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# Stepping Up



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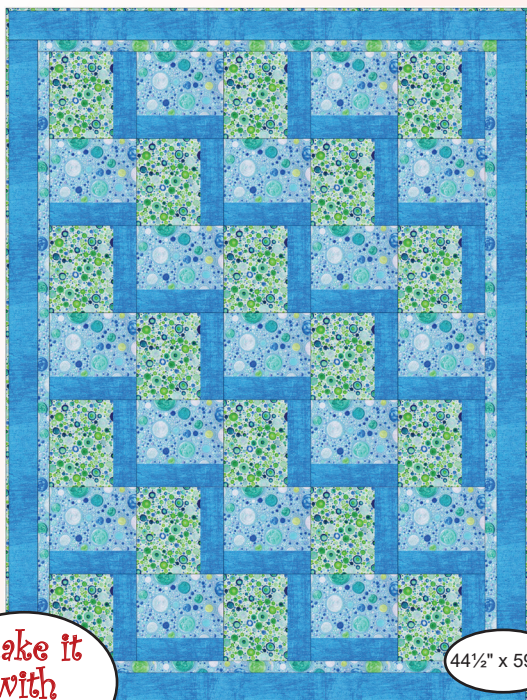
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### Materials List

#### Quilt Top

- 3 coordinating fabrics of 3, 1 yard cuts

#### Backing Fabric

- 3 yards of fabric

#### Other Materials

- Twin-size batting
- Sewing thread to match fabric



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Finished Size 44½" x 59½"

**Note:** WOF means "width of fabric." Seam allowance is ¼" throughout. This quilt is intended as an economy quilt designed to utilize 44" wide fabric most efficiently. If you choose to prewash fabrics, overcast raw edges to avoid loss of fabric through raveling. We use a single fold binding. Tutorial available at [fabriccafe.com](http://fabriccafe.com). If double fold binding is preferred, an additional ½ yard of fabric is needed.

## Cutting Instructions

### From fabric #1:

- \* Cut 4, 6" x WOF for Strip Assembly "A"
- \* Cut 5, 1½" x WOF for border #1

### From fabric #2:

- \* Cut 4, 6" x WOF for Strip Assembly "B"
- \* Cut 6, 1¼" x WOF for binding

### From fabric #3:

- \* Cut 4, 2½" x WOF for Strip Assembly "A"
- \* Cut 4, 2½" x WOF for Strip Assembly "B"
- \* Cut 5, 3" x WOF for border #2

### From Backing Fabric:

- \* Cut 2, 54" x WOF

## Step 1: Block "A"

### Assembly

Referring to Strip Assembly "A" diagram, using one fabric #1, 6" x WOF strip and one fabric #3, 2½" x WOF strip, sew together on long edges. Repeat making 4 assemblies. Cut into 17, 8" x 8" Block "A".

## Step 2: Block "B"

### Assembly

Referring to Strip

**Assembly "B"** diagram, using one fabric #2, 6" x WOF strip and one fabric #3, 2½" x WOF strip, sew together on long edges. Repeat making 4 assemblies. Cut into 18, 8" x 8" Block "B".

## Step 3: Quilt Assembly

Referring to Quilt Assembly diagram, alternating and rotating Blocks "A" and Block "B" as shown, assemble 7 rows of 5 blocks each.

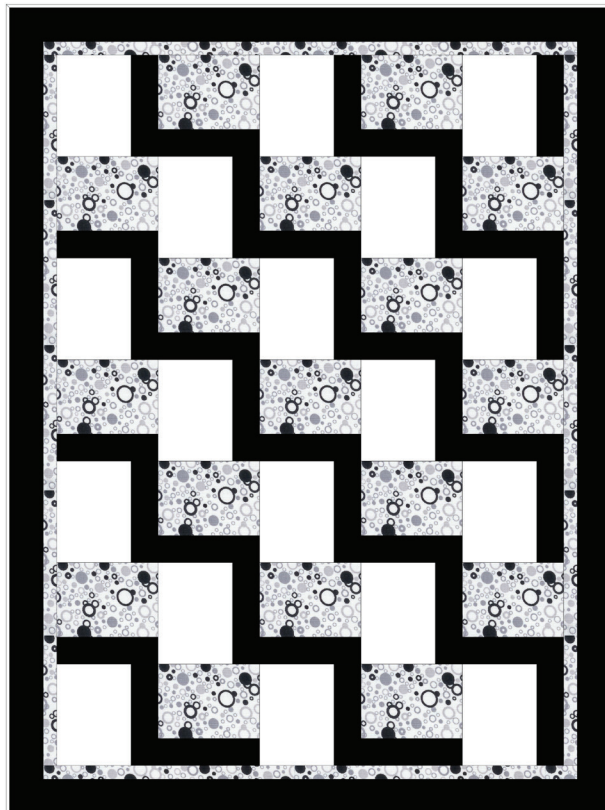
## Step 4: Borders

For border #1, using fabric #1, 1½" x WOF border strips, sew together end to end. Sew strip to each side of quilt; trim even with top and bottom. Using remainder of strip, sew to top and bottom; trim even with sides. For border #2, repeat using fabric #3, 3" x WOF border strips.

## Step 5: Backing & Binding

Sew backing fabric together along trimmed selvage edges; press. Layer top, batting and backing together; quilt as desired. For binding, using fabric #2, 1¼" x WOF binding strips, sew strips together end to end. Press in half with wrong sides together; press one raw edge to center fold. Place right side of binding to front side of quilt. Using a scant ¼", sew unpressed edge of binding to quilt, mitering corners. Fold to back and hand stitch in place.

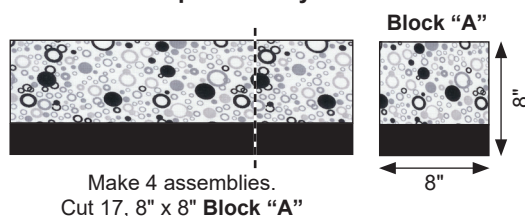
## Quilt Assembly



## Fabric Selection Guide

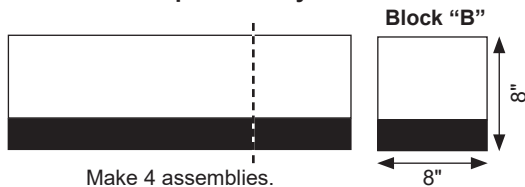


### Strip Assembly "A"



Make 4 assemblies.  
Cut 17, 8" x 8" Block "A"

### Strip Assembly "B"



Make 4 assemblies.  
Cut 18, 8" x 8" Block "B"