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## Fast Fat Quarter Quilt

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40 \text { 1/5" x 50" }
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## Fabric Requirements:

Six Fat Quarters (FQ)
$11 / 2$ yards for Accent Columns, Spacers \& Binding.
Backing: If your fabric is $44-45^{\prime \prime}$ in width, you can get away with $15 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$.
Cut:
From Accent, cut seven - 5" strips the width of fabric. Take one of these and cut into $2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ spacer pieces.

Also from the accent fabric cut five $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for binding.
Each Fat Quarter follow Diagram A. For Fat Quarters with a directional pattern follow Diagram B.
18"

Diagram A

$5^{\prime \prime}$
$5^{\prime \prime}$
Diagram B

The diagram on the front page in the top right corner of the quilt is just an idea of how to put the top together. It doesn't represent the number of pieces needed to make the top or the placement of segments..

## Piecing:

- Sew Five of the Accent pieces end to end. Press.
- Cut into Four 50 1/2" strips.
- Sew the $2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ accent spacer pieces to the bottom of an assortment of the Fat Quarter (FQ) pieces. Press seam towards the Accent Piece.
- Randomly lay out FQ segments balancing fabrics in the Five columns of the quilt. You will need to piece together enough to make 50 1/2" column strips.
- Be careful not to have a spacer piece on the top or bottom of a column.
- Sew a FQ column alternating with Accent column. You will have Nine columns total.
- Layer with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
- Bind.


## Enjoy!

