# Abacus 

## Impoinician

## Supplies Needed

1 Fat Quarter Bundle FQ-756-12
1-1/4 yards SRKM-14520-15
1 yard SRKM-14517-156
Twin sized batting
3-3/4 yards backing
1/2 yard binding

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate
"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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Shown in "Indigo" colorway.
See page 4 for other colorways.


Finished quilt measures $63-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 53-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Notes Before You Begin

- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.


## Cutting Instructions

SRKM-14517-62, SRKM-14520-62, SRKM-14515-62, SRKM-14516-62, SRKM-14519-62 ( 5 dark blue fabrics for "beads")

- From each fabric cut 14 rectangles $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$.

SRKM-14518-51 (Jade fabric for "wires")

- Cut 25 rectangles 2-1/2" $\times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


## SRKM-14520-15 (background fabric)

- Cut 36 rectangles $5-1 / 2 \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
- Cut 28 squares 4 " $\times 4^{\prime \prime}$, and then cut them in $1 / 2$ on the diagonal to make 56 triangles.


Cutting layout for beads.


Cutting layout for wires.

SRKM-14517-156 (spacer rows) *these will be cut from the background fabric for the other 2 colorways.

- Cut 8 strips $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF (width of fabric).


## Sewing Instructions

## Step 1: Sew Bead Blocks

From the Bead fabrics, randomly sew sets of 5 strips together to make a block.

Press all the seams open or toward the center strip.

Repeat to make 14 blocks.


Place a background triangle right side down on the corner of the right side up Bead block, so that the intersection points are 1/4" from the edge of the triangle. Then sew with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.

Trim off the corner of the Bead, and press the seam allowances toward the Bead.

Repeat for each corner of all 14 bead blocks. Set aside.

## Step 2: Make Wire Blocks

Sew the $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wire rectangles between the $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background rectangles.

Make 26 Wire Blocks.


Arrange Bead Blocks and Wire Blocks in rows that measure about 63-1/2" wide. (If there are wire blocks on the outer edges, they will be trimmed down). Measure the shortest row, and trim all other rows to match, trimming from the Wire blocks, not the Bead Blocks.


## Step 3: Assemble Quilt Top

Sew the long 3-1/2" strips of background fabric, short ends together.
Cut 5 strips the same length as the Block rows to be the Spacer Rows.
Alternate a Spacer Row with a Block row, and sew the quilt top together, pressing seams towards Spacer Rows.


Baste, Quilt, Bind and enjoy!


## Antique Colorstory

## Supplies Needed

1 Fat Quarter Bundle FQ-757-13
2-1/4 yards SRKM-14514-199
Twin sized batting
3-3/4 yards backing
1/2 yard binding

Vintage Colorstory
Supplies Needed
1 Fat Quarter Bundle FQ-755-12
2-1/4 yards SRKM-14518-200
Twin sized batting
3-3/4 yards backing
1/2 yard binding

