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Riding the Rails

Please read all instructions carefully before starting. All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut from selvage to selvage unless otherwise stated.

Twin Quilt Instructions

approximate size: 70 1/2" x 94 1/2"

1. Cut the following:

Fabric A - Cut 4 - 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" squares (center designs evenly)

Fabric B - Cut lengthwise 2 - 12 1/4" x 39 1/2" (see cover picture for exact border stripe placement)


Fabric C - Cut 1 - 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" square by centering design

Fabric D - Borders: Cut 3 - 2 1/4" strips, sew end to end, then subcut 2 - 2 1/4" x 48 1/2" (Top and Bottom)

Cut 13 - 3 1/2" strips, sew end to end, then subcut 2 - 3 1/2" x 69" (Sides), 2 - 3 1/2" x 88 1/2" (Sides) and 2 - 3 1/2" x 70 1/2" (Top and Bottom)

Fabric G - Cut 5 - 3 1/2" strips, subcut 16 - 3 1/2" x 8 1/2", 2 - 3 1/2" x 6" and 2 - 3 1/2" x 3"

Cut 3 - 3 1/2" strips

Fabric I - Cut 1 - 10 1/8" strip, subcut 4 - 10 1/8" squares, cut in half diagonally from both directions for 16 triangles 

Fabric J - Cut 2 - 2 3/4" strips, subcut 8 - 2 3/4" x 9 1/2"

Fabric L - Cut 6 - 1 1/4" strips, subcut 8 - 1 1/4" x 11 1/2" and 8 - 1 1/4" x 13"

Cut 3 - 3 1/2" strips

Cut 4 - 3 1/2" strips, subcut 14 - 3 1/2" x 8 1/2", 2 - 3 1/2" x 6" and 2 - 3 1/2" x 3"

Cut 2 - 2 3/4" strips, subcut 8 - 2 3/4" x 9 1/2"

Cut 1 - 2" strip, subcut 8 - 2" squares (cornerstones)

BINDING - Cut 10 - 2 1/4" strips, sew end to end and press in half

Fabric M - Cut 10 - 3" strips

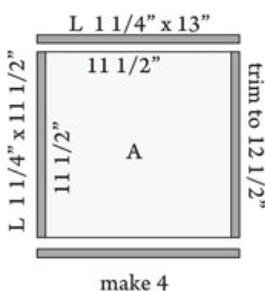
Cut 2 - 3" strips, subcut 4 - 3" x 6", 4 - 3" x 8 1/2" and 4 - 3" squares

Fabric N - Cut 2 - 2" strips, subcut 4 - 2" x 12 1/2" (sashing)

Fabric O - Cut 11 - 2" strips, subcut 8 - 2" x 12 1/2" (sashing) and 4 - 2" x 39 1/2", then sew 4 - 2" strips end to end and subcut 2 - 2" x 66"

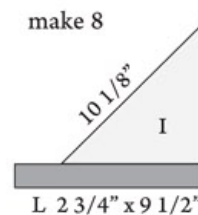
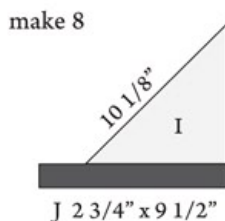
2. Piecing Order:

1. Sew **L** 1 1/4" strips around 4 **A** 11 1/2" squares, **SIDES** first, then **TOP** and **BOTTOM**. Then trim all blocks to measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" by centering evenly.

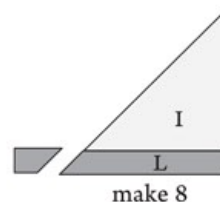
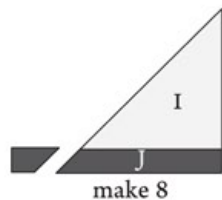


2. Make 4 - 12" finished (12 1/2" unf.) Pieced Blocks.

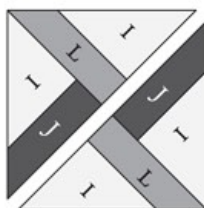
First, sew **J** and **L** 2 3/4" x 9 1/2" strips to 1 side of **I** 10 1/8" triangles according to the diagrams. Place the triangle on the bottom with the strip on top to prevent the triangle from stretching when sewing.



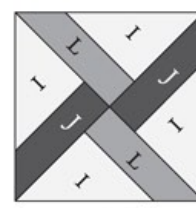
Next, trim excess **J** and **L** strips even with the triangles by lining up the ruler with the raw edge of the triangles.



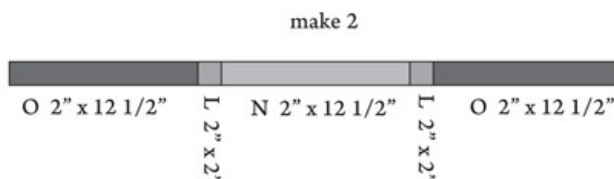
Then sew blocks by sewing triangles together, then joining pairs according to the diagram.



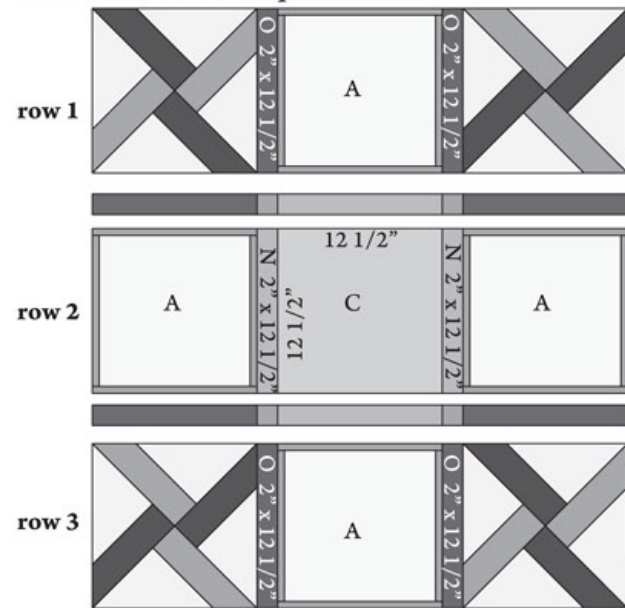
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3. Make 2 rows of sashing/cornerstones by alternating 2 **O** 2" x 12 1/2", 1 **N** 2" x 12 1/2" and 2 **L** 2" squares according to the diagram.



4. Make rows 1 and 3 of the quilt center by sewing 2 pieced blocks, 1 **A** block and 2 **O** 2" x 12 1/2" sashing strips together according to the diagram. Notice the pieced blocks are rotated 1/4 turn. Make row 2 by sewing 2 **A** blocks, 2 **N** 2" x 12 1/2" sashing strips and 1 **C** 12 1/2" square together. Then sew rows of blocks and sashing/cornerstones rows from step 3 together for the center of the quilt.

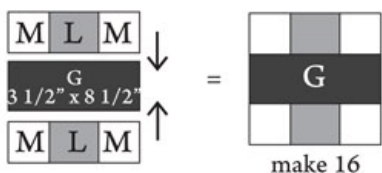
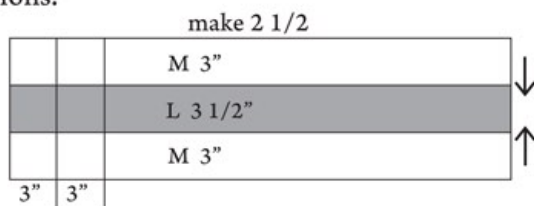


5. Next, sew **O** 2" x 39 1/2", **B** 12 1/4" x 39 1/2" and **O** 2" x 39 1/2" above and below the quilt center. (See quilt diagram on next page)

6. Sew **L** 2" squares to both ends of 2 **O** 2" x 66", then sew to the SIDES of the quilt according to the diagram on the next page.

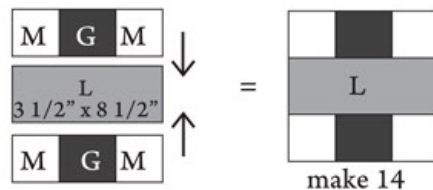
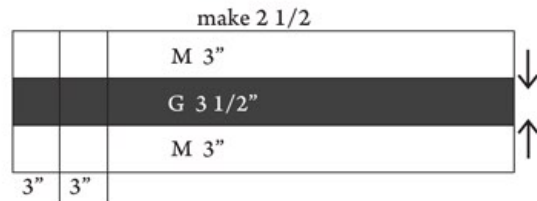
7. Sew **D** 3 1/2" x 69" to the SIDES of the quilt, then sew **D** 2 1/4" x 48 1/2" to the TOP and BOTTOM.

8. Make 16 - 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.) **G** border units. First, make 2 1/2 strip sets by sewing **M** 3", **L** 3 1/2" and **M** 3" strips side by side. (Cut 1 **M** 3" strip in half for the 1/2 strip set.) Subcut 32 - 3" segments. Then sew segments on both sides of **G** 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" according to the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing directions.

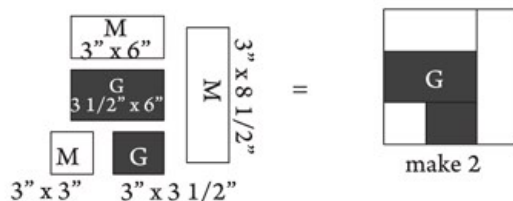
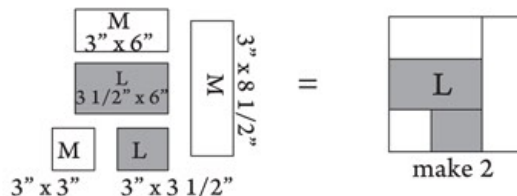


9. Make 14 - 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.) **L** border units.

First, make 2 1/2 strip sets by sewing **M** 3", **G** 3 1/2", and **M** 3" strips side by side. (Cut 1 **M** 3" strip in half for the 1/2 strip set.) Subcut 28 - 3" segments. Then sew segments on both sides of **L** 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" according to the diagram.



10. Make 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.) Corner blocks by sewing squares and rectangles together according to the diagram. Begin by sewing smaller squares and rectangles first.



11. Make 2 SIDE borders by alternating 5 **G** units and 4 **L** units, then sew to the SIDES of the quilt.

12. Sew TOP and BOTTOM borders by alternating 3 **G** units, 3 **L** units and 2 corner blocks according to the diagram on the next page, then sew to the TOP and BOTTOM of the quilt.

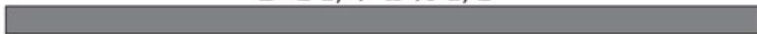
13. Last, sew **D** 3 1/2" x 88 1/2" to the SIDES of the quilt, then sew **D** 3 1/2" x 70 1/2" to the TOP and BOTTOM.

14. The Twin Quilt measures approximately 70 1/2" x 94 1/2". Make backing (**Fabric K**) at least 8" larger than the top. Layer and baste top, batting and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric L**) and enjoy!!

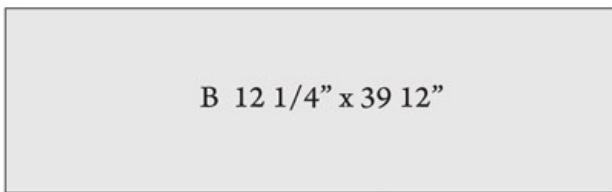
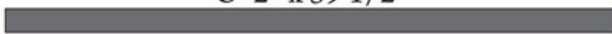
D 3 1/2" x 70 1/2"



D 2 1/4" x 48 1/2"

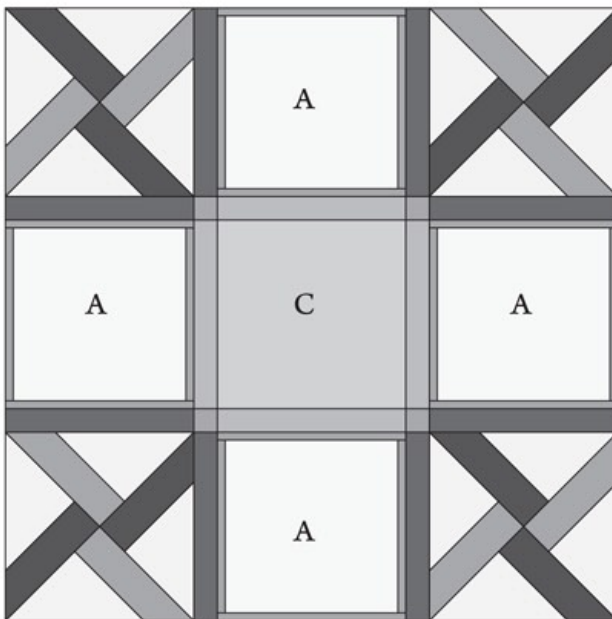
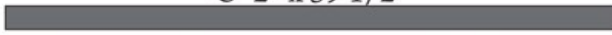


O 2" x 39 1/2"



B 12 1/4" x 39 12"

O 2" x 39 1/2"



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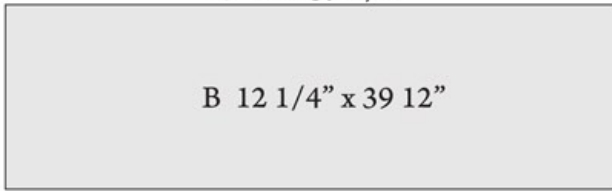
A

C

A

A

O 2" x 39 1/2"



B 12 1/4" x 39 12"

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L 2" x 2"

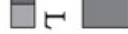


O 2" x 66"



D 3 1/2" x 69"

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L 2" x 2"



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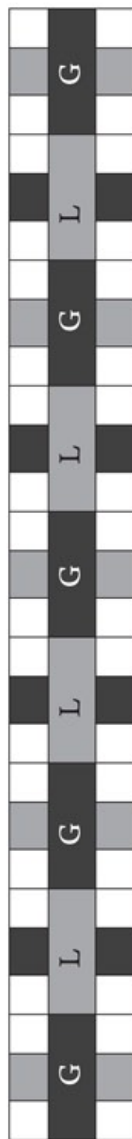


D 3 1/2" x 69"

L 2" x 2"



D 3 1/2" x 88 1/2"



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Pillowcase Instructions

approximate size: 20" x 31"

All strips are cut from selvage to selvage (approx. 42 1/2") except **Fabric B**.

1. Cut the following:

Fabric A - Cut 1 - 18 1/2" x 23 1/2"

Fabric B - Cut lengthwise 1 - 2 3/4" x 44"

Fabric F - Cut 2 - 2" strips, subcut 2 - 2" x 18 1/2" and 1 - 2" x 26 1/2"

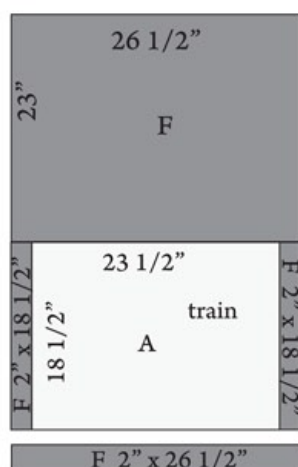
Cut 1 - 7 1/4" strip

BACK - Cut 1 - 23" x 26 1/2"

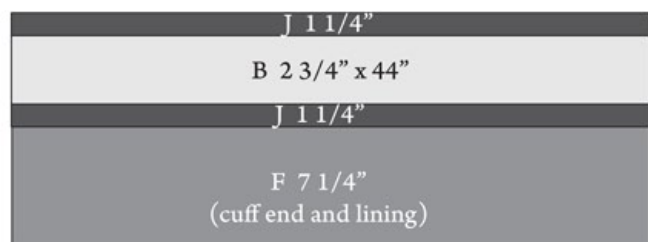
Fabric J - Cut 2 - 1 1/4" strips

2. Piecing Order:

1. Sew **F** 2" x 18 1/2" to the SIDES of **A** 18 1/2" x 23 1/2". Then sew **F** 2" x 26 1/2" below **A** and sew **F** 23" x 26 1/2" to the top according to the diagram.

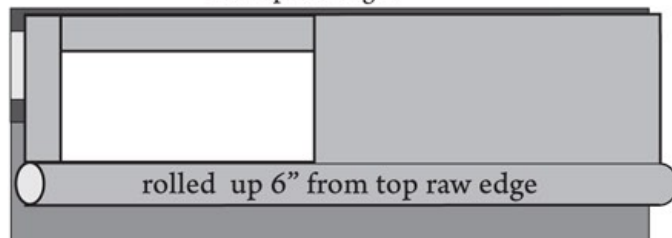


2. Next, sew **J**, **B**, **J**, and **F** strips side by side for the cuff and cuff lining according to the diagram.



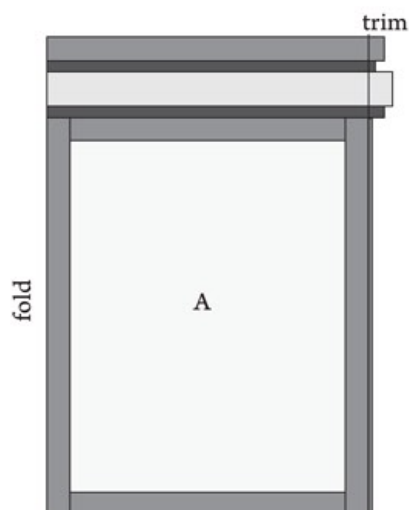
3. Next, layer the following: 1) cuff strip set with **J** 1 1/4" strip on top, right side up, and 2) pillowcase body from step 1, right side down with the back end of the train against the edge of **Fabric J** of the cuff strip. Line up raw edges even with **J** strip and pin layers together. Next, roll the pillowcase body up from the bottom into a tube until the cuff is exposed (approximately 6" from the top raw edge). Then fold the bottom of the cuff over the rolled fabric so 3 layers of raw edges are even at the top. **STITCH** all 3 layers together (top seam only) and backstitch to secure seam end.

line up raw edges

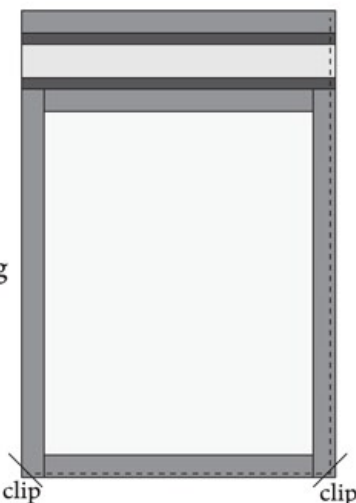


fold over rolled pillowcase and line up with top raw edge

4. Pull pillowcase body out of 1 end of the tube. You should now have the pillowcase cuff sewn with no exposed seams. Press.
5. Fold the pillowcase in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Straighten edges by trimming selvages.



6. With pillowcase still folded (right side out) in half, stitch along the side and bottom edge of the pillowcase with a scant 1/4" seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam. Clip corners and any loose threads. Turn pillowcase wrong side out and press.



7. Take a slightly larger 1/4" seam (or even a 3/8" seam) and sew the side and bottom seam again, enclosing the raw edges of the first seam. Turn pillowcase right side out and press. Insert standard pillow and enjoy!!

Wall Hanging Instructions

approximate size: 40 1/2" x 40 1/2"

1. Cut the following:

Fabric C - Cut 1 - 22 1/2" x 22 1/2"

Fabric E - Cut 4 - 7 1/2" strips, subcut 16 - 7 1/2 squares, cut in half diagonally from both directions for 64 triangles

Fabric J - Cut 7 - 1 3/4" strips, subcut 32 - 1 3/4" x 7 1/4"

Cut 4 - 1 1/2" strips, subcut 2 - 1 1/2" x 22 1/2"

and 2 - 1 1/2" x 24 1/2"

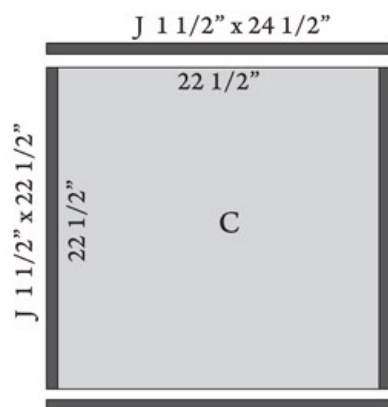
Fabric L - Cut 7 - 1 3/4" strips, subcut 32 - 1 3/4" x 7 1/4"

Fabric O - Cut 4 - 1" strips (zinger)

BINDING - Cut 5 - 2 1/4" strips, sew end to end and press in half

2. Piecing Order:

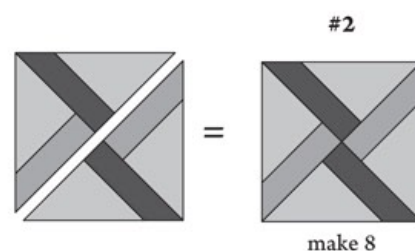
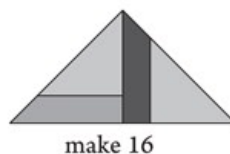
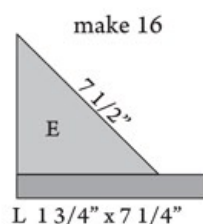
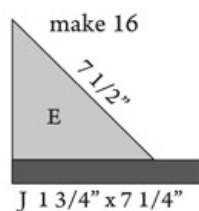
1. Sew **J** 1 1/2" strips around **C** 22 1/2" center square, SIDES first, then TOP and BOTTOM.



2. A "zinger" is a folded strip of fabric sewn over a border to add dimension and interest. Press 4 **Fabric O** 1" strips in half by folding over and matching raw edges with right sides out. Then subcut 4 - 24 1/2" long zingers.

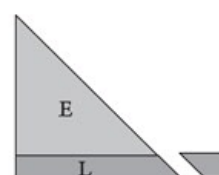
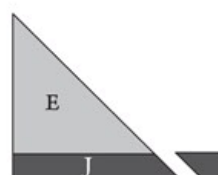
Sew a zinger to all sides of the quilt by matching raw edge with outside raw edge of border and using a scant 1/4" seam. Sew zinger to opposite sides of the quilt first, then top and bottom.

3. Make 8 - 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.) Pieced block #1. First, sew **L** or **J** 1 3/4" x 7 1/4" to 1 side of **E** 7 1/2" triangles according to the diagrams.

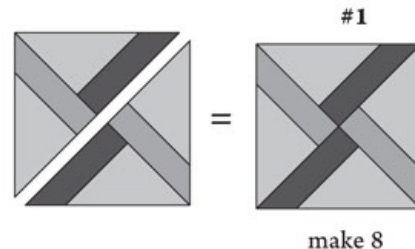
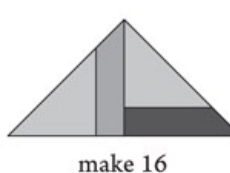


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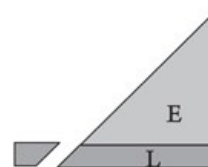
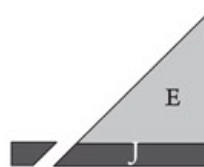
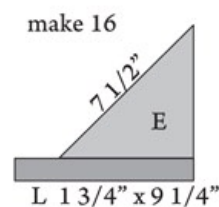
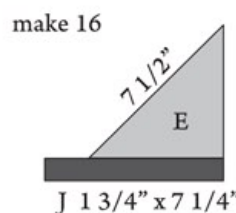
Next, trim **J** and **L** strips even with **E** triangles by lining up the ruler with the raw edge of the triangle.



Sew triangles together, then sew pairs together for 8 blocks according to the diagram.

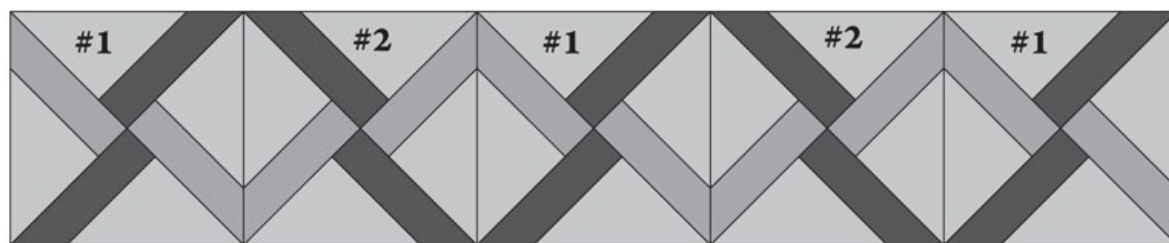


4. Make 8 - 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.) Pieced blocks #2 (reverse). Sew **J** or **L** 1 3/4" x 7 1/4" strips to 1 side of **E** 7 1/2" triangles according to the diagrams. Then trim **J** and **L** even with **E** triangles (same as step 3). Next, sew triangles together, then join pairs for 8 blocks.

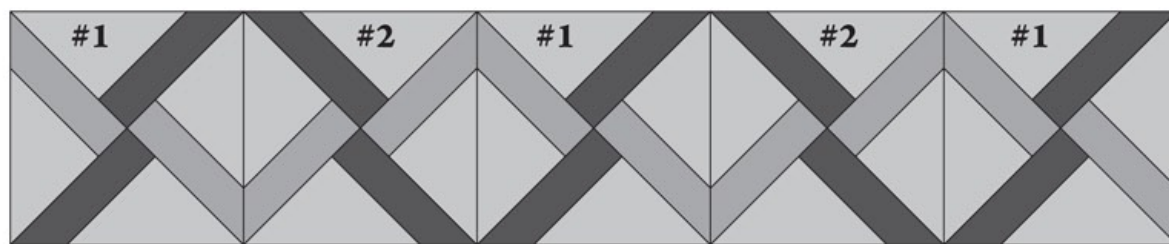
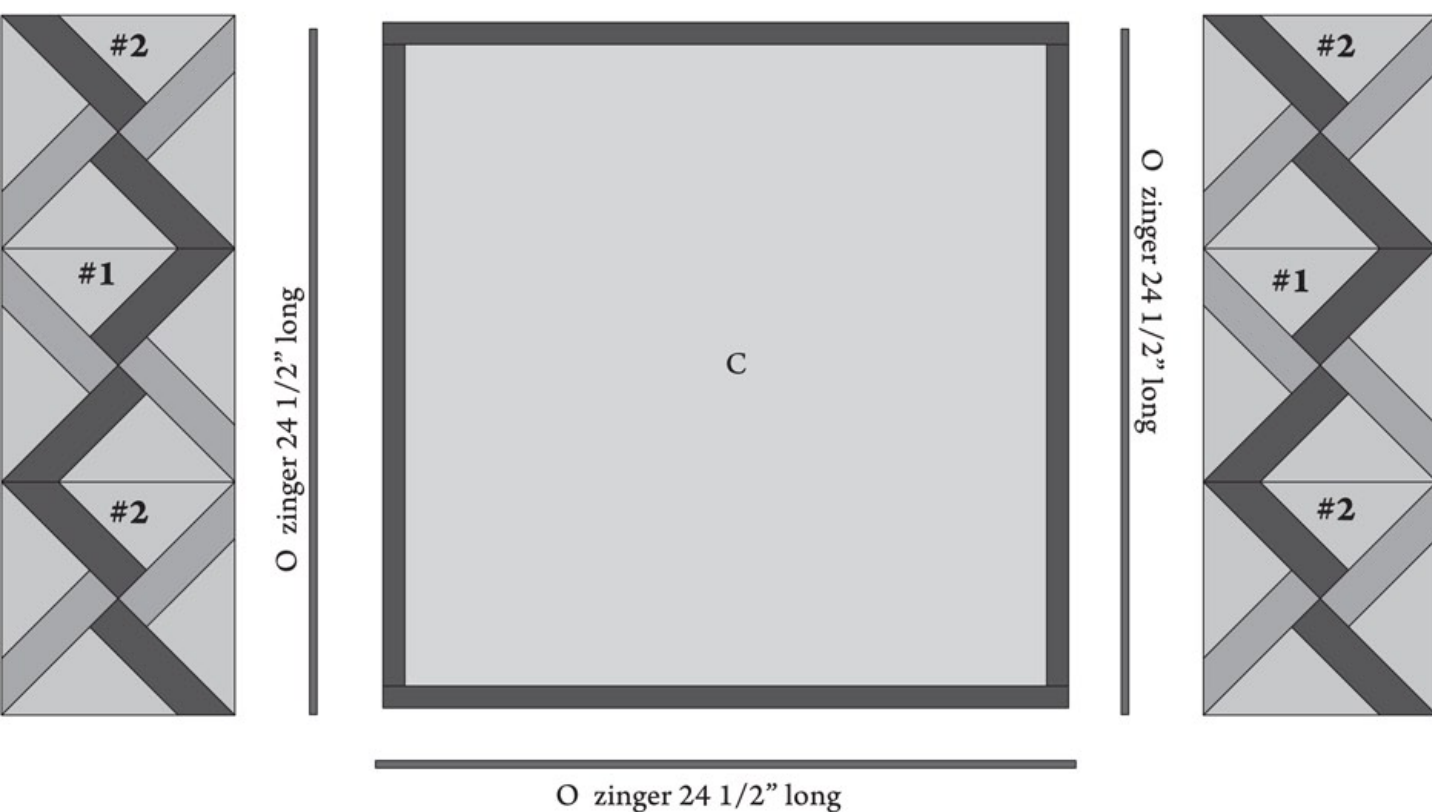


5. Sew 2 #2 blocks and 1 #1 block together for the side borders, then sew to the SIDES of the quilt according to the diagram.

6. Sew 3 #1 blocks and 2 #2 blocks together for the TOP and BOTTOM borders, then sew to the quilt according to the diagram.



O zinger 24 1/2" long



7. The Wall Hanging measures approximately 40 1/2" x 40 1/2". Make backing (**Fabric H**) at least 8" larger than top. Layer and baste top, batting and backing together. Attach binding (**Fabric O**) and enjoy!!

Riding the Rails

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Project Sheet **Q555-162-555**

Q1428



Fabric A - 67182-473W
PT - 2/3 yard



Fabric B - 67183-457W
PT - 1 1/2 yards



Fabric C - 67184-743W**
PT - 1/2 yard
W - 3/4 yard



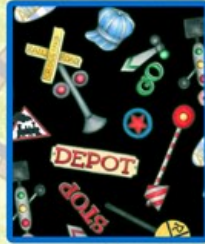
Fabric D
67185-447W
PT - 1 2/3 yards



Fabric E
67185-747W
W - 1 yard



Fabric F
67186-739W
PT - 1 1/8 yards



Fabric G
67186-939W
PT - 1 yard

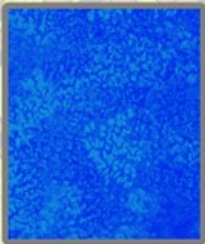


Fabric H
67187-449W*
W - 3 yards



Fabric I
67187-729W
PT - 1/2 yard

Essentials Q1817:



Fabric J
39064-404
PT - 3/8 yard
W - 2/3 yard



Fabric K
39065-134*
PT - 6 yards



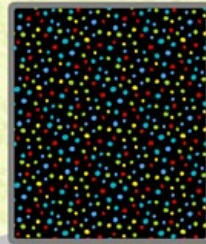
Fabric L
39065-333
PT - 2 1/8 yards***
W - 1/2 yard



Fabric M
39065-734
PT - 1 1/4 yards



Fabric N
39065-795
PT - 1/4 yard



Fabric O
39065-934
PT - 7/8 yard
W - 2/3 yard***

PT - Pillowcase (20" x 31") - Twin Quilt (70 1/2" x 94 1/2")
W - Wall Hanging 40 1/2" x 40 1/2"

- * Backing only
- ** Directional
- *** Includes binding

Twin Quilt



Wall Hanging



Pillowcase

