

# Connect the Dots

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The quilt is easy! There are some half square triangles but other than those, it's squares and rectangles.

Blocks are 9" finished/9-1/2" unfinished.

The top can be made without borders and will measure 45" x 63". Plain borders can be added or the borders as shown can be added to make the top 67" x 85".

For the quilt shown, the colors I used were:

**Fabric 1 - dark blue**

**Fabric 2 - tan**

**Fabric 3 - green**

**Fabric 4 - cream**

Fabric Requirements - no borders:

Fabric 1 - 2 yards

Fabric 2 - 1-1/4 yards

Fabric 3 - 7/8 yard

Fabric 4 - 2 yards

Fabric Requirements if you want to add the 7 borders as shown:

Fabric 1 - 3-3/4 yards

Fabric 2 - 2 yards

Fabric 3 - 1 yard

Fabric 4 - 2-3/4 yards

## Before Class:

1. Cut the strips needed. **Please note the cutting instructions for the borders are not included below but are shown on the page where the border instructions begin.**
2. Make 36 half square triangles that will finish at 3" (3-1/2" unfinished) made from Fabrics #3 and #4. Use your own favorite method for making half square triangles and square them up to 3-1/2" for use in class.



## Cutting Instructions:

### Fabric 1:

- 2 - 3-1/2" strips (D)
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- 2 - 3-1/2" strips. Cut these into 36 - 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles (F)
- 2 - 5" strips. cut these into 36 - 2" x 5" rectangles (G)
- 6 - 1-5/8" strips (H)

### Fabric 2:

- 4 - 2" strips (A)
- 2 - 2" strips (C)
- 3 - 2-3/4" strips (K)
- 3 - 2-3/4" strips (M)

### Fabric 3:

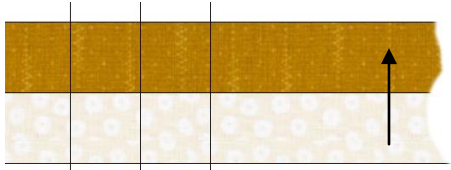
- 3 - 2-3/4" strips (N)

### Fabric 4:

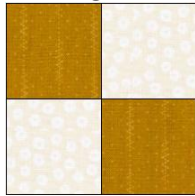
- 4 - 2" strips (B)
- 6 - 1-5/8" strips (I)
- 5 - 2-3/4" strips. Cut these into 68 - 2-3/4" squares. (J)
- 3 - 2-3/4" strips (L)

## Sewing Instructions:

1. Sew the Fabric #2 strips (A) to the Fabric #4 strips (B).
2. Cut the strips into 72 - 2" segments.

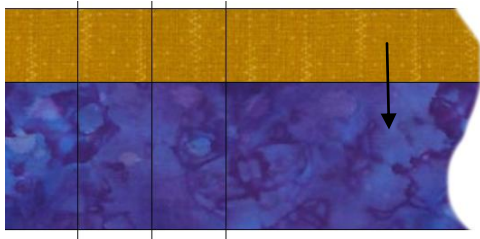


3. Using the 2" segments, make 36 four patches.

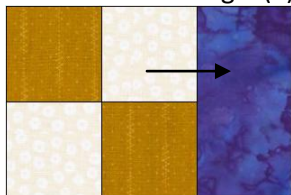


4. Sew the Fabric #2 strip (C) to Fabric #1 (D).

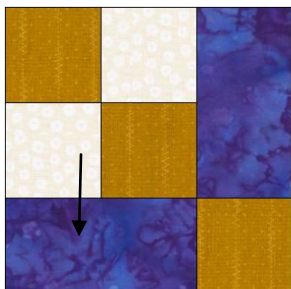
5. Cut these into 36 - 2" segments.



6. Sew one rectangle (E) to one side of four patches from Step 3 as shown below. Make 36.



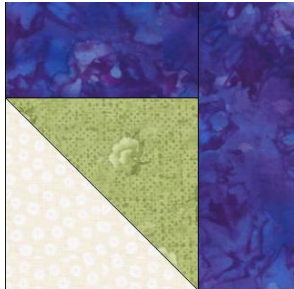
7. Sew the units from Step 5 to the bottom of the above units. Make 36.



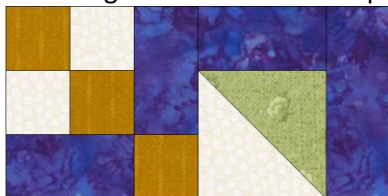
8. Sew the Fabric 1 rectangles (F) to the top of the half square triangles.



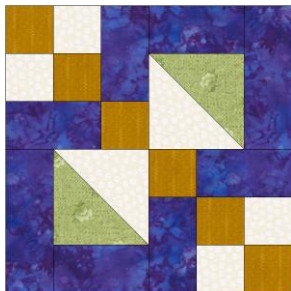
9. Sew Fabric 1 rectangles (G) to the side of the above units. Make 36.



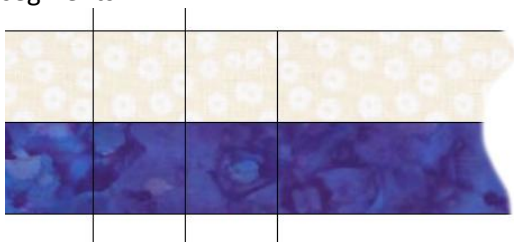
10. Using units made from Steps 8 and 10, sew these two units together. Make 36.



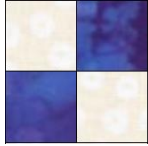
11. Sew the two sections together to make Block A. Make 18.



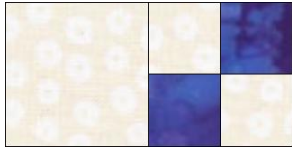
12. Using the 1-5/8" strips of Fabrics 1 (H) and 4 (I), sew them together and cut them into 136 - 1-5/8" segments.



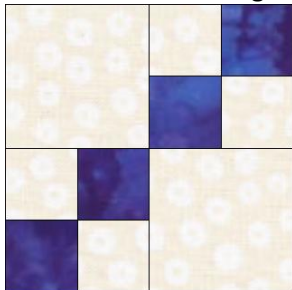
13. Sew them together to make 68 four patches.



14. Sew a 2-3/4" square (J) of Fabric 4 to the four patches. Make 68 units.



15. Sew two units together. Make 34.



16. Sew the 2-3/4" strips of Fabrics 2 (K) and 4 (L) together and cut into 34 - 2-3/4" segments.



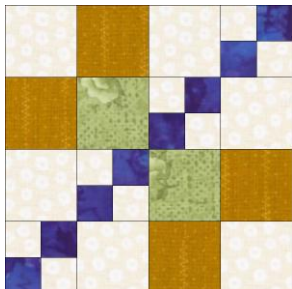
17. Sew the 2-3/4" strips of Fabrics 2 (M) and 3 (N) together and cut into 34 - 2-3/4" segments.



18. Sew the units from steps 17 and 18 together to make 34 four patches:

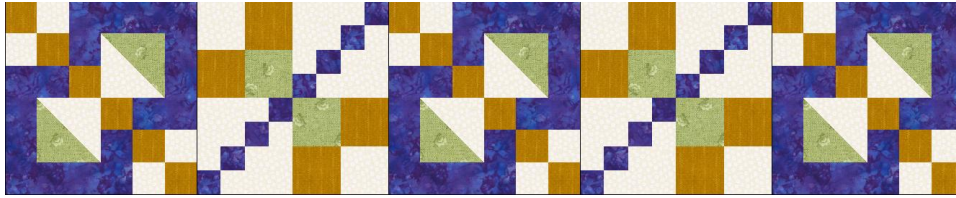


19. Sew the units from Steps 16 and 19 to create Block B. Make 17.

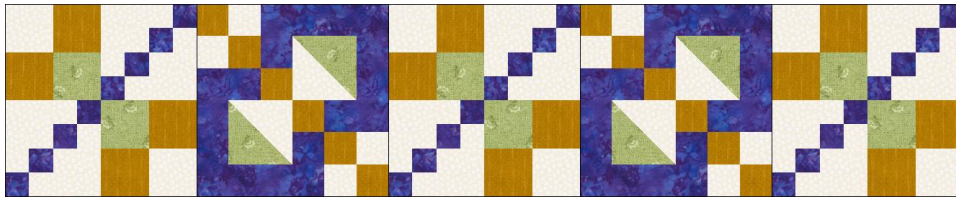


20. Sew the rows together as follows:

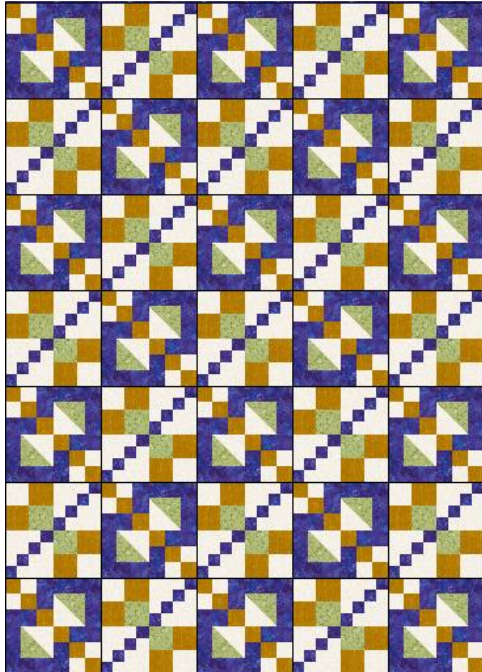
Make 4 Rows:



Make 3 Rows:



21. Sew the rows together as follows. Add a border of your choice or, wait til I see you and I'll show you my borders and share the instructions with you.



### Border Instructions:

If you would like to make the pieced border, you must make Borders 1, 2 and 3 as shown in order for the pieced border to fit. Once the pieced border is completed and attached, the remaining borders can be done as desired.

Border Chart:



Border #	Fabric	Sides	Top & Bottom
1	1 (Dk. Blue)	1-1/2" x 63-1/2" (31.75)	1-1/2" x 47-1/2" (23.75)
2	2 (Tan)	1-1/2" x 65-1/2" (32.75)	1-1/2" x 49-1/2" (24.75)
3	1 (Dk. Blue)	1-1/2" x 67-1/2" (33.75)	1-1/2" x 51-1/2" (25.75)
4	Pieced	See Block Below	See Block Below
5	1 (Dk. Blue)	1-1/2" x 75-1/2" (37.75)	1-1/2" x 59-1/2" (29.75)
6	2 (Tan)	1-1/2" x 77-1/2" (38.75)	1-1/2" x 61-1/2" (30.75)
7	1 (Dk. Blue)	3-1/2" x 79-1/2" (39.75)	3-1/2" x 67-1/2" (33.75)

#### Cutting Instructions for Borders:

##### Fabric 1:

- 13 - 1-1/2" strips (for borders 1 & 3)
- 3 - 1-1/2" strips (blocks)
- 8 - 1-1/2" strips (for border 5)
- 8 (you may need 9) - 3-1/2" strips (border 7)

##### Fabric 2:

- 7 - 1-1/2" strips (for border 2)
- 4 - 1-1/2" strips (blocks)
- 8-1-1/2" strips (border 6)

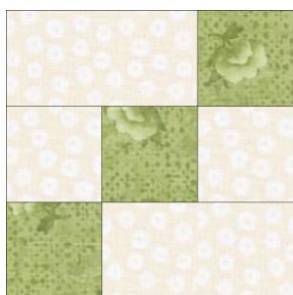
##### Fabric 3:

- 3 - 1-1/2" strips (blocks)

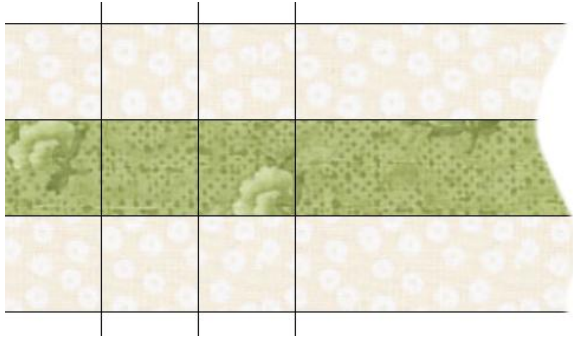
##### Fabric 4:

- 7 - 2-1/2" strips (blocks)
- 7 - 1-1/2" strips (blocks)

Pieced Blocks: Make 84 modified nine patch blocks using fabric 4 (Background) and alternating Fabrics 1, 2 and 3 where green is shown, making a random variety of each colored block.

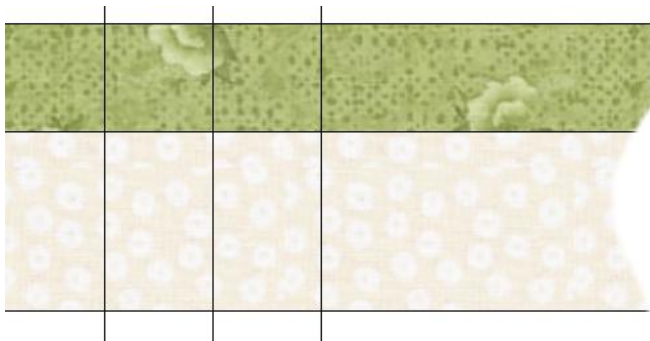


For the middle section, sew a 1-1/2" background strip to both sides of a 1-1/2" colored strip.



Cut it into 1-1/2" segments.

For the top and bottom sections, sew together a 1-1/2" colored strip to a 2-1/2" background strip.



Cut it into 1-1/2" segments and sew to the top and bottom of the middle strips, as shown for the block.

For the top and bottom borders, sew together 19 blocks.



For the side borders, sew together 23 blocks.

Complete by adding borders 5, 6 and 7.