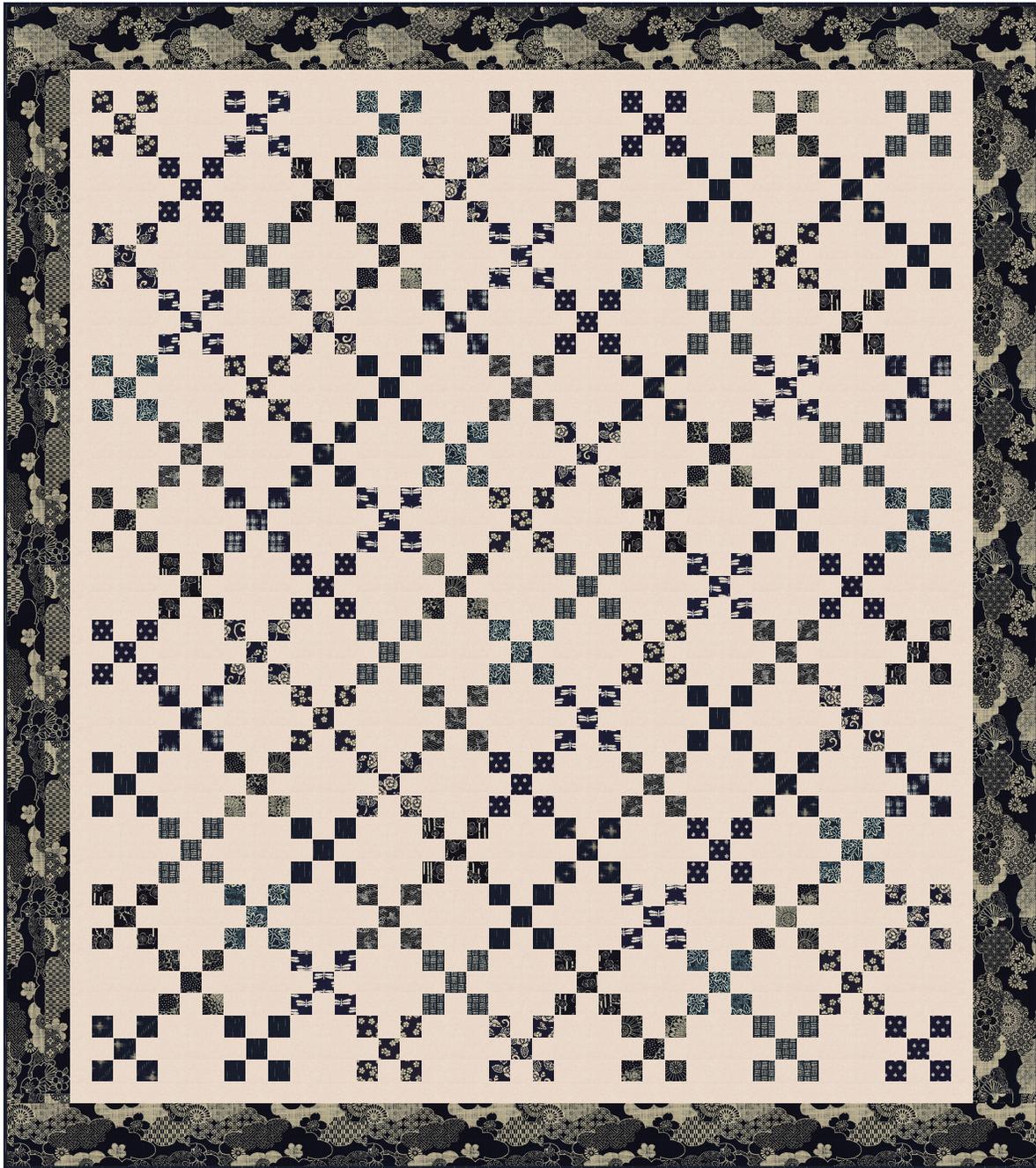


# NARA IRISH CHAIN

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Featuring **nara homespun**  
SEVENBERRY®



Finished quilt measures: 59-1/4" x 66-3/4"

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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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	E064-1268 OYSTER	3-1/2 yards		I	SB-88333D3-4 INDIGO	1/4 yard
	B	SB-88223D1-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard		J	SB-88334D2-1 INDIGO	3/4 yard
	C	SB-88223D6-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard		K	SB-88335D1-1 INDIGO	1/4 yard
	D	SB-88223D9-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard		L	SB-88223D2-1 INDIGO	1/4 yard
	E	SB-88223D13-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard		M	SB-88223D8-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard
	F	SB-88223D20-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard		N	SB-88334D3-1 INDIGO	1/4 yard
	G	SB-88223D22-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard		Binding*	SB-88223D22-62 INDIGO	1/2 yard
	H	SB-88223D24-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard	*Also used for Fabric G			

You will also need:  
3-3/4 yards for backing

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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" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

eleven 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

ninety-seven 4-1/4" squares

thirty-six 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Set aside for strip piecing

six 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 1-3/4" x 56-3/4" side inner borders

two 1-3/4" x 51-3/4" top/bottom inner borders

### **From each of Fabrics B-I and K-N, cut:**

three 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Set aside for strip piecing.

### **From Fabric J, cut:**

six 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

four 4-1/4" x 59-1/4" strips for the outer borders

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Strip Pieced Blocks

### **Step 1:** Gather:

two Fabric B strips

one Fabric A strip

Sew together along the longest edge, sewing the Fabric A strip between the B strips. Press away from the Fabric A strip. Cut the strip set into 1-3/4" wide units.



**Step 2:** Gather:  
two Fabric A strips  
one Fabric B strip

Sew together along the longest edge, sewing the Fabric B strip between the A strips. Press away from the Fabric A strips. Cut the strip set into 1-3/4" wide units.



**Step 3:** Gather:  
two completed Step 1 units  
one completed Step 2 units



Sew together, nesting the seams, to form a nine-patch unit. Press. The resulting block will measure 4-1/4" square. Make a total of eight Fabric B Blocks

**Step 4:** Repeat Steps 1-3 with the Fabric C-I and K-N strips to make a total of:



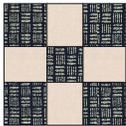
nine Fabric C Blocks



nine Fabric D Blocks



nine Fabric E Blocks



nine Fabric F Blocks



nine Fabric G Blocks



six Fabric H Blocks



nine Fabric I Blocks



seven Fabric K Blocks



nine Fabric L Blocks

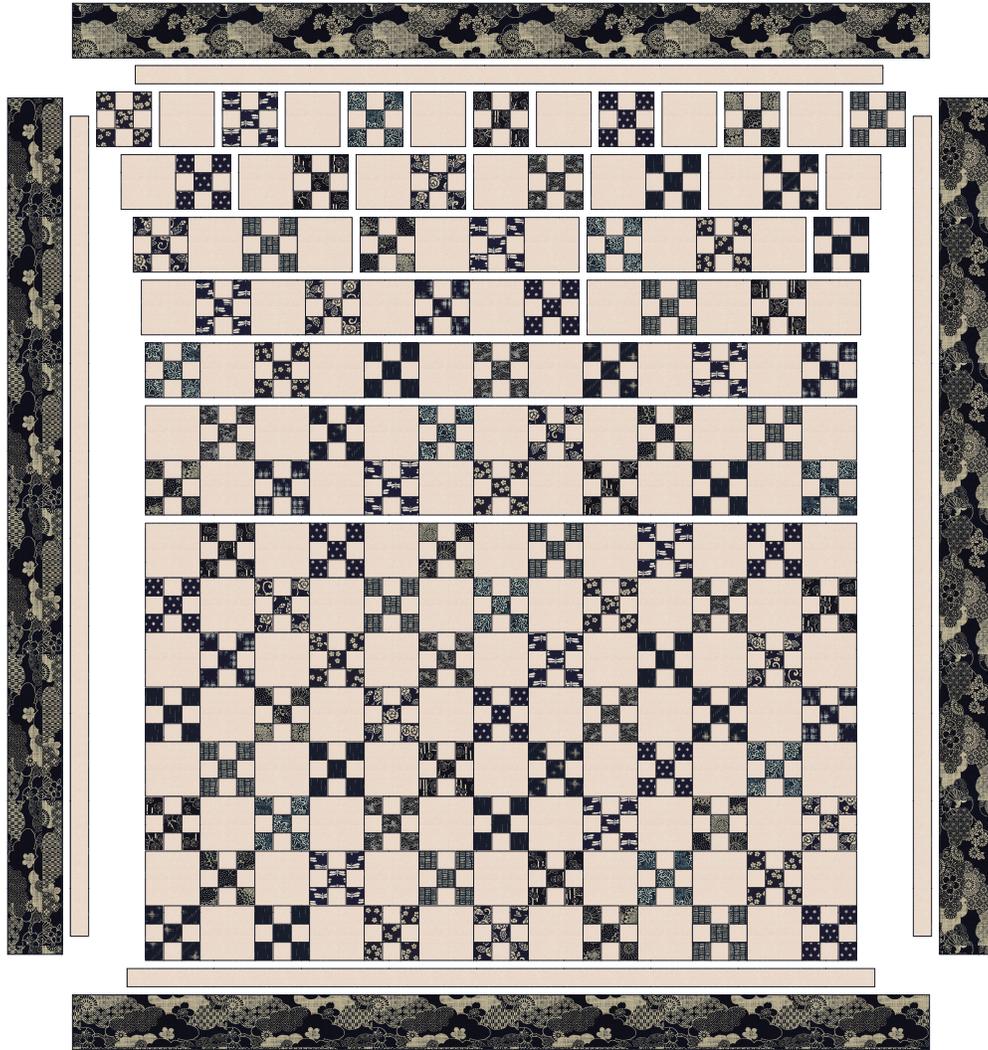


five Fabric M Blocks



nine Fabric N Blocks

## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 5:** Arrange the Fabric A squares and nine-patch Blocks into fifteen rows of thirteen blocks. Follow the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, or arrange the nine-patch blocks in a random arrangement of your choosing.

**Step 6:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 7:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 8:** Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 9:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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

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