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(It seemed like a good idea at the time.)
Fabric Requirements:
Assorted Prints for Flying Geese - 25 Layer Cake Squares or 13 Fat Eighths or 7 Fat Quarters or a lot of scraps
Background - $4^{11 / 4}$ yards
Binding - $3 / 4$ yard
Backing - $61 / 2$ yards
Note: I am making my Flying Geese using one of the "piece them big and trim them down" rulers. If you prefer the No-Waste method, cut $41 / 4 " \times 41 / 4 "$ squares instead of $41 / 2 " \times 41 / 2$ " squares. From the background, cut $23 / 8 " \times 23 / 8 "$ squares instead of $23 / 4$ " $\times 23 / 4$ " squares.

## Cutting:

From the assorted prints - Flying Geese:

- Cut 100 squares $-4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 41 / 2$ ".

From the Background, cut:

- Flying Geese Background: Cut 29 strips - $23 / 4$ " x 42 " wof.
- From the strips, cut 400 squares $-23 / 4$ " $\times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
- Sashing Strips: Cut 35 strips $-1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42 " wof.
- From 3 strips - cut 22 rectangles - $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
- From 16 strips - cut 48 rectangles - $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 131 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
- From each of the 16 remaining strips, cut - 2 rectangles $-1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 151 / 2 "$ - and 1 rectangle - $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $61 / 2$ ".
- A total of 32 rectangles - $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ - are needed.
- Cornerstones: Cut 2 strips $-31 / 2 " \times 42$ " wof.
- From the strips, cut 22 squares $-3 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 31 / 2$.
- Border: Cut 1 strip - $151 / 2$ " x 42 " wof.
- From the strip, cut 16 rectangles $-2 " \times 15 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
- From the remainder, cut 1 strip - $31 / 2$ " x $15^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$. From the strip, cut 3 more squares $31 / 2 " \times 31 / 2$ " - for a total of 25 cornerstone squares.
- Then cut -4 squares -2 " x 2 " - for the border corner squares.


## Assembly

All seams are sewn with a scant $11 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press all seams in the direction of the sashing strips.

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