

# Five by five



a Little Crispy  
SEWING PATTERNS



#139

# 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/2VyVyQq>.

In this quilt, there are three groups of fabrics: **A:** Colorful prints/Plusses, **B:** Background lights, and **C:** Background darks. Within each group you can mix and match scraps of a similar value or color. Make sure that all of the A fabrics contrast well with all of the B fabrics.

WOF = Width of Fabric

## Crib

### A (Colorful prints)

For each of 20 Plusses, cut  
(1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Subcut:

- (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

### B (Background lights)

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

- (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (32)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (48)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (64)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

### C (Background darks)

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

- (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (64)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

## Throw

### A (Colorful prints)

For each of 45 Plusses, cut  
(1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Subcut:

- (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

### B (Background lights)

Cut (33)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (36)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (72)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (108)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (144)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

### C (Background darks)

Cut (19)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (36)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (36)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (144)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

## Twin

### A (Colorful prints)

For each of 60 Plusses, cut  
(1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Subcut:

- (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

### B (Background lights)

Cut (44)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (48)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (96)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (144)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (192)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

### C (Background darks)

Cut (26)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (48)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (48)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (192)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

## Queen

### A (Colorful prints)

For each of 80 Plusses, cut  
(1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Subcut:

- (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

### B (Background lights)

Cut (59)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (64)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (128)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (192)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (256)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

### C (Background darks)

Cut (34)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (64)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (64)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (256)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

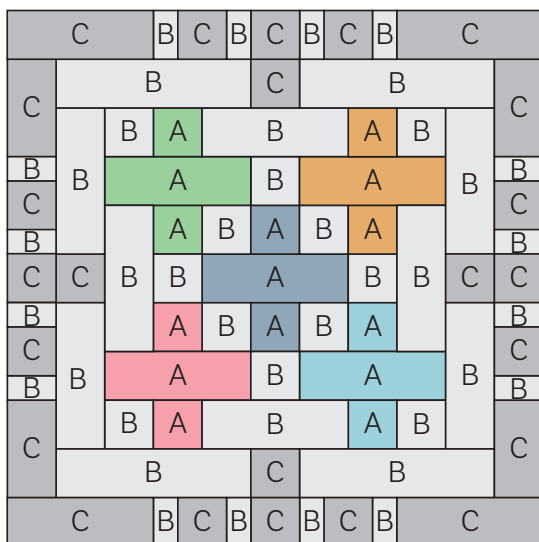
## Sewing your blocks

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

Blocks are  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. You need:

- Crib: 4
- Throw: 9
- Twin: 12
- Queen: 16

Finished blocks:



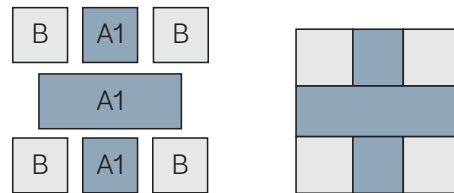
This block is built similar to a log cabin quilt, where you assemble each round and then add it to the center.

You might find it helps to lay out all of the pieces for one block before you sew that block, especially if you are using a scrappy background.

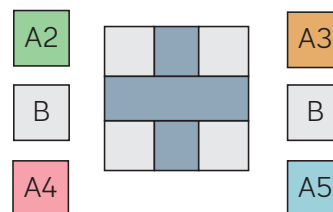
Instructions below are for one block. Repeat for all blocks. At each step, you can press to the side or open.

You need five plusses per block. Below, those will be labeled A1 through A5.

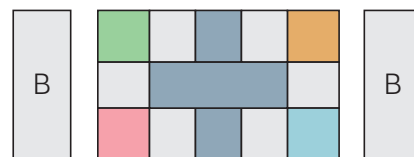
- 1 Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " B, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " A, and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " A as illustrated below. Sew the pieces into rows and press. Sew the rows together and press. This is the center of the block.



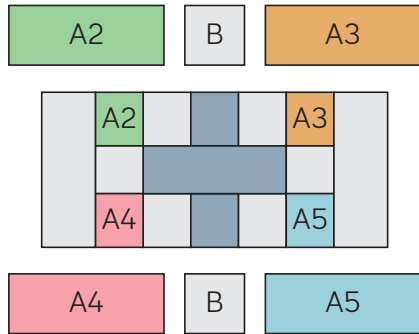
- 2 Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " A and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " B at the left and right sides of the center as illustrated below. Sew the new pieces into columns, press, and then sew the columns to the left and right sides of the center. Press.



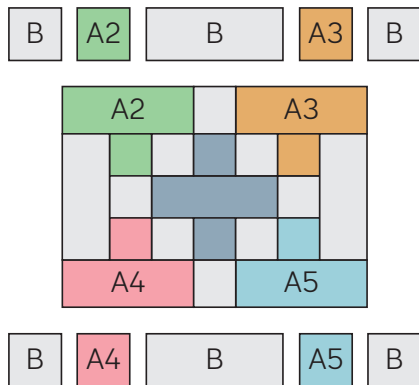
- 3 Sew two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " B to the left and right sides of the center. Press.



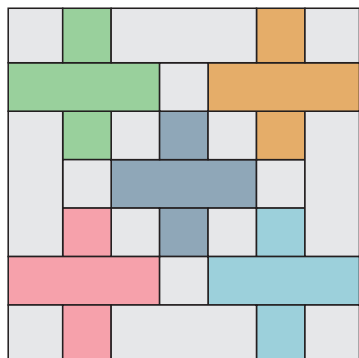
- 4** Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  A and two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  B above and below the center as illustrated below. Sew the new pieces into rows, press, and then sew these rows to the top and bottom of the center. Press.



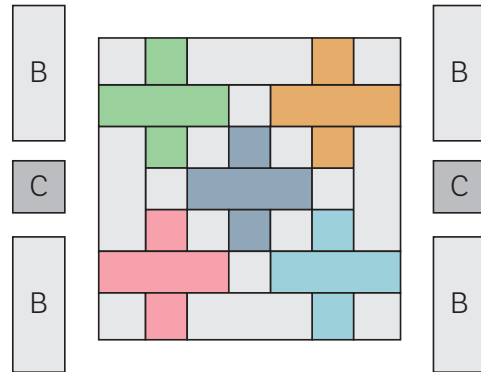
- 5** Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  B, four  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  A, and two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  B above and below the center as illustrated below. Sew the new pieces into rows, press, and then sew these rows to the top and bottom of the center. Press.



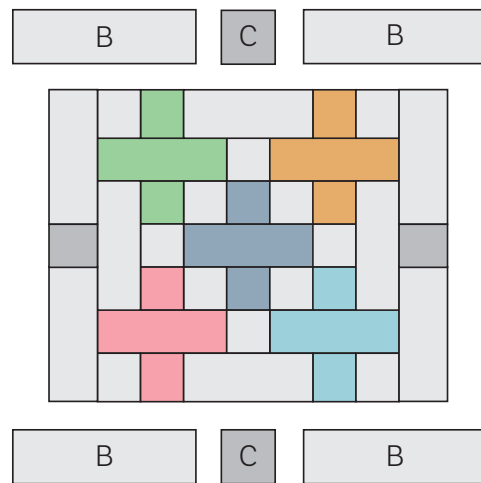
At this point, you are done the center Plusses ( $14\frac{1}{2}''$  square):



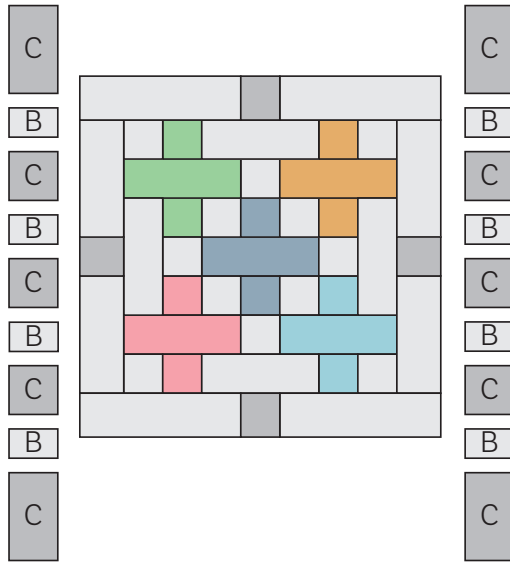
- 6** Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  B and two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  C to the left and right of the center as illustrated below. Sew the new pieces into columns, press, and then sew these columns to the left and right of the center. Press.



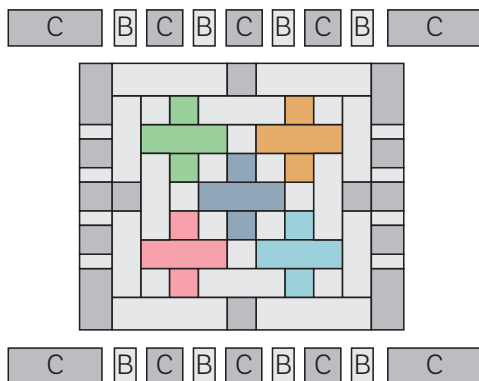
- 7** Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  B and two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  C above and below the center as illustrated below. Sew the new pieces into rows, press, and then sew these rows to the top and bottom of the center. Press.



- 8 Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " C, eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " B, and six  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C to the left and right of the center as illustrated below. Sew the new pieces into columns, press, and then sew these columns to the left and right of the center. Press.



- 9 Arrange four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " C, eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " B, and six  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C above and below the center as illustrated below. Sew the new pieces into rows, press, and then sew these rows to the top and bottom of the center. Press.



## Assembling your quilt top

Sew your quilt top together into rows following the Layout diagram on page 6. Press to the side or open. Sew the rows together, and press to the side or open.

## Quilting & finishing

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

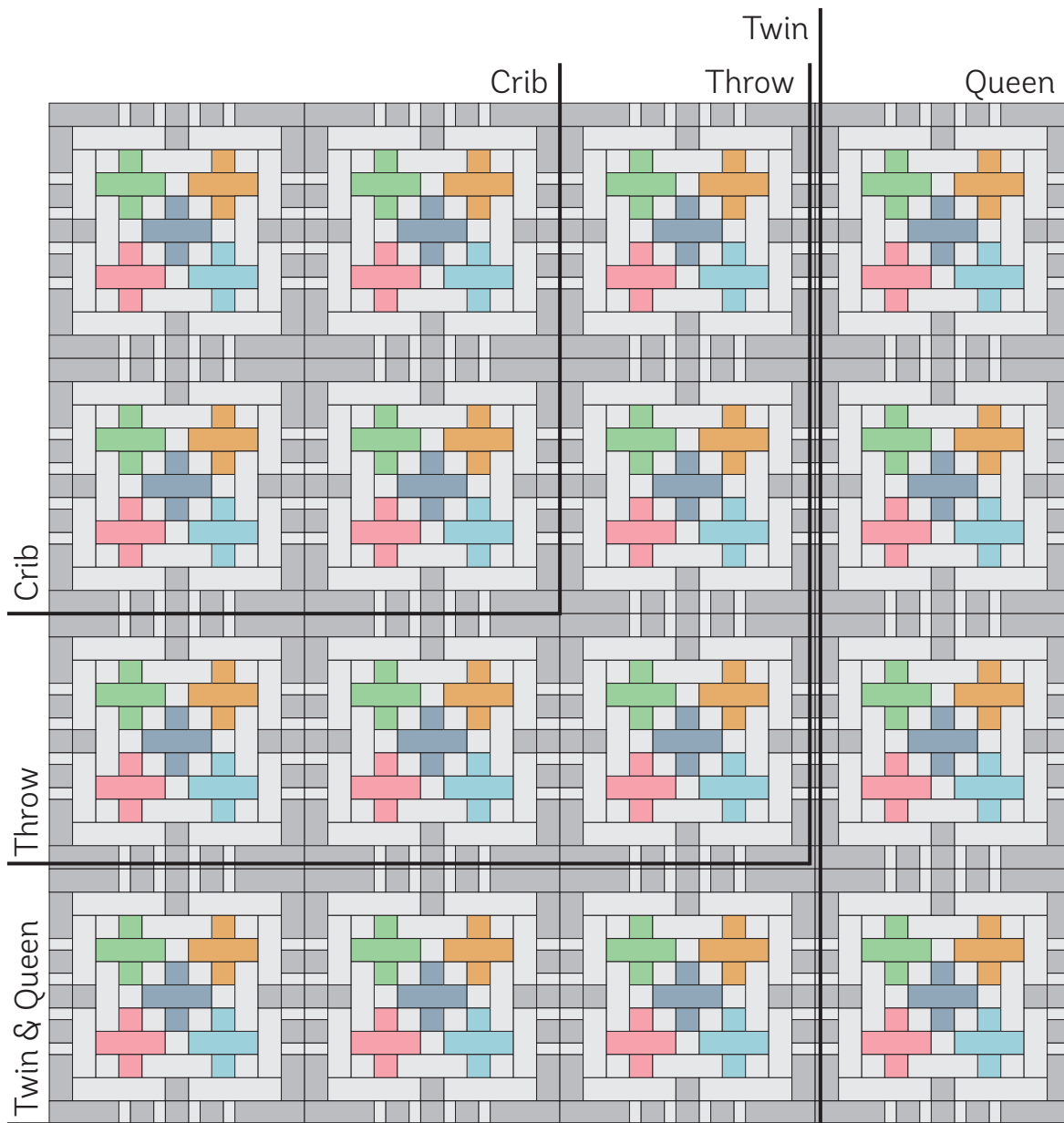
Layer your well-pressed quilt top with your batting and backing and baste your quilt.

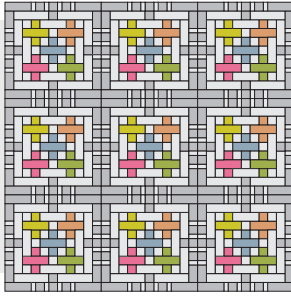
Quilt as desired and square off so the edges are nice and straight.

Cut your  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF binding strips: (5) Crib, (7) Throw, (8) Twin, or (10) Queen. Piece them together and bind the quilt.

Wash and enjoy!

# Layout diagram





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Cover quilt is approximately 66" x 66".

Quilt designed, pieced, and quilted by Kristin Lawson.

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This quilt is made entirely from 2½" strips, so you can make a big dent in your scraps and feature a few favorites! This quilt might look complex, but is very easy to assemble. And giant blocks means you only have to make a handful!

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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 A fabrics contrast well with the background fabric.

	Crib	Throw	Twin	Queen*
Size	44" x 44"	66" x 66"	66" x 88"	88" x 88"
A (Colorful prints)	Scraps or (7) 2½" strips	Scraps or (15) 2½" strips	Scraps or (20) 2½" strips	Scraps or (27) 2½" strips
B (Background lights)	(16) 2½" strips or 1½ yards total	(33) 2½" strips or 2¾ yards total	(44) 2½" strips or 3¾ yards total	(59) 2½" strips or 4¾ yards total
C (Background darks)	(9) 2½" strips or ¾ yards total	(19) 2½" strips or 1½ yards total	(26) 2½" strips or 2 yards total	(34) 2½" strips or 2¾ yards total
Binding**	½ yard	⅝ yard	⅔ yard	⅞ yard
Backing	3 yards	4¼ yards	5½ yards	8 yards
Batting	48" x 48"	70" x 70"	70" x 92"	92" x 92"

\*The Queen size is on the smaller side. If you'd like a bigger Queen, use 2½" strips in either B or C fabrics to create one or more outer borders. You will need about 10 more strips (¾ yard) to make one border.

\*\*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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