12 assorted Fat Quarters\*

Background and Border: 53/4 yards

Binding: 5/8 yard

Backing: 4 yards

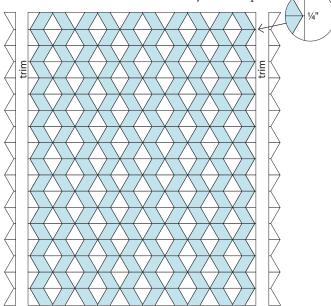
Olfa Frosted Ruler 6" x 12" (QR 6X12) or a ruler with a 60° line

\*Fat Quarter=18" x 22"

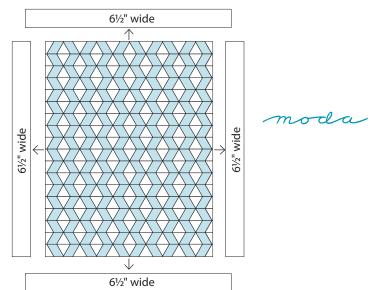




Assemble the quilt top: Join the 9 rows. Trim the 2 sides of the quilt being sure to leave a 1/4" seam allowance beyond the points.



Measure the length of the quilt top through the center to determine the length to cut the side borders. Add the borders to the sides of the quilt. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center to determine the length to cut the top and bottom borders. Add the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Layer, quilt and bind.



Boxes Quilt is 60" x 701/2".

## Cutting

#### **Boxes:**

From EACH of the 12 Fat Quarters cut 5-3" x 22" strips

### Background:

 $7-6\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric strips

Sew the strips end to end to make one long length for the border.

30-4¾" x width of fabric strips

From the strips, cut 60-43/4" x 22" strips

### Binding:

7–2½" x width of fabric strips.

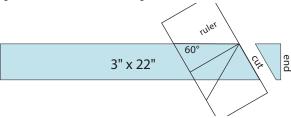
Sew the strips end to end to make the binding.

#### Construction

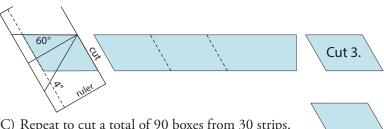
Use 1/4" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

Box A

(A) Align the 60° line of the ruler to the top edge of a 3" x 22" solid strip, as close to the end as possible. Cut.



(B) Rotate the strip 180°. Align the 4" line on the ruler to the cut edge; the  $60^{\circ}$  line to the bottom of the strip. . Cut 3 boxes from the strip.



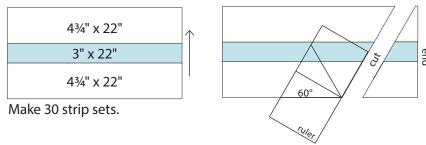
(C) Repeat to cut a total of 90 boxes from 30 strips.



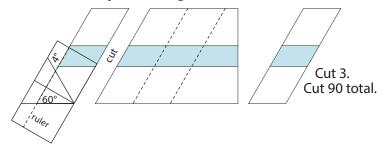
## **7** Boxes B and C

(A) Sew 2-43/4" x 22" background and 1-3" x 22" solid strip together as shown. Make 30 strip sets.

Align the  $60^\circ$  line of the ruler to the bottom edge of the strip set, as close to the end as possible. Move the ruler as needed, aligning the  $60^\circ$  line with the seams to make the cut. Cut each strip set.

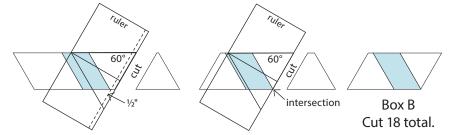


(B) Rotate the strip set 180°. Align the 4" line on the ruler to the cut edge; the 60° line to the bottom of the strip set. Cut 3 segments from each strip set, moving the ruler as needed.



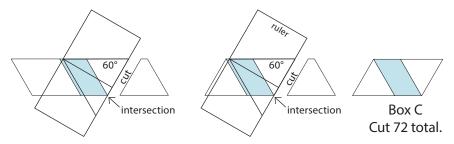
(C) Align the 60° line on the ruler with top edge of the segment; align the ½" line on the ruler with the intersection of the solid and background top edge as shown. Cut.

Rotate the segment 180°. Align the 60° line on the ruler with bottom edge of the segment; align ruler edge with the intersection of the solid and background along the top edge as shown. Cut. Cut 18 total. These boxes will be placed at one end of each row.



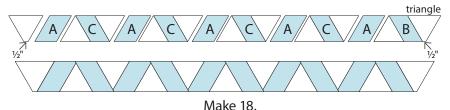
(D) Align the 60° line on the ruler with top edge of the segment from B; the ruler edge with the intersection of the solid and background top edge as shown. Cut.

Rotate the segment 180°. Align the 60° line on the ruler with bottom edge of the segment; align ruler edge with the intersection of the solid and background top edge as shown. Cut. Cut 72 total. Save 18 background triangles for the rows.

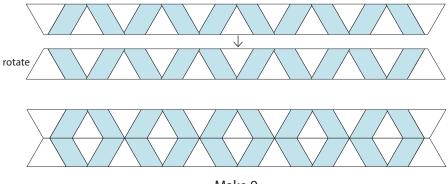


# 2 Assemble the rows

(A) Join 1-B, 5-A, , 4-C and 1 background triangle (from step 2) as shown to make one row. Make 18 rows.



(B) Join 2 rows, rotating the second row. Make 9.



Make 9.