

Cutting Instructions: Panel Section

Balloon Panel - Cut the large panel to 19-1/2" x 30-1/2" (Item #1)

Cut the three small balloon blocks to 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

each. (Items 9, 11, and 13)

Black Fabric: Cut per table

Item	Size	Item	Size
2	2-1/2" x 30-1/2"	8	5-1/2" x 2-1/2"
3	3" x 32-1/2"	10	5-1/2" x 6
4	2-1/2" x 29"	12	5-1/2" x 6
5	3" x 30-1/2"	14	5-1/2" x 2-1/2"
6	1-1/2" x 33-1/2"	17	1-1/2" x 36-1/2"
7	1-1/2" x 31-1/2"	18	1-1/2" x 36-1/2"

Binding: Cut 5 strips at 2-1/2" x WOF. Set Aside.

Black and color fabric cuts for the Chevron and Zig Zag Borders will be in their respective sections.

Center Panel Assembly: You will be referring to the layout diagram to place your strips and blocks.

1. After cutting the panels, sew the strips 2 and 5 to the sides of the panel. (See Layout Diagram).
2. Take the 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" balloon blocks (9, 11 and 13 on the Layout Diagram). Sew blocks 8, 10, 12 and 14 to them according to the Layout Diagram.
3. Sew the balloon block strip set to the left side of the panel. Sew on strip 3, 4, 7 and 6 according to the layout diagram.
4. The center section is complete.

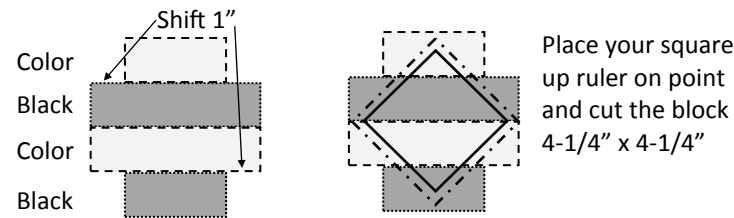
Chevron Border: The Chevron Border is Item 16 on the Layout Diagram. You will be making 23 blocks for the upper and right borders.

Cutting:

1. Black fabric - cut 23 - 1-3/4" x 3" and cut 23 - 1-1/2" x 5"
2. From the Colors you will have 5" strips. These strips will be used in both borders. From color strip you will cut 1 strip at 1-3/4 x WOF. At this point number these strips from 1 - 7.
3. From strip 1, 4, 5 and 6 cut 4 - 3" x 1-3/4" of each color
4. From strip 3 and 7, cut 3 - 3" x 1-3/4" of each color.
5. From strip 2, cut 2 - 3" x 1-3/4".
6. From strips 2-7, cut 15" sections from all except the red. From strip 1, cut a 20" section.
7. From strips 2-7 cut 3 - 5" x 1-1/2 and from strip 1 cut 4 - 5" x 1-1/2".

Block Assembly:

All the blocks are assembled the same. You will need a black 3" and 5" unit and two colors one 3" and one 5".



Your final block measurements will be 3-1/2" x 31-2"

Arrange your blocks in a chevron as shown on the Layout Diagram. There are 11 blocks in the vertical right side border and there are 12 blocks in the top horizontal border.

NOTE: Sew your vertical border on first, then add the top border aligning your blocks with a the right edge. You may have to trim the left most block as shown on the diagram.

Add your Black pieces 17 and 18 according the Layout diagram.

Zig Zag Border: The zig zag border is Item 19, 20 and 21. The border will be assembled by sections. The block sections on the vertical border is 1/4" larger than the horizontal sections. The center of the block has been adjusted for the change in size.

Cutting: Use the remaining strips from the Chevron Border Instructions.

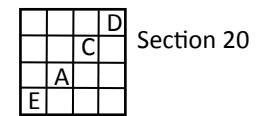
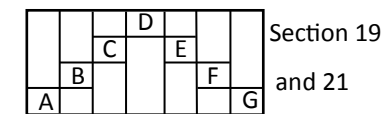
Use the color designations as follows:

A - Red; B - Blue; C - Orange; D - Yellow; E - Purple; F - Green; G - Pink

1. Cut each of the colors 1-1/2" x 16 inches.
2. From the Black, cut 2 strips 3-1/2" x 16", and 1 strip 3-1/2 x 20. Cut 4 strips 1-1/2"x 16, and 4 strips 2-1/2" x 16".

Assembly

1. Match Colors A and G to a Black 3-1/2" x 16 strip and Color D to a Black 3-1/2" x 18 strip Sew the strip Sets. Sub-cut the A and G strip sets into 8 - 1-3/4" x 4-1/4 units. Sub-cut the D into 4 - 2" x 4-1/2" unit and 4 - 2-1/4" x 4-1/2" units. From Strip set A, and E cut 1 -1/2" x 4-1/2" for Section 20.
2. Match Colors B, C, E and F to a Black 1-1/2 x 15 strip and a Black 2-1/2" x 15 strip. Sew the Strip Sets (Black-Color-Black). Sub-cut all the strips into 8 - 1-3/4 x 4-1/2" units. From Strip Set C and E, cut 1-1/2"



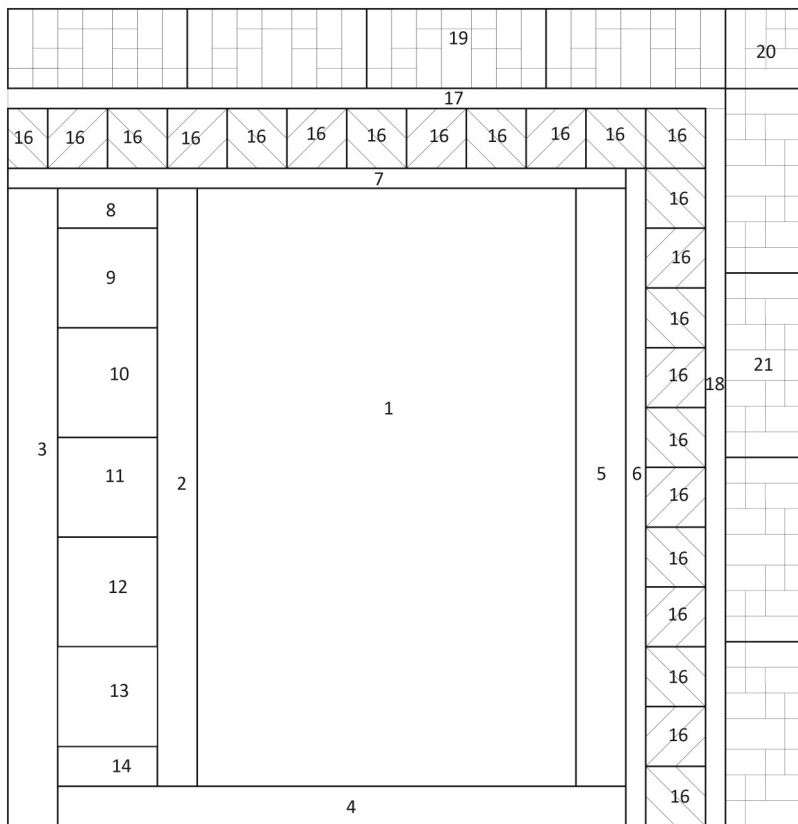
Sew your units as shown to create the sections 19 and 21. Make 4 units with the 2" x 4-1/2 color D units (Section 19) and 4 sections with the 2-1/4 x 4-1/2 color D units (Section 21). They will measure 4 at 4-1/2" x 9-1/2"(19) and 4 at 4-1/2" x 9-3/4"(21). For Section 20 sew the 1-1/2 x 4-1/2" units as shown.

Border 19 is comprised of the 4-1/2" x 9-1/2" sections and Border 21 is comprised of the 4 - 4-1/2"x 9-3/4" sections.

Quilt, Bind and Enjoy!



Quilt Layout



Finished Size: 40" x 41"

Fabric requirements:

- 1 - *Hot Air Balloon Panel
(**Available at Southwest Decoratives exclusively)
- Black (Background and Binding)- 1-7/8 yds
- Red, Blue, Orange, Yellow, Purple, Green & Pink - 5" x WOF each



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Finished Size 40" x 41"

Complimentary Pattern



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