I Spy Quilt Pattern (56½" x 70½") ©2023 Quilty Pleasures

Fabric requirements:

(80) 4" squares of novelty fabrics

(160) 4 ¼ " squares of assorted solids (approximately 2.3 m of fabric in total)

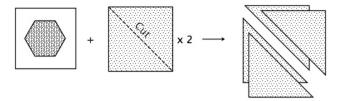
(160) 4¾" squares of assorted polka dots (approximately 3 m of fabric in total)

0.5m of binding

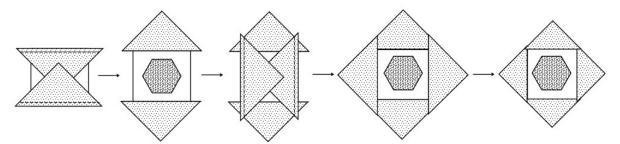
3.25m of backing

Construction of Square-in-a-Square-in-a-Square Block (note: all seam allowances are 1/2"):

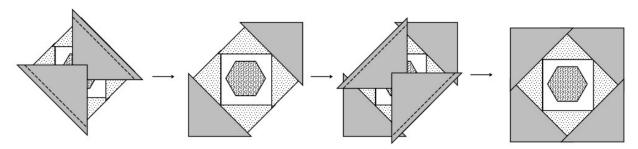
- 1. Choose a 4" square of novelty fabric.
- 2. Choose two identical 4 ¼" squares of solid fabric for the first outer square and cut them in half diagonally, corner to corner (for a total of 4 triangles).



3. Centre the long edges of two triangles, right sides together, on the top and bottom of the novelty square. Sew and press toward the triangles. Repeat with the remaining two triangles, sewing them to the sides of the novelty square. Trim the final unit to measure 5½" square, making sure to centre the novelty fabric. Note: Stripology Squared or Stripology XL rulers are highly recommended for cutting squares and trimming blocks, as is a rotating cutting mat.



4. Repeat the above steps with a pair of 4 ¾" polka dot squares for the outer square. Trim to 7 ½" if necessary.



5. Make 80 blocks and arrange as desired in an 8 x 10 block layout. Quilt as desired and bind, then enjoy a rousing game of I Spy!