

Web Bonus: Lap Size Quilt

Swing Dance



Lap size

Showcase favorite prints as in this queen size version (82½" x 82½") from our September/October 2010 issue.

Adapted from a design by
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Finished Quilt Size
50½" x 66½"

SKILL LEVEL
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
48 Snowball Blocks 6" x 6"

Fabric Requirements

White solid (blocks, strips)	1⅝ yds.
Assorted florals/prints (blocks)	1⅝-2 yds.
total	
Brown dot (strips, binding)	1⅛ yds.
Pink dot (strips, sashing posts)	1 yd.
Gray dot (sashing posts)	¾ yd.
Backing (piece widthwise)	3¾ yds.
Batting size	60" x 76"

Planning

Careful placement of pieced strips creates a subtle border effect. To keep all the strips oriented correctly, you may want to arrange all the blocks and strips on a design wall or other flat surface before assembly.

Cutting Instructions (cut in order listed)

White solid
8 strips 2½" x width of fabric (WOF)

192 squares 2½" x 2½"
Assorted florals/prints—**cut a total of:**
48 squares 6½" x 6½"

Brown dot
7 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)
6 strips 2½" x WOF

Pink dot
10 strips 2½" x WOF
28 squares 2½" x 2½"

Gray dot
35 squares 2½" x 2½"

Piecing the Blocks and Strips

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white solid 2½" square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on assorted floral/print 6½" square, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on all 4 corners to make Snowball Block. Make 48 total.

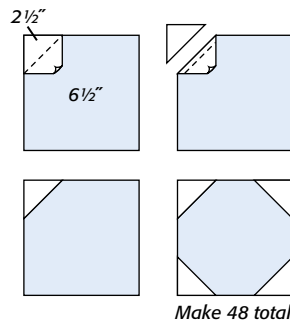


Diagram I

2 Sew together 2 brown dot and 1 white WOF strips (**Diagram II-A**). Make 2. Press in direction of arrows. Cut 28 segments 2½" wide for A strips. Referring to **Diagrams II-B** and **C**, make remaining strips sets and cut into B strips and C strips in fabric combinations and quantities shown.

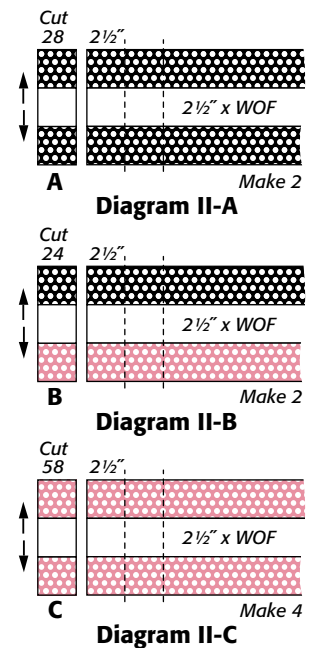


Diagram II-A
Make 2

Diagram II-B
Make 2

Diagram II-C
Make 4

Quilt Top Assembly

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps, watching placement and orientation of strips and placement of 2½" squares.

3 For each of rows 1 and 17, sew together 7 pink dot 2½" squares and 6 A strips.

4 For each of rows 2 and 16, join 2 A strips, 6 blocks, and 5 B strips.

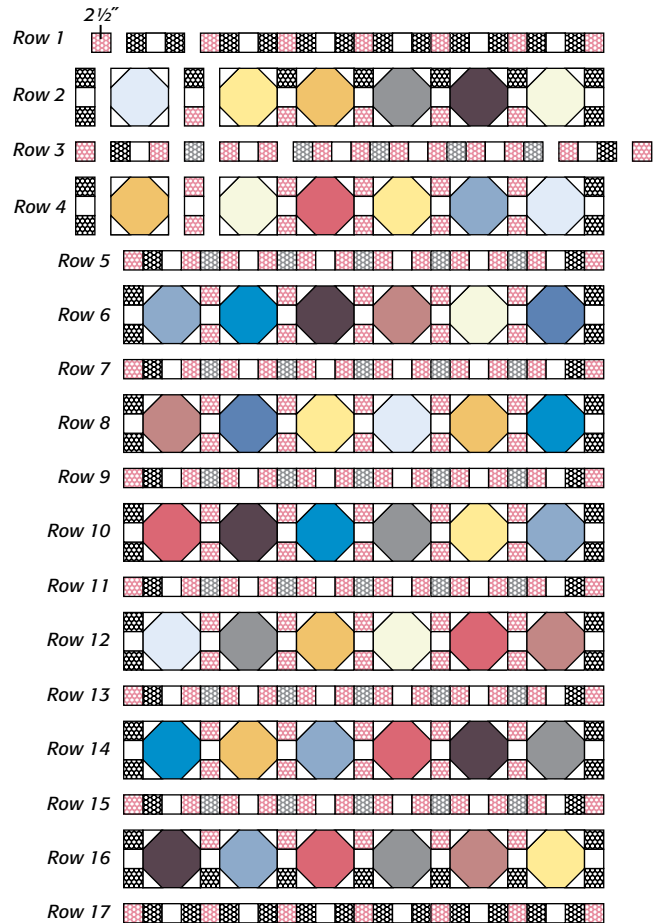
5 For each of rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, stitch together 2 pink and 5 gray squares, 2 B strips, and 4 C strips.

6 For each of rows 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14, sew together 2 A strips, 6 blocks, and 5 C strips.

7 Sew rows together in the order shown.

Quilting and Finishing

8 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with brown dot.



Assembly Diagram