

Step 3

Cutting:

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric making them approximately 42" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

Fabric #1

Cut one strip 6 1/2" wide.

Cut this strip into sixteen 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

Cut two strips 2" wide.

Cut these strips into twenty-five 2" squares.

Fabric #3

Remove the selvage from one side of the remaining fabric (1 3/4 - 2 yards). Cut a 16" wide lengthwise panel and reserve it for borders.

From the leftovers of fabric 3--

Cut seven 9 3/4" squares.

Cut these squares twice, diagonally, making four quarter-square triangles from each.

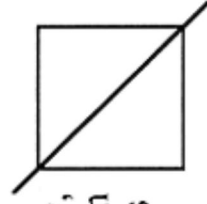
Yield: 28 triangles



Cut two 5 1/8" squares.

Cut these squares once, diagonally, making two half-square triangles from each.

Yield: 4 triangles



Fabric #4

Cut two 11 7/8" wide strips.

Cut these strips into forty 2" x 11 7/8" rectangles to be used for the sashing. As you can see by the photograph, this is where I introduced a fifth fabric.

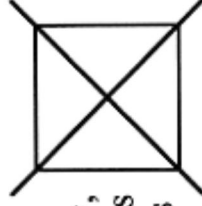
Remove the selvage from one side of the remaining fabric (approximately 2 3/4 yards). Cut a 24" wide lengthwise panel and reserve it for borders.

From the leftovers of fabric 4--

Cut eight 9 3/4" squares.

Cut these squares twice, diagonally, making four quarter-square triangles from each.

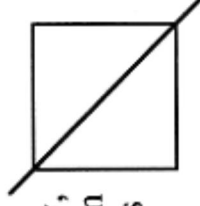
Yield: 32 triangles



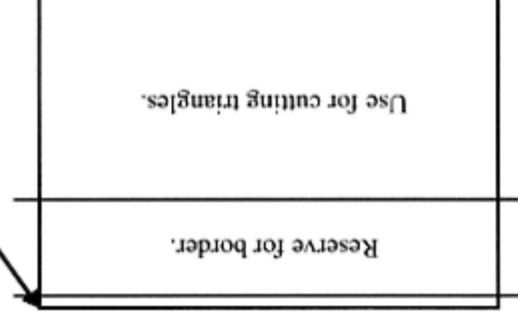
Cut two 5 1/8" squares.

Cut these squares once, diagonally, making two half-square triangles from each.

Yield: 4 triangles



Remove selvage.



NOTE: Borders are cut along the lengthwise grain of the fabric. This is opposite from strip cutting. Cutting borders in the lengthwise direction keeps the edges of your quilt from stretching.

