



## Cutting—A Patchwork Puzzle

Read through all of the instructions before you begin. All cutting dimensions include 1/4" seams.

Cutting half-square triangles from squares:  Cutting quarter-square triangles from squares: 

### From the DARK fabric:

- Cut 2 selvage-to-selvage strips, 4" wide.  
From these strips, cut a total of 17 squares, 4" x 4".
- Cut 5 selvage-to-selvage strips, 2-5/8" wide.  
From these strips, cut a total of 68 squares, 2-5/8" x 2-5/8".  
Cut the squares once diagonally to make 136 half-square triangles.
- Reserve the remaining fabric for binding.

### From the MEDIUM fabric:

- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 5-3/4" wide.  
From this strip, cut 4 squares, 5-3/4" x 5-3/4".
- Cut 2 selvage-to-selvage strips, 4" wide.
- Cut 4 selvage-to-selvage strips, 2-1/4" wide.

### From the LIGHT fabric:

- Cut 2 selvage-to-selvage strips, 4" wide.
- Cut 4 selvage-to-selvage strips, 2-1/4" wide.

### From the LENGTH of the remaining LIGHT fabric:

- Cut 4 strips, 5-3/4" wide x about 55" long, for borders.

### From the WIDTH of the remaining piece of LIGHT fabric, which will be about 19" x 55":

- Cut 6 strips, 4-3/4" wide x about 19" long.  
From these strips, cut a total of 17 squares, 4-3/4" x 4-3/4".  
Cut the squares TWICE diagonally to make 68 quarter-square triangles.
- Cut 10 strips, 2-1/4" wide x about 19" long.  
From these strips, cut a total of 68 squares, 2-1/4" x 2-1/4".

### TEST YOUR 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE BEFORE YOU START CONSTRUCTING YOUR QUILT!

1. From scraps, cut three strips, EXACTLY 2" wide and about 6" long. Join the strips as shown, and press seams to one side.



2. Measure the center strip. It should measure EXACTLY 1-1/2" wide. If it does not, adjust your needle position or seam guide and try again.