



Walk the Maze

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In this log cabin variation design, colorful squares parade in a line on a black background to create a modern quilt.

Quilt Size: 44" x 46"

YOU'LL NEED:

- (35) 5" charm squares from your Pearlized Marble swatch pack
- 5/8 yard Marbleized Strawberry Red (for binding)*
- 1-5/8 yards Superior Solids Black*
- 2-3/4 yards backing fabric*
- 50" x 52" piece of batting

*Additional fabric required

CUTTING:

From the 5" charm squares:

(140) 2-1/2" squares

From the Marbleized Strawberry Red:

(5) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding

From the Black Solid:

(10) 4-1/2" x WOF strips, reserve (1) strip and subcut remaining into:

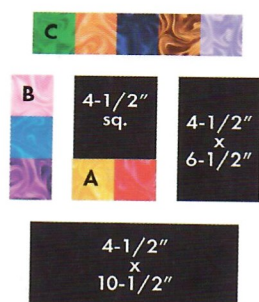
- (1) 4-1/2" x 42-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 36-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 34-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 30-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 28-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 22-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 18-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip
- (1) 4-1/2" square

MAKE THE QUILT

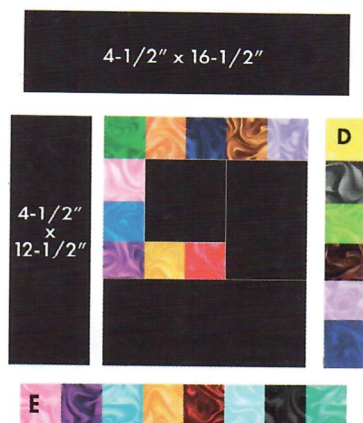
1 | Sew colored squares together into the indicated length units, noting color placement. Tip: Lay out the colored squares on a design wall to ensure color variety as you build your pieced strips units.

- A: 2 squares
- B: 3 squares
- C: 5 squares
- D: 6 squares
- E: 8 squares
- F: 9 squares
- G: 11 squares
- H: 12 squares
- I: 14 squares
- J: 15 squares
- K: 17 squares
- L: 18 squares
- M: 20 squares

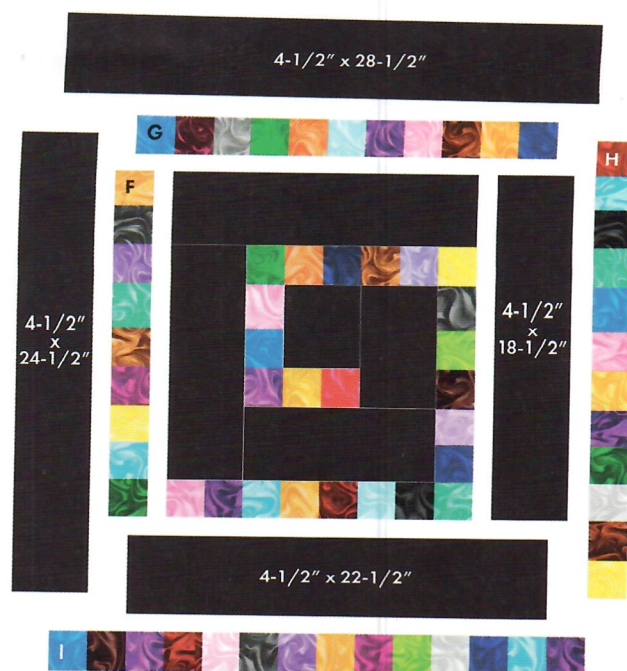
2 | Sew the A unit to the bottom of (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " black square. Sew (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to the right side and the B unit to the left side. Sew (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to the bottom and the C unit to the top.



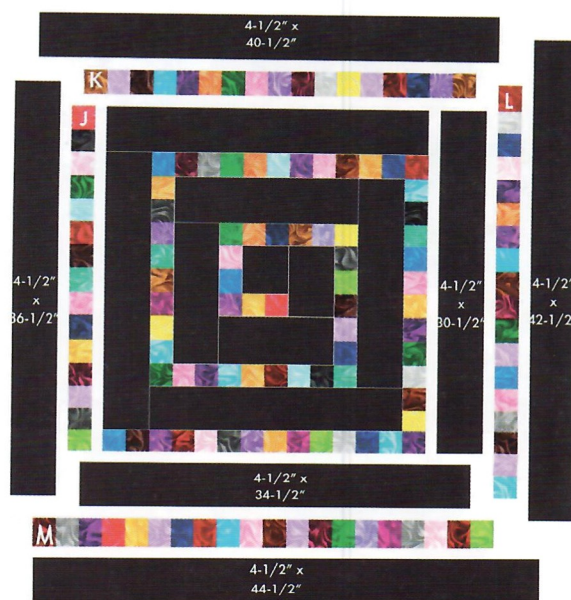
3 | Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to the left side and the D unit to the right side. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to the top and the E unit to the bottom.



4 | Sew the F unit to the left side and the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to the right. Sew the G unit to the top and the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $22\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to the bottom. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to the left side and the H unit to the right side.



5 | Continue adding pieced units and black pieces to the quilt in pairs, referring to the Assembly Diagram as you work until the quilt top is complete. Note: To create the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " black strip that is added last, stitch the reserved WOF strip to the remainder of a strip left over from trimming other black strips to length. Use a straight seam. Trim to measure $44\frac{1}{2}$ " long.



Assembly Diagram

FINISHING

- 1 |** Layer the backing piece right side down, batting and quilt top right side up. Baste the layers to secure and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
- 2 |** Bind the quilt using the (7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Strawberry Red strips.