

Bigger Big Block

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IMPORTANT: The first step in making this quilt is to decide on the placement of the larger pieces because these will be the focal points of the quilt. We recommend you cut the large pieces that measure 11 3/4 x 12 1/2" and 6 1/2" x 18 1/2" **FULL SIZE**. Then layout out the pieces until you are happy with their placement. Then take a picture of it or make a labeled drawing of the setting. Only **then** cut the pieces down to the sizes needed for the units they are used in.

The units where these pieces will be cut down are Unit 1, Unit 1 Reversed, Unit 4, Unit 4 Reversed and Unit 5.

CUTTING CHARTS

All cutting instructions include the 1/4" seam allowance for sewing. WOF = Width of Fabric

Twin Size 69" x 89"

Blocks

From each of (2) 5/8 yard pieces, cut:

- (2) 6-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles (total of 4)
- (6) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles (total of 12)

From (5) 1/2 yard pieces, cut:

- (11) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (4) 11-3/4" Squares

From (1) 1/2 yard piece, cut:

- (3) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (1) 11-3/4 x 12-1/2" rectangle

Totals Required for Quilt:

- (16) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (4) 6-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (12) 11-3/4 x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (4) 11-3/4" squares

Sashing, Inner Border & Binding

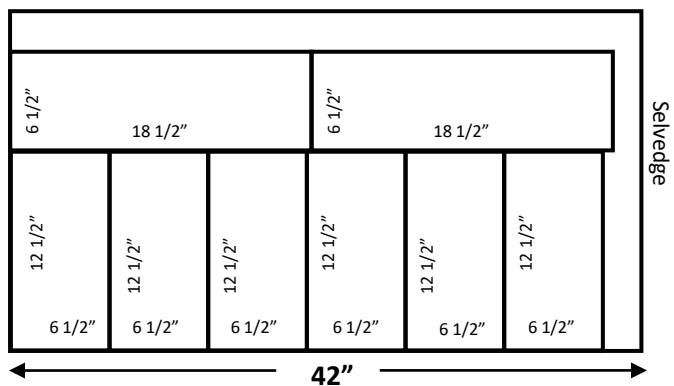
- (7) 1-1/4" x WOF — then cut into:
 - (15) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles
 - (5) 1-1/4" x 11-3/4" rectangles
- (7) 1-1/4" x WOF — then cut into:
 - (13) 1-1/4" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (12) 1-1/4" x WOF strips; sew into (6) pairs for long sashings and inner border.
- (8) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding

Outer Border

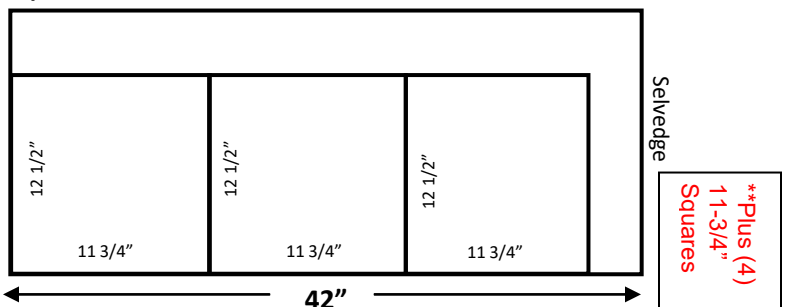
- (8) 6-1/2" x WOF strips;
 - Sew the strips into (4) pairs.
 - From the ends of the (4) pairs, cut
 - (1) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares each (total of 4), OR, optionally,
 - cut (4) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares from Fat Quarter(s).

Please read through the pattern before cutting or sewing.

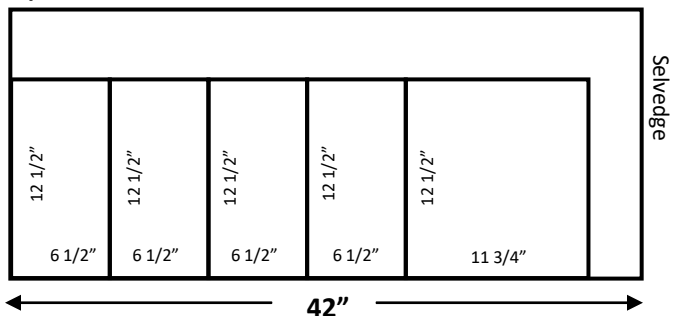
5/8 Yard



1/2 Yard



1/2 Yard



CUTTING CHARTS *(Continued)*

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WOF = Width of Fabric

Double 88" x 95"

Blocks

From (3) 1 yard pieces, cut:

- (4) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles (total of 12)
- (2) 11-3/4" x 11-3/4" squares (total of 2)
- (2) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles (total of 10)

From remaining fabric cut:

- (2) 6-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles (total of 6)
 - Two of these will be cut down into:
 - (2) 5-3/4" x 18-1/2" rectangles after you have decided where they will go in the quilt (See note on page 1).

From (3) 1 yard pieces, cut:

- (4) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles (total of 12)
- (4) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangle (total of 12)

Totals Required for Quilt:

- (2) 6-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (2) 5-3/4" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (24) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (22) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (2) 11-3/4" squares

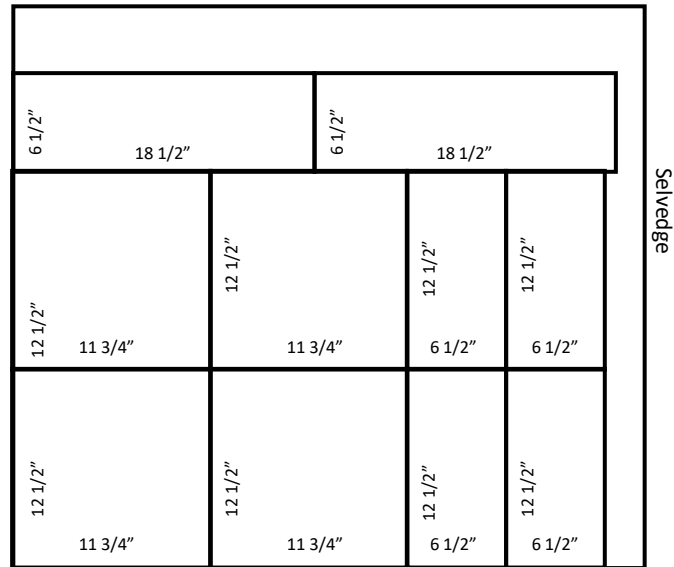
Sashing, Inner Border & Binding

- (1) 1-1/4" x WOF — then cut into:
 - (2) 1-1/4" x 11-3/4" rectangles
- (19) 1-1/4" x WOF — then cut into:
 - (24) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles
 - (22) 1-1/4" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (10) 1-1/4" x WOF; sew into (5) pairs for long sashings and side inner borders.
- (5) 1-1/4" x WOF — then cut (1) strip into (2) 21" pieces. Sew a 21" piece to each of (2) WOF strips for the top and bottom inner borders.
- (9) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

Outer Border

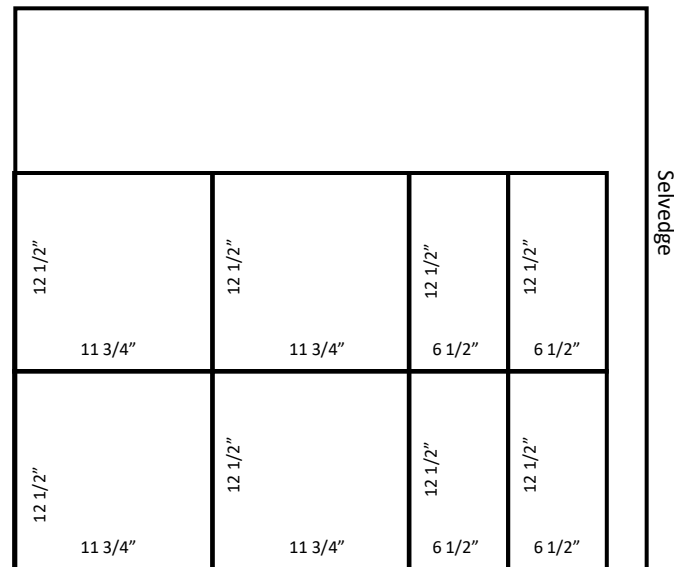
- (10) 6-1/2" x WOF strips;
 - Cut (2) strips into 21" pieces each (total of 4).
 - Sew the remaining strips into (4) pairs.
 - Sew a 21" piece to each of the (4) pairs.
 - From the ends of the pairs, cut
 - (1) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" square (total of 4),
 - OR, optionally, cut (4) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares from Fat Quarter(s).

1 Yard



42"

1 Yard



42"

Note: The extra fabric left from cutting can be used to add more variety to your quilt if you decide to use a fabric in more units than you first planned.

CUTTING CHARTS *(Continued)*

All cutting instructions include the 1/4" seam allowance for sewing.

WOF = Width of Fabric

Queen/King 106" x 108"

Blocks

From (3) 1 yard pieces, cut:

- (2) 6-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles (total of 6)—
Three of these will be cut down into
(3) 5-3/4" x 18-1/2" rectangles after
you have decided where they will go
in the quilt (See note on page 1).

- (4) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles (total of 12)
- (2) 11-3/4" squares (total of 2)
- (2) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles (total of 10)

From (6) 1 yard pieces, cut:

- (4) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangle (total of 24)
- (4) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles (total of 24)

Totals Required for Quilt:

- (5) 6-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (3) 5-3/4" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (35) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (33) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- (2) 11-3/4" x 11-3/4" squares

Sashing, Inner Border & Binding

- (1) 1-1/4" x WOF — then cut into:
 - (2) 1-1/4" x 11-3/4" rectangles
- (29) 1-1/4" x WOF — then cut into:
 - (35) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles
 - (33) 1-1/4" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- (15) 1-1/4" x WOF;
 - Cut (3) strips into (2) 21" pieces each (total of 6).
 - Sew the remaining strips into (6) pairs;
 - Sew (1) 21" piece to the end of each pair for
the long sashings and side inner borders.
- (6) 1-1/4" x WOF; sew into (2) pairs of (3) strips each
for the top and bottom inner borders.
- (11) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

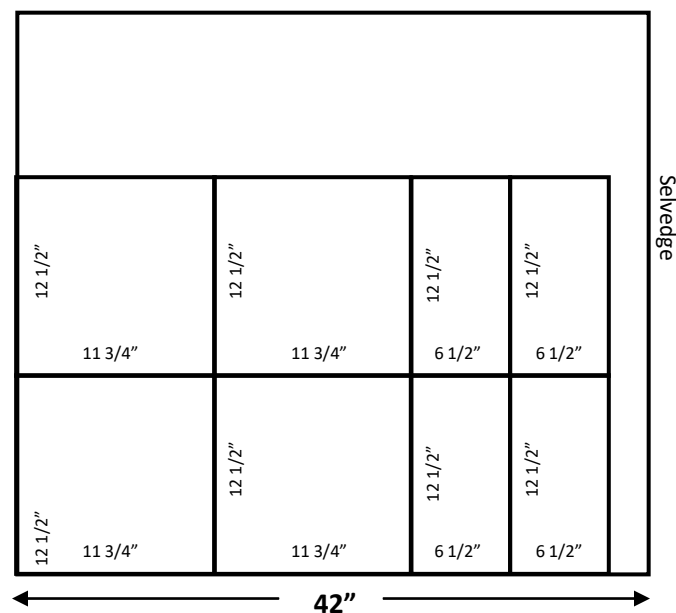
Outer Border

- (10) 6-1/2" x WOF strips —
 - Cut (2) strips into (2) 21" pieces each (total of 4).
 - Sew the remaining strips into (4) pairs.
 - Sew a 21" piece to each of the (4) pairs.
 - From the ends of the pairs, cut
 - (1) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" square (total of 4)
 - OR, optionally, cut (4) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" squares from Fat Quarter(s).

1 Yard



1 Yard



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CONSTRUCTION

Unit Components

Unit 1, Unit 1R, Unit 4, & Unit 4R

- (1) 6-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 11-3/4" square
- (1) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 1-1/4" x 11-3/4" rectangle

Unit 2:

- (1) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangle

Unit 3:

- (1) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 11-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangle

Unit 5:

- (1) 5-3/4" x 18-1/2" rectangle

Number of Units Required for Each Quilt Size

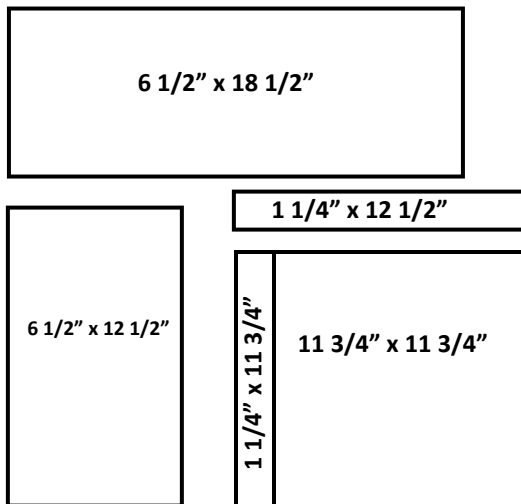
Twin — 69" X 89"	
Unit 1:	1
Unit 1R:	1
Unit 2:	6
Unit 3:	6
Unit 4:	1
Unit 4R:	1
Unit 5:	None

Double — 88" X 95"	
Unit 1:	1
Unit 1R:	None
Unit 2:	11
Unit 3:	11
Unit 4:	None
Unit 4R:	1
Unit 5:	2

Queen/King — 106" x 108"	
Unit 1:	1
Unit 1R:	1
Unit 2:	17
Unit 3:	16
Unit 4:	None
Unit 4R:	None
Unit 5:	3

UNITS

UNIT 1



UNIT 1 REVERSED

