

# LANTERNS

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Finished quilt measures: 62" x 71"

Quilt shown in "JEWEL" colorstory. For alternate colorstories see pages 7-10.

**Pattern Level: Confident Beginner**

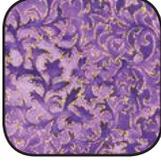
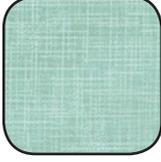
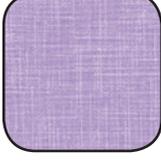
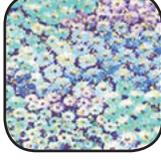
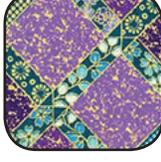
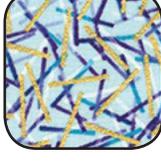
*"I have basic block construction down  
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRK-16757-15 IVORY	2-2/3 yard			SRK-16757-213 TEAL	
		RU-669-40 JEWEL Containing:	One Roll Up			SRKM-16752-201 JEWEL	
		EYJM-6644-20 AMETHYST				SRKM-16753-201 JEWEL	
		ETJ-9864-241 SEAFOAM				SRKM-16753-213 TEAL	
		ETJ-9864-21 LILAC				SRKM-16754-201 JEWEL	
		SRKM-13694-245 MIST				SRKM-16755-201 JEWEL	
		SRK-16757-4 BLUE				SRKM-16756-201 JEWEL	
		SRK-16757-15 IVORY					

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You will also need:  
4 yards for backing  
5/8 yard for binding

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From the Roll Up:**

- Sort the strips into four pairs of fabrics for lanterns, using the quilt image as a guide.
- Again using the quilt image as a guide, cut the lantern fabrics into four 10" strips for each of the tall/narrow lanterns or three 13-1/2" length strips for each of the wide lanterns.
- Gather the strips used for the lantern tops and subcut into six pieces 2-1/2" x 6" and six pieces 2-1/2" x 6-1/2".
- Gather the print strips used for the pieced accent border. Cut a total of twenty-six strips 2-1/2" x 9-1/2".
- Gather the strips that match the background fabric. Sew together, end-to-end, and trim to make two 2-1/2" x 50" for the sashing between rows.

### **From Fabric A (the background fabric), cut:**

twenty-four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one hundred eighty-four 2-1/2" squares

twelve 2-1/2" x 4" rectangles

twelve 2-1/2" x 13-1/2" rectangles

Sew the remaining strips together, end-to-end, and trim to yield:

two 2-1/2" x 62-1/2" for top/bottom outer borders

two 2-1/2" x 67-1/2" for the side outer borders

five 2" x WOF strips. Subcut

nine 2" x 18-1/2" sashing strips

three 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, and trim to yield:

two 2-3/4" x 58-1/2" side inner borders

three 3" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, and trim to yield:

two 3" x 54-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

### **From the binding fabric, cut:**

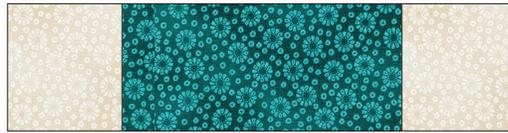
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Blocks

**Step 1:** Set aside twelve 2-1/2" Fabric A squares for Step 2. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each remaining 2-1/2" Fabric A square. Place a square at the end of each 10" or 13-1/2" lantern fabric, noting the orientation of the diagonal line in the illustration here. Sew along the diagonal line and cut away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam toward the triangle.



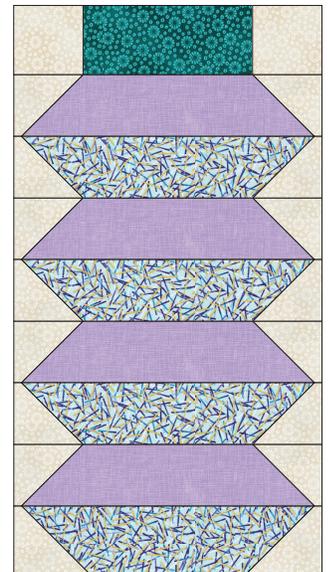
**Step 2:** Sew each of the twelve Fabric A squares set aside in Step 1 to opposite ends of each 2-1/2" x 6" lantern top. Press toward the lantern top fabric. Repeat to make a total of six for the narrow lanterns.



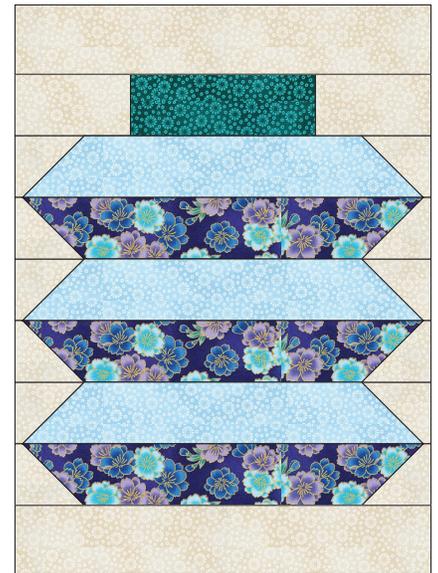
**Step 3:** Sew each of the twelve 2-1/2" x 4" Fabric A rectangles to opposite ends of each 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" lantern top. Press toward the lantern top fabric. Repeat to make a total of six for the wide lanterns.



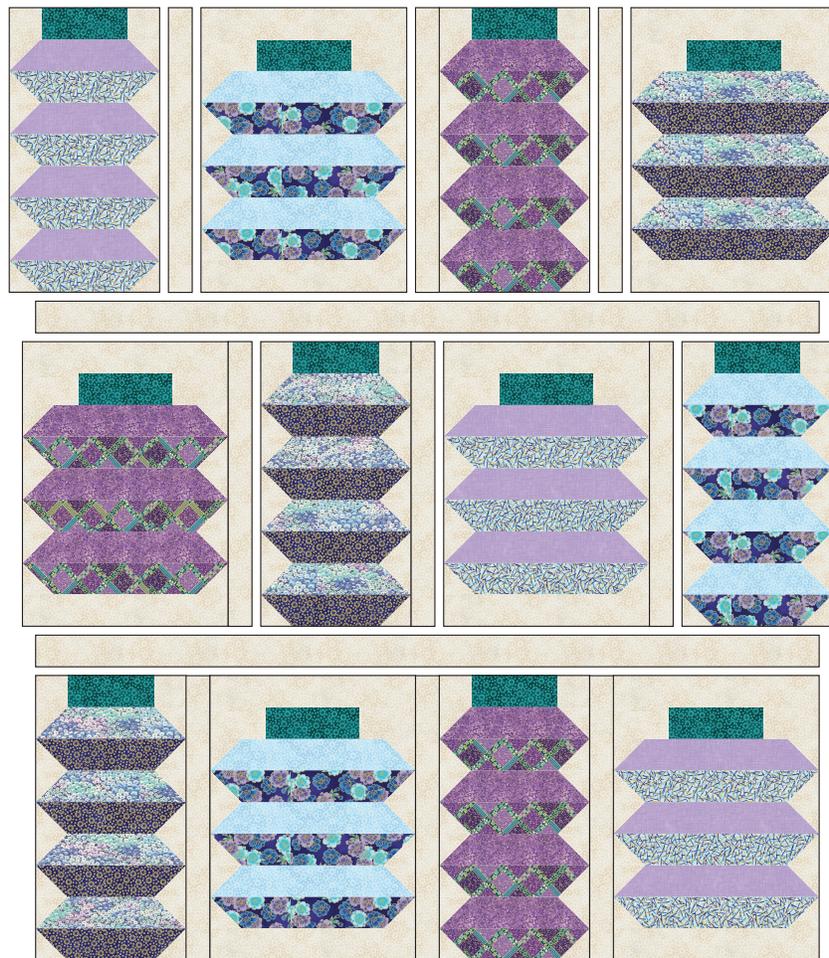
**Step 4:** Gather and arrange the eight lantern strips and one lantern top for the first narrow lantern block. Note the fabric placement and strip orientation. Sew the strips together to form the block. Press the seams open or to one side. Repeat to make six narrow lantern blocks, each measuring 10" x 18-1/2".



**Step 5:** Gather and arrange the six lantern strips, two 13-1/2" Fabric A strips and one lantern top for the first wide lantern block. Note the fabric placement and strip orientation. Sew the strips together to form the block. Press the seams open or to one side. Repeat to make six wide lantern blocks, each measuring 13-1/2" x 18-1/2"



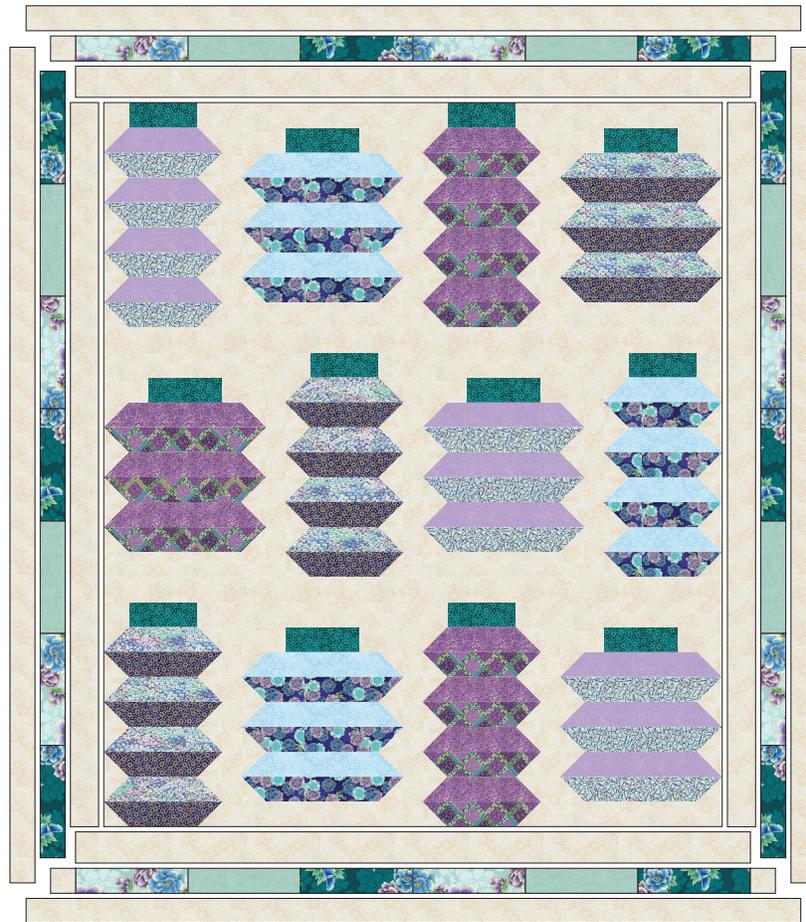
### Assemble the Quilt Center



**Step 6:** Arrange the narrow and wide lantern blocks to form three rows of four blocks each, as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make three block rows.

**Step 7:** Sew the block rows together, placing a 2-1/2" x 50" Fabric A sashing strip between each row. Press seams open or to the sashing.

## Add the Borders



**Step 8:** Sew the 2-3/4" x 58-1/2" side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the 3" x 54-1/2" top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 9:** Sew six of the 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" border strips together. Press the seams to one side. Sew a 2-1/2" Fabric A square to each each of the strip to complete the bottom middle border. Repeat to create the top middle border.



**Step 10:** Sew seven of the 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" border strips together. Press the seams to one side to complete the side middle border. Repeat to create a second side middle border.



**Step 11:** Sew the side middle borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom middle borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 12:** Sew the 2-1/2" x 67-1/2" side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the 2-1/2" x 62-1/2" top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

LANTERNS - Indigo Colorstory



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	A	SRK-16757-15 IVORY	2-3/4 yard			SRKM-16753-62 INDIGO	
		RU-668-40 INDIGO Containing:	One Roll Up			SRKM-16754-62 INDIGO	
		SRKM-14476-88 ICE				SRKM-16755-62 INDIGO	
		SRKP-16687-80 EVENING				SRKM-16756-62 INDIGO	
		SRKM-13694-77 BLUEBERRY				SRKM-16753-15 IVORY	
		SRK-16757-15 IVORY				SRKM-16757-9 NAVY	
		SRK-16757-63 SKY				SRKM-16757-62 INDIGO	
		SRKM-16752-62 INDIGO		You will also need: 4 yards for backing 5/8 yard for binding			

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRKM-16757-14 NATURAL	2-3/4 yard			SRKM-16755-91 CRIMSON	
		RU-667-40 BLACK Containing:	One Roll Up			SRKM-16756-3 RED	
		SRKM-16752-2 BLACK				SRKM-16756-91 CRIMSON	
		SRKM-16752-91 CRIMSON				SRKM-16757-2 BLACK	
		SRKM-16753-2 BLACK				SRKM-16757-14 NATURAL	
		SRKM-16753-3 RED				SRKM-16757-91 CRIMSON	
		SRKM-16753-91 CRIMSON				SRKM-16757-133 GOLD	
		SRKM-16754-2 BLACK		<p>You will also need: 4 yards for backing 5/8 yard for binding</p>			

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