

Peony



a Little Crispy
SEWING PATTERNS



#115

Cutting

All measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

Fabric quantities are given on the back cover of this pattern.

The background fabric in the cover quilt is Kona PFD. The colorful fabrics are assorted Kaffe Fassett shot cottons. Their approximate Kona equivalents are:

Y1: Daffodil	R3: Coral or Red
Y2: Goldfish	R4: Rich red
R1: Salmon	G1: Bonsai
R2: Nectarine	G2: Basil

Download and print a free coloring sheet at <http://goo.gl/Ys1r34>

Cut out your fabric as listed in the tables as shown. The blocks that the pieces belong to are listed in the "Block" column.

Refer to the cutting diagrams at the end of this pattern to help you make efficient cuts from your background fabric. Diagrams for the Crib are on page 11, Throw on pages 12–13, and Queen on pages 14–15. If you're using a directional fabric, you might need to make some modifications if you'd like all of the prints to face the same way.

Y1, R1, G1, and G2 fabrics don't require cutting diagrams—for these you just need to cut strips and then cross-cut these strips into the sizes listed below.

Crib:

Color	Size	Cut	Block
B (background)	8" square	4	B
		8	E
	$6\frac{1}{8}$ " square	4	C
		4	D
	$4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ "	4	F
	$4\frac{1}{4}$ " square	12	C
		20	D
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " square	4	F
		16	Border
		4	D
		4	C
		8	Border
		$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "	12
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ "	4	Corner
	$1\frac{1}{8}$ " x 8"		
	3" x 8"		
	3" square		
Y1 (pale yellow)	$4\frac{1}{4}$ " square	1	A
Y2 (bright yellow)	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "	2	A
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8"	2	A
	3" square	4	B
R1 (pale pink)	3" square	8	B
R2 (dark pink)	3" square	16	E
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "	4	C
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ "	4	C
R3 (red)	3" square	8	E
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "	4	D
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ "	4	D
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8"	4	D
R4 (dark red)	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " square	8	F
		4	F
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "	4	F
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ "	8	Border
	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8"		
G1 (light green)	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ "	8	F
G2 (dark green)	$2\frac{3}{8}$ " square	4	F

Throw:				
Color	Size	Cut	Block	
B (background)	12½" square	4	B	
		8	E	
	9½" square	4	C	
		6½" x 9½"	4	D
	6½" square	4	F	
		3½" square	12	C
			20	D
		4	F	
		16	Border	
		3½" x 6½"	4	D
		3½" x 9½"	4	C
		1½" x 12½"	8	Border
	4½" x 12½"	12	Border	
	4½" square	4	Corner	
Y1 (pale yellow)	6½" square	1	A	
Y2 (bright yellow)	3½" x 6½"	2	A	
		2	A	
	4½" square	4	B	
R1 (pale pink)	4½" square	8	B	
R2 (dark pink)	4½" square	16	E	
		3½" x 6½"	4	C
	3½" x 9½"	4	C	
R3 (red)	4½" square	8	E	
		3½" x 6½"	4	D
	3½" x 9½"	4	D	
	3½" x 12½"	4	D	
R4 (dark red)	3½" square	8	F	
		3½" x 6½"	4	F
	3½" x 9½"	4	F	
	3½" x 12½"	8	Border	
G1 (light green)	3½" x 9½"	8	F	
G2 (dark green)	3½" square	4	F	

Queen:				
Color	Size	Cut	Block	
B (background)	15½" square	4	B	
		8	E	
			4	C
			11¾"	4
	square	4	F	
		8" x 11¾"	12	C
	8" square	20	D	
		4¼" square	4	F
		16	Border	
		4	D	
		4	C	
		4¼" x 8"	8	Border
	4¼" x 11¾"	12	Border	
	1¾" x 15½"	4	Corner	
	5½" x 15½"			
	5½" square			
Y1 (pale yellow)	8" square	1	A	
Y2 (bright yellow)	4¼" x 8"	2	A	
		2	A	
	5½" square	4	B	
R1 (pale pink)	5½" square	8	B	
R2 (dark pink)	5½" square	16	E	
		4¼" x 8"	4	C
	4¼" x 11¾"	4	C	
R3 (red)	5½" square	8	E	
		4¼" x 8"	4	D
	4¼" x 11¾"	4	D	
	4¼" x 15½"	4	D	
R4 (dark red)	4¼" square	8	F	
		4¼" x 8"	4	F
	4¼" x 11¾"	4	F	
	4¼" x 15½"	8	Border	
G1 (light green)	4¼" x 11¾"	8	F	
G2 (dark green)	4¼" square	4	F	

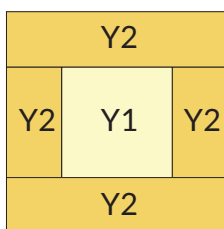
Sewing your blocks

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Block size is $7\frac{1}{2}$ " finished for the crib size, 12" finished for the throw size, and 15" finished for the queen size. All three quilts have the same layout and number of blocks.

In the instructions below, the sizes of the pieces are given in parentheses in the format (Crib) (Throw) (Queen). It might be helpful to go through and highlight the size you are working with.

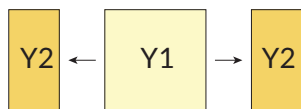
There are several different blocks in this quilt (A through F), one border block, and some additional border pieces. After each seam, press to the darker fabric or open.

Sew the A block

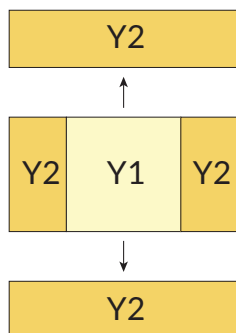


The instructions below are for one block. You need just one of this block.

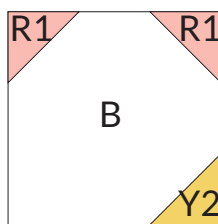
- 1 Sew one $(2\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{4})$ ($3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$) ($4\frac{1}{4} \times 8$) Y2 rectangle to either side of a $(4\frac{1}{4})$ ($6\frac{1}{2}$) (8") Y1 square.



- 2 Sew one $(2\frac{3}{8} \times 8)$ ($3\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$) ($4\frac{1}{4} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$) Y2 rectangle to either side of the component from step 1.

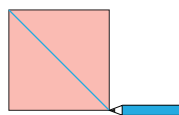


Sew the B blocks

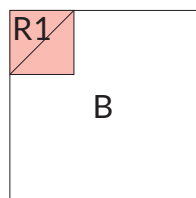


The instructions below are for one block. You need four of these blocks.

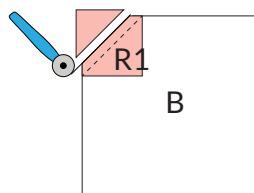
- 1 Mark a diagonal line across the back of all $(3 \times 4\frac{1}{2})$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$) R1 squares and all $(3 \times 4\frac{1}{2})$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$) Y2 squares.



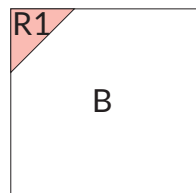
- 2 Place one R1 square in the top corner of an $(8 \times 12\frac{1}{2})$ ($15\frac{1}{2}$) B square, right sides facing.



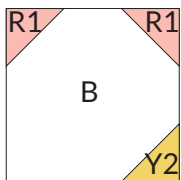
- 3 Sew across the marked line, and trim off the extra corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. Save these "bonus triangles" throughout this pattern for another project or the quilt back.



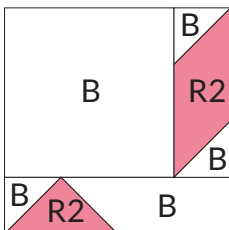
- 4 Press the triangle out.



- 5** Repeat steps 2-4 for the other R1 and the Y2 square, noting carefully the orientation of the colors in the illustration below.

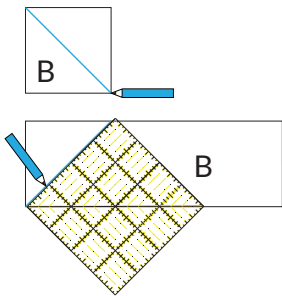


Sew the C blocks



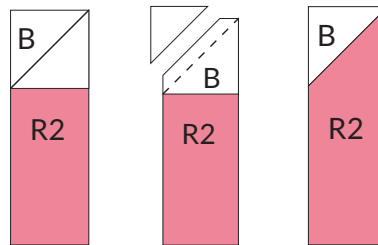
The instructions below are for one block. You need four of these blocks.

- 1** Mark a diagonal line on the back of all of your $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}'')(4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}'')$ B squares. You need 12 for this block and will use the rest in later blocks. Also mark a 45 degree diagonal line on the back of all of your $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 6\frac{1}{8}'')(3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}'')$ $(4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}'')$ B rectangles. Do this by lining up the 45 degree line on your ruler with the bottom edge of the rectangle as illustrated below.

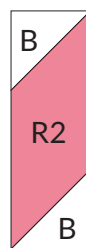


- 2** Place a marked B square on a $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 6\frac{1}{8}'')(3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}'')$ $(4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}'')$ R2 rectangle, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated and the top edges are aligned.

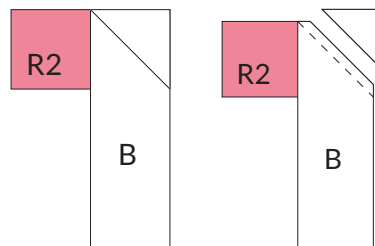
Sew across the marked line and trim off the extra corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seam. Press the triangle out.



- 3** Repeat step 2, adding a second B square to the R2 rectangle as illustrated below.



- 4** Place a marked B rectangle on a $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}'')(3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'')$ $(4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 8'' \times 8'' \times 8'')$ R2 rectangle, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated below and the top and right edges are aligned. Sew across the marked line and trim off the extra corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seam.

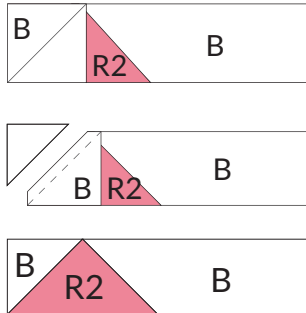


- 5** Press out the R2 rectangle.

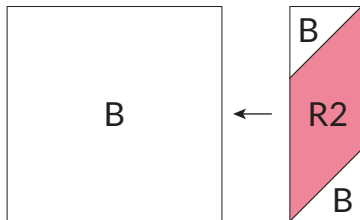


- 6** Place a marked B square on the component from step 5, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated below.

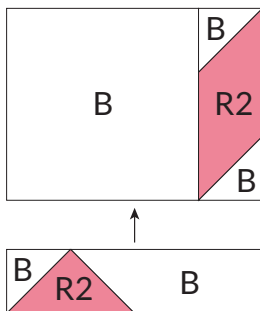
Sew across the marked line and trim off the extra corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. Press the triangle out. The bottom illustration is shown without seam allowances for clarity.



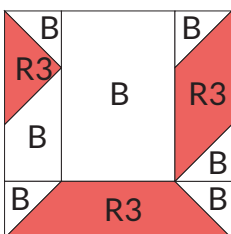
- 7** Sew the component from step 3 to a $(6\frac{1}{8}" (9\frac{1}{2}" (11\frac{3}{4}"$ B square.



- 8** Sew the component from step 6 to the component from step 7.



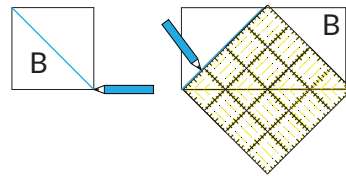
Sew the D blocks



The instructions below are for one block. You need 4 of these blocks.

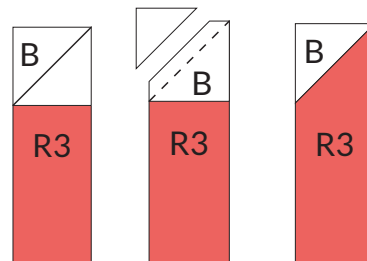
- 1** If you didn't do this when making your C blocks, finish marking a diagonal line on the back of all of your $(2\frac{3}{8}"(3\frac{1}{2}"(4\frac{1}{4}"$ B squares. You need 20 for this block; set aside the rest for future blocks.

Also mark a 45 degree line on your $(2\frac{3}{8}" \times 4\frac{1}{4}" (3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}" (4\frac{1}{4}" \times 8"$ B rectangles. Do this by lining up the 45 degree line on your ruler with the bottom edge of the rectangle.



- 2** Place a marked B square on a $(2\frac{3}{8}" \times 6\frac{1}{8}" (3\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}" (4\frac{1}{4}" \times 11\frac{3}{4}"$ R3 rectangle, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated below.

Sew across the marked line and trim off the extra corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. Press the triangle out.

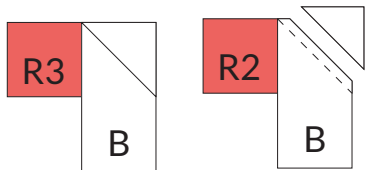


- 3** Repeat step 2, adding a second B square to the R3 rectangle as illustrated below.

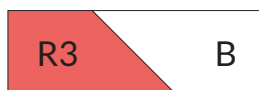


- 4** Place a marked B rectangle on a $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}'')$ $(3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'')$ $(4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 8'')$ R2 rectangle, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated below.

Sew across the marked line and trim off the extra corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seam.

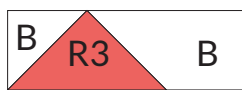
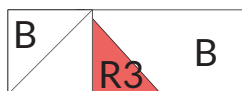


- 5** Press out the R3 rectangle.



- 6** Place a marked B square on the component from step 5, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated below.

Sew across the marked line and trim off the extra corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seam. Press the triangle out. The bottom illustration is shown without seam allowances for clarity.

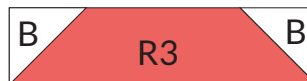


- 7** Place a marked B square on a $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 8'')$ $(3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}'')$ $(4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 15\frac{1}{2}'')$ R3 rectangle, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated below.

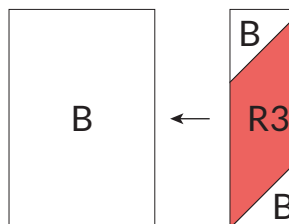
Sew across the marked line and trim the corner triangle about $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seam. Press the triangle out.



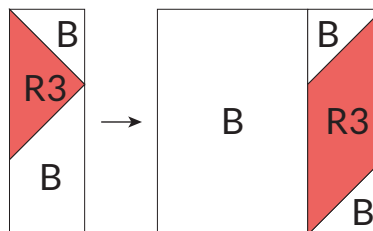
- 8** Repeat step 7, adding another B square to the opposite side as illustrated below.



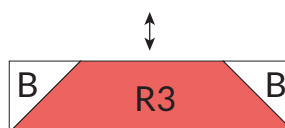
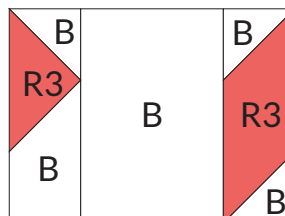
- 9** Sew the component from step 3 to a $(4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{8}'')$ $(6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}'')$ $(8'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}'')$ B rectangle.



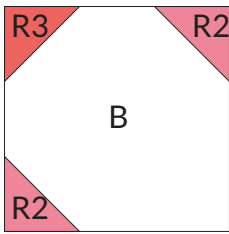
- 10** Sew the component from step 6 to the component from step 9.



- 11** Sew the component from step 8 to the component from step 10.

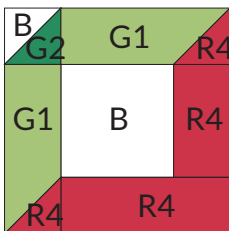


Sew the E blocks



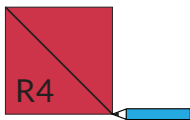
Refer to the “Sew the B blocks” section for instructions on how to sew the E blocks, using R2 and R3 squares positioned as illustrated above. You need to make 8 E blocks.

Sew the F blocks



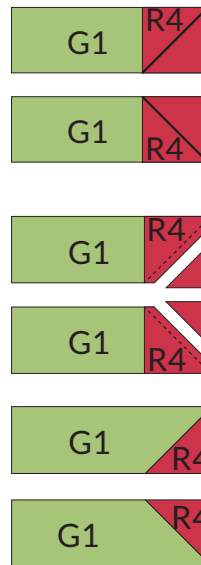
The instructions below are for one block. You need to make 4 of these blocks.

- 1 Mark a diagonal line on the back of your $(2\frac{3}{8}'')(3\frac{1}{2}'')(4\frac{1}{4}''$ R4 squares. You should also have 4 marked $(2\frac{3}{8}'')(3\frac{1}{2}'')(4\frac{1}{4}''$ B squares from previous blocks.



- 2 Place a marked R4 square on each of two $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 6\frac{1}{8}'') (3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}'') (4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}'')$ G1 rectangles, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal lines are oriented as illustrated below (the two pieces are mirror images)

Sew across the marked lines and trim off the extra corner triangles about $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seam. Press the triangles out.

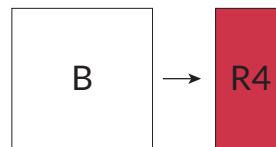


- 3 Place a marked B square on a $(2\frac{3}{8}'' (3\frac{1}{2}'' (4\frac{1}{4}''$ G2 square, right sides facing.

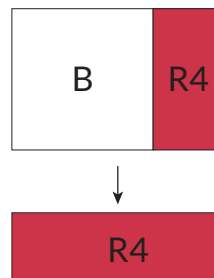
Sew across the marked lines and trim off the extra corner triangles about $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seam. Press the triangles out.



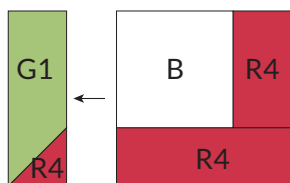
- 4 Sew a $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}'') (3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'') (4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 8''$ R4 rectangle to a $(4\frac{1}{4}'' (6\frac{1}{2}'' (8''$ B square.



- 5 Sew a $(2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 6\frac{1}{8}'') (3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}'') (4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}''$ R4 rectangle to the component from step 4.



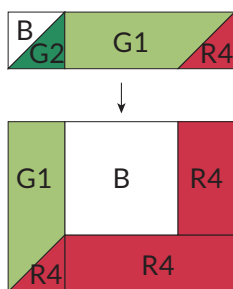
- 6** Sew one component from step 2 to the component from step 5. Make sure to choose the one illustrated below and not its mirror image.



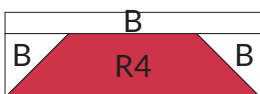
- 7** Sew the other component from step 2 to the component from step 3.



- 8** Sew the component from step 7 to the component from step 6.

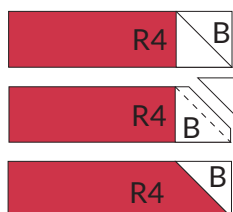


Sew the border blocks



- 1** Place a marked B square on a ($2\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8") ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ") ($4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ ") R4 rectangle, right sides facing. Make sure that the diagonal line is oriented as illustrated below.

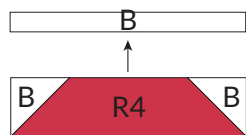
Sew across the marked line and trim the extra triangle about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. Press the triangle out.



- 2** Repeat step 7, adding another B square to the opposite side as illustrated below.



- 3** Sew a ($1\frac{1}{8}$ " x 8") ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ") ($1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ ") to the component from step 1.



Assembling your quilt top

Sew the rest of your quilt top together following the assembly diagram on page 10.

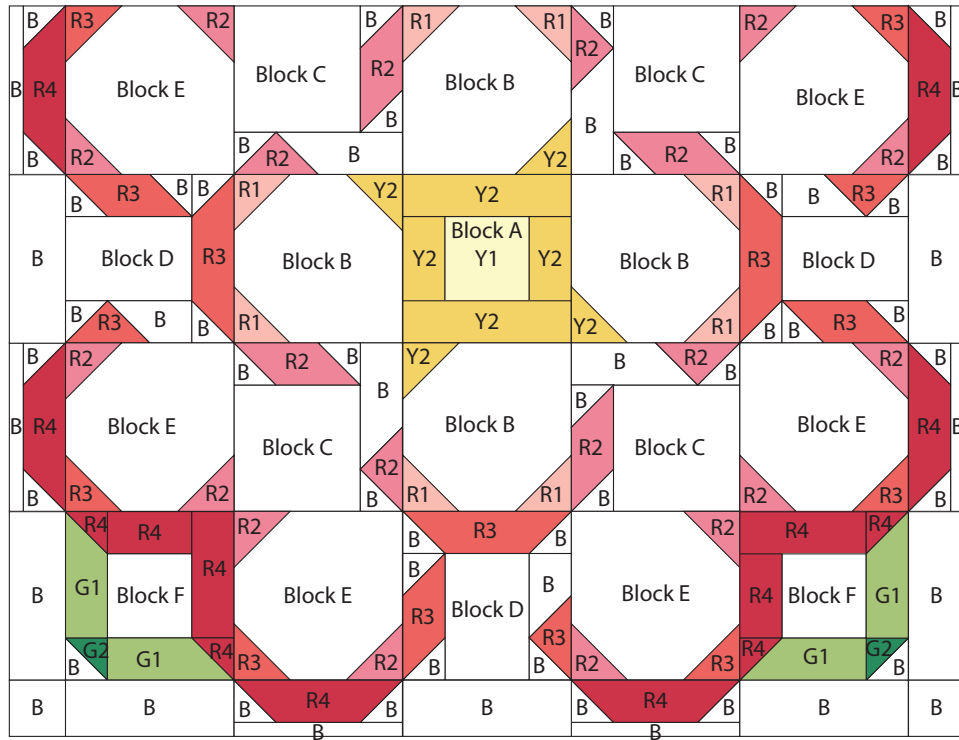
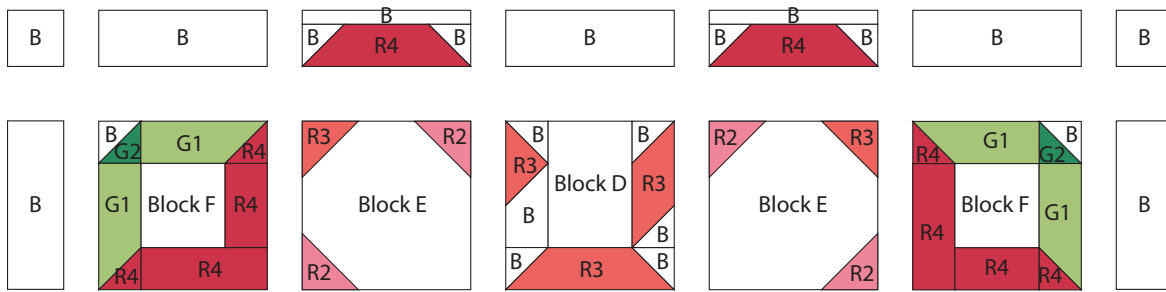
Quilting & finishing

When you are done the quilt top, press it well from both sides.

Layer your well-pressed quilt top with your batting and backing and baste your quilt.

Quilt, square it off so the edges are nice and straight, and then sew on your binding. Wash and enjoy!

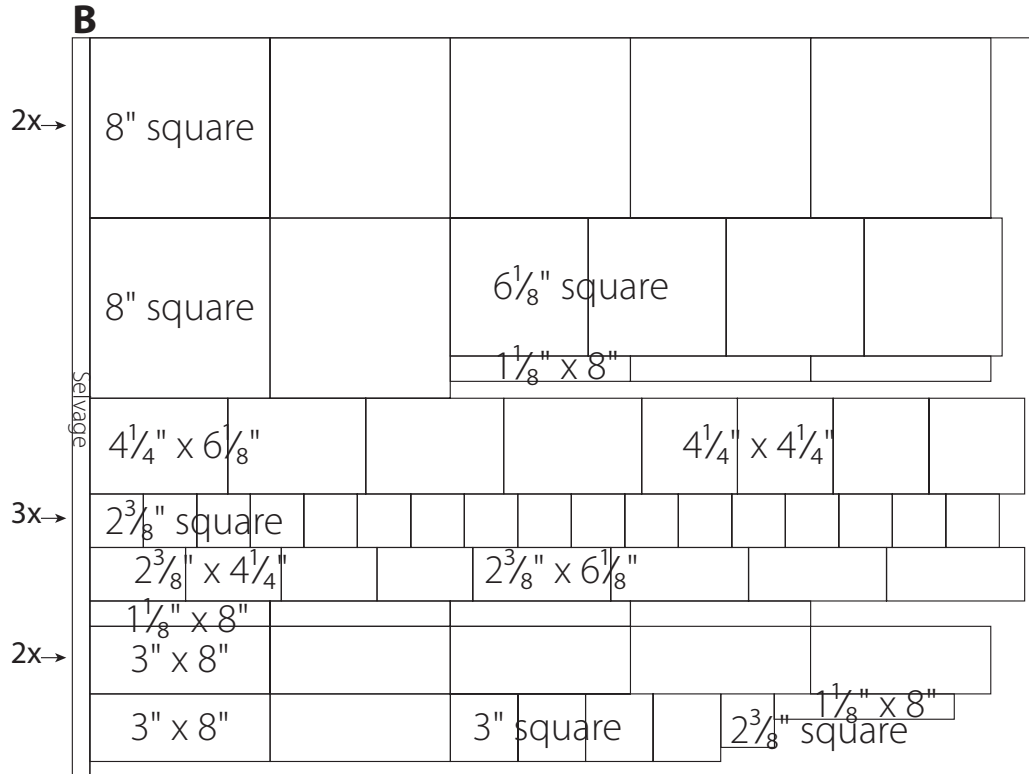
Final assembly: All sizes



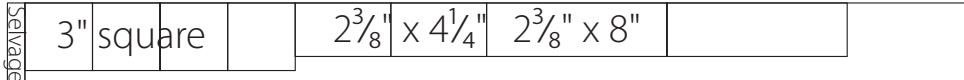
Cutting diagram: Crib

Use the following diagrams to cut your fabric. A number and x pointing to a row means to cut that many of that row. For example: 3x means to cut three of that row.

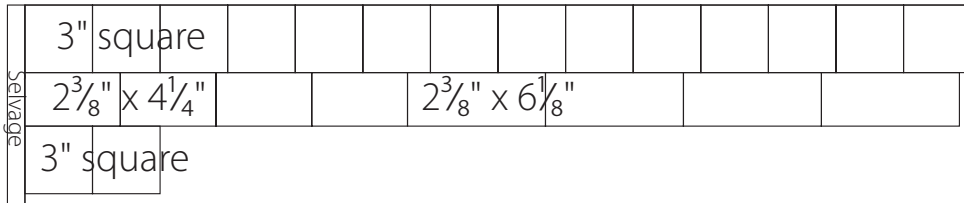
Crib



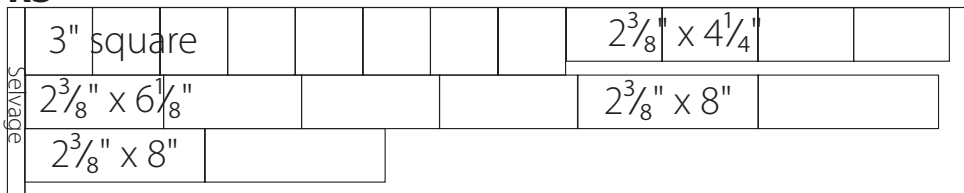
Y2



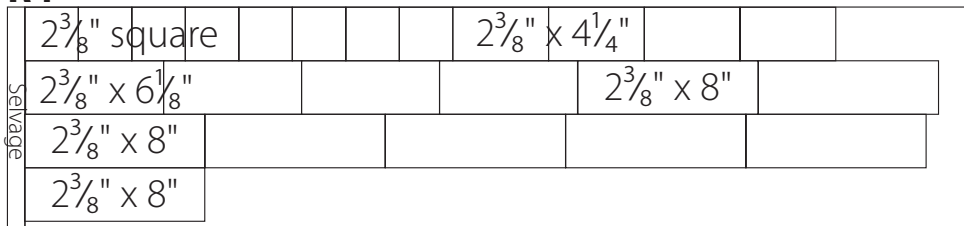
R2



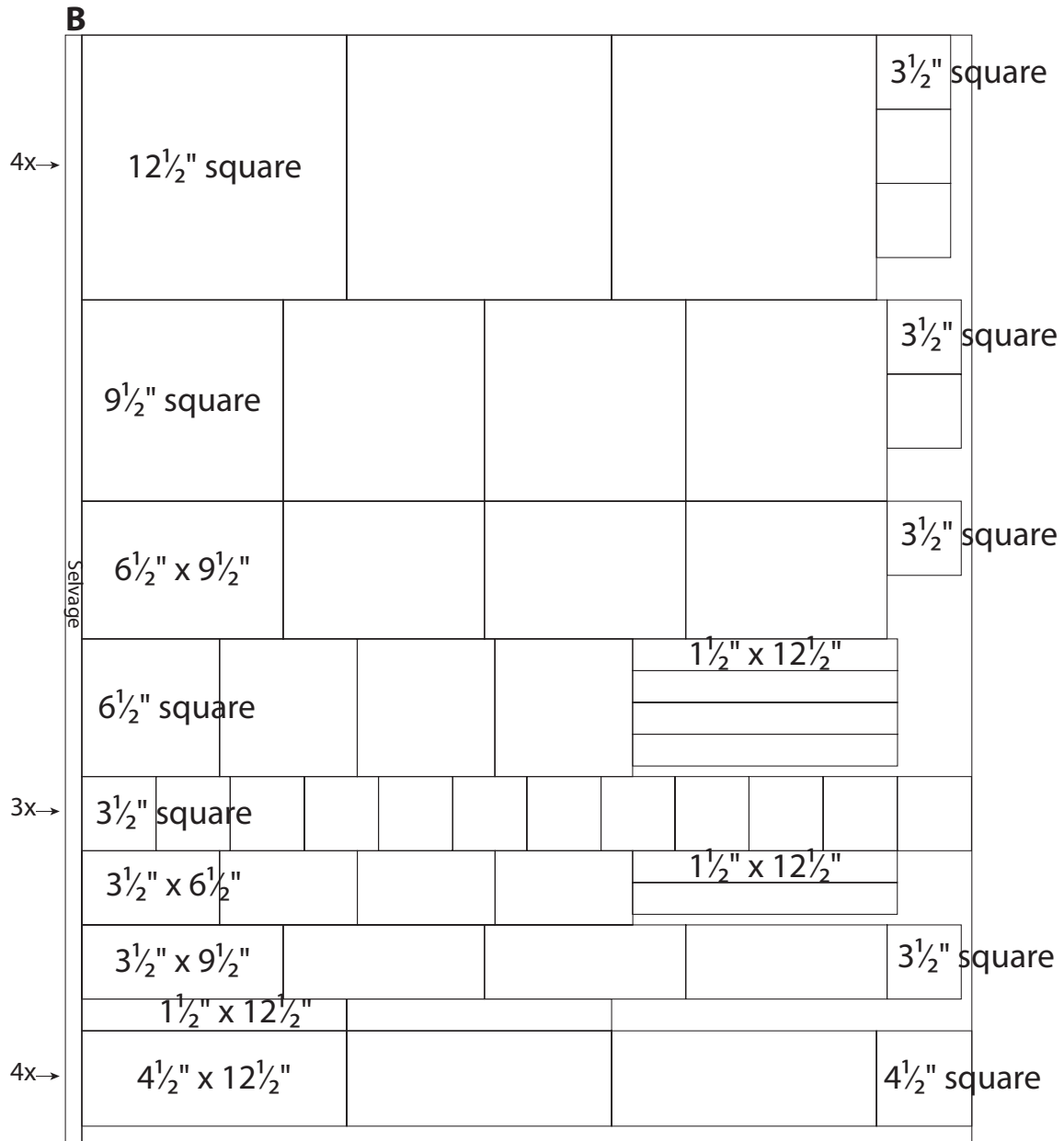
R3



R4

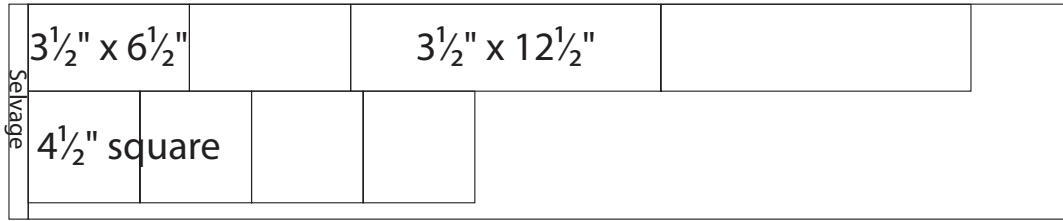


Cutting diagram: Throw, page 1 of 2

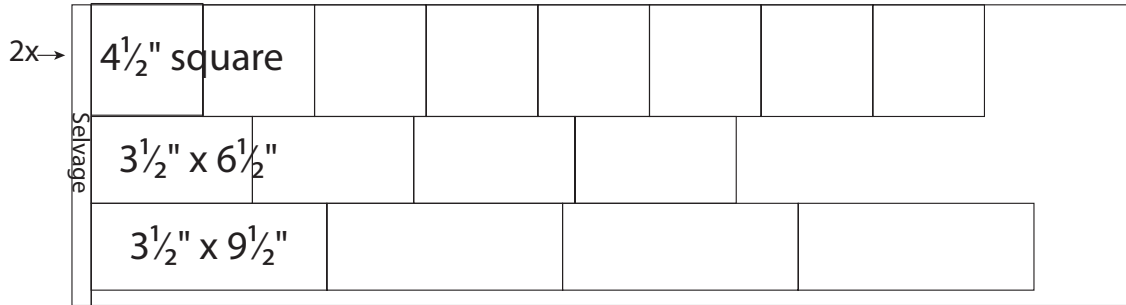


Cutting diagram: Throw, page 2 of 2

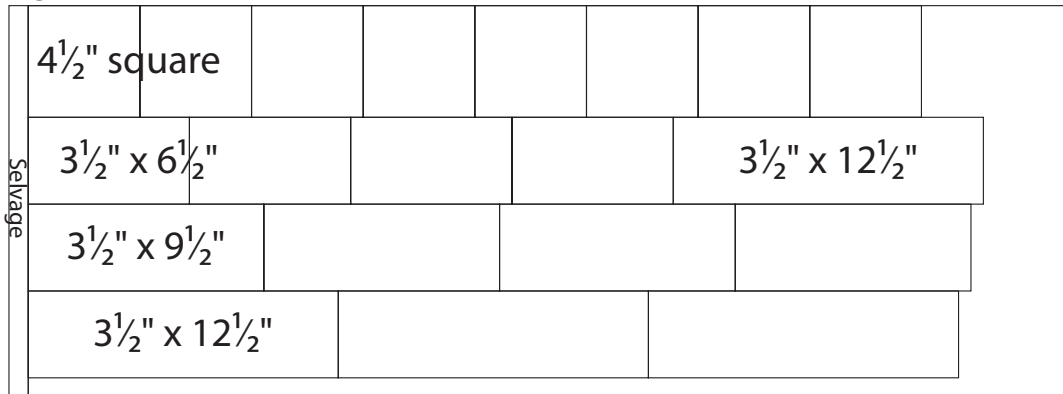
Y2



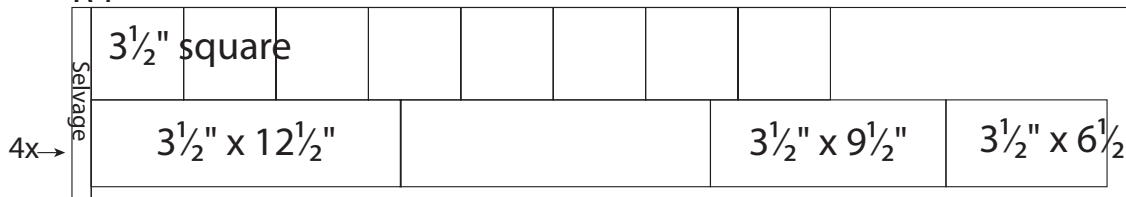
R2



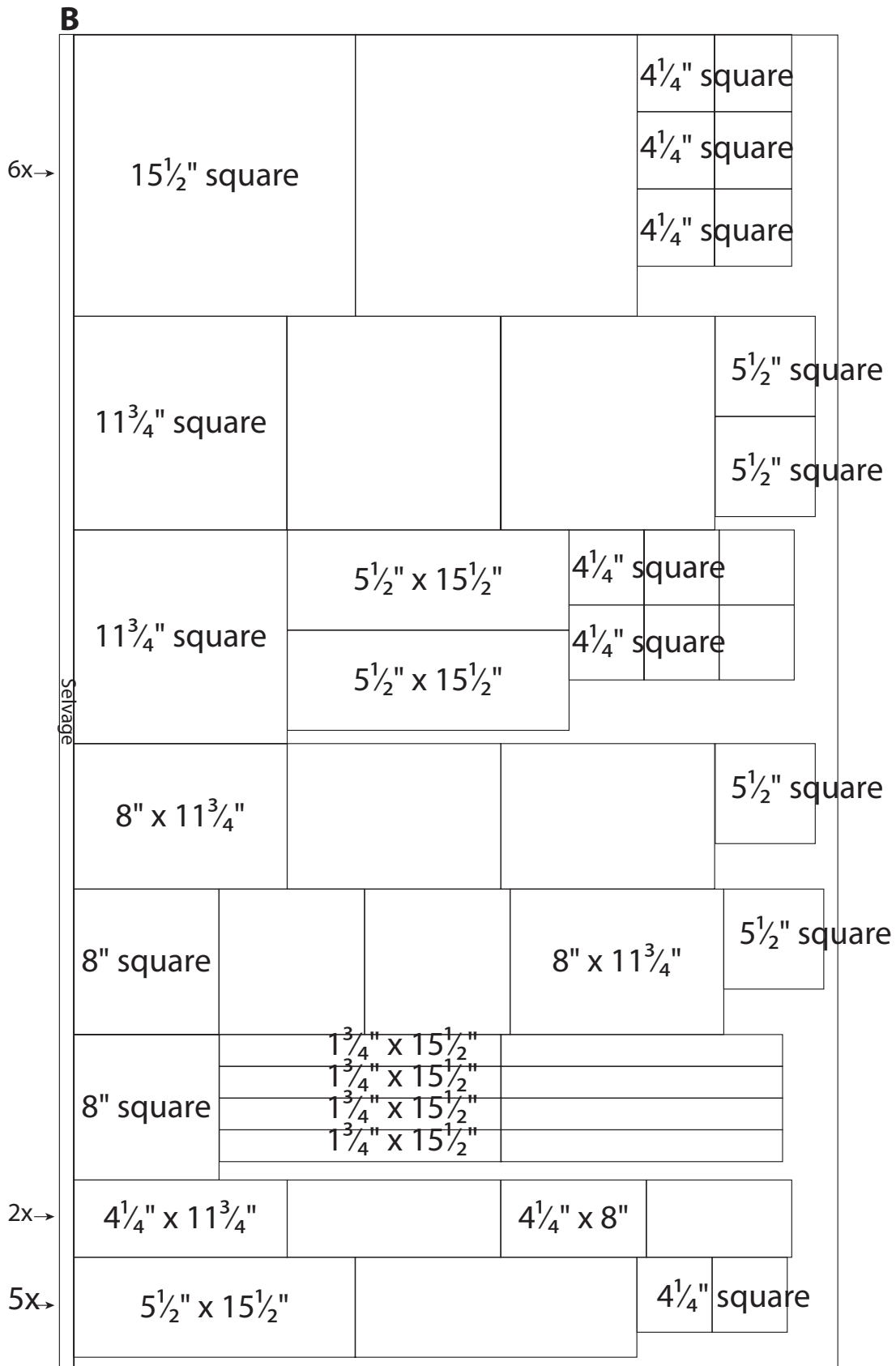
R3



R4

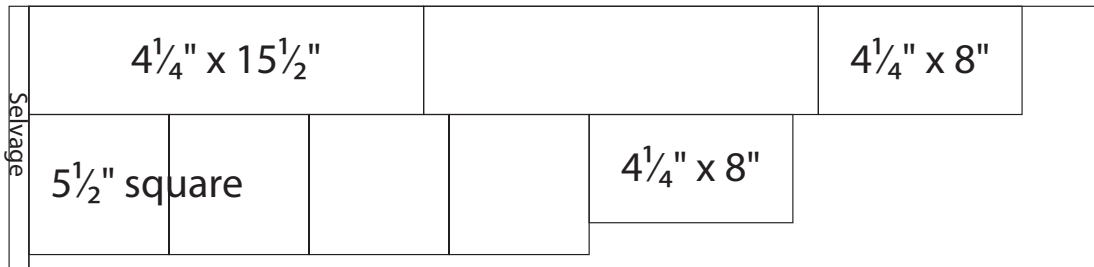


Cutting diagram: Queen, page 1 of 2

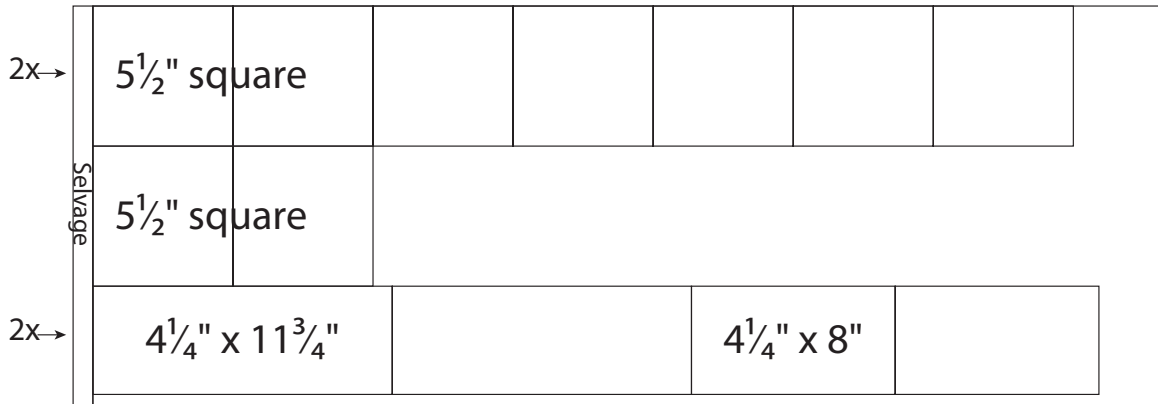


Cutting diagram: Queen, page 2 of 2

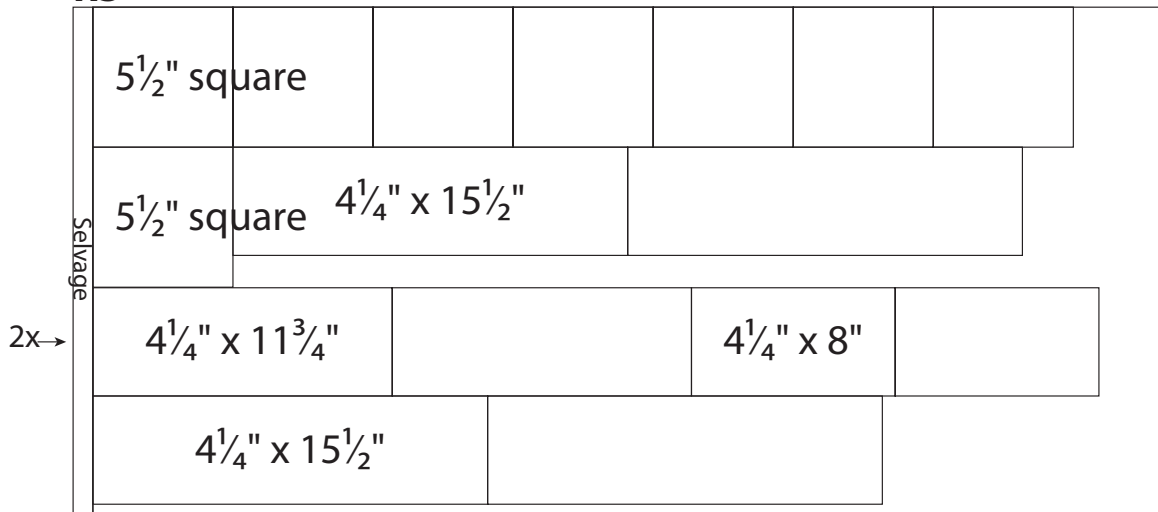
Y2



R2



R3



R4





Peony

Cover quilt is approximately 68" x 68".

Quilt designed, pieced, and quilted by Kristin Lawson.

Copyright ©2016 by Kristin Lawson of a Little Crispy. All rights reserved. No part of this pattern may be copied or shared in any form without prior written consent.

This big, bold flower is quick and easy! It's perfect for raiding your scrap bins, too!

Check out my latest patterns and other info at alittlecrispy.com, or follow what I'm up to on Instagram [@CrispyKristin](https://www.instagram.com/CrispyKristin). For questions or comments, please contact me at kristin@alittlecrispy.com.

Fabric

You will need a variety of 100% cotton quilting fabrics, 42" wide, as listed in the table below. I recommend purchasing slightly more than listed just in case.

Choose a solid or a non-busy print for your background and make sure that your diamond fabrics contrast well with the background fabric. Also make sure that your flower fabrics don't have a background color or areas of color in common with the background fabric or the pattern will not be as crisp.

	Crib	Throw	Queen*
Finished size	43" x 43"	68" x 68"	85" x 85"*
B (background)	1½ yards	3¼ yards	5 yards
Y1 (pale yellow)	4½" square, or ¼ yard	6½" square, or ¼ yard	8" square, or ¼ yard
Y2 (yellow)	⅛ yard	¼ yard	⅓ yard
R1 (pale pink)	⅛ yard	¼ yard	⅓ yard
R2 (dark pink)	⅓ yard	½ yard	¾ yard
R3 (red)	¼ yard	½ yard	¾ yard
R4 (dark red)	⅓ yard	⅝ yard	¾ yard
G1 (light green)	¼ yard	¼ yard	½ yard
G2 (dark green)	⅛ yard	⅛ yard	¼ yard
Binding**	⅜ yard	⅝ yard	¾ yard
Backing	3 yards	4 yards	8 yards
Batting	47" x 47"	72" x 72"	89" x 89"

*This is on the smaller side for a queen. You can enlarge it by adding a 3"-6" outer border, which would require about 1-2 additional yards of background fabric.

**Binding amount assumes 2½" strips, cut the width of the fabric. You'll need more if you cut on the bias.



a little Crispy
SEWING PATTERNS



ALC-115



7 11746 09325 5