

# Tussie mussie



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# Cutting

All measurements include ¼" seam allowances.

Refer to the cutting diagrams at the end of this pattern to help you make efficient cuts from your background fabric.

Download and print a free coloring sheet at <http://goo.gl/9NaCsP>.

The table below shows the finished block size, plus the number of X and Y blocks you'll need for each size.

	Finished block size	X	Y
Harder crib	4"	17	32
Easy crib	7¼"	9	16
Throw	7¼"	17	32
Twin	9½"	12*	24
Queen	9½"	11	32

\*You'll make 12 but only use 11.

Cut out your fabric as listed in the table below. The # column lists how many of each piece to cut, and the "Block" column indicates to which block the pieces belong.

A = Accent, B = Background,  
C = Cornerstones

## Harder Crib:

	Size	#	Block
A	2½" square	85	X, Y
B	2½" square	68	X
	2⅛" x 2⅞"	32	Y
	2⅛" x 4½"	32	Y
	2" x 4½"	84	Sashing
	3" x 37½"	2	Border
	3" x 42½"	2	Border
C	2" square	36	Cornerstones

## Easy Crib:

	Size	#	Block
A	4" square	45	X, Y
B	4" square	36	X
	3⅛" x 5⅛"	16	Y
	3⅛" x 7¾"	16	Y
	2¼" x 7¾"	40	Sashing
	3" x 43¾"	2	Border
	3" x 48¾"	2	Border
C	2¼" square	16	Cornerstones

## Throw:

	Size	#	Block
A	4" square	85	X, Y
B	4" square	68	X
	3⅛" x 5⅛"	32	Y
	3⅛" x 7¾"	32	Y
	2¼" x 7¾"	84	Sashing
	3" x 61¾"	2	Border
	3" x 66¾"	2	Border
C	2¼" square	36	Cornerstones

## Twin:

	Size	#	Block
A	5" square	60	X, Y
B	5" square	48	X
	3⅞" x 6⅝"	24	Y
	3⅞" x 10"	24	Y
	3½" x 10"	58	Sashing
	5½" x 70"	2	Top & bottom borders
	5½" x 85"	2	Side borders
C	3½" square	24	Cornerstones



**Queen:**

	Size	#	Block
A	5" square	85	X, Y
B	5" square	68	X
	3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	32	Y
	3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 10"	32	Y
	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 10"	84	Sashing
	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 85"	2	Border
	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 95"	2	Border
C	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " square	36	Cornerstones

## Sewing your blocks

All seam allowances are ¼". Block size is 4" finished for the Harder Crib size, 7¼" finished for the Easy Crib and Throw size, and 9½" finished for the Twin and Queen size.

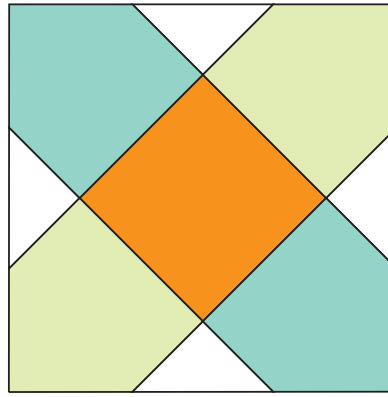
In the instructions below, the sizes of the pieces are given in parentheses in the format:

(Harder Crib) (Easy Crib and Throw)  
(Twin and Queen).

It might be helpful to go through and highlight the size you are working with.

There are two different blocks in this quilt: X and Y. After each seam, press to the darker fabric or open.

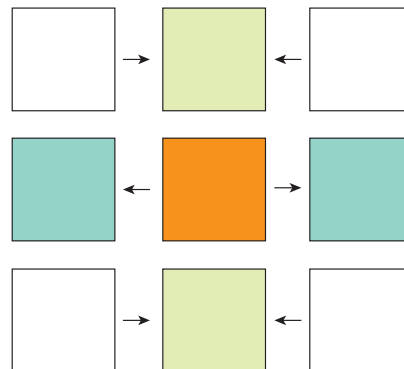
## Sew the X blocks



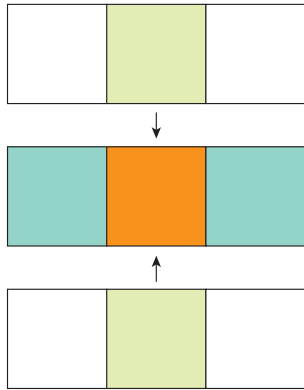
The instructions below are for one block. You need:

- Harder Crib: 17
- Easy Crib: 9
- Throw: 17
- Twin: 12 (the layout only needs 11, but you need extra components for the Y blocks)
- Queen: 17

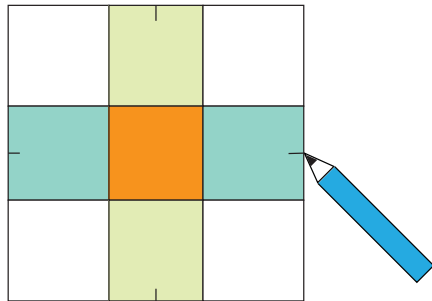
- 1** Lay out 5 A and 4 B (2½") (4") (5") squares as illustrated below. Sew them together into rows.



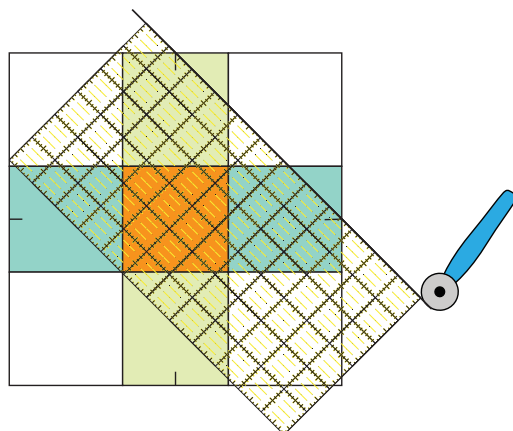
**2** Sew these rows together into a "nine patch".



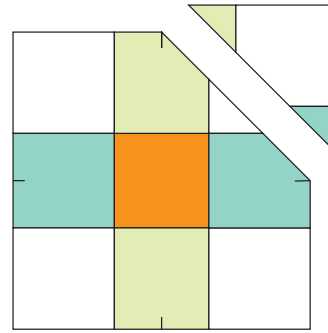
**3** Mark the center point on the edge of each side by either using your iron to press a crease or a drawing a line with a washable marker.



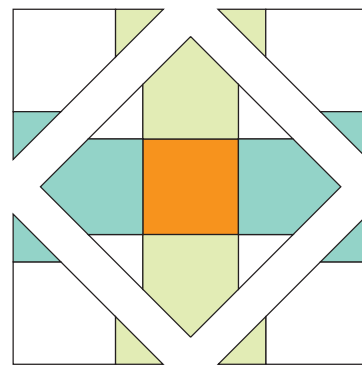
**4** Carefully align a ruler with two of the markings where they meet the outer edge of the block. Try to keep the angle at 45 degrees by making sure that the 45 degree line on your ruler is parallel to one of the straight seams.



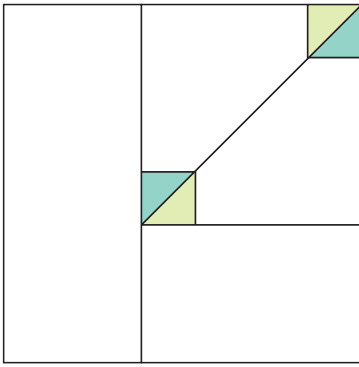
**5** Trim off the corner and set the triangle piece aside for block Y.



**6** Repeat for the remaining three sides, again making sure that the 45 degree line on your ruler is parallel to the straight seams so that you wind up with a square. The center block is your X block. Keep the trimmed triangles to make your Y blocks in the next section.



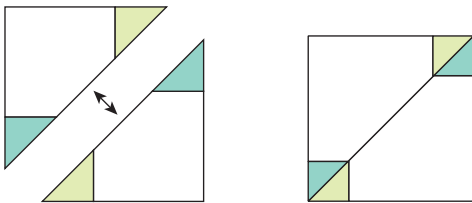
## Sew the Y blocks



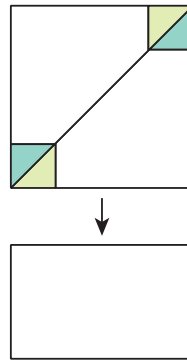
The instructions below are for one block. You need:

- Harder Crib: 32
- Easy Crib: 16
- Throw: 32
- Twin: 24
- Queen: 32

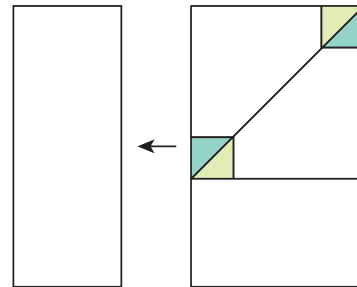
- 1** Take two of the trimmed triangles from block X and sew them together as illustrated below. You can make the accent corners the same or different.



- 2** Sew one ( $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " ( $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $6\frac{5}{8}$ ")) B rectangle to one side of the square from step 1. Make sure to sew it on as illustrated: there should be one accent square in the top right corner, with background rectangles at the bottom and to the left.



- 3** Sew one ( $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 10") B rectangle to the side of the component from step 1. Again, make sure to sew it on as illustrated below.



## Assembling your quilt top

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

## Quilting & finishing

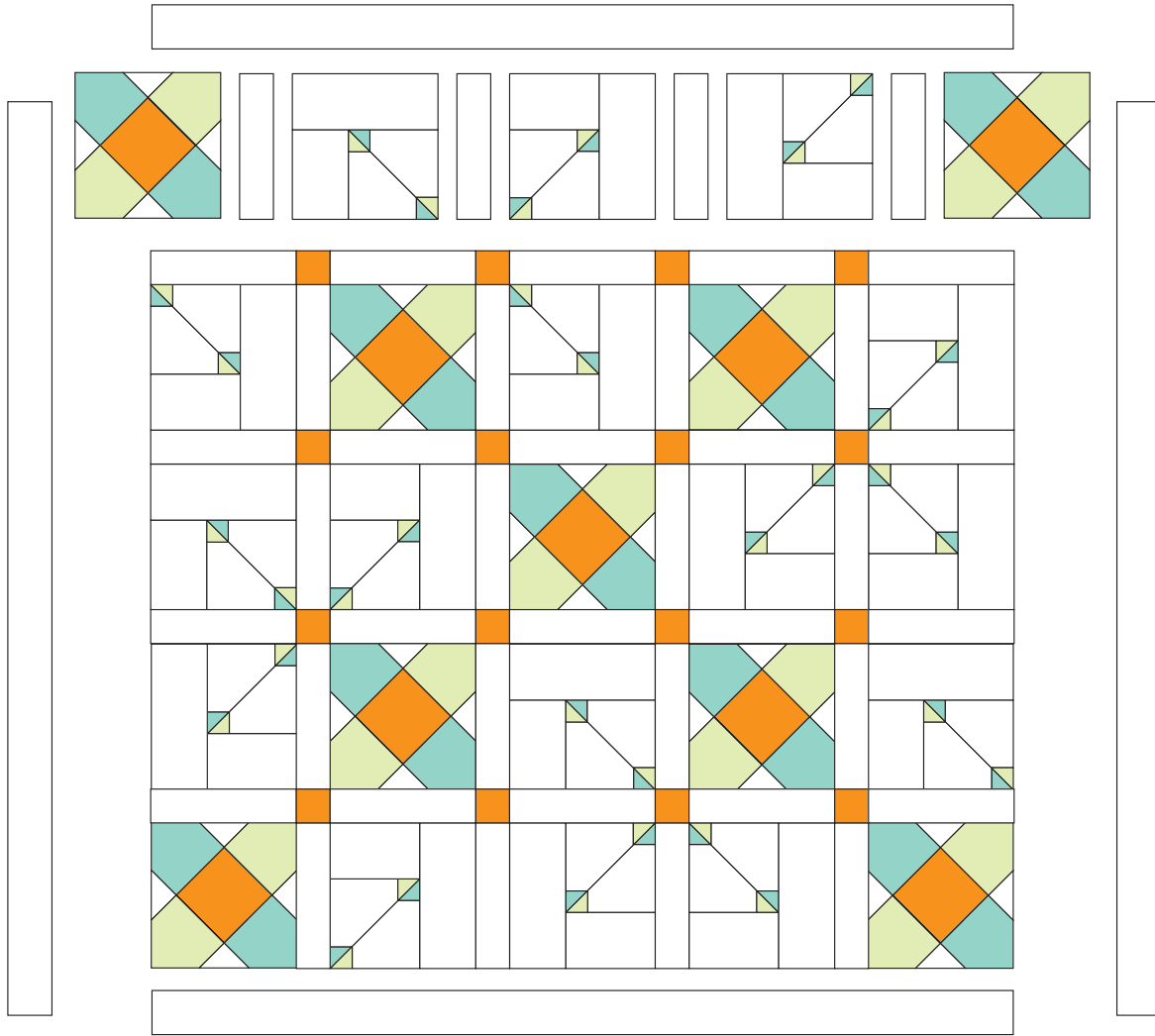
When you are done the quilt top, press it well from both sides.

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!

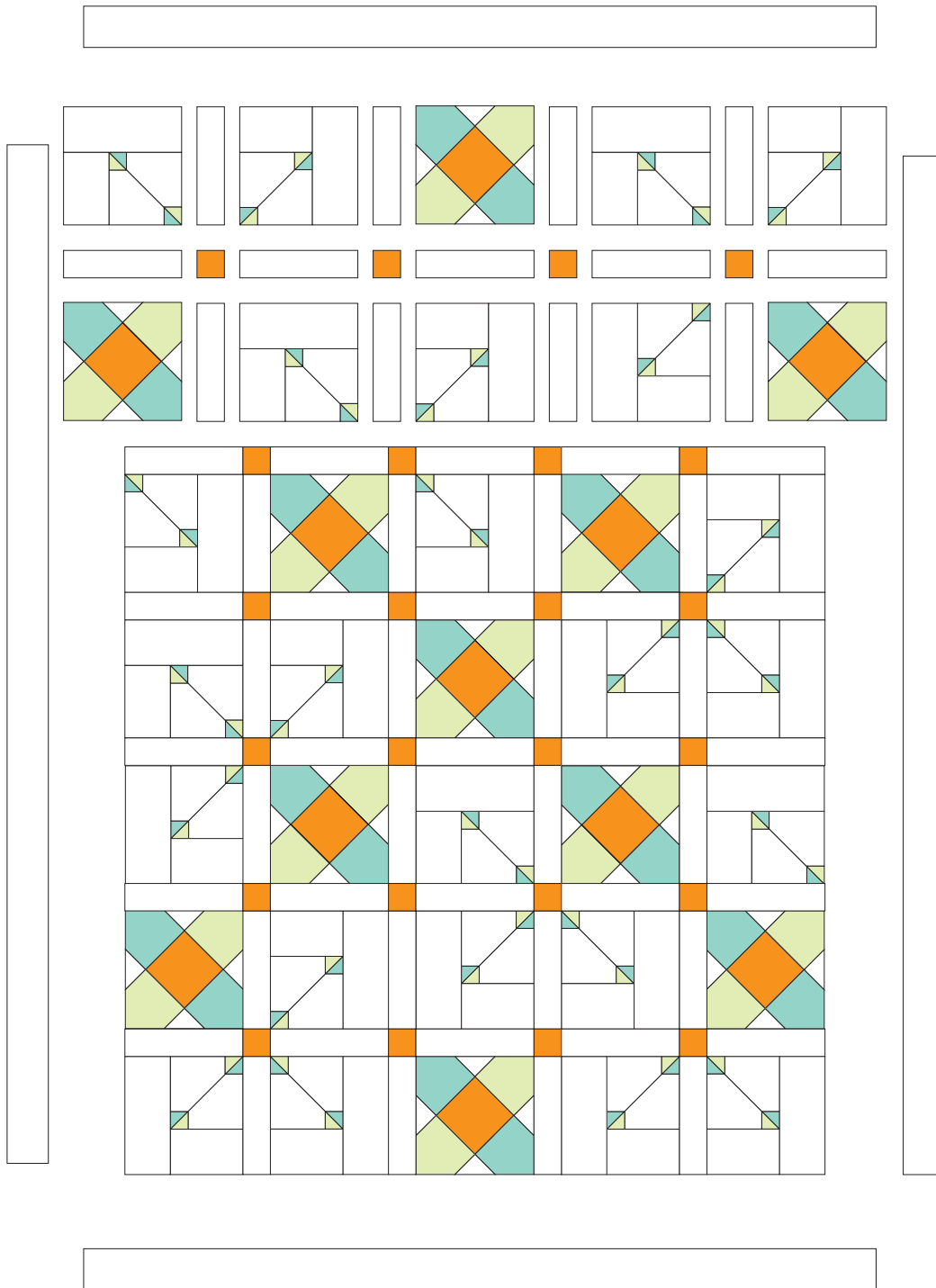
# Assembly: Easy crib

Sew your blocks together into rows, and then sew the rows together as shown below. Press towards the cornerstones, sashing, or open.



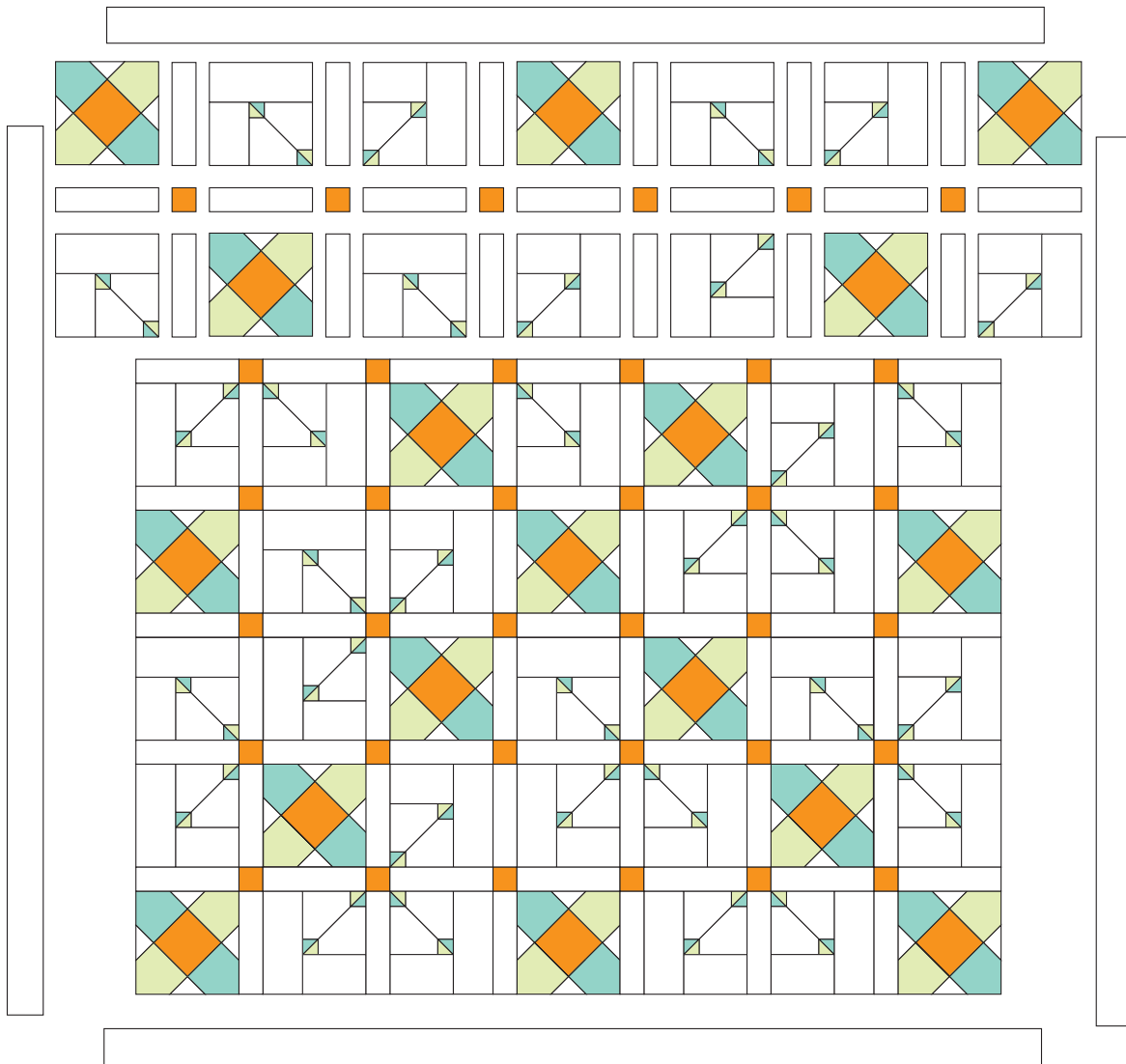
# Assembly: Twin

Sew your blocks together into rows, and then sew the rows together as shown below. Press towards the cornerstones, sashing, or open.



# **Assembly: Harder crib, Throw, and Queen**

Sew your blocks together into rows, and then sew the rows together as shown below. Press towards the cornerstones, sashing, or open.

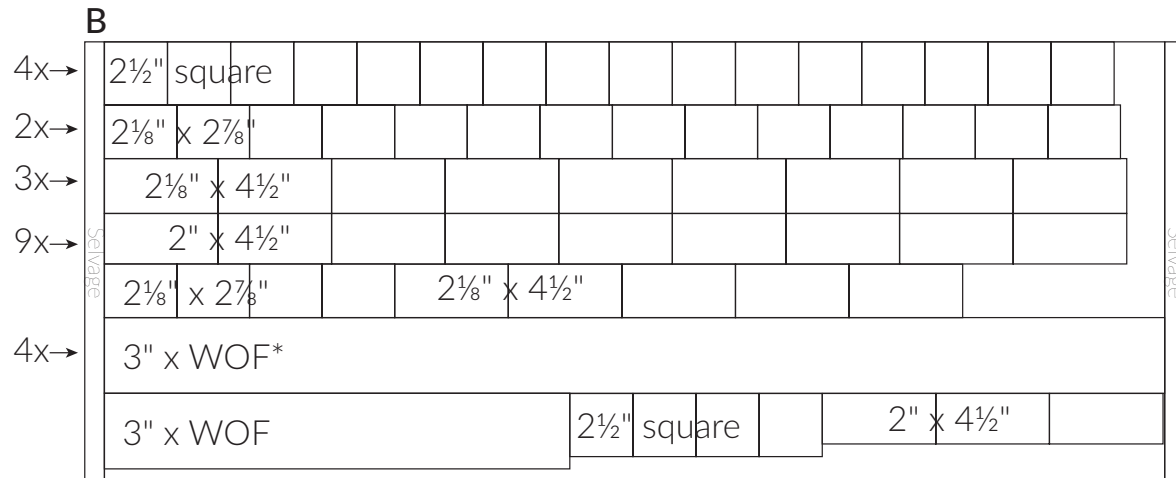




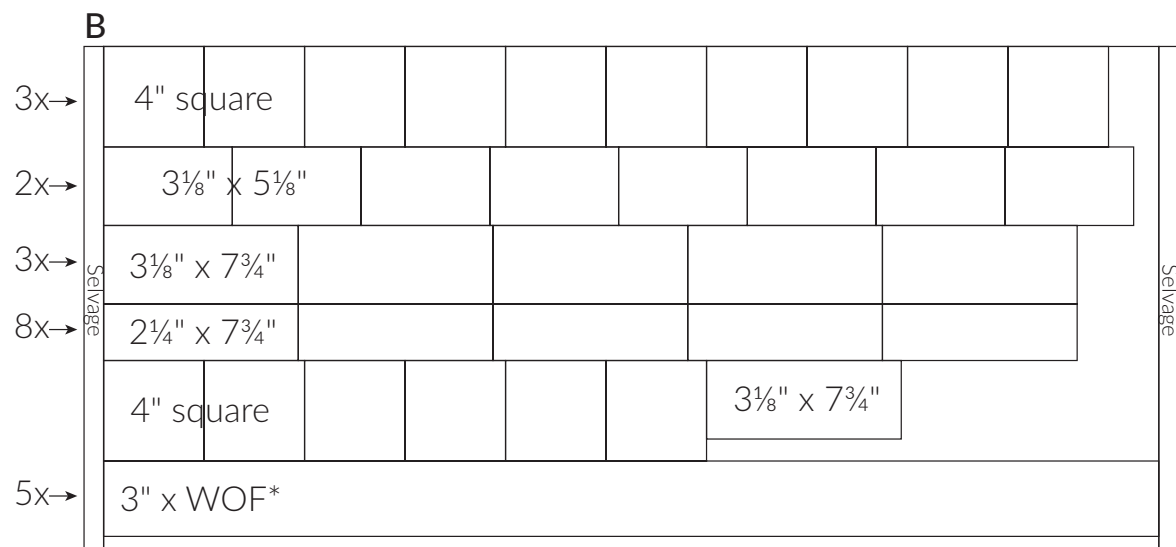
# Cutting diagrams: Crib

Use the following diagrams to cut your fabric. Some rows need to be cut multiple times. For example: 3x→ means to cut three of that row.

## Harder Crib



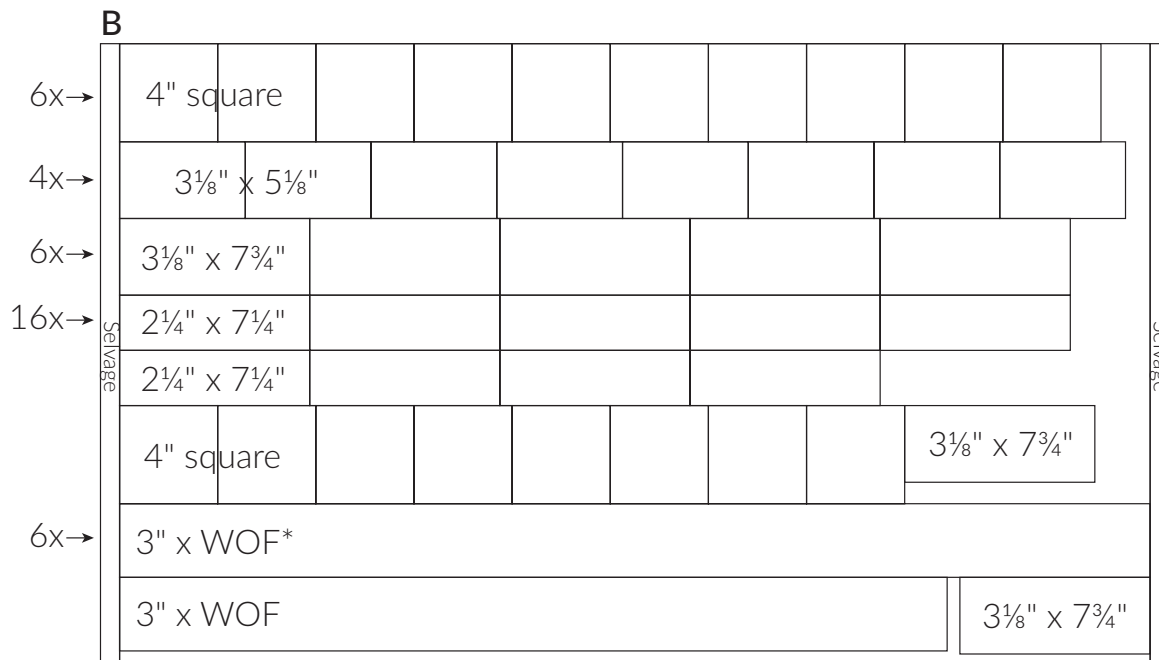
## Easy Crib



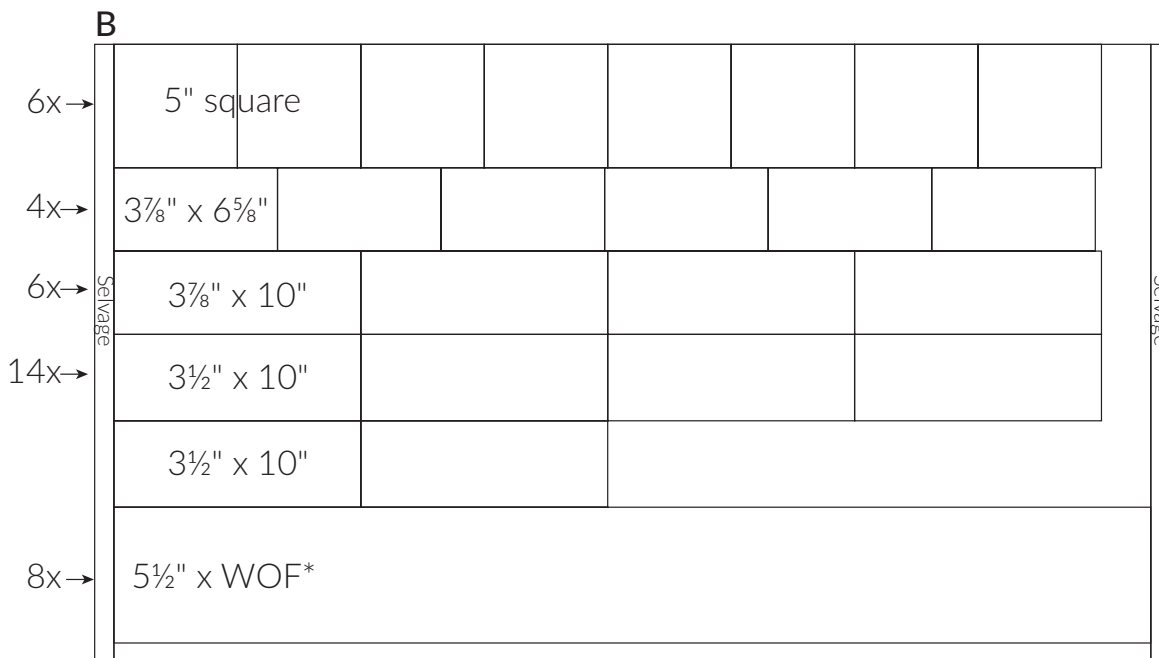
\*WOF = Width of fabric. This means strips cut the full width of your fabric or as much as possible. Border pieces will need to be pieced together

# Cutting diagrams: Throw and Twin

## Throw



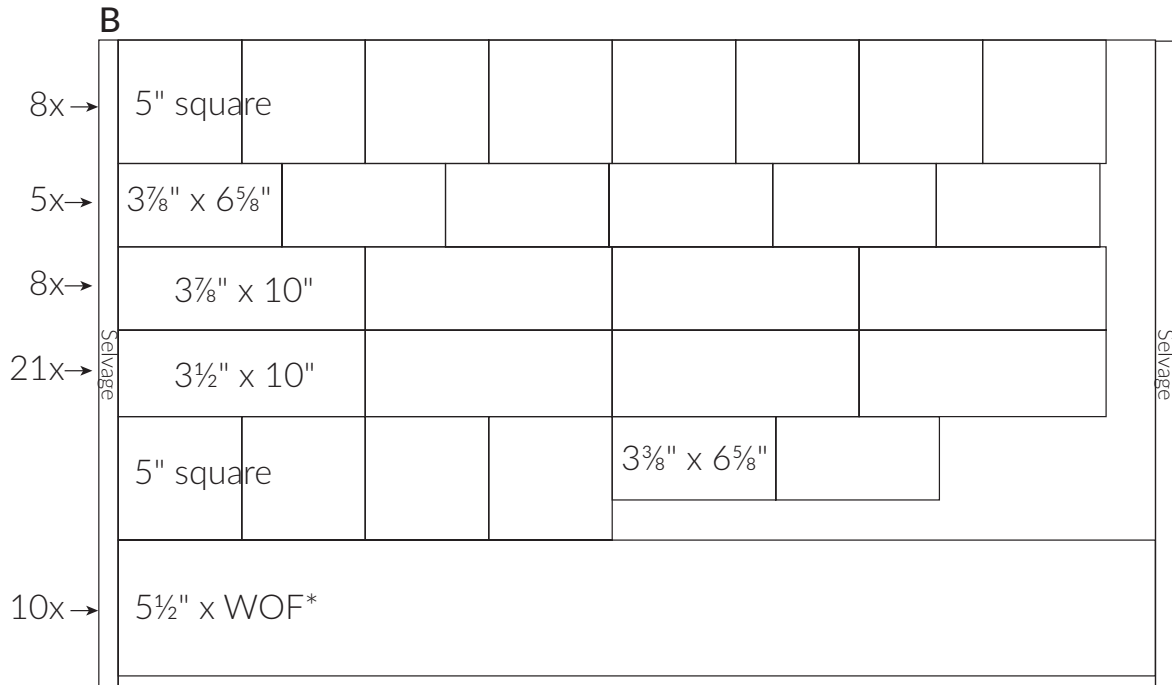
## Twin



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# Cutting diagram: Queen

## Queen



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Quilt designed, pieced, and quilted by Kristin Lawson.  
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Cover quilt is approximately 66" x 66"

This pretty quilt starts out with nine patches and with some clever cutting transforms into this vintage-feel quilt. Great for beginners.

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## 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 that contrasts well with your accent fabrics.

	<b>Harder Crib</b>	<b>Easy Crib</b>	<b>Throw</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Queen</b>
Finished size	42" x 42"	48" x 48"	66" x 66"	70" x 95"	95" x 95"
A (accent)	(85) 2½" square scraps, or ½ yard total	(45) 4" square scraps, or ⅝ yard total	(85) 4" square scraps, or 1¼ yards total	(60) 5" square scraps, or 1¼ yards total	(85) 5" square scraps, or 1⅓ yards total
B (background)	1⅓ yards	2 yards	3½ yards	5 yards	6 yards
C (cornerstones)	¼ yard	⅛ yard	¼ yard	½ yard	½ yard
Binding*	⅜ yard	½ yard	⅝ yard	¾ yard	⅞ yard
Backing	2¾	3 yards	4¼ yards	6 yards	8½ yards
Batting	48" x 48"	51" x 51"	70" x 70"	74" x 99"	99" x 99"

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



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