

Double Dipping

This pretty quilt makes up fast using only three fabrics and easy strip piecing techniques. Blocks can be arranged in various ways to create rings, rows and even a heart.

Fabric requirements and a cutting chart for 5 sizes has been included to assure you can complete a size perfect for you needs. Follow the instructions on the chart below the size that's right for you.

Size	Baby	Lap	Twin	Full/Queen	King
Finished Size	40" x 52"	58" x 66"	64" x 88"	84 x 100	113x 113
No. Blocks	24	42	54	80	121
Block layout	4x6	6x7	6x9	8x 10	11 x11
Inner Border Size		2"	2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Outer Border Size	4"	1 1/2"	6"	7 1/2	10

Fabric

Focal Fabric	3/4 Yd	1 1/4 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 1/4 Yd	3 1/4 Yd
Background Fabric	3/4 Yd	1 1/4 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 1/4 Yd	3 1/4 Yd
Accent Fabric	1/2 Yd	1 Yd	1 1/8 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 1/2 Yd
Inner Border		2/3 Yd	2/3 Yd	1 Yd	1 Yd
Outer Border	3/4 Yd	1/2 Yd	1 1/2 Yd	2 Yd	3 1/2
Binding	3/8 Yd	2/3 Yd	3/4 Yd	1 Yd	1 1/4 Yd

Block Cutting

Focal Fabric					
4 1/2" Strips	3	6	7	10	16
2 1/2" Strips	3	6	7	10	16 v
Background Fabric					
4 1/2" Strips	3	6	7	10	16
2 1/2" Strips	3	6	7	10	16
Accent Fabric					
2 1/2" Strips	6	12	14	20	32

Note: All the above cuts are made across the 42"/44" width of Fabric

Color Story  **Focal**  **Accent**  **Background**

1. Cut all 4 1/2" Focal fabric strips and 4 1/2" Background fabric strips into 4 1/2" squares. You will get 8 squares from each strip. Set aside.

2. Sew a 2 1/2" Focal fabric strip to a 2 1/2" Accent Strip. Repeat until all focal strips have been sewn to an accent strip, press seams toward Accent fabric. Sub-cut each strip set into sixteen 2 1/2" segments. Set aside. (Figure 1)



Figure 1

Sew a 2 1/2" Background strip to a 2 1/2" Accent strip. Repeat until all background strips have been sewn to an accent strip, press seams toward the Accent fabric. Sub-cut each strip set into sixteen 2 1/2" segments. Set aside. (Figure 2)

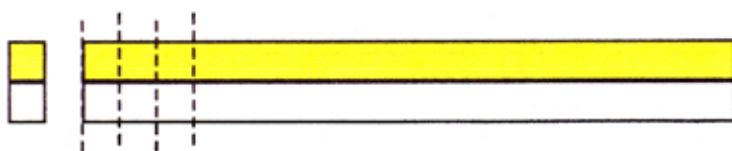


Figure 2

3. Following the diagram in Figure 3 noting orientation, stitch each of the 2 1/2" Focal/Accents segments to a 2 1/2" Background/Accent segment as shown. Each unit will measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".



Figure 3

4. Following the diagram in Figure 4 noting orientation, stitch 2 accent units to a 4 1/2" Focal square and a 4 1/2" Background square to complete one 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" block. Repeat until all blocks are completed.

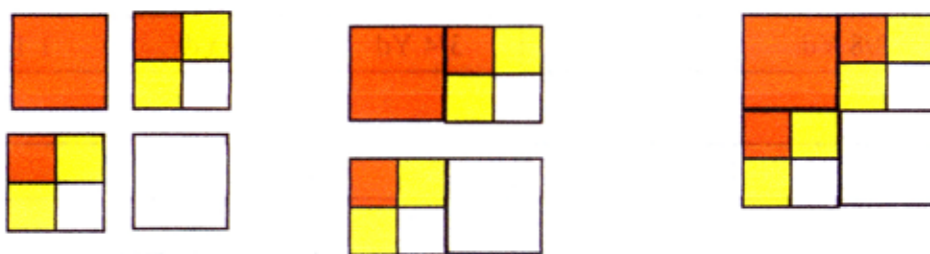
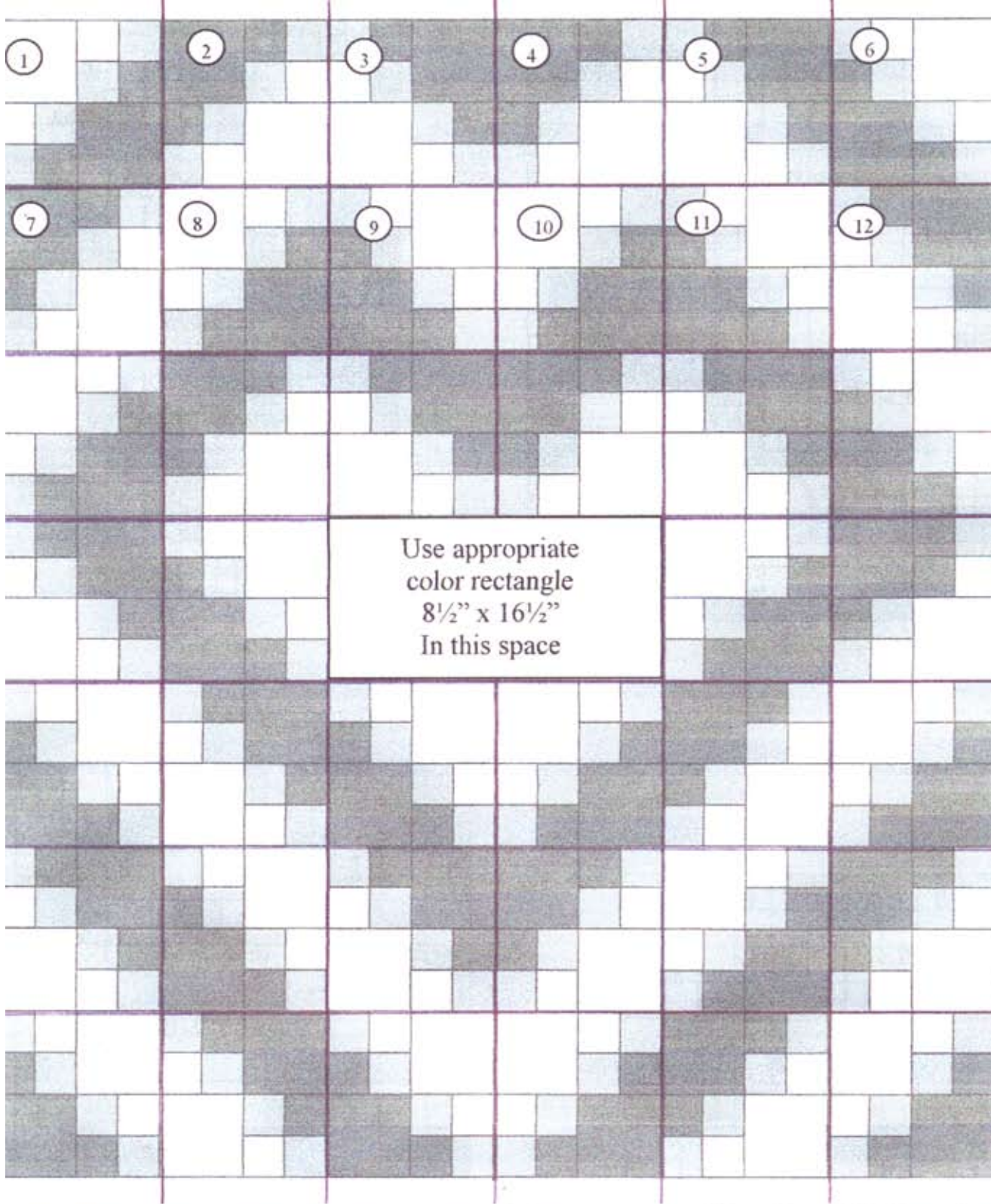


Figure 4



Grid lines on this diagram make it easier to see block layout. It's a good idea to lay all blocks out before sewing the blocks together. Most variations are easier to lay out if you start from the center.

To keep from getting blocks turned in the wrong direction as I pick them up to sew, I number each block with a sticky dot in the upper left-hand corner, as demonstrated on the first two rows above.

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