# Sensational Strips 617

Finished Size: approximately 58" x 73" (varies by layout choice)

Choose from a variety of layout options using the provided strips to create a quilt you'll love! Decide on your layout and subcut the strips as desired, then sew using the Stitch-and-Flip method.

# **Supplies**

- Fabric strips, subcut as desired
- One WOF strip, cut into 1 3/4" strips for binding
- Backing
- Batting
- 90/14 Stretch sewing machine needle

- Quilt basting spray/temporary spray adhesive
- Flower head pins and Wonder Clips® (optional)
- Walking foot or even-feed foot (optional)
- Freezer or parchment paper (optional)
- Basic sewing supplies: rotary cutter, mat, thread

## Cutting

- Cut strips into the various widths as desired for layout.
- For more accurate measuring of strips, use acrylic ruler and cut from reverse side of Cuddle®.

# **Basting**

- Put cloth or newsprint on table to protect surfaces from overspray when spray-basting backing and strips.
- Use basting spray sparingly; a light spritz will be enough to hold fabrics in place.

## Sewing

- Refer to the Stitch and Flip handout for detailed instructions on constructing your quilt.
- Lengthen your stitch length to 4.0mm or 8 stitches per inch.
- Use a 90/14 stretch needle to avoid skipped stitches.
- Use pins to hold the fabrics in place as you sew.
- Sew a straight stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance on all seams.
- Sew slowly along each strip, stitching through all layers (strips, batting and backing).

### **Binding**

- Refer to the Binding with Cuddle® handout for detailed instructions on binding your quilt.
- We recommend using Wonder Clips® or pins to hold binding around raw edge as you sew.
- Sew with a 1/2" seam allowance.
- Sew slowly, removing clips or pins as you reach each one.
- You can sew binding to back and bring around to front or vice versa, if preferred.
- Set your machine to a wide and long zig zag or serpentine for topstitching raw edge binding in place.



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