## LEOPARD SPOTS

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Finished quilt measures: 54" x 66"

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.

| Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage | Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage |
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|  | A | $\begin{aligned} & \text { E105-253 } \\ & \text { CRYSTAL } \end{aligned}$ | 2 yards |  | D | $\begin{gathered} \text { E105-399 } \\ \text { ONYX } \end{gathered}$ | 1-1/4 yards |
|  | B | E064-1019 BLACK | 5/8 yard |  | Binding* | E105-335 JET used for Fabric C | 5/8 yard |
|  | C | $\begin{gathered} \text { E105-335 } \\ \text { JET } \end{gathered}$ | 1/2 yard |  |  |  |  |
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## 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 $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

twenty-seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
one 2-1/2" $\times 34-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip
one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 26-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip
one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip
three $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
three $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
eight $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
three 2-1/2" $\times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
six 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips
eighteen $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
twenty-one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
forty $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
twenty-nine 2-1/2" squares
From Fabric B , cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
three 2-1/2" $\times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
eight $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
twenty-seven 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips
twenty-seven 2-1/2" squares

## From Fabric C, cut:

five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
one 2-1/2" $\times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
two 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips
six $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
eighteen $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
nine 2-1/2" squares
From Fabric D , cut:
sixteen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
two 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips
two 2-1/2" $\times 10-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
seven 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips
nineteen $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
forty-nine 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips
fifty-three 2-1/2" squares

## From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips
Tip: Label each stack of cut strips by length. This will aid in the piecing to know exact lengths without having to measure each one.

Assemble the Quilt Top


## Tips:

- Make a stack of cut pieces for each row (and label the row!) before sewing any pieces together. This can help prevent an incorrect length strip from being pieced in a row.
- This quilt is assembled in rows. You will sew each row together, individually, and then sew the row together in pairs, continuing until you have two halves to sew together to complete the top.
- It can be helpful to label each Row by number on the left edge of the row until the entire top is sewn together.
- Place your rows on a design wall, floor or bed in order to keep them organized.
- Ensure that the Fabric A squares are oriented correctly to be the same direction as the Fabric A strips in the quilt.

Step 1: Gather the strips for Row 1, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric color and length. Sew together, pressing the seams to the left. Set aside on a floor or design wall.

Step 2: Gather the strips for Row 2, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric color and length. Sew together, pressing the seams to the right. Set aside on a floor or design wall.

Step 3: Continue as in Steps 1 and 2, sewing Rows 3-33 together. Press all seams in even numbered rows to the right and all odd numbered rows to the left.

Step 4: Sew the rows together in pairs, nesting the seams and pressing the seams up or open. Example: Sew Rows $1 \& 2,3 \& 4,5 \& 6$, etc. Then sew together $1 / 2 \& 3 / 4$, then $5 / 6 \& 7 / 8$. Continue in this method until you are sewing two halves together.

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

