

## TIP

When cutting skinny strips, it's sometimes easier to cut a wider WOF strip, then cut the lengths needed, then trim to the skinny strip required for the block assembly.

## Tools

Paper for paper piecing

Diamond Template Pattern  
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## Cutting

*WOF*= width of fabric.

As you cut the pieces for each section, set each group aside in a separate pile with a label to identify them.

### For quilt center:

**From navy geometric fabric, cut:**  
2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  21.5 cm)

4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  11.5 cm)

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(for Flying Geese units)

4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  11.5 cm)  
(for Flying Geese units).

### From white fabric, cut:

20 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  11.5 cm)

4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  11.5 cm)

4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  6.5 cm)  
(for Flying Geese units)

1 strip  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $22\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  57 cm);  
subcut into 5 squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
(11.5  $\times$  11.5 cm) (for HSTs).

### From aqua fabric, cut:

2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  11.5 cm).

### From coral fabric, cut:

1 strip  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $22\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  57 cm);  
subcut into 5 squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
(11.5  $\times$  11.5 cm) (for HSTs).

### From navy floral fabric, cut:

2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF (6.5 cm  $\times$  WOF); subcut into 4 strips  
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (21.5  $\times$  6.5 cm), 4 strips

$6\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.5  $\times$  6.5 cm), and 4  
strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  6.5 cm).

1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  10" (6.5  $\times$  25.5 cm);  
subcut into 4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
(6.5  $\times$  6.5 cm).

### For Border 1:

#### From yellow fabric, cut:

5 strips 3"  $\times$  WOF (7.5 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 40 rectangles 3"  $\times$  5"  
(7.5  $\times$  12.5 cm).

#### From pink fabric, cut:

6 strips 3"  $\times$  WOF (7.5 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 80 strips 2"  $\times$  3" (5  $\times$  7.5 cm).

#### From aqua fabric, cut:

6 strips 3"  $\times$  WOF (7.5 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 80 strips 2"  $\times$  3" (5  $\times$  7.5 cm).

#### From cornerstone fabric, cut:

4 squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  11.5 cm).

### For Border 2:

#### From white print fabric, cut:

4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $28\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  72.5 cm).

#### From cornerstone fabric, cut:

4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  6.5 cm).

### For Border 3:

#### From various prints or white fabric, cut:

2 strips  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$  WOF (13.5 cm  $\times$  WOF); subcut into 16 squares  
 $5\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $5\frac{1}{4}$ " (13.5  $\times$  13.5 cm).

#### From navy fabric, cut:

5 strips  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$  WOF (7.3 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 64 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{7}{8}$ "  
(7.3  $\times$  7.3 cm).

#### From cornerstone fabric, cut:

4 squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  11.5 cm).

### For Border 4:

#### From white fabric, cut:

1 strip 6"  $\times$  WOF (15 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 16 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $10\frac{1}{2}$ "  
(3.8  $\times$  26.5 cm).

1 strip  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF (11.5 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 16 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.8  $\times$  11.5 cm).

1 strip  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF (3.8 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 16 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
(3.8  $\times$  6.5 cm).

#### From navy fabric, cut:

1 strip 6"  $\times$  WOF (15 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 16 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $10\frac{1}{2}$ "  
(3.8  $\times$  26.5 cm).

1 strip 9"  $\times$  WOF (23 cm  $\times$  WOF);  
subcut into 6 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF  
(3.8 cm  $\times$  WOF); subcut into 32  
strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  3.8 cm) and  
32 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5  $\times$  3.8 cm).

#### From cornerstone fabric, cut:

4 squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  11.5 cm).

### For Border 5:

#### From white fabric, cut:

3 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF (11.5 cm  $\times$  WOF) strips; subcut into 25  
squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  11.5 cm).

#### From pink fabric, cut:

3 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF (11.5 cm  $\times$  WOF) strips; subcut into 25  
squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5  $\times$  11.5 cm).

### For binding:

#### From binding fabric, cut:

6 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF (6.5 cm  $\times$  WOF).