THE SOUKS

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Finished quilt measures: 60” x 78”

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

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You will also need:
4 yards for backing
1/2 yard for binding

### Pattern Notes

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

### Cutting Instructions

**Step 1.** The first step for cutting will be to cut rectangles for the larger pieces in each row. After the rectangle is cut, instructions are given to sub-cut each piece and the row it is in.

The first sub-cut will be a 45° cut, either cutting from top left down, or from bottom left up, depending on the row the piece is used in. Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 the first cut is from top left down (45° angle cut).

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 the first cut is from the bottom left up (45° angle cut).

Refer to cutting illustration. **Figure 1.**

The second sub-cut is cutting from the opposite end of the rectangle, and if first sub-cut was from top left down, second sub-cut will be from bottom right up (45° angle cut).
First sub-cut from bottom left up, the second sub-cut will be from top right down (45° angle cut).

**From Fabric B, cut:**
- one - 6-1/2" x 17-1/2" Row 4 rectangle,
- one - 3-1/2" x 14-3/4" Row 9 rectangle
- one - 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" square for Row 10.
  - cut this square once on the diagonal as shown for Row 10. 
  
  *Figure 2.* Note: This is the only cut done this way. 
  
  Cut the 6-1/2" x 17-1/2" Row 4 rectangle as shown in *Figure 3.*

![Figure 2 - Row 10](image)

![Figure 3](image)

Cut the 3-1/2" x 14-3/4" Row 9 rectangle as shown in *Figure 4.*

![Figure 4](image)

**From Fabric A, cut:**
- two - 3-1/2" x 11-3/4" Row 2 rectangles,
- one - 5" x 13-3/4" Row 5 rectangle,
- one - 6-1/2" x 14-3/4" Row 6 rectangle,
- one - 4-1/2" x 15-1/4" Row 7 rectangle.

For this fabric and all remaining cuts listed here, cut the rectangles referring to previous cuts, and cutting as either even numbered row, or odd numbered row cutting, as indicated in *Figure 1.*

**From Fabric S, cut:**
- one - 4" x 12-1/4" Row 1 rectangle,
- one - 5" x 18-3/4" Row 5 rectangle,
- one - 5-1/2" x 16-3/4" Row 10 rectangle.

**From Fabric T, cut:**
- one - 4" x 15" Row 1 rectangle,
- one - 6-1/2" x 14-3/4" Row 6 rectangle,
- one - 4-1/2" x 12-3/4" Row 7 rectangle.

**From Fabric U, cut:**
- one - 4-1/2" x 12-3/4" Row 7 rectangle
- one - 5-1/2" x 13-3/4" Row 10 rectangle.

**From Fabric W, cut:**
- two - 5" x 13-3/4" Row 3 rectangles,
- one - 3-1/2" x 14-3/4" Row 6 rectangle,
From Fabric Y, cut:
one - 4" x 12-1/4" Row 1 rectangle,
one - 3-1/2" x 9" Row 9 rectangle.

From Fabric BB, cut:
one - 3-1/2" x 11-3/4" Row 2 rectangle,
one - 6-1/2" x 14-3/4" Row 4 rectangle,
one - 3-1/2" x 11-3/4" Row 8 rectangle.

Step 2.
From Fabric A, cut:
four - 10" x 42" strips. Sew these together into two - 10" x approximately 84" strips. Press. Trim each strip of border fabric to 80-1/2" long.

Step 3.
From all fabrics, cut:
one 1-1/2" x 42" (or width of remaining fabric) strip from each. Cut additional strips as needed.
Next step is to “pair” up your fabrics. Select a dark and a light/or bright and dull for each pair.
Refer to the quilt photo. Pairs will be sewn in sets of two strips, three strips, four strips, and so on, up to eight strips. Do not sew the strips together at this point.

For example: Row 1 uses a set of four strips, a large piece, set of three strips, set of six strips, set of four strips, a large piece, set of four strips, set of eight strips, set of four strips, a large piece, and set of six strips.
There is no right or wrong as to the number of pairs in each row.

Length of strips to cut for each row will be given, and once the strips are sewn into pairs, the odd numbered rows will be cut as before – refer to Figure 1, and even numbered rows will be cut as shown in Figure 2.
The length of the strip allows enough extra to off-set the strip when starting to sew (see Figure 8) and also at the end of the strips.

For rows 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9:
The first cut is from bottom left up (45º angle).
Note this is opposite from how you cut the angles for the large pieces. Figure 5.

Second cut (cutting the strips to the correct length):
For this cut you line the straight edge of the ruler along the 45º cut, then measure 4 3/4" over and make a second cut (this will be a 45º cut when you remove your ruler). Figure 6.
Repeat, cutting the number of strips you need for the pair you are making.

Cutting suggestion: After selecting your two fabrics for the pair, layer the two pieces right sides up, and cut both pieces at the same time. If you are cutting a set of four strips, you will make two cuts and get your four strips, two of each fabric.

Row 1 – After making the 45° cut, measure over 4-3/4” and make the straight cut, and continue cutting the number of strips you need. Figure 6.
Row 3 and Row 5 – After initial cut measure over 6 1/2” and cut.
Row 7 – After initial cut measure over 5” and cut.
Row 9 – After initial cut measure over 4” and cut.
Row 2 – After initial cut measure over 4” and cut.
Row 4 and Row 6 – After initial cut measure over 6-3/4” and cut.
Row 8 – After initial cut measure over 4” and cut.
Row 10 – After initial cut measure over 6” and cut.

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Row 10 – After initial cut measure over 6” and cut.

Sewing Instructions

Step 1. Starting with Row 1 pairs, sew the strips in each pair together. When starting to sew right sides together, off-set the strip you are sewing on 1/4” as shown in Figure 8.

When the strip set contains the number of strips you want, for example, six strips, press the set carefully, since you are working with bias edges.

The strip set unit will be a bit wider than you need. Refer to the unfinished width of the row the strip set will be going into, and trim the set to that width. For example, Row 1, the unfinished width measurement is 4”, so you will trim the strip set as shown in Figure 9.

Arrange the Row 1 strip sets with the three large pieces. When you are pleased with your arrangement, sew the row together. Press. Make each row 82 - 84” long. This will give you a little extra when you will be squaring up the top, sewing the rows together, then trimming the bottom of the row. Do not trim the ends until Step 4.

Step 2. Continue making rows, first sewing the pairs, then arranging them with the large pieces for the row you are working on. Then sew the row together. When arranging the second row, lay it beside the first row on your design wall. Do not worry about matching the seams. This is the feature of the random design of this quilt.
Unfinished width of each row that you will need to trim the pair strip sets as shown: See Figure 9.

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**Step 3.** Square up the top of Row 1. *Figure 10.*
Sew Row 1 to one of the border strips. The bottom of the row should extend a bit beyond the bottom edge of the border. *Figure 11.*
If you find it is not long enough, just sew another pair strip set to the bottom of the row. Square up the bottom of Row 1 with the border fabric. *Figure 11.*

**Step 4.** Square up the top end of Row 2, then sew it to Row 1. Press. Square up the bottom of the row. Continue this process, squaring up the top of each row, then sewing it on to the previous row.

**Step 5.** After all ten rows have been sewn together, sew the other side border strip to Row 10. Press.

**Step 6.** Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!