

TIP

You will begin by cutting the specified number of WOF strips from each fabric. Then you'll subcut each of these strips into the pieces specified. As you cut, it helps to label your pieces with the numbers indicated in the instructions, using a pen and masking tape. Because this quilt requires you to start in the middle and work your way out, numbering the pieces will help keep things in order.



Cutting

WOF = width of fabric

From orange fabric, cut:

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $28\frac{1}{2}$ " (5.5 \times 72.5 cm)
(Piece 33)

1 square $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 5.5 cm)
(Piece 1)

1 strip 4" \times 20" (10 \times 51 cm); subcut
into 5 squares 4" \times 4" (10 \times 10 cm)
(for HSTs).

From light blue fabric, cut:

7 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF (5.5 \times WOF).

Subcut as follows: 2 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times
39" (5.5 \times 99 cm) (Pieces 44 & 45)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $33\frac{3}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 85.5 cm)
(Piece 37), and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 4" (6.5
 \times 10 cm) (Piece 4)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 32" (5.5 \times 81.5 cm)
(Piece 36)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $26\frac{3}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 68 cm)
(Piece 29), and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $12\frac{3}{4}$ "
(6.5 \times 32 cm) (Piece 13)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 25" (5.5 \times 63.5 cm)
(Piece 28), and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 11" (6.5
 \times 28 cm) (Piece 12)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $19\frac{3}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 50 cm)
(Piece 21), and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 18" (6.5
 \times 45.5 cm) (Piece 20).

From dark blue fabric, cut:

5 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF (5.5 \times WOF).

Subcut as follows: 1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times
 $35\frac{1}{2}$ " (5.5 \times 90 cm) (Piece 40), and
1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $5\frac{3}{4}$ " (6.5 \times 14.5 cm)
(Piece 5)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $37\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 94.5 cm)
(Piece 41)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $23\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 59 cm)
(Piece 25), and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $16\frac{1}{4}$ "
(6.5 \times 41.5 cm) (Piece 17)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $21\frac{1}{2}$ " (5.5 \times 54.5 cm)
(Piece 24), and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $14\frac{1}{2}$ "
(6.5 \times 37 cm) (Piece 16)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $9\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 23.5 cm)
(Piece 9), and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $7\frac{1}{2}$ "
(6.5 \times 19 cm) (Piece 8).

From light gray fabric, cut:

11 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF (5.5 cm \times
WOF);

Subcut as follows: 1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times
39" (5.5 \times 99 cm) (Piece 43) and
1 square $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5 \times 6.5 cm)
(Piece 2)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $37\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 94.5 cm)
(Piece 42) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 4"
(6.5 \times 10 cm) (Piece 3)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $35\frac{1}{2}$ " (5.5 \times 90 cm)
(Piece 39) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $5\frac{3}{4}$ "
(6.5 \times 14.5 cm) (Piece 6)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $33\frac{3}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 85.5 cm)
(Piece 38) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $7\frac{1}{2}$ "
(6.5 \times 19 cm) (Piece 7)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 32" (5.5 \times 81.5 cm)
(Piece 35) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $9\frac{1}{4}$ "
(6.5 \times 23.5 cm) (Piece 10)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $30\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 77 cm)
(Piece 34) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 11"
(6.5 \times 28 cm) (Piece 11)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $28\frac{1}{2}$ " (5.5 \times 72.5 cm)
(Piece 31) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $12\frac{3}{4}$ "
(6.5 \times 32 cm) (Piece 14)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $26\frac{3}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 68 cm)
(Piece 30) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $14\frac{1}{2}$ "
(6.5 \times 37 cm) (Piece 15)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 25" (5.5 \times 63.5 cm)
(Piece 27) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $16\frac{1}{4}$ "
(6.5 \times 41.5 cm) (Piece 18)

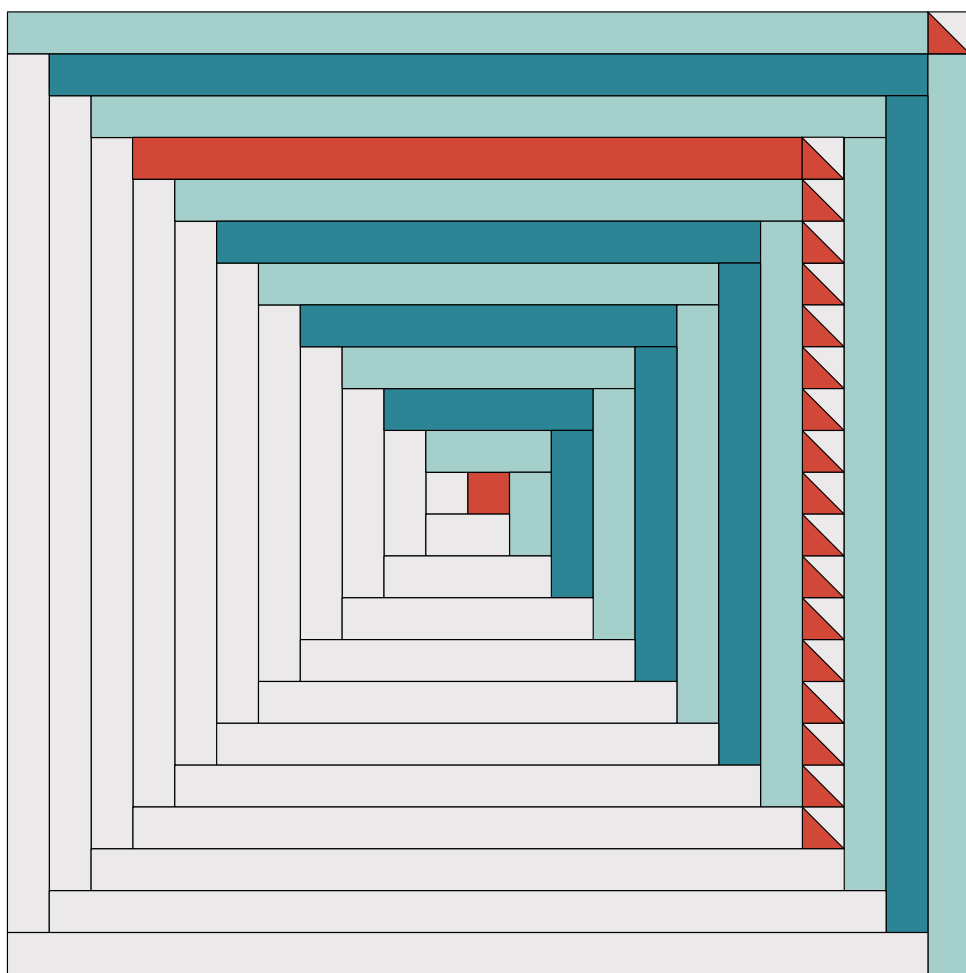
1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $23\frac{1}{4}$ " (5.5 \times 59 cm)
(Piece 26) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 18"
(6.5 \times 45.5 cm) (Piece 19)

1 strip $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $21\frac{1}{2}$ " (5.5 \times 54.5 cm)
(Piece 23) and 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $19\frac{3}{4}$ "
(6.5 \times 50 cm) (Piece 22)

1 strip 4" \times 20" (10 \times 51 cm); subcut
into 5 squares 4" \times 4" (10 \times 10 cm)
(for HSTs).

From binding fabric, cut:

4 strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF (5.5 cm \times WOF).



COLORBLOCK QUILT

TIP

The yardage given here for the binding is for all one color. I chose to bind this quilt using light blue and gray instead, but your binding choice is up to you.

ASSEMBLE THE QUILT TOP

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) and are pressed open as they are sewn. Lock or backstitch at the start and end of stitching.

- 1 Place the five gray and five orange squares $4" \times 4"$ (10 \times 10 cm) right sides together in pairs. Refer to **My Method: Making Half-Square Triangles** (page 27), and use the Four units at a time method to make a total of twenty HSTs from the paired squares. Trim to $2\frac{1}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{4}"$ (5.5 \times 5.5 cm). There will be two extra HSTs.

- 2 Sew together sixteen HSTs into a long vertical strip with the points facing to the right. Label this as Piece 32 (**Fig. 1**).



FIGURE 1