



LET'S BE FRIENDS SEW ALONG 2023

Adventure



Week 5 - July 30th

Cut 4" wide strips of fabric x 42" WOF



Fabric 8 : Med. Dark Smoldering Gray

1. Subcut each strip into 4" x 4" squares.
2. Now subcut each 4" square twice diagonally to make smaller triangles as shown.
3. Label these cut triangles **E**.

Cut: Single Size: 288 pcs.
Queen Size: 384 pcs.

Single

Queen

Cut 8 strips

Cut 10 strips

Cut 72 pcs.

Cut 96 pcs.



Step 2:

1. From the **Fabric 8 E** triangles (above), count out...
Please keep the remaining cut pieces labelled **E** and in a safe place.

Single

Queen

96 pcs.

128 pcs.

From Week 4: Using the **Fabric 9 D** triangles continue as follows:

2. Join one **D** and **E** triangle from each fabric together to make a half-square triangle. Press seam towards **Fabric 8** as shown by the red arrow.

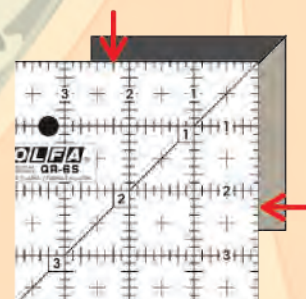
Yes, I know this is not the expected direction, but we need to press in this direction in order to nest seams in later weeks.



3. These half-square triangles are larger than we need.
They **MUST** be trimmed to size. Trim each unit to measure 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" unfinished size.

Trimming: Use the same instructions from Week 3 for trimming these half-square triangles. This unit should now measure perfectly.

And like I said before, please no whining...it will be worth it in the end. I promise.



Make: Single Size: 96 pcs. Queen Size: 128 pcs.



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Step 3:

Cut 1-1/2" wide strips of fabric x 42" WOF

Single

Queen



Fabric 1: Background - Lightest Cream

Cut 4 strips

Cut 4 strips



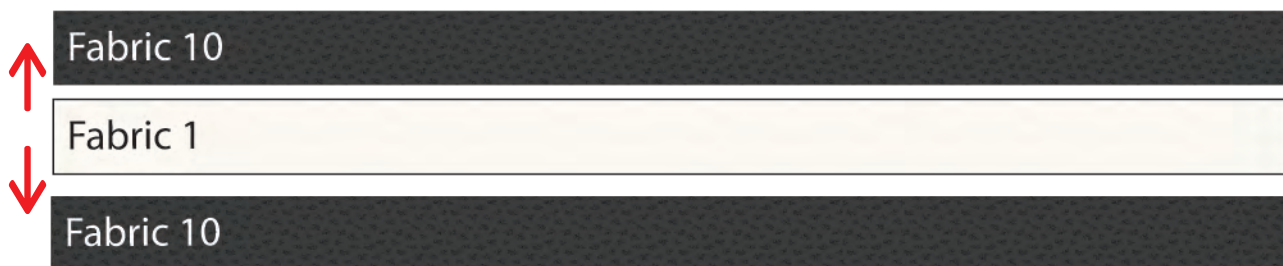
Fabric 10 : Dark Charcoal Gray

Cut 5 strips

Cut 5 strips

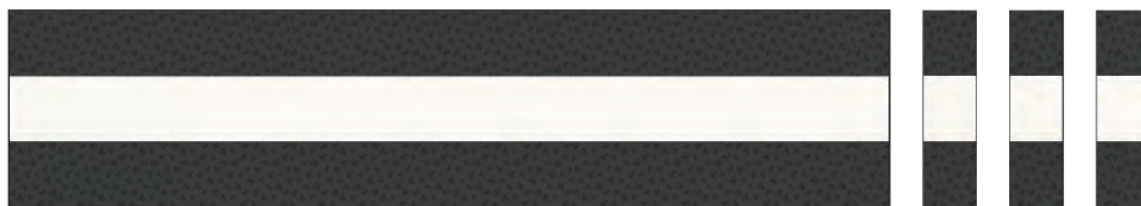
1. Along the length, join one 1-1/2" width **Fabric 10** strip to one 1-1/2" width **Fabric 1** strip as shown. Now trim to tidy the width of the **Fabric 1** strip as instructed below. Press seam to the darker **Fabric 10** strip as shown by the red arrow.
2. Join the second **Fabric 10** strip to the **Fabric 1** strip as shown below and press as shown.

For BOTH quilt sizes: Repeat to make a total of 2 same strip sets.



Trim to tidy the width of the **MIDDLE** fabric strip to ensure accuracy. Place the ruler along the sewn seam measuring to the raw edge. Use the cut width less 1/4" (for sewn seam) and trim to measure 1-1/4" wide from seam to raw edge.

3. Now subcut both sewn strip sets into 1-1/2" sections for the number of pieces required for your quilt size. You should get (27) pieces from each full length set. While subcutting, align ruler markings to the horizontal seams to keep cuts straight at 90-degrees and cut carefully.



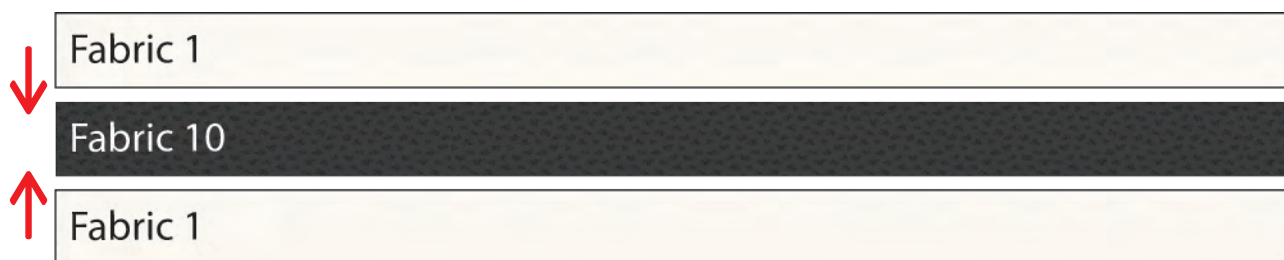
Cut: Lap Size: 40 pcs. Queen Size: 50 pcs.



Step 4:

1. With remaining 1-1/2" strips, join one 1-1/2" width **Fabric 1** strips to one **Fabric 10** strip as shown, as previously, trim to tidy the width of the middle **Fabric 10** strip. Press seam to the darker **Fabric 10** strip as shown by the red arrow.
2. Join the second **Fabric 1** strip to the **Fabric 10** strip as shown below and press as shown.

For BOTH quilt sizes: Make one strip set.



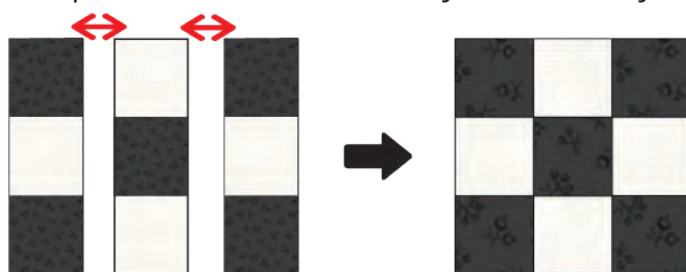
3. Now subcut sewn strip set into 1-1/2" sections for the number of pieces required for your quilt size. Remember to align ruler markings to the horizontal seams to keep cuts straight at 90-degrees and cut carefully.



Cut: Lap Size: 20 pcs. Queen Size: 25 pcs.

Step 5:

1. Layout the subcut pieces to make 9-patch units as shown, nesting seams, pinning to secure and stitch together. As these are fairly small units, I prefer to press these seams open to relieve bulk but if you wish, they can be pressed away from the center unit.



2. Once sewn, these units should measure 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" unfinished. Trim to tidy by measuring 1-1/4" from the sewn seam to each side edge. Trim evenly on all four sides.

3. Repeat these steps to make the number of units for your quilt size.

Make: Lap Size: 20 pcs. Queen Size: 25 pcs.

See you on August 6th for your next step!



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