

# STRATUM

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Finished quilt measures: 60-1/2" x 84-1/2"

**Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate**

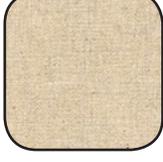
*"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"*

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# Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 44" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRKM-15373-69 MIDNIGHT	1/2 yard		J	E105-444 FOG	1/2 yard
	B	SRKM-15373-80 EVENING	1/2 yard		K	E105-458 STORM	1/2 yard
	C	SRKM-15373-86 EGGSHELL	1/2 yard		L	E105-1019 BLACK	1/2 yard
	D	SRKM-15373-154 CHAMPAGNE	1/2 yard		M	E105-1059 CAMEL	1/2 yard
	E	SRKM-15373-157 RAFFIA	1/2 yard		N	E105-1232 MIDNIGHT	1/2 yard
	F	SRKM-15373-176 BRONZE	1/2 yard		O	E105-1268 OYSTER	1/2 yard
	G	SRKM-15373-181 ONYX	1/2 yard		P	E105-1323 SAND	1/2 yard
	H	SRKM-15373-186 SILVER	1/2 yard		Q	E014-1242 NATURAL	5 yards
	I	E105-364 EBONY	1/2 yard	<p>Copyright 2016, Robert Kaufman  <span style="color: red;">For individual use only - Not for resale</span></p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>You will also need:                      5-1/4 yards for backing                      5/8 yards for binding</p> </div>			

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

## Cutting Instructions

### From the background fabric (Fabric Q), cut:

twelve strips 13" x WOF, then subcut:

thirty-five squares 13" x 13" (three from each strip).

- From remaining yardage, cut a variety of strips between 1-1/2"- 3" x WOF

### From all other fabrics, cut:

- two strips 1" x WOF.
- two strips 1-1/2" x WOF.
- two strips 2" x WOF.
- two strips 2-1/2" x WOF.
- one strip 3" x WOF.

(You will be improvising the piecing on each block, so if you prefer wider strips, cut more of those and less skinny ones, or vice versa.)

### From the binding fabric, cut:

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

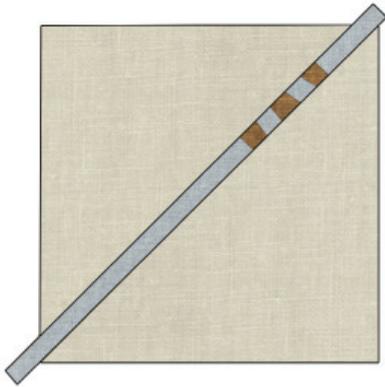
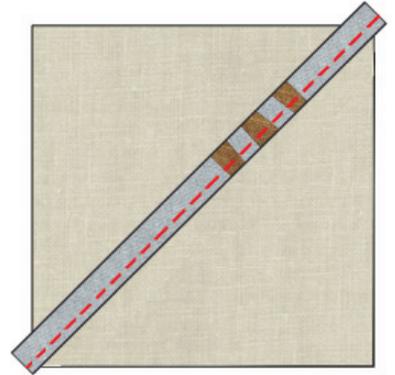
## Assembly Instructions

### Make Blocks

1. Fold a 13" x 13" square in half diagonally and press a hard crease with an iron.
2. For variation, piece some of the strips with 1/4"-1" wide contrasting strips.

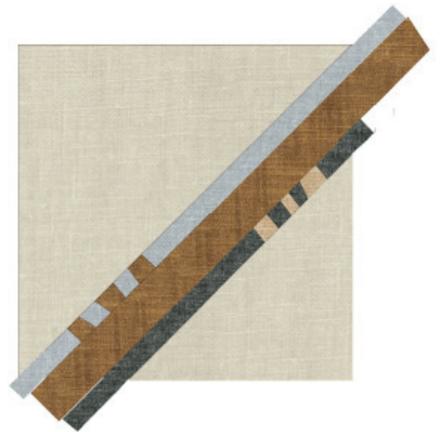


- Place a strip along the crease, right sides together, with 1/4" over-hanging the crease.



Pin together with pins perpendicular to the crease. Position the square wrong side up and sew along the crease. Flip the square right side up and press the strip flat, covering the seam allowance. From this point on, you will sew additional strips with the block right side up.

- Continue to sew strips to the 13" square, flipping and pressing as you sew.



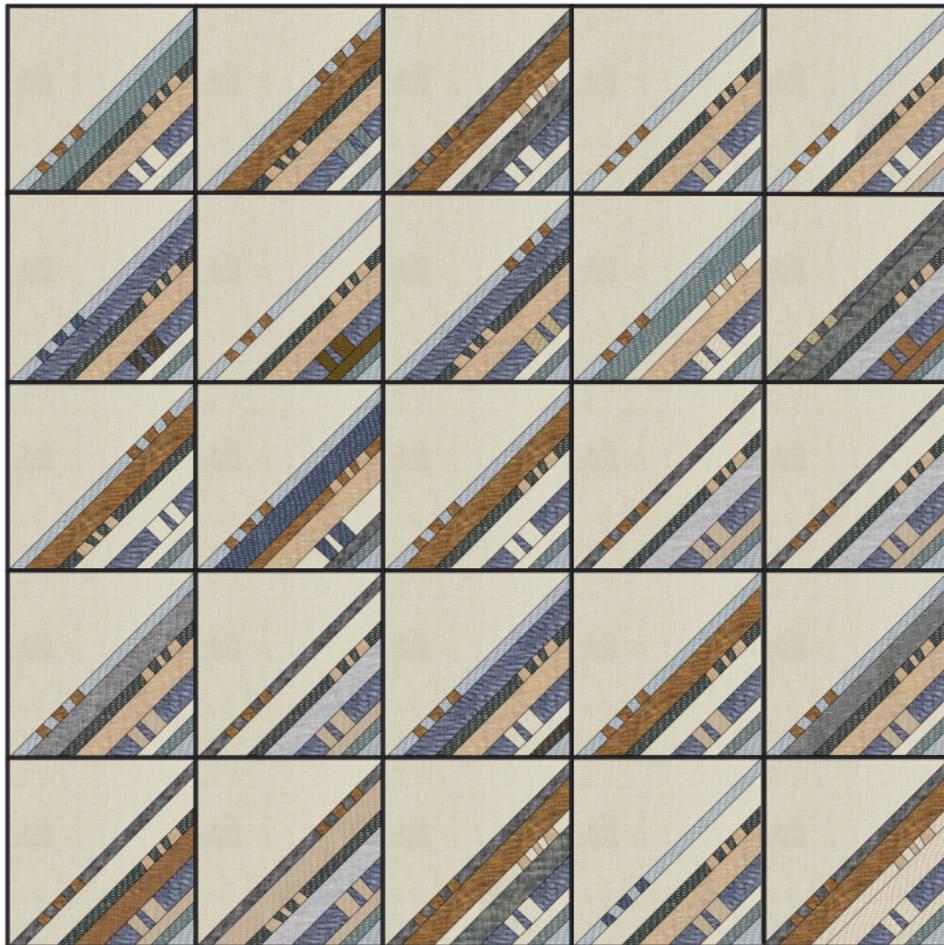
- Once half of the 13" block has been covered in strips, trim to 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".



- Repeat steps 1-5 to make thirty-five blocks.

## Assemble Top

1. Following the Quilt Assembly Diagram, arrange the blocks into seven rows of five blocks each.
2. Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams to the right in even numbered rows and to the left in odd numbered rows.
3. Sew the rows together to complete the top, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams open or to one side.



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