

You Can Quilt! Building Skills for Beginners

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Citrus, approx. 57" x 74"

Materials Required:

- (12) 12.5" unfinished blocks
- Background and Border: 3 yards
- Batting: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
- Backing: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
- Binding: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard

Cut:

- (4) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips x LOF for borders

With remaining fabric, cut:

- (3) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, cross cut into 6 - 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- (3) 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut on the diagonal **both** directions. There will be two extra triangles.
- (2) 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares. Cut on diagonal in **one** direction on both squares.

Assembly:

Rows are pieced on the diagonal. Lay out all squares and setting triangles. Piece one diagonal row at a time. Then sew diagonal rows together matching at seams. Press towards the setting squares and triangles. Trim center leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam from each point. Measure quilt and trim borders accordingly. Attach side borders, then top and bottom border.

