

Bessborough



a Little Crispy
SEWING PATTERNS



#138

Cutting

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

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

Download and print a free coloring sheet at <http://bit.ly/2X4zKHH>.

In this quilt there are five groups of fabrics: A, B, C, and D, arranged from lightest (A) to darkest (D), (or the reverse), plus a background (E). Within each group you can mix and match scraps of a similar value or color.

WOF = Width of Fabric

Crib

A

Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut:
▪ (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

B

Cut (4) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (48) 3" x 3"

C

Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut:
▪ (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (4) 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut (2) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (20) 3" x 3"

D

Cut (7) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (6) 3" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (6) 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (44) 3" x 3"

E (Background)

Cut (3) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (4) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (8) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut (3) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (16) 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Throw

A

Cut (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (9) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

B

Cut (9) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (108) 3" x 3"

C

Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut:
▪ (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut (5) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (8) 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (40) 3" x 3"

D

Cut (14) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (16) 3" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (12) 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (92) 3" x 3"

(E) Background

Cut (6) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (12) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (12) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (1) 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut (5) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (35) 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Twin

A

Cut (2) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (12) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

B

Cut (14) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (144) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

C

Cut (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut:
▪ (6) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut (7) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
▪ (10) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
▪ (52) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Twin (continued)

D

Cut (22) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (22) 3½" x 12½"
- (16) 3½" x 6½"
- (120) 3½" x 3½"

(E) Background

Cut (8) 12½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (17) 12½" x 12½"
- (14) 12½" x 6½"

Cut (8) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (48) 3½" x 6½"

Queen

A

Cut (3) 6½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (16) 6½" x 6½"

B

Cut (18) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (192) 3½" x 3½"

C

Cut (2) 6½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (9) 6½" x 6½"

Cut (9) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (12) 3½" x 6½"
- (68) 3½" x 3½"

D

Cut (29) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (30) 3½" x 12½"
- (22) 3½" x 6½"
- (156) 3½" x 3½"

(E) Background

Cut (11) 12½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (24) 12½" x 12½"
- (16) 12½" x 6½"

Cut (11) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (64) 3½" x 6½"

Sewing your blocks

All seam allowances are ¼".

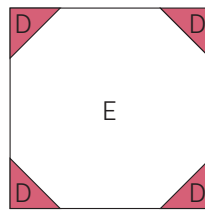
In all instructions, measurements are listed as (Crib & Throw) (Twin & Queen).

There are six blocks in this quilt. Refer to the table below for how many of each block you need.

Block	Crib	Throw	Twin	Queen
U	4	12	17	24
V	8	12	14	16
W	4	9	12	16
X	1	4	6	9
Y	4	8	10	12
Z	4	4	4	4

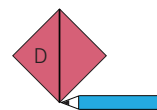
Sew Block U

Blocks are (10½" x 10½") (12½" x 12½") unfinished.

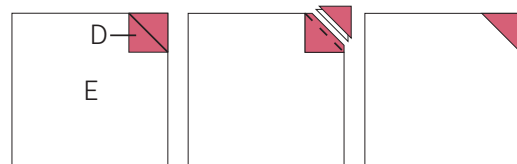


Instructions below are for one block. Repeat for all blocks.

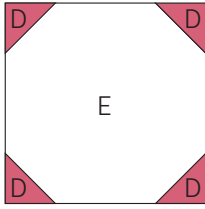
1 Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all (3" x 3") (3½" x 3½") D squares.



2 Layer a marked D square on a (10½" x 10½") (12½" x 12½") E square, right sides together, with the diagonal line as illustrated below. Stitch across the marked line. Trim the extra fabric from the corner ¼" from your stitching line and press.



- 3** Repeat step 2 three more times for the other three corners.



Sew Block V

Blocks are (5½" x 10½") (6½" x 12½") unfinished.

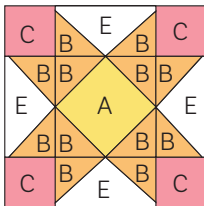


Instructions below are for one block. Repeat for all blocks.

Using a (5½" x 10½") (6½" x 12½") E, add (3" x 3") (3½" x 3½") D squares to two corners the same as for block U as illustrated above.

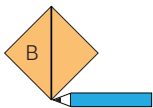
Sew Block W

Blocks are (10½" x 10½") (12½" x 12½") unfinished.



Instructions below are for one block. Repeat for all blocks.

- 1** Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each (3" x 3") (3½" x 3½") B square.

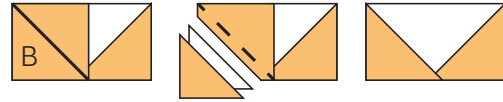


- 2** Layer a marked B square on a (3" x 5½") (3½" x 6½") E, right sides together as illustrated below left.



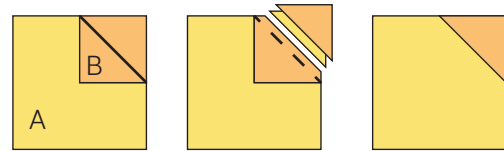
Stitch across the marked line. Trim the extra fabric from the corner ¼" from your stitching line and press.

- 3** Repeat step 2 one more time, lining up the B square in the adjacent corner. Repeat steps 2-3 three more times for a total of four of these flying geese units.

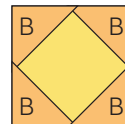


- 4** Layer a marked B square on a (5½" x 5½") (6½" x 6½") A square, right sides together, as illustrated below.

Stitch across the marked line. Trim the extra fabric from the corner ¼" from your stitching line and press.

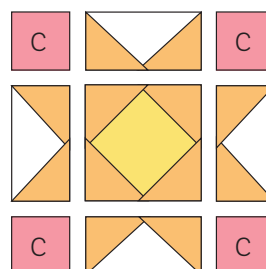


- 5** Repeat step 4 three more times for the other three corners.



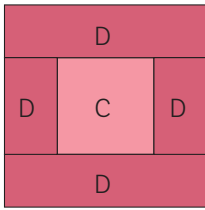
- 6** Lay out the components from steps 3 and 6 with (3" x 3") (3½" x 3½") C squares as illustrated below. Sew into rows. Press towards C for the top and bottom rows, and press towards the center for the middle row.

Sew the rows together. Press to the side or open.



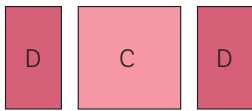
Sew Block X

Blocks are (10½" x 10½")
(12½" x 12½") unfinished.

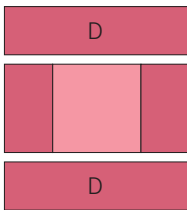


Instructions below are for one block.
Repeat for all blocks.

- 1 Sew one (3" x 5½") (3½" x 6½") D to either side of a (5½" x 5½") (6½" x 6½") C square and press.

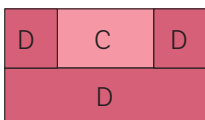


- 2 Sew one (3" x 10½") (3½" x 12½") D to the top and bottom of this component and press.



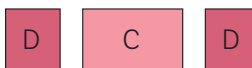
Sew Block Y

Blocks are (5½" x 10½") (6½" x 12½") unfinished.

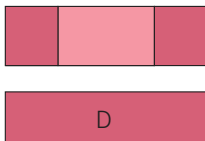


Instructions below are for one block.
Repeat for all blocks.

- 1 Sew one (3" x 3") (3½" x 3½") D square to either side of a (3" x 5½") (3½" x 6½") C and press.

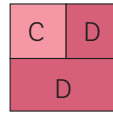


- 2 Sew one (3" x 10½") (3½" x 12½") D to the bottom of this component and press.



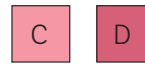
Sew Block Z

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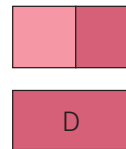


Instructions below are for one block.
Repeat for all blocks.

- 1 Sew one (3" x 3") (3½" x 3½") D square to a (3" x 3") (3½" x 3½") C square and press.



- 2 Sew one (3" x 5½") (3½" x 6½") D to the bottom of this component and press.



Assembling your quilt top

Sew your quilt top into rows, following the Layout diagrams on pages 6 and 7. Press towards U and V blocks. Sew the rows together and press.

Quilting & finishing

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

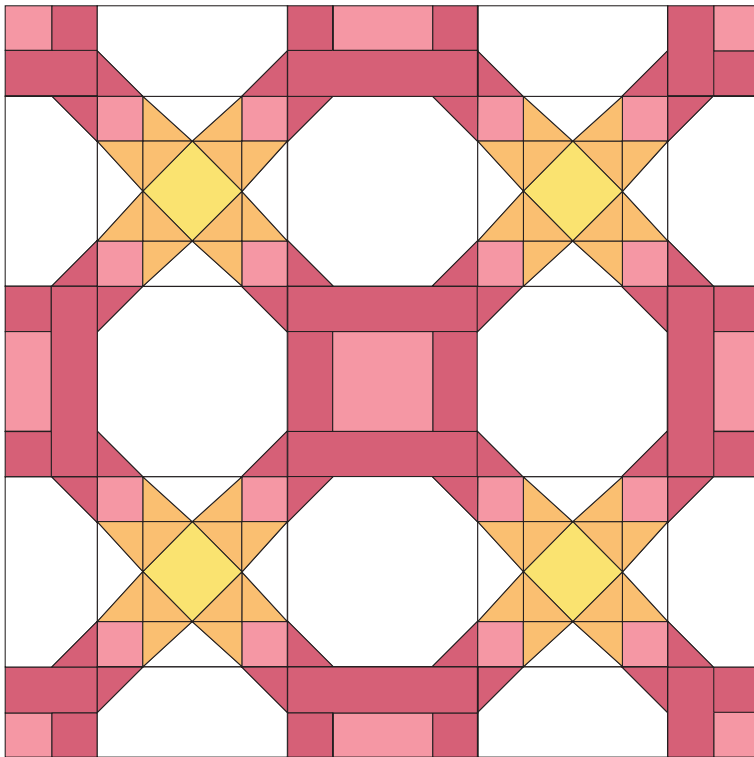
Layer your well-pressed quilt top with your batting and backing and baste your quilt.

Quilt as desired and square off so the edges are nice and straight.

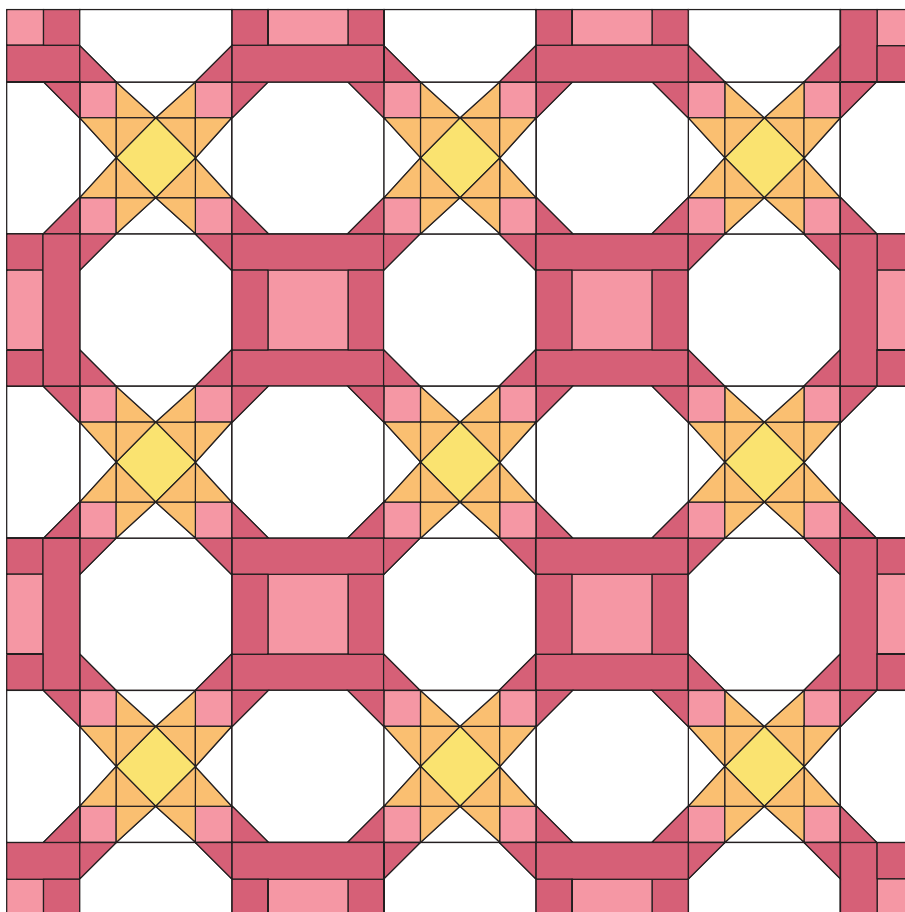
Cut your 2½" x WOF binding strips: (5) Crib, (7) Throw, (9) Twin, or (10) Queen. Piece them together and bind the quilt.

Wash and enjoy!

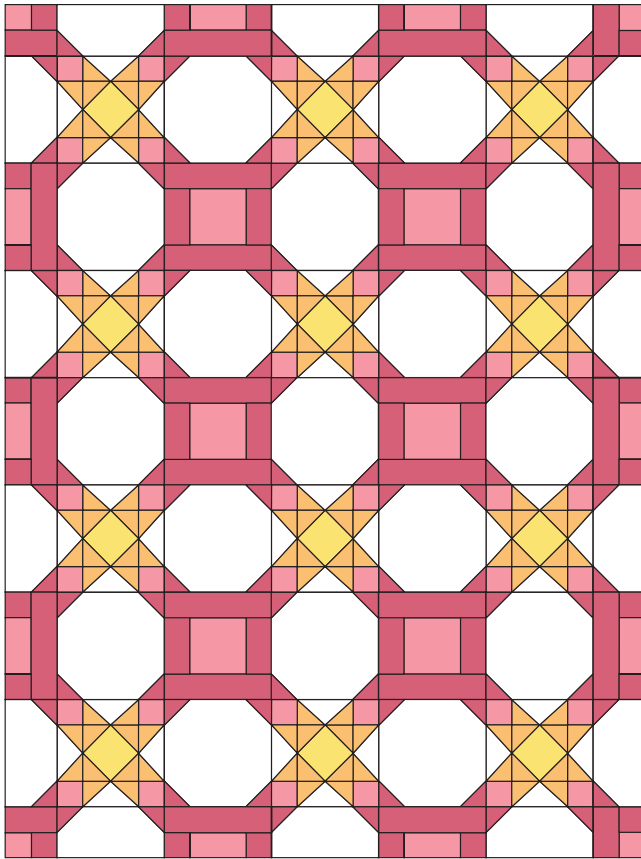
Layout diagram: Crib



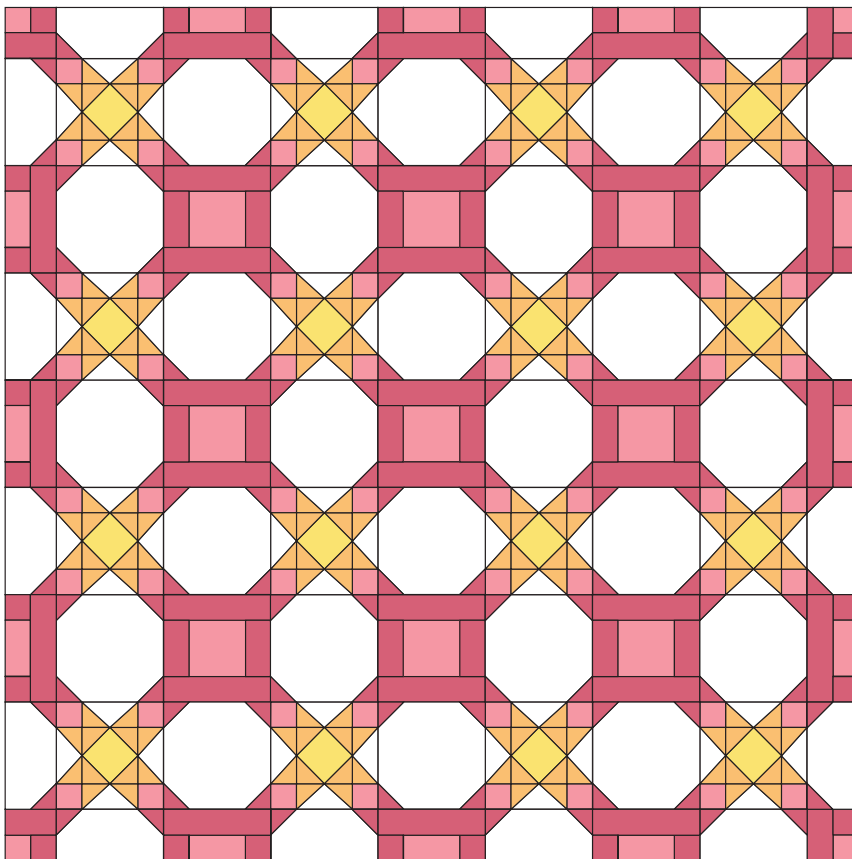
Layout diagram: Throw

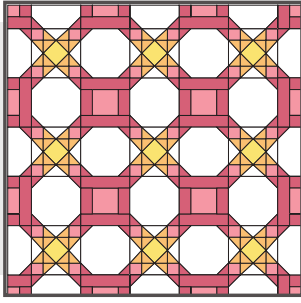


Layout diagram: Twin



Layout diagram: Queen





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Cover quilt is approximately 60" x 60".

Quilt designed, pieced, and quilted by Kristin Lawson.

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Large pieces and simple piecing make this quilt come together in no time at all. All you need is a background fabric and four fabric groups arranged in order from light to dark and you'll get these wonderful stars that glow and intersect across the quilt.

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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 other fabrics contrast well with the background fabric.

	Crib	Throw	Twin	Queen
Finished size	40" x 40"	60" x 60"	72" x 96"	96" x 96"
A (light)	¼ yard	½ yard	½ yard	⅔ yard
B	½ yard	1 yard	1½ yards	2 yards
C	½ yard	¾ yard	1 yard	1½ yards
D (dark)	⅔ yard	1¼ yards	2⅓ yards	3¼ yards
E (Background)	1⅓ yards	2½ yards	3¾ yards	5½ yards
Binding*	½ yard	⅝ yard	¾ yard	⅞ yard
Backing	2¾ yards	4 yards	6 yards	8¾ yards
Batting	44" x 44"	64" x 64"	76" x 100"	100" x 100"

*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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