

Quilt Layout and Final Construction

Now that your blocks are built, the finish line is straight ahead.

Continue with your planned block layout or build something in between and watch the magic happen.

The Layouts

Your collection of detailed bird blocks may have been years in the making. With FLOCK blocks mounted into their settings, it's time to assemble the collection into a quilt (or two). Not all potential quilt layouts are represented here. However, these layout suggestions and measurements provide a good start as you conclude your "Big Day" journey.

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Assembly, 2-Block and 3-Block Quilts

For simplicity, all blocks shown are the 8x8" FLOCK block configuration.

Measurements in the illustrations are cut sizes.

2-Block Quilt (28x43½" Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut one 1x42" strip. Trim the strip to make one 15½" horizontal sashing strip.
- Cut three 1½x42" strips. Trim two strips to make two 31" side inner borders. From the third strip, cut two 17½" top/bottom inner borders.

Middle Border

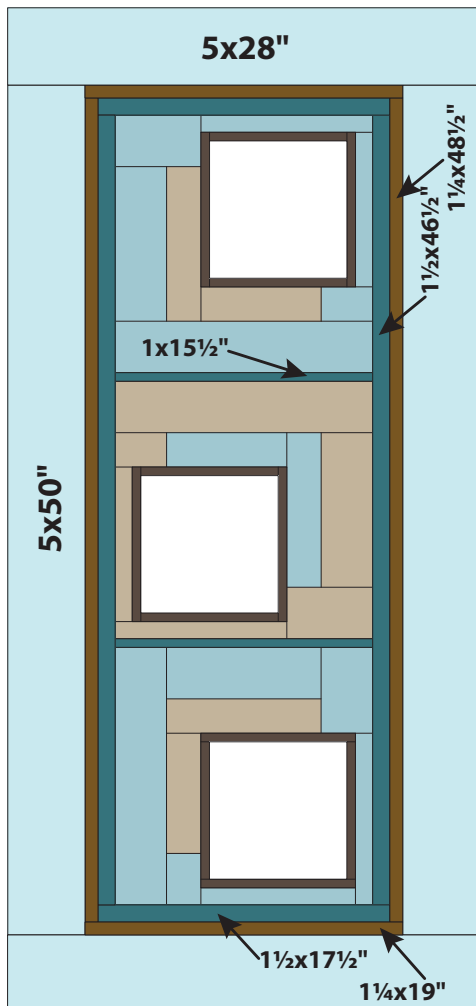
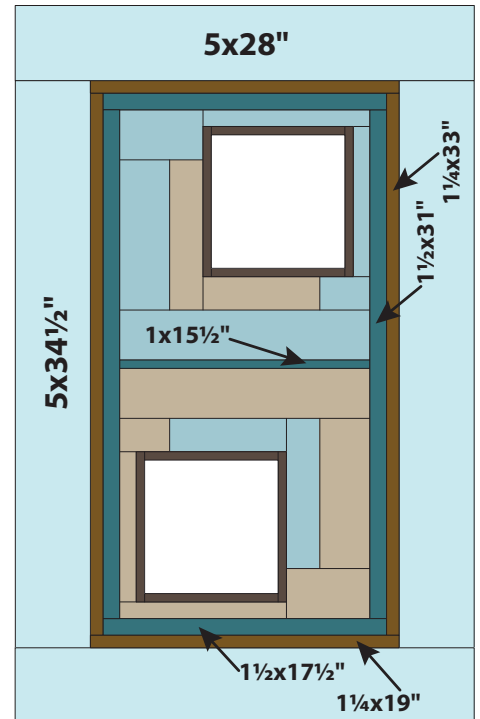
- Cut three 1¼x42" strips. Trim two strips to make two 33" side middle borders. Cut two 19" top/bottom middle borders from the third strip.

Outer Border

- Cut four 5x42" strips. Trim the strips to make two 34½" side outer borders and two 28" top/bottom outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the sashing between the blocks, press the seams toward the sashing strip.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions on page 48 to quilt and bind the project.



3-Block Quilt (28x59" Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut one 1x42" strip; sub-cut two 15½" horizontal sashing strips.
- Cut four 1½x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams, and press the seams open. From the resulting strip, sub-cut two 46½" side inner borders. From the fourth strip, cut two 17½" top/bottom inner borders.

Middle Border

- Cut four 1¼x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 48½" side middle borders. From the fourth strip, cut two 19" top/bottom middle borders.

Outer Border

- Cut five 5x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 50" side outer borders. From the remaining two strips, cut two 28" top/bottom outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the sashing strips between the blocks, press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions on page 48 to quilt and bind the project.

Assembly, 4-Block and 6-Block Quilt

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4-Block Quilt (43½x43½" Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut two 1x42" strips. From one strip, cut one 31" horizontal sashing strip. From the second strip, cut two 15½" vertical sashing strips.
- Cut four 1½x42" strips. Trim two strips to make two 31" side inner borders. Trim the remaining two strips to make 33" top and bottom inner borders.

Middle Border

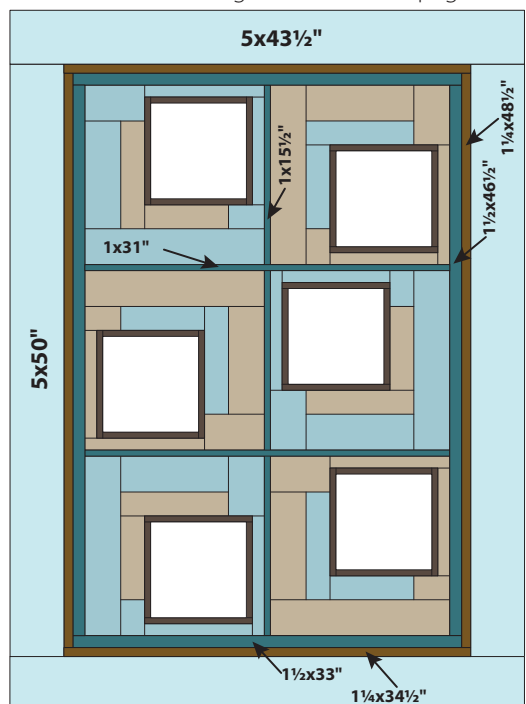
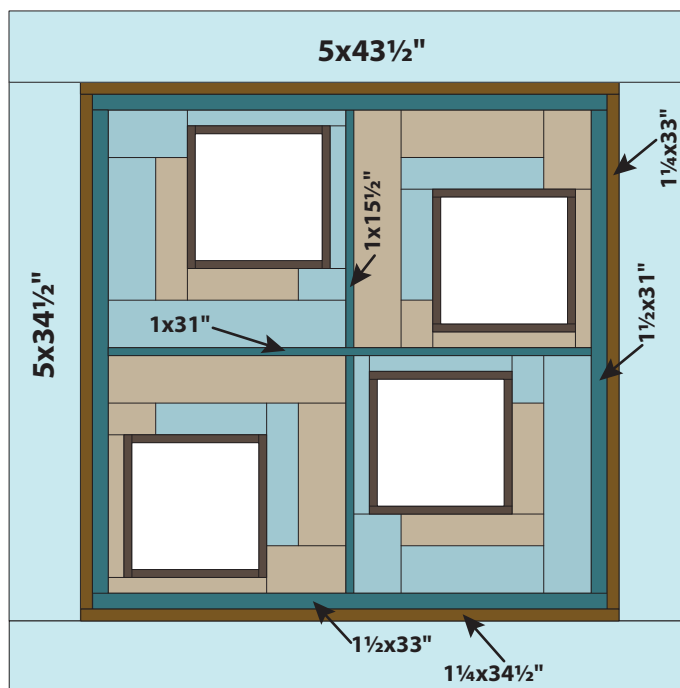
- Cut five 1¼x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 34½" top/bottom middle borders. Trim the remaining two strips to make two 33" side middle borders.

Outer Border

- Cut five 5x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 43½" top/bottom outer borders. From the remaining two strips, cut two 34½" side outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the vertical sashing strips and the blocks into rows, press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the horizontal sashing between the block rows. Be careful to align the vertical sashing above and below the horizontal sashing strip. Press the seams toward the sashing strip.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions on page 48 to quilt and bind the project.



6-Block Quilt (43½x59" Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut four 1x42" strips. From two strips, cut three 15½" vertical sashing strips. From the remaining two strips, cut two 31" horizontal sashing strips.
- Cut five 1½x42" strips. From two strips, cut two 33" top and bottom borders. Sew the remaining three strips end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 46½" side inner borders.

Middle Border

- Cut five 1¼x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 48½" side middle borders. From the remaining two strips, cut two 34½" top/bottom middle borders.

Outer Border

- Cut five 5x42" strips. Sew the strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 50" side outer borders and 43½" top/bottom outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the vertical sashing strips and the blocks into rows, press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the horizontal sashing between the block rows. Be careful to align the vertical sashing above and below the horizontal sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions on page 48 to quilt and bind the project.

Assembly, 12-Block Quilt

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12-Block Quilt (59x74½" Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut eight 1x42" strips. From four strips, cut eight 15½" vertical sashing strips. Sew the remaining four strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut three 46½" horizontal sashing strips.
- Cut six 1½x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut one 48½" top/bottom inner border and one 62" side inner border. Repeat with the remaining three strips.

Middle Border

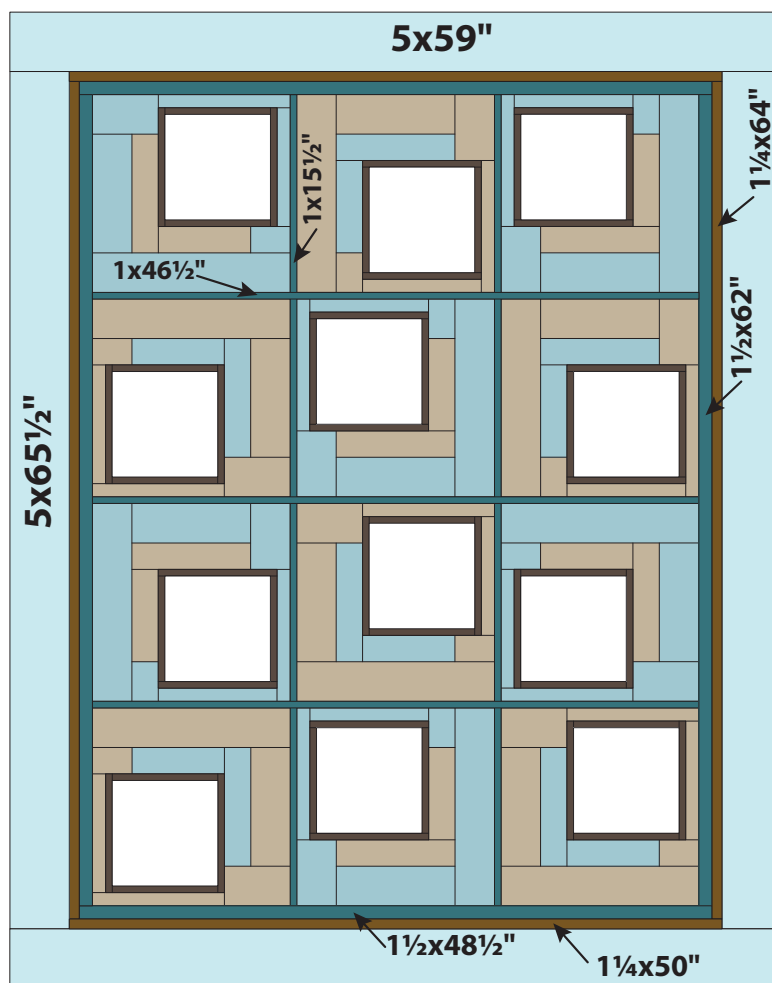
- Cut seven 1¼x42" strips. Sew four strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 64" side middle borders. Sew the remaining three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 50" top/bottom middle borders.

Outer Border

- Cut seven 5x42" strips. Sew four strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 65½" side outer borders. Sew the remaining three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 59" top/bottom outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the vertical sashing strips and the blocks into rows, press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the horizontal sashing between the block rows. Be careful to align the vertical sashing above and below the horizontal sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions on page 48 to quilt and bind the project.



Assembly, 16-Block Quilt

For simplicity, all blocks shown are the 8x8" FLOCK block configuration.
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16-Block Quilt (74½x74½"

Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut eleven 1x42" strips. From six strips, cut twelve 15½" vertical sashing strips. Sew the remaining five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut three 62" horizontal sashing strips.
- Cut seven 1½x42" strips. Sew all seven strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 64" bottom inner borders and two 62" side inner borders.

Middle Border

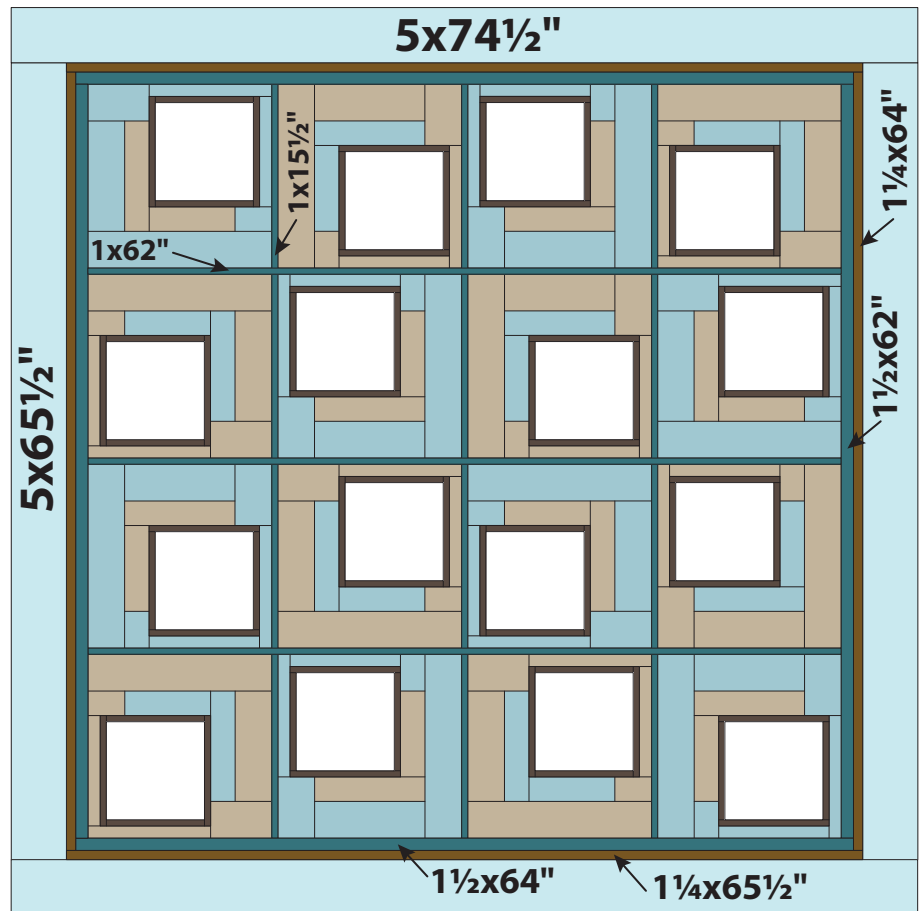
- Cut seven 1¼x42" strips. Sew all seven strips together using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 65½" top/bottom middle borders and two 64" side middle borders.

Outer Border

- Cut eight 5x42" strips. Sew four strips together end to end using diagonal seams, then cut two 74½" top/bottom borders. Sew the remaining four strips together using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 65½" side outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the vertical sashing strips and the blocks into rows, press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the horizontal sashing between the block rows. Be careful to align the vertical sashing above and below the horizontal sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions on page 48 to quilt and bind the project.



Assembly, 24-Block Quilt

For simplicity, all blocks shown are the 8x8" FLOCK block configuration.

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24-Block Quilt (74½x105½" Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut seventeen 1x42" strips. From nine strips, cut eighteen 15½" vertical sashing strips. Sew the remaining eight strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut five 62" horizontal sashing strips.
- Cut nine 1½x42" strips. Sew five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 93" bottom inner borders. Sew the remaining four strips end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 64" top/bottom inner borders.

Middle Border

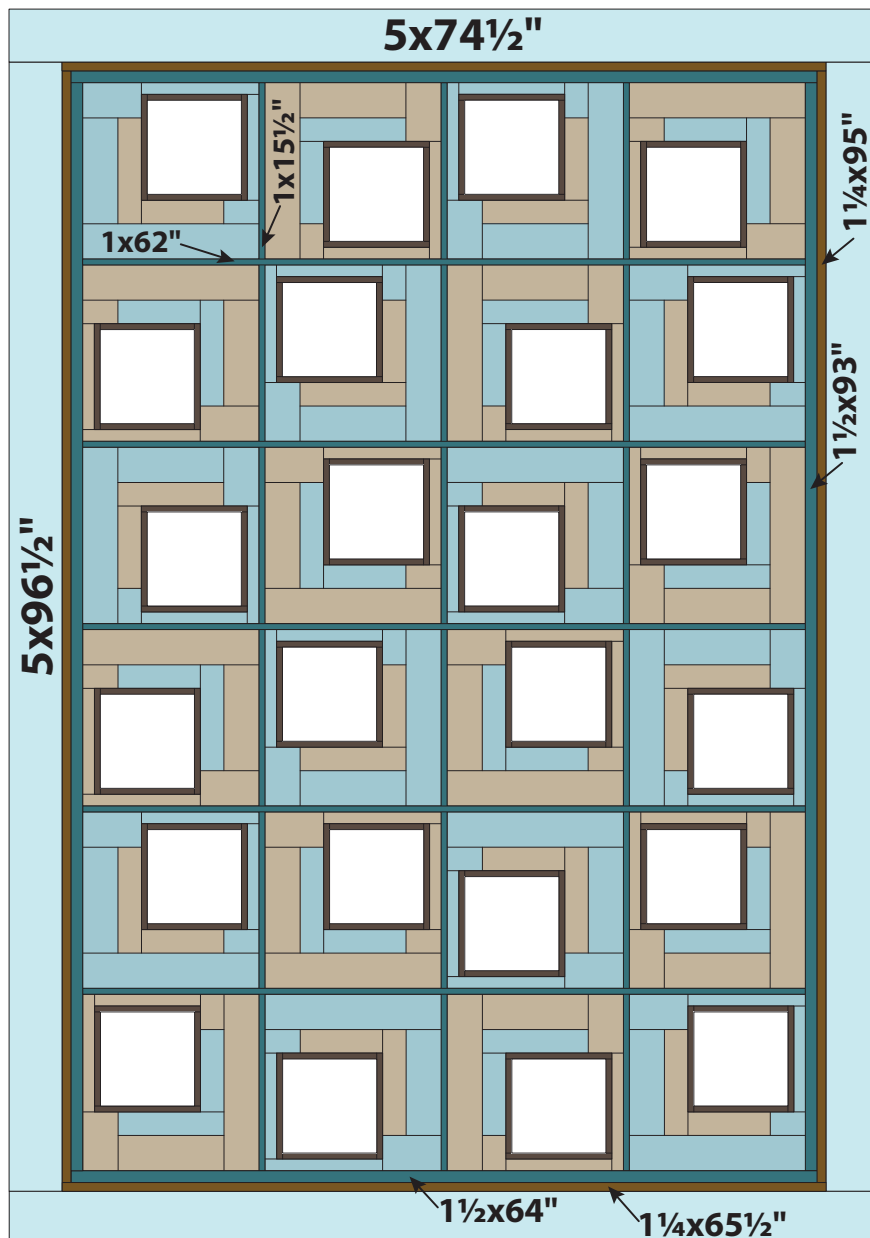
- Cut nine 1½x42" strips. Sew five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 95" side middle borders. Sew the remaining four strips together using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 65½" top/bottom middle borders.

Outer Border

- Cut nine 5x42" strips. Sew five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 96½" side outer borders. Sew the remaining four strips together using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 74½" top/bottom outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the vertical sashing strips and the blocks into rows, press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the horizontal sashing between the block rows. Be careful to align the vertical sashing above and below the horizontal sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions on page 48 to quilt and bind the project.



Assembly, 36-Block Quilt

For simplicity, all blocks shown are the 8x8" FLOCK block configuration.
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36-Block Quilt (105½x105½"

Finished size)

Cutting

Sashing and Inner border

- Cut twenty-seven 1x42" strips. From fifteen strips, cut thirty 15½" vertical sashing strips. Sew all of the remaining strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut five 93" horizontal sashing strips.
- Cut ten 1½x42" strips. Sew five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 95" top/bottom inner borders. Sew the remaining five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 93" side inner borders.

Middle Border

- Cut ten 1¼x42" strips. Sew five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 96½" top/bottom middle borders. Sew the remaining five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 95" side middle borders.

Outer Border

- Cut eleven 5x42" strips. Sew three strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut a 105½" top/bottom outer border. Repeat to make a second 105½" top/bottom border. Sew the remaining five strips together end to end using diagonal seams; press the seams open, then cut two 96½" side outer borders.

Assembly

- Arrange the blocks, sashing strips, and border strips as shown in the diagram.
- Sew the vertical sashing strips and the blocks into rows, press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the horizontal sashing between the block rows. Be careful to align the vertical sashing above and below the horizontal sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Sew the inner, middle, and outer borders to the quilt; sides first, then top and bottom in sequence. Press the seam toward the border after each addition.
- Follow the finishing instructions below to quilt and bind the project.

Finishing Instructions

- Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired.
- Sew the binding strips (from the table on page 6) together end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open; then press the binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
- Trim the batting and backing even with quilt top. With the raw edges aligned, sew the binding to the front of the quilt using a ¼" seam. Miter the binding at the corners.
- Turn the folded edge of the binding to the back of the quilt and hand-stitch in place.

