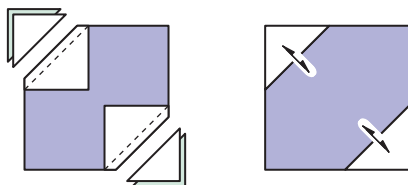
7 strips, 2" x 42" for binding

MAKING THE BLOCKS.

For a random look, distribute the colors as evenly as possible. Set aside leftover trimmed triangles for another project.

Step 1

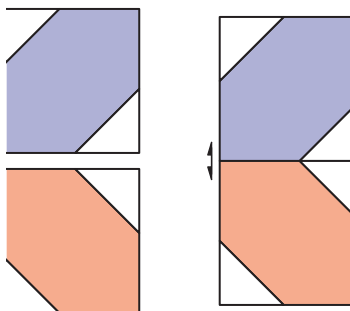
Draw a line from corner to corner across the wrong side of each background square. Place two background squares on opposite corners of a print 5" square, right sides together. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim away the corner fabric, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Flip the background triangles open and press. Repeat to make a total of 154 units, measuring 5", including seam allowances.



Step 2

Rotate two randomly colored units and join them together to form a "C" block shape.

Repeat to make a total of 77 blocks, measuring 5" x 9½", including seam allowances.



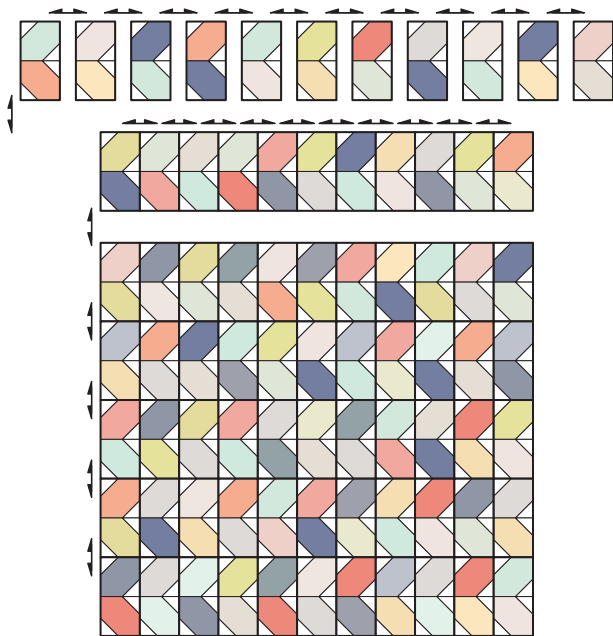
QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Step 1

Refer to the diagram below to randomly arrange the blocks into 7 rows of 11 blocks each.

Step 2

Sew the blocks together into rows and press seams. Note that when the blocks are joined, the background triangle tips will *not* be aligned; that's part of the design of this quilt.



INNER QUILT ASSEMBLY, BEFORE BORDERS

Step 3

Sew border strips end to end to create one long strip. Press seams. Measure both sides of the quilt and trim two side borders to match (should be approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ "). Join side borders and press. Then measure the top and bottom of the quilt and trim borders to match (should be approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 56"). Join top and bottom borders to complete the quilt top and press.

FINISHING

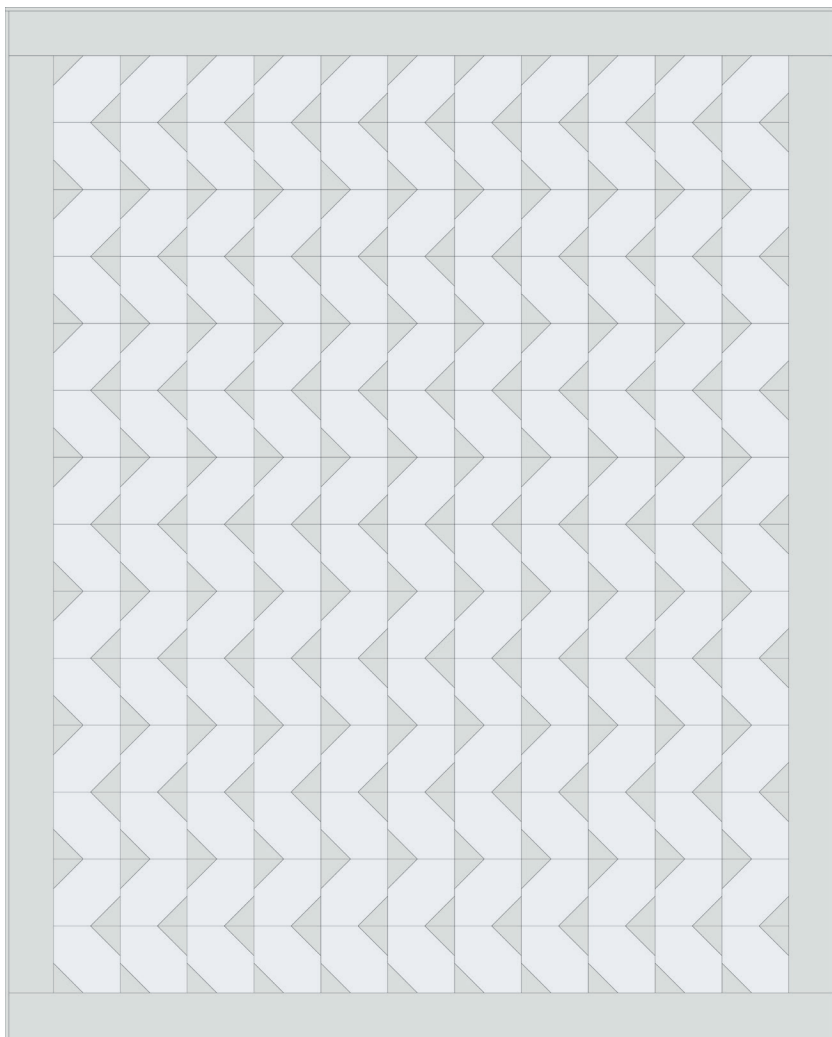
Cut the backing yardage into two equal lengths and sew them together to make a backing approximately 6" longer and 6" wider than the quilt top. Baste the quilt if needed; then follow the quilting plan below. Join binding strips end-to-end. Bind using your favorite method. For additional tutorials on basting, quilting and binding, please visit ChristaQuilts.com and ChristaQuilts.TV.

MACHINE QUILTING SUGGESTION

Use a walking foot to quilt a series of gentle wavy lines from edge to edge across the quilt. Stitch “anchor” lines in between each of the rows. Then quilt additional lines as densely as desired.



COLORING PAGE



Questions? Please contact me any time at Christa@ChristaQuilts.com
I'd love to see your finished quilts!

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Pair up your favorite charm squares with contrasting background fabric for a fun finish. Because it's so quick and easy to sew, you'll probably want to make more than one! The free pattern includes machine quilting suggestions, step-by-step diagrams and a coloring page.



MATERIALS LIST

Fabric	Throw Size
Finished Quilt	56" x 69"
Precut 5" Squares*	154
Or 10" Squares*	39
Background + Binding	3 yards
Batting	62" x 75"
Backing	4 yards

*Standard size precut packs include 42 squares each.
Choose (4) 5x5 or (1) 10x10.

Yardage is based on 42" width.

To make a larger quilt, sew additional blocks or add borders.

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Thread provided by Aurifil.
Batting provided by Hobbs.