# MIDNIGHT QUILT SHOW



### **STRIP CITY**

#### **FINISHED QUILT SIZE**

Throw 54" x 54"

#### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

**Note:** Quilt shown was made using the Strip City Quilt kit, available at Craftsy.com.

USE	YARDAGE
Blocks (arrangement)	25 Blocks (5 x 5)
2½" (6.4 cm)-wide strips	39
Background	1 yard (0.9 m)
Border	½ yard (0.45 m)
Backing	3½ yards (3.2 m)
Binding	½ yard (0.45 m) Cut seven 2½" (6.4 cm)- wide strips

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

6" (15.2 cm) or  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.5 cm) square-up ruler

#### CUTTING

- 1. Collect your  $39-2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.4 cm) strips of various colors.
- 2. From your background fabric, cut 13— 2½" (6.4 cm) strips from width of fabric.

### **MAKING THE UNITS**

1. Sew together a color strip and a background strip. Press in one direction. Your strip set should measure 4½" (11.4 cm) wide. Make 13 strip sets.



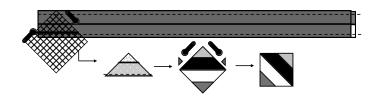
2. Sew together 2 color strips. Press in one direction. Your strip set should again measure 4½" (11.4 cm) wide. Make 13 strip sets.



3. Place one of each strip set right sides together so the seams nest and sew a ¼" (0.6 cm) seam down each long side to create a tube.



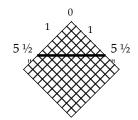
4. Place the 5½" (14 cm) measurement line\* of your ruler on the **bottom stitching line** and cut a 5½" (14 cm) triangle that opens to a 5½" (14 cm) square. Press the seam to the darker fabric. Trim off any dog ears.



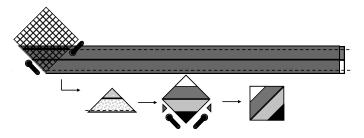
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**Note:** Use a square-up ruler for this. Turn the ruler so the 0 point is on the top. Find your 5½" (14 cm) measurement on the left and the matching measurement on the right. Mark with masking tape and use this line as your placement guide.



5. Repeat with the 5½" (14 cm) measurement line on the top stitching line. Then continue down the strip set, alternating ruler placement, until you have 8 squares with two different fabric configurations.



Keep the squares in matching sets of 4. Complete 13 tubes and 26 matching sets of 4 squares.





# **BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

1. Pull a matching set of 4 blocks. Arrange them as pictured. Sew together to create a block that measures 10½" (26.7 cm) square.





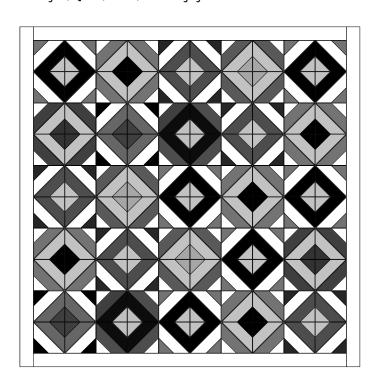
2. Notice that some of the blocks have a diagonal background stripe near the corners. Make these Block A. Others have a background triangle at each corner. Make these Block B. Make 13 A Blocks and 12 B Blocks.





## **QUILT ASSEMBLY**

- 1. Arrange your blocks as pictured or as desired, starting with A and then alternating with B.
- **2.** Sew your blocks together in rows, then sew your rows together to make the quilt top.
- 3. From your Border fabric, cut six 2½" (6.4 cm)-wide strips. Attach to quilt and press the seams toward the border.
- 4. Layer, Quilt, Bind, and Enjoy!



Strip City Quilt designed by Cozy Quilt Designs

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