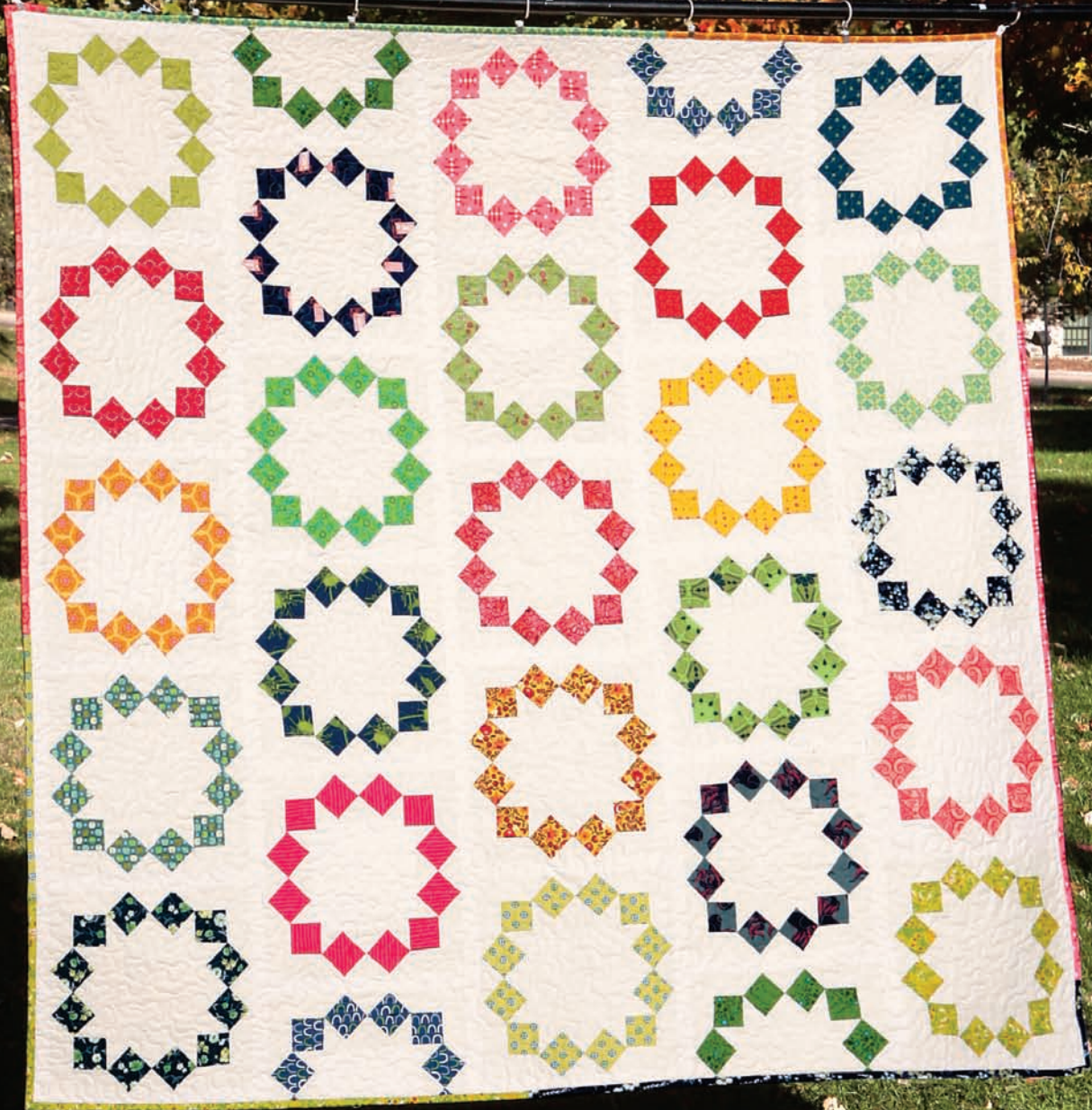


Diamond bracelet



a little crispy



#125

Cutting

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

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

Cut out your fabric as listed in the tables below. Refer to the cutting diagrams on pages 10 and 11 for the background fabric to help you make efficient cuts. 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.

Download and print a free coloring sheet at <http://goo.gl/o0QPES>.

This quilt consists of whole and half blocks. Half blocks are easiest constructed in pairs using the same fabric as described in the instructions. You need:

	Whole blocks	Half blocks
Crib	11	2
Throw	23	4
Twin	30	6*
Queen	46	6

*You'll make 6, but only use 5. You can use the extra half to give you some flexibility during layout.

Crib

A (white)

Cut:

- (48) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
- (48) $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
- (392) $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square
- (24) 1" x 6"
- (11) 6" x 7"
- (1) $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7"
- (14) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (sashing)
- (2) 55" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (inner sashing)*
- (2) 55" x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (outer sashing)*

B (accent)

For each block cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (44 total)
- (8) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (88 total)

For each pair of half blocks cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (4 total)
- (10) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (10 total)

Throw

A (white)

Cut:

- (100) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
- (100) $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
- (816) $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square
- (50) 1" x 6"
- (23) 6" x 7"
- (2) $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7"
- (28) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (sashing)
- (6) 68" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (sashing)*

B (accent)

For each block cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (92 total)
- (8) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (184 total)

For each pair of half blocks cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (8 total)
- (10) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (20 total)

Twin

A (white)

Cut:

- (132) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
- (132) $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
- (1080) $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square
- (66) 1" x 6"
- (30) 6" x 7"
- (3) $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7"
- (35) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (sashing)
- (6) 88" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (sashing)*

B (accent)

For each block cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (120 total)
- (8) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (240 total)

For each pair of half blocks cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (12 total)
- (10) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (30 total)

Queen

A (white)

Cut:

- (196) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
- (196) $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
- (1592) $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square
- (98) 1" x 6"
- (46) 6" x 7"
- (3) $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7"
- (53) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (sashing)
- (8) 96" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (sashing)*

B (accent)

For each block cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (184 total)
- (8) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares (368 total)

For each pair of half blocks cut:

- (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (12 total)
- (10) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares (30 total)

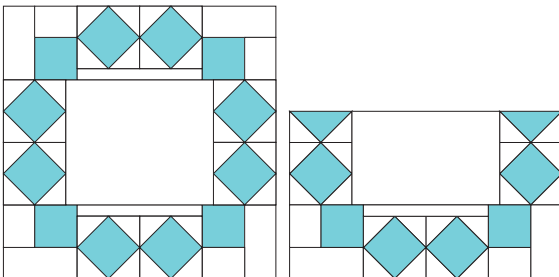
**Cut your long vertical sashing strips longer than the length of the quilt. When you're done the columns of blocks, measure the actual length of your quilt and trim the strips to fit.*

Sewing your blocks

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

Blocks are $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished for all sizes. The instructions below are for one block. Repeat for all blocks.

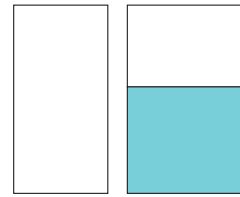
Finished blocks:



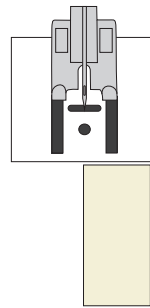
- 1 Sew one $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ " A rectangle to a $2\frac{3}{8}$ " B square.



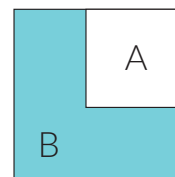
- 2 Sew one $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " A rectangle to the side of this component. Make four per Whole block and four per pair of Half blocks. Set aside.



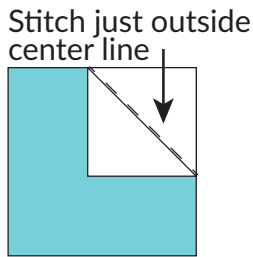
- 3 Place a strip of masking, painter's, or washi tape on the bed your sewing machine so that one edge lines up precisely with the needle. If you prefer, mark a diagonal line on the back of each $2\frac{3}{8}$ " A square.



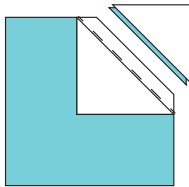
- 4 Place a $2\frac{1}{8}$ " A square in the corner of a $3\frac{3}{4}$ " B square, right sides together.



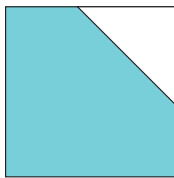
- 5** Using the masking tape and your eyes as a guide, sew across the A square from corner to corner just a hair outside the center as illustrated below.



- 6** Trim the extra triangles off about 1/4" from the seam.

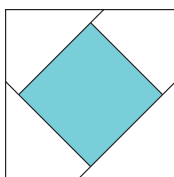


- 7** Press the A triangle out.

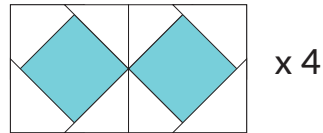


- 8** Repeat with three more A squares on the remaining three sides of the B square. Make eight of these for each Whole block and ten for each pair of Half blocks.

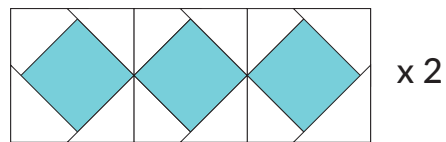
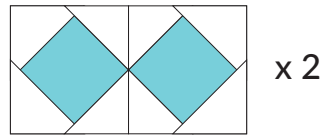
These components are constructed this way so that all of the accent fabric patches in each ring can face the same direction.



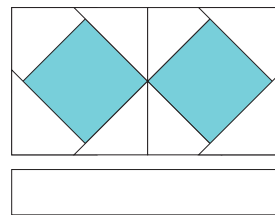
- 9 Whole blocks:** Sew four pairs of these components together.



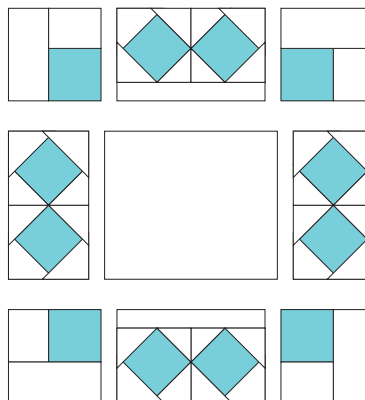
- Half blocks:** Sew two pairs and two triplets of these components together.



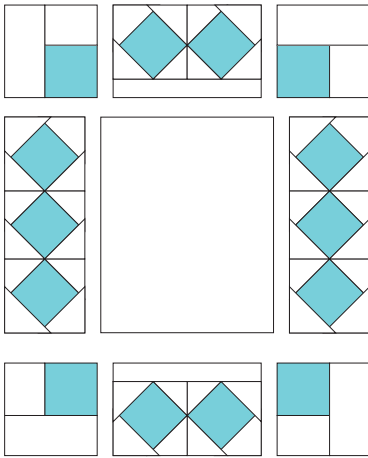
- 10** Sew a 1" x 6" A strip to the bottom of **two** of the pairs for each Whole block and pair of Half blocks.



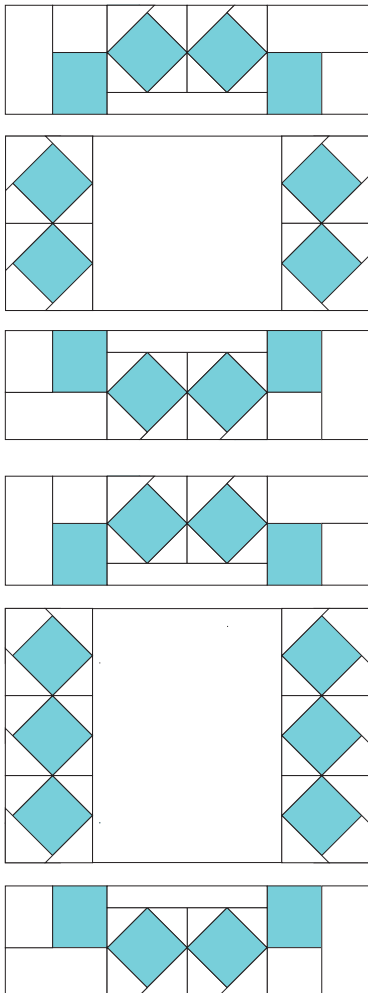
- 11 Whole blocks:** lay out the block as shown below, with the 6" x 7" A rectangle in the center, and sew components together into rows. Press.



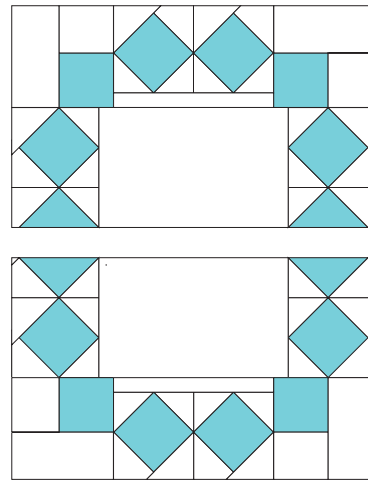
Half blocks: lay out the block as shown below, with the $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" A rectangle in the center, and sew components together into rows. Press.



12 Both blocks: sew the rows together. Press.



13 Half blocks only: cut the block in half through the middle component of the triplet of diamonds, as shown below, to make two half blocks.



Assembling your quilt top

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

Note that the Half blocks do not line up flush with the Whole blocks at the top and bottom edges. After assembly, trim the Half blocks even with the Whole blocks along the outer edge.

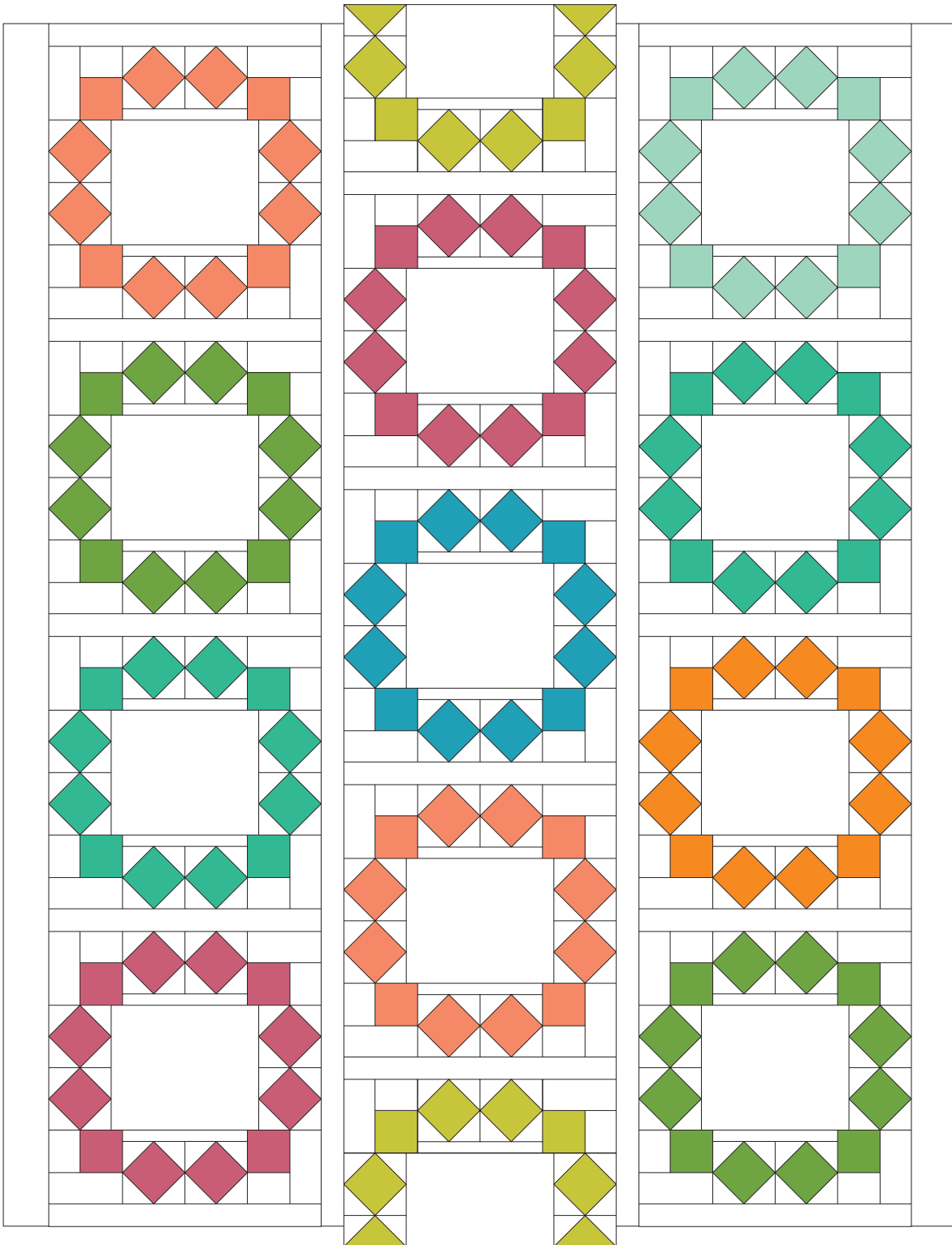
Quilting & finishing

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

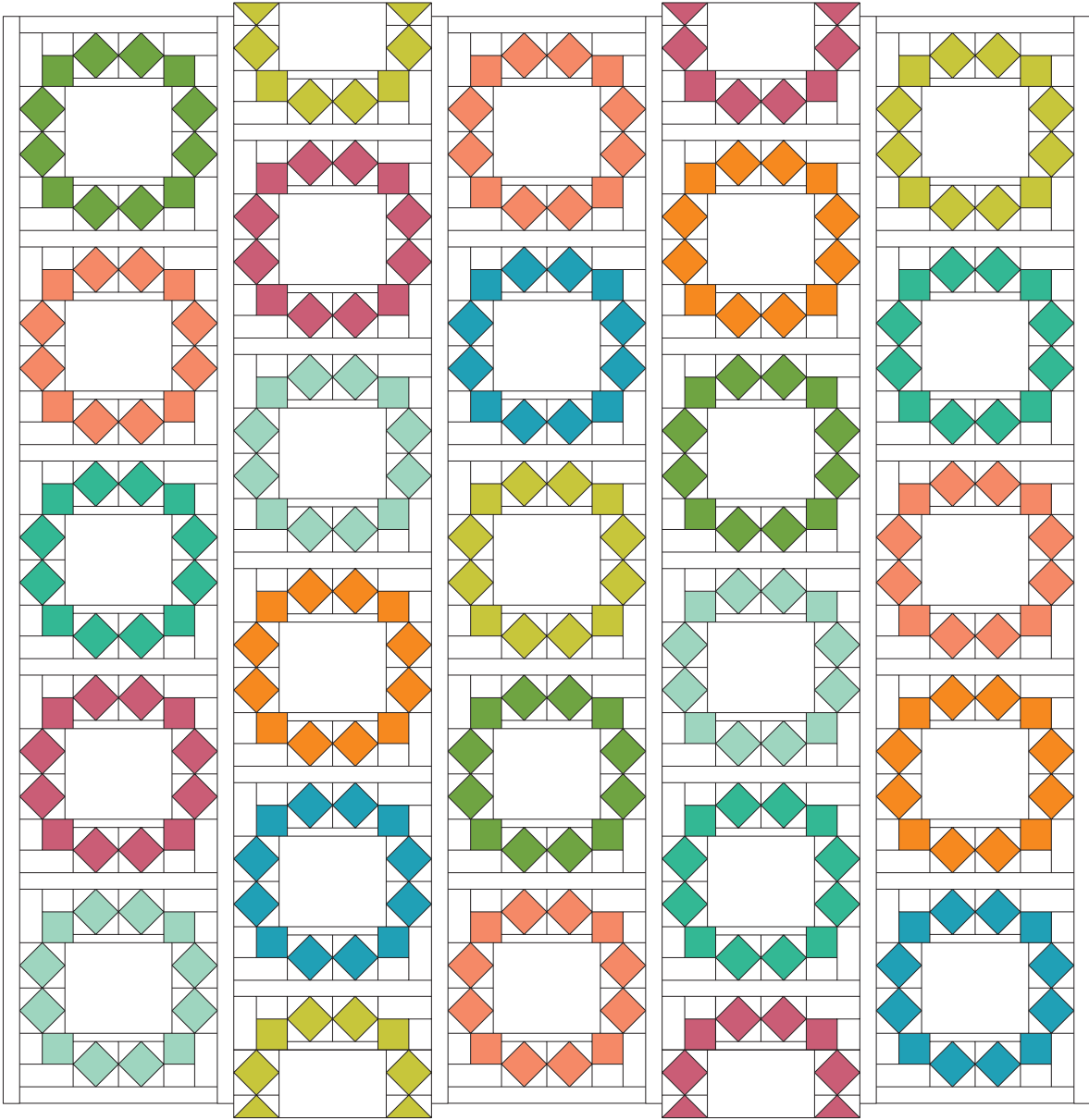
Layer your well-pressed quilt top with your batting and backing and baste your quilt.

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

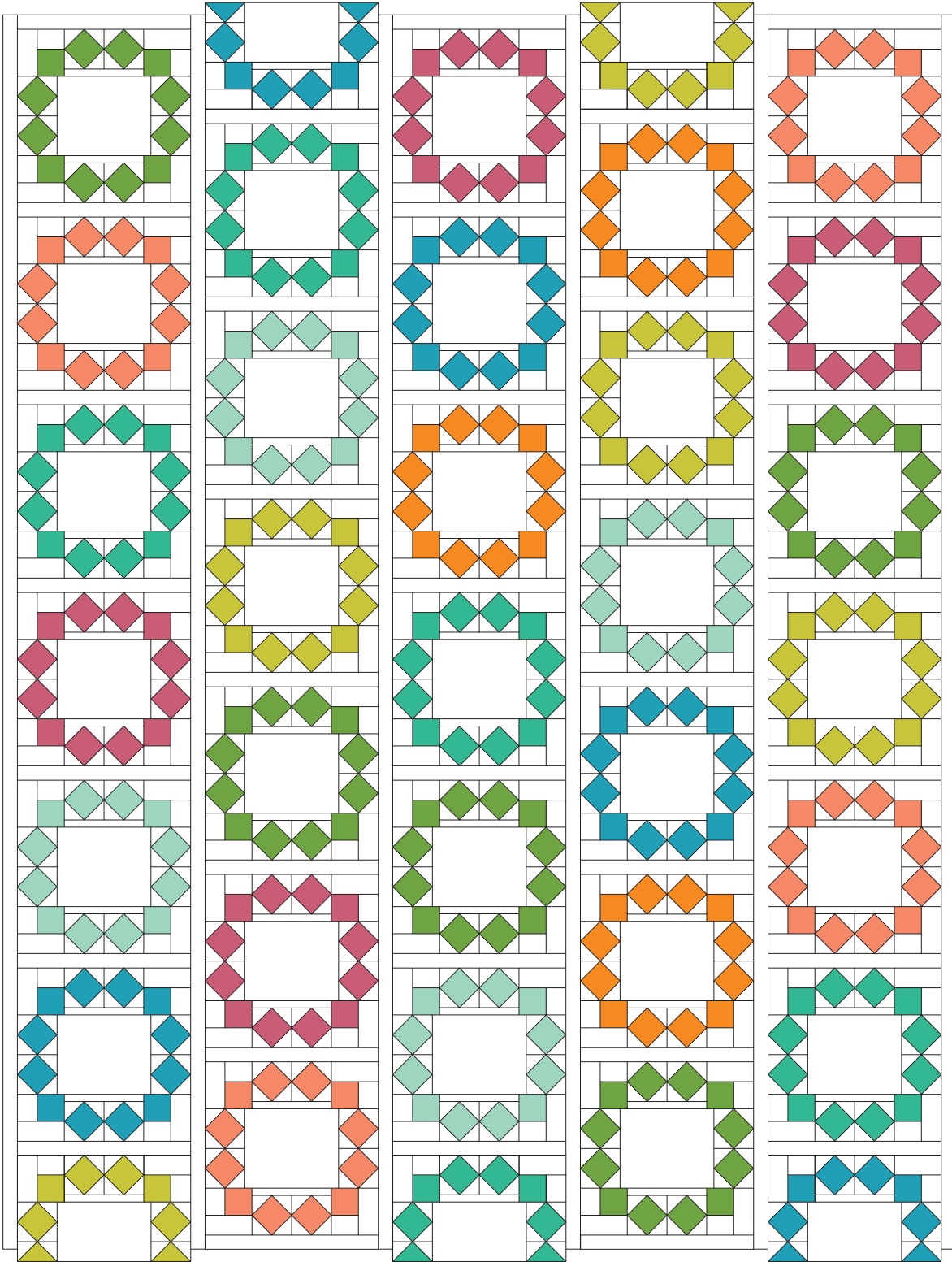
Assembly diagram: Crib



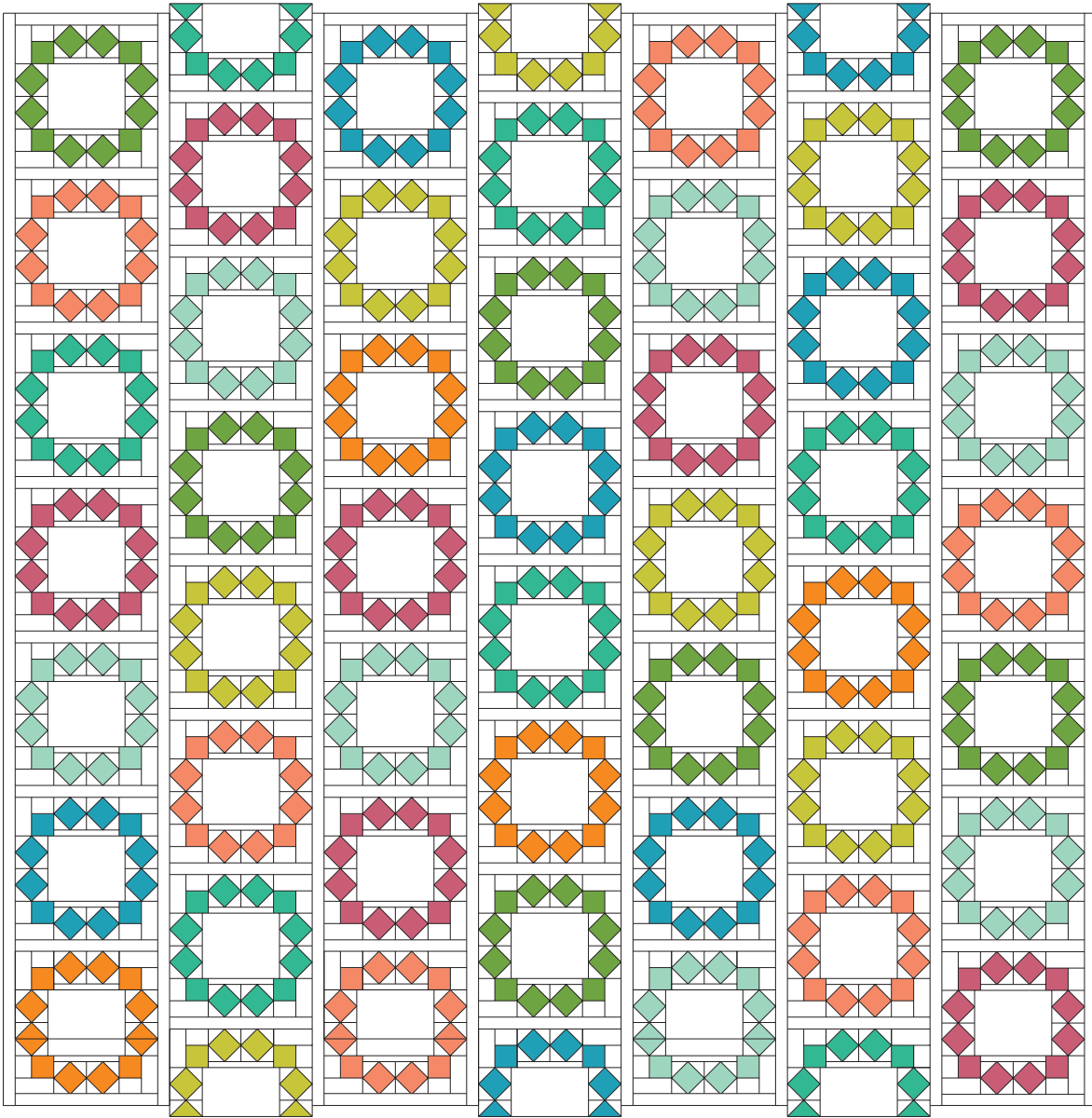
Assembly diagram: Throw



Assembly diagram: Twin



Assembly diagram: Queen

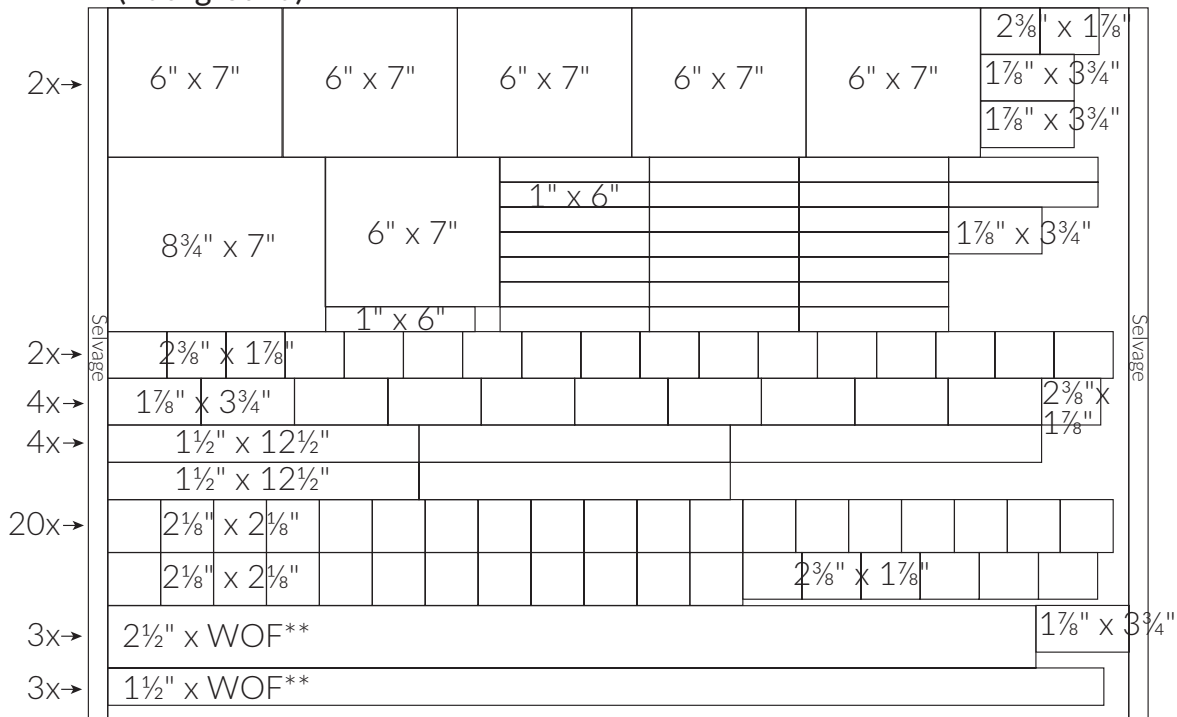


Cutting diagrams: Crib and Throw

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.

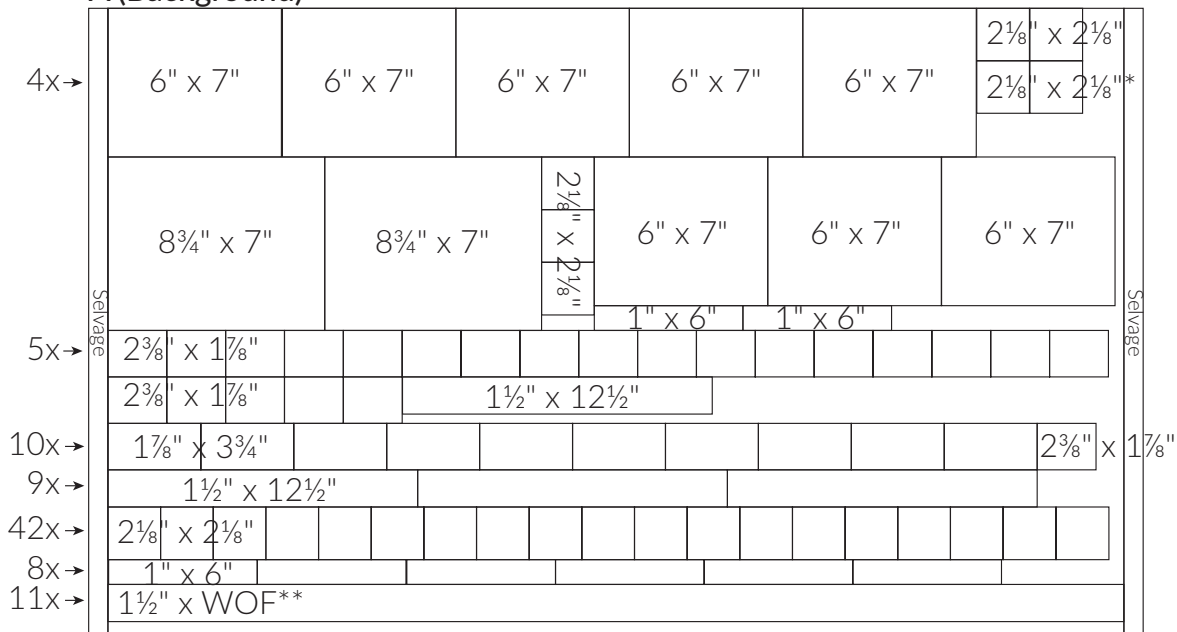
Crib

A (Background)



Throw

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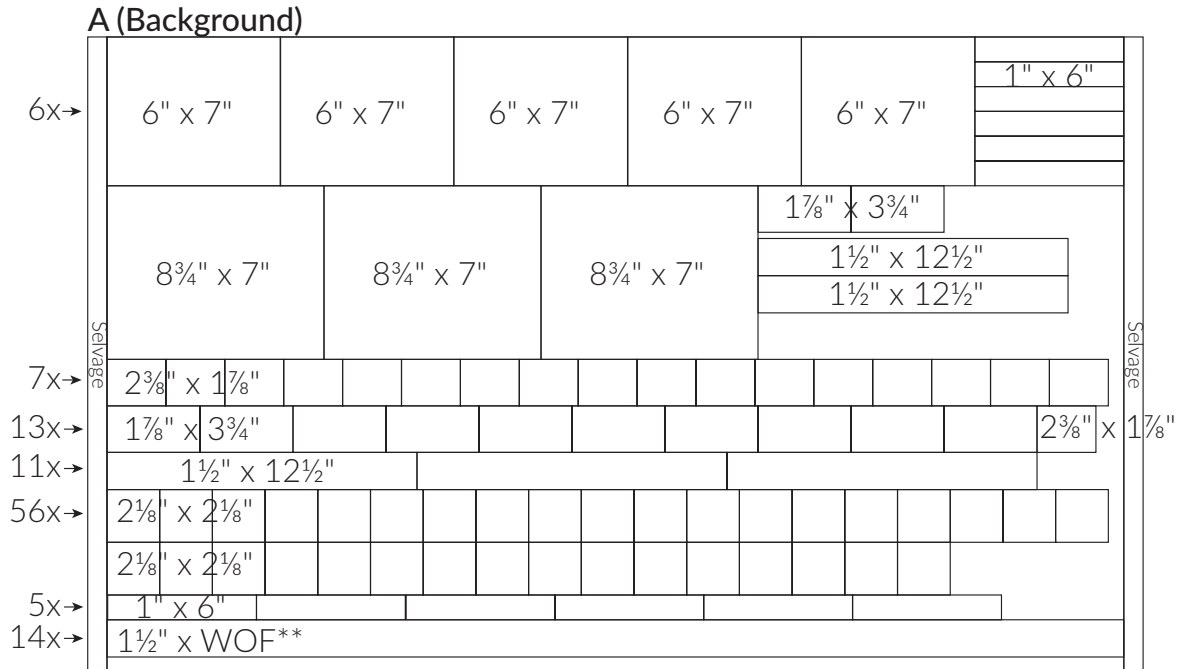


* This will produce 1 extra 2¹/₈" x 2¹/₈" square.

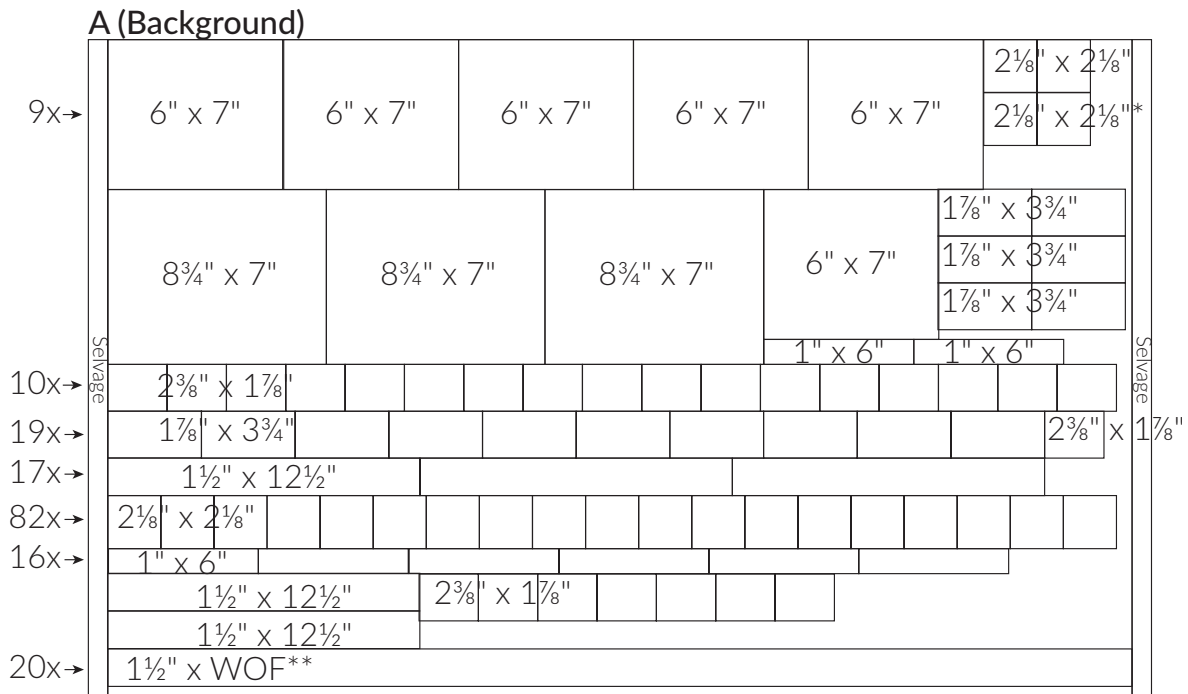
**WOF = Width of fabric. This means strips cut the full width of your fabric or as much as possible. Sashing pieces will need to be pieced together.

Cutting diagrams: Twin and Queen

Twin



Queen



* This will produce 2 extra 2¹/₈" x 2¹/₈" squares.

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



Diamond bracelet

a little crispy

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

This clean, simple, and classic design will look great with any decor! It might look tricky, but has only easy piecing. It's perfect for raiding your scrap bins, too!

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Fabric

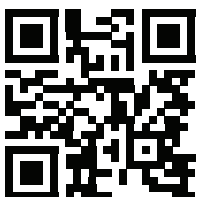
You will need a variety of 100% cotton quilting fabrics, 42" wide, as listed in the table below. I recommend purchasing slightly more than listed just in case.

Choose a solid or a non-busy print for your background and make sure that your diamond fabrics contrast well with the background fabric. Also make sure that your diamond 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/Toddler	Throw	Twin	Queen
Finished size	42" x 53"	66" x 66"	66" x 86"	92" x 92"
A (white)	3 yards	5½ yards	7 yards	9½ yards
B (diamonds)	12 fat eighths* or 3¼ strips (one per bracelet), or 1 yard total.	25 fat eighths* or 3¼ strips (one per bracelet), or 1¾ yards total.	33 fat eighths* or 3¼ strips (one per bracelet), or 2½ yards total.	49 fat eighths* or 3¼ strips (one per bracelet), or 3½ yards total.
Binding*	½ yard	⅔ yard	⅔ yard	¾ yard
Backing	1½ yards	4 yards	5¼ yards	8 yards
Batting	46" x 57"	70" x 70"	70" x 90"	96" x 96"

*A fat eighth is an 11" x 18" piece of fabric.

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



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