NEUTRALIZE

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Finished quilt measures: 68” x 68”

Difficulty Rating: Beginner

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 43” wide.*

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- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 43” wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

**From Fabric A, cut:**
one 4-1/2” square

**From Fabric B, cut:**
one 2-1/2” x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangles

**From Fabric C, cut:**
one 2-1/2” x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangles
four 2-1/2” squares

**From Fabric D, cut:**
one 2-1/2” x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangles
eight 2-1/2” squares
one 4-1/2” x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 4-1/2” squares

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**Notes Before You Begin**

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*Also used for Fabric M

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You will also need:
4-1/4 yards for backing

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**Cutting Instructions**

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From Fabric E, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  twelve 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric F, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  sixteen 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric G, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  twenty 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric H, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  twenty 2-1/2" squares
  one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
   eight 4-1/2" squares

From Fabric I, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  twenty-four 2-1/2" squares
  one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
   eight 4-1/2" squares

From Fabric J, cut:
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  eight 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles
  ten 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  twenty-four 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric K, cut:
four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles
  twenty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  eight 2-1/2" squares
  three 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
   four 4-1/2" squares
   eight 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric L, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  twenty 2-1/2" squares
  three 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
   eight 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles
From Fabric M, cut:
three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
  four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles
  four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
  four 2-1/2" squares
two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  twelve 4-1/2" squares

From Fabric N, cut:
four 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  sixteen 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric O, cut:
one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  eight 4-1/2" squares

From Fabric P, cut:
one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  four 4-1/2" squares

From Fabric Q, cut:
four 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 4-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangles
  four 4-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  eight 2-1/2" squares
five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
  two 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" top/bottom inner borders
  two 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" side inner borders

From Fabric R, cut:
six 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  four 3-1/2" x 21-1/2" rectangles
  four 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" rectangles
four 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips
Assemble the Quilt Center

**Step 1:** Sew a 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” Fabric B rectangle to opposite edges of the 4-1/2” Fabric A center square. Press away from the A square. Sew Fabric C rectangles to the remaining long edges of the Fabric B rectangles, again pressing away from the A square. Continue sewing rectangles to this row, as shown, always pressing away from the center. End the row by sewing two 2-1/2” x 6-1/2” Fabric J rectangles together in a pair and then sewing the pair of rectangles to the end of the row. This is Row 9.

**Step 2:** Follow the diagram to sew Rows 8 and 10, as shown, referring to the diagram for fabric placement and ending the rows with Fabric Q squares at each end. Press the seams toward the Fabric B rectangle at the center.

**Step 3:** Sew Rows 8-10 together, as shown, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side.

**Step 4:** Follow the diagram to sew Rows 7 and 11, as shown, referring to the diagram for fabric placement and ending the rows with Fabric K squares at each end. Press the seams away from the Fabric C rectangle at the center.

**Step 5:** Follow the diagrams to sew Rows 1-6 and 12-17, as shown, referring to the diagram for fabric placement and pressing direction.
Step 6: Sew Rows 1-7 together, as shown, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side. Sew a 4-1/2" x 14-1/2" Fabric Q rectangle to the left and right edges of the section. Press. Repeat to make Rows 11-17.

Step 7: Sew the three sections (Rows 1-17) together, as shown, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side.
**Step 8:** Sew the upper and lower Fabric Q borders together, as shown, then sew to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press.

![Sew the upper and lower Fabric Q borders together](image1)

**Step 9:** Sew the upper and lower Fabric R borders together, as shown, then sew to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press.

![Sew the upper and lower Fabric R borders together](image2)

**Step 10:** Sew the left and right Fabric R borders together, as shown, then sew to the left and right edges of the quilt center. Press.

![Sew the left and right Fabric R borders together](image3)

**Assemble the Final Borders**

**Step 11:** Sew the 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" Fabric Q top and bottom borders to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press. Sew the 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" Fabric Q side borders to the side edges of the quilt center. Press.

![Assemble the Final Borders](image4)
Step 12: Gather:
one 4-1/2" Fabric M square
one 4-1/2" Fabric P square
two 4-1/2" Fabric O squares

Arrange together, as shown. Sew together in two rows of two, pressing the block seams in opposite directions. Press the row seams open. Repeat to make four units like this. Set aside. Note: If the direction of Fabric P in the final quilt is important to you, refer to the final quilt as you sew each of the four units.

Step 13: Arrange the pieces for one side outer border, as shown. Sew together in two rows, pressing the seams in opposite directions before sewing the rows together. Press. Repeat to make a total of four pieced outer borders.

Step 14: Sew a completed Step 13 border to the left and right edges of the quilt center. Press.

Step 15: Sew a completed Step 12 unit to opposite ends of a remaining Step 13 border, as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press. Repeat with the remaining border. Sew to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press.

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