## Stacks

Quilt is $73^{\prime \prime} \times 81^{\prime \prime}$.

Supplies
Colors: 12 assorted Fat Quarters*
Backgrounds: 6 assorted $1 / 2$ yards
Binding: $3 / 4$ yards
Backing: 5 yards
*Fat Quarters: 18 " x 22"


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## Cutting

Colors:
From EACH of the 12 Fat Quarters cut:
Plie the same width strips together.
$1-1^{1 / 2 "} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
$1-2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
$1-3 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
$1-4$ " x $22^{\prime \prime}$ strip
$1-41 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip

## Binding:

$8-2^{1 / 2}$ " x width of fabric strips

## Backgrounds:

From EACH of the six $1 / 2$ yards cut:
Pile the same width strips together.
$1-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strip
$2-3^{\prime \prime} x$ width of fabric strips
$1-3^{1 / 2} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strip
$1-4$ " $x$ width of fabric strip

Construction (Use $1 / 4$ " seams.)
1 Color Stacks:
You should have 5 piles ( $1^{1 / 2 \prime}$ ", $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}, 3^{11 / 2 "}, 4^{\prime \prime}, 4 \frac{1}{2}$ ") of 12 Colors :
(A) Choose 1 strip from each of the 5 piles. Hint: Ifyou are overthinking which Color to choose, place each pile of strips in their own bag then pull a strip from each bag without looking. Sew the 5 strips together, in random order, to make a strip set. Press in one direction. Repeat to make a total of 12 strip sets.


Sew 5 strips together
( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}, 31 / 22^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}, 4^{1 / 2 "}$ ) in random order.
(B) Cut each of the 12 strip sets into 3 widths: $9^{\prime \prime}, 6^{\prime \prime}$ and $5^{\prime \prime}$. Pile the same width sections together. You now have 3 piles ( $9^{\prime \prime}, 6^{\prime \prime}$ and $5^{\prime \prime}$ ) that have 12 sections in each pile.


Cut the 12 strip sets into 3 widths ( 9 ", 6 " and $5^{\prime \prime}$ ). Make 3 piles of 12 sections.

## Color Stacks continued:

(C) Sew 6 sections from the $9 "$ pile together in random order. Make 2 Stacks. Sew 6 sections from the $6^{\prime \prime}$ pile together in random order. Make 2 Stacks. Sew 6 sections from the $5^{\prime \prime}$ pile together in random order. Make 2 Stacks. You should now have 6 Color Stacks: 2-9" x $81 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}, 2-6^{\prime \prime} \times 81^{1 / 2 "}$ and $2-5$ " x 81½".


## Background Stacks:

You should have 5 piles ( $\left.2^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}, 3^{\prime \prime}, 3^{\prime \prime}, 3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}\right)$ of 6 Backgrounds:
(A) Choose 1 strip from each of the 5 piles. Hint: If you are overthinking which Background to choose, place each pile of strips in their own bag then pull a strip from each bag without looking. Sew the 5 strips together, in random order, to make a strip set. Press in one direction. Repeat to make a total of 6 strip sets.


Sew 5 strips ( $21 / 2$ ", 3 ", 3 ", $3122^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}$ ) together in random order.
Make 6 strip sets. (14" x width of fabric)

(B) Cut each of the 6 strip sets into 7 widths: $10^{1 / 2 "}, 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$. Pile the same width sections together. You should now have 7 piles


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| $101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Cut the 6 strip sets into

Make 7 piles of 6 sections.

## Background Stacks continued:

(C) Sew the 6 sections from the $10 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ pile together in random order. Make 1 Stack. Sew the 6 sections from the $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pile together in random order. Make 1 Stack. Sew the 6 sections from the $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pile together in random order. Make 1 Stack. Sew the 6 sections from the $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pile together in random order. Make 1 Stack. Sew the 6 sections from the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ piles together in random order. Make 2 Stacks. Sew the 6 sections from the $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ pile together in random order. Make 1 Stack.
You should now have 7 Background Stacks: $1-101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}, 1-7 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $81^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$,



Make 1. $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 811 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams


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Make 1. $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams


Make 1. $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seam


Make 1. 5½" x 81½" with seams


Make 2.
$31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 811 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams


Make 1. $21 / 2$ " $\times 81 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ with seams

Combine the 6 Color Stacks and 7 Background Stacks. No matching of seams here! Just sew the Stackd together.
Sew the $8-2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Binding strips end to end. Layer, quilt and bind. ENJOY!


