

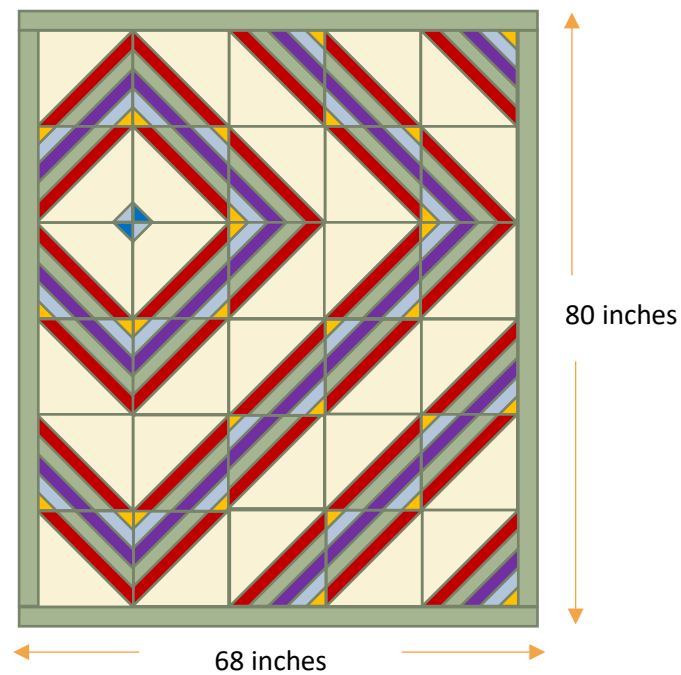
Linda's Quilt

This quilt was designed by long time Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild member Linda Guitard. She presented the top as a donation at the 2020 Quilt Bee and everyone fell in love with it. The quilt was assembled in an improvisational manner and Linda said that she had a lot of help with the layout from her friends. These instructions are meant to replicate the design of Linda's donation quilt in her honour. They have been written for two sizes – Hospice Size and Lap Quilt Size.

This is the original quilt, held by Linda at the 2020 Quilt Bee, that inspired these instructions. Enjoy this pattern and use it to expand your creativity as Linda would have enjoyed.



This quilt is assembled using strip sets and background strips. Instructions are provided for cutting based on a single background fabric (Single Background Quilt) and for multiple background fabrics (Alternative Neutral Colours Quilt). A Colouring Page is provided to help with planning.

*Hospice Quilt Layout and Dimensions**Single Background Quilt*

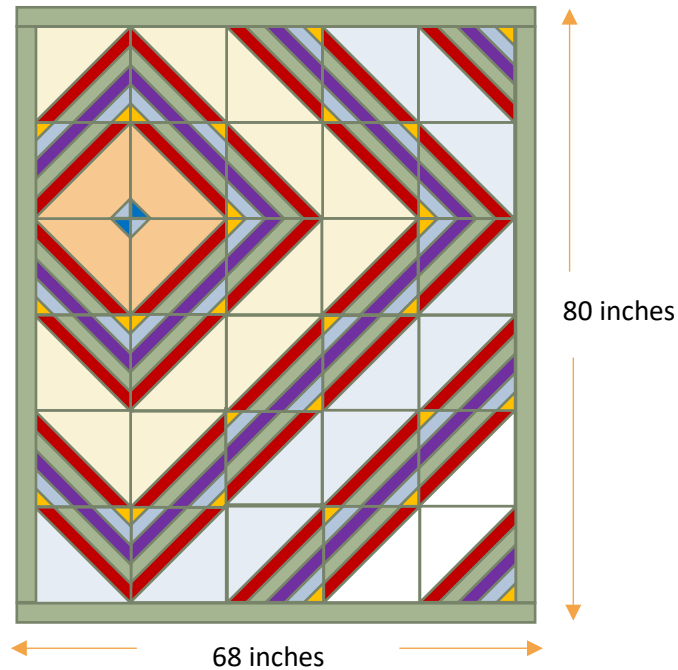
Cutting (for Single Background Quilt)

Neutral Background Fabrics - Cut 11 - WOF (width of fabric) strips measuring 10 inches wide.

Strip Sets - Cut strips from yardage (WOF) – 1.5", 2", 2.5" strip widths work best. Minimum number of strips will be 55 – 2.5 inch strips. Random widths will require more strips. Cut 70-80 WOF Strips of random widths (1.5", 2", 2.5"). Reserve some fabric in case more strips are required.

Borders – Cut 7 strips of Border Fabric at 4.5 inches wide x WOF. Hospice Size will require 2 strips at 68 inches x 4.5 inches and 2 strips at 72.5 inches x 4.5 inches.

Bullseye – Cut 4 – 2.5 inch squares. (Optionally cut 2 – 2.5 inch squares and cut in half along the diagonal to yield 4 triangles.)

*Hospice Quilt Layout and Dimensions**Alternative Neutral Colours Quilt*

Cutting (for Alternative Neutral Colours Quilt)

Background Fabrics - WOF (width of fabric) strips measuring 10 inches wide.

Fabric A (Orange) – Cut 2 WOF x 10 inch wide strips

Fabric B (light Yellow) – Cut 4 WOF x 10 inch wide strips

Fabric C (light Blue) – Cut 4 WOF x 10 inch wide strips

Fabric D (White) – Cut 1 WOF x 10 inch wide strip

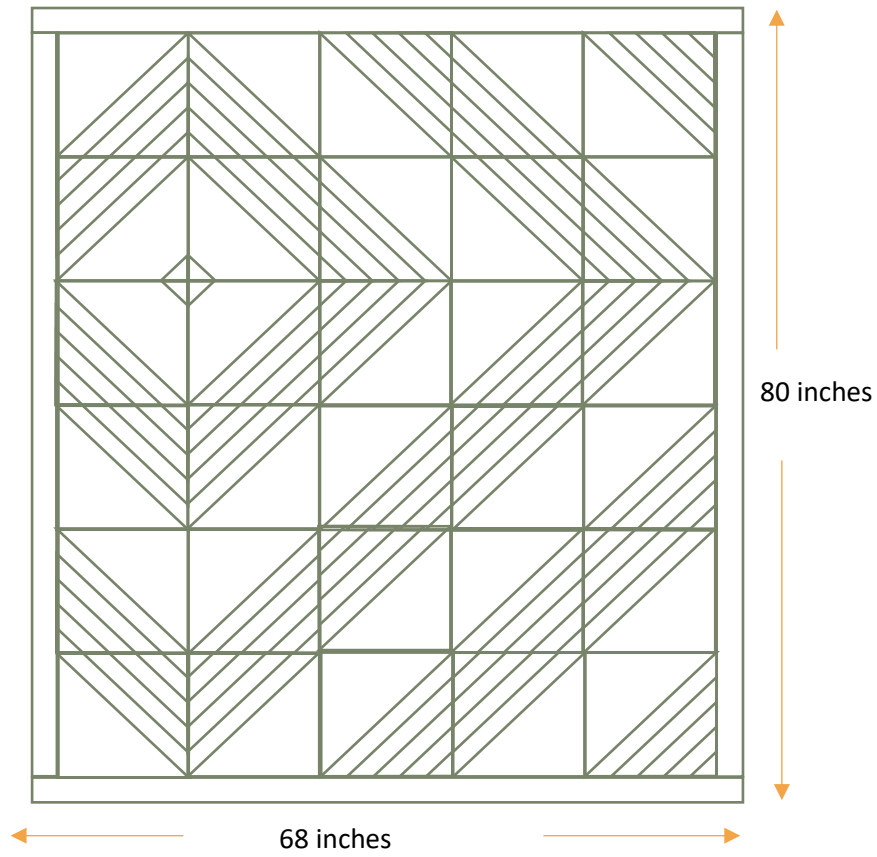
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Hospice Quilt Layout and Dimensions

Colouring Page for Planning



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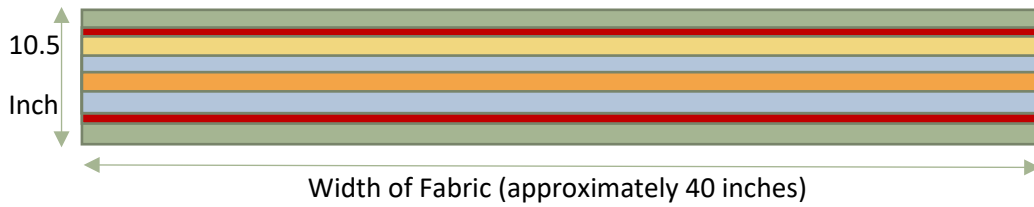


Make _____ Blocks

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Block Assembly

Assemble Strip Sets by sewing strips together to achieve a width greater than 10 inches wide (Minimum should be 10.5 inches wide - you will trim it down to 10 inches wide later). Keep wider strips on the outside of the strip set.

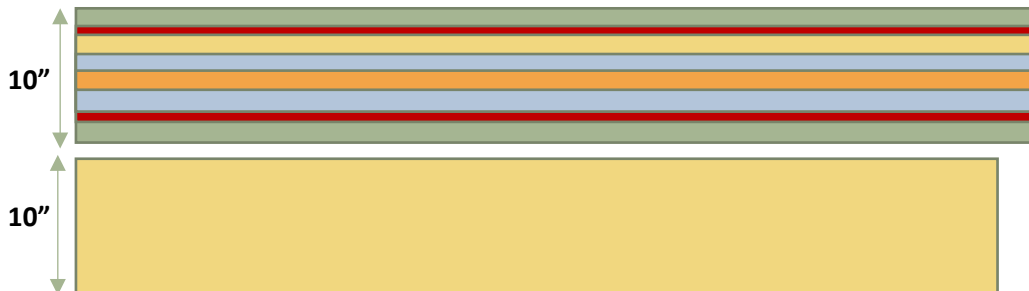


Press all seams.

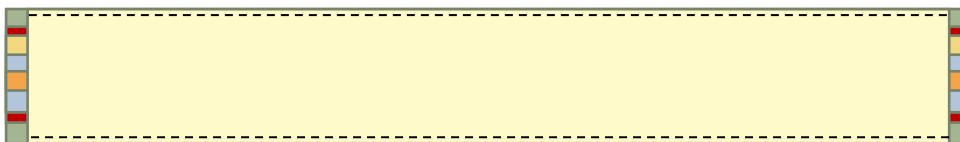
Assemble the required number of strip sets.

Trim strip set to **10 inches** wide.

Match strip set with background strip measuring **10 inches** wide x WOF.



Place right sides together and sew along the two long ends creating a tube.



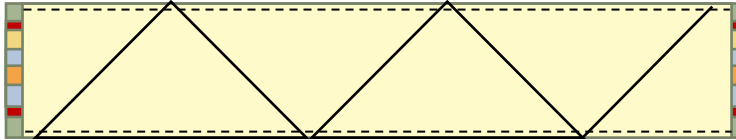
Repeat for all Strip Sets.

Hospice Size Quilt requires 11 strip sets.

Block Assembly Continued

Press the strip tube combinations so they lay flat.

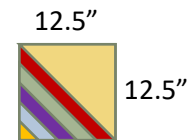
Using your 6x24 inch ruler, cut 3 triangles from each strip set using the 45 degree angle on the ruler, alternating directions for each cut.



You will get 3 triangles per strip set.

Open each triangle and press the seam to the dark side.

Trim each half square triangle to 12.5 inches square aligning the centre seam with the diagonal.



Repeat for all strip sets creating all half square triangles.

Add Bullseye squares or optional triangle to the corner of each of the four 12.5 inch squares as noted in the diagram. (see below)

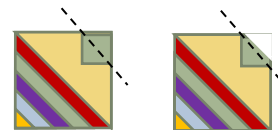
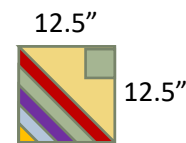
Assemble the quilt top per the diagram.

Assemble the borders and trim to the appropriate width before attaching to the quilt. Add borders to complete the quilt top.

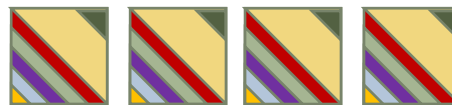
How to add the Bullseye

Choose 4 of the 12.5 inch blocks to be a the offset centre of your quilt.

Place one of the bullseye squares on the corner of each of the four 12.5 inch blocks for the offset centre (right sides together). Stitch a diagonal line across the smaller square. Trim the corner to leave a ¼ inch seam allowance and press the corner open.

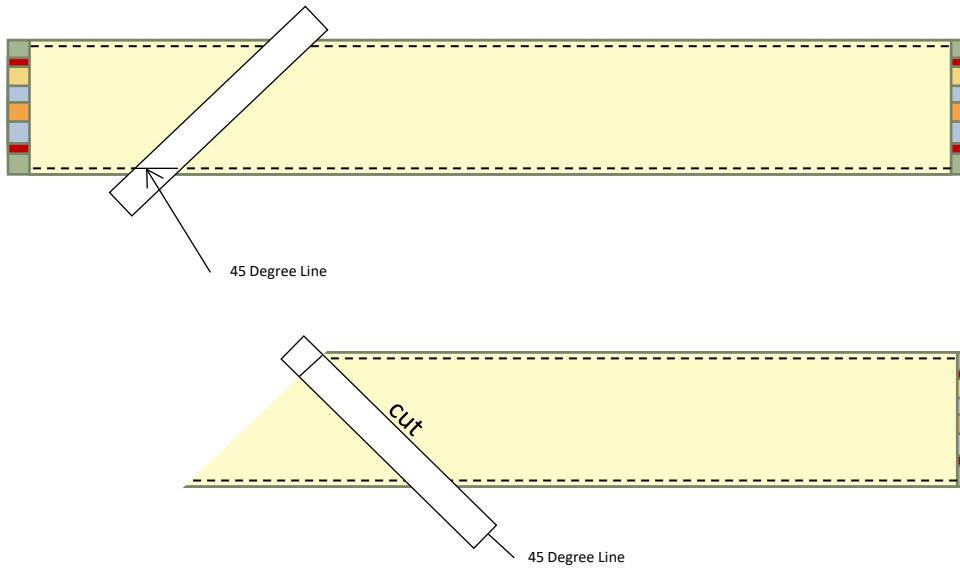


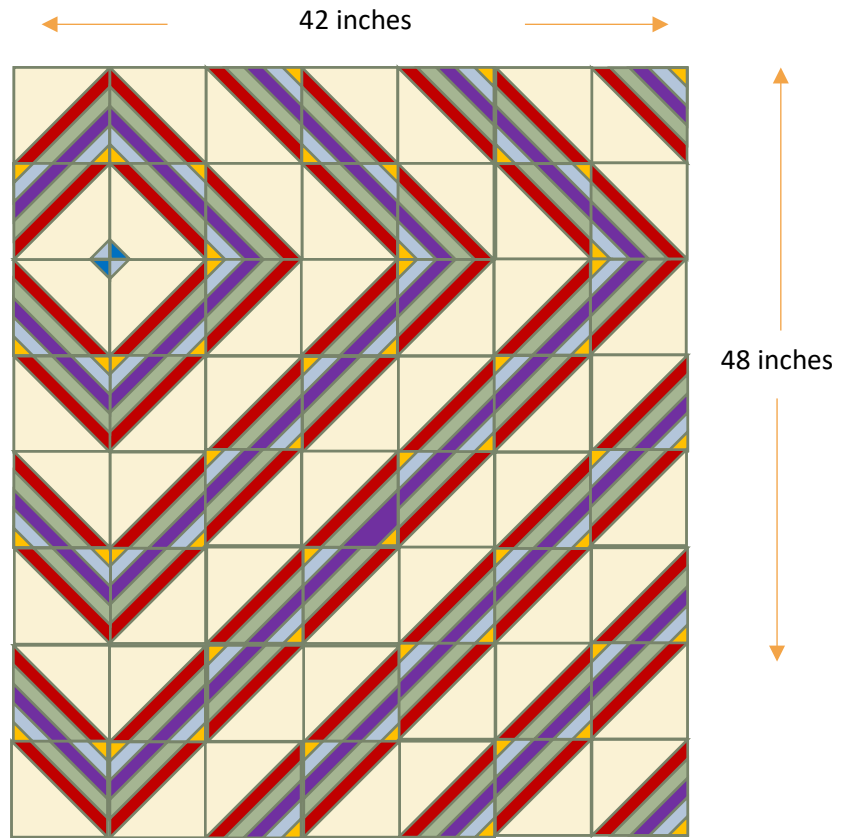
Repeat for all 4 offset centre blocks.



Details of Ruler Alignment for Cutting

Align your 45 degree line with the seam line or the bottom of the fabric tube. Cut along the ruler. Rotate the ruler aligning the 45 degree line on the opposite side or the straight markings with the newly cut 45 degree line.



*Lap Quilt Layout and Dimensions**Single Background Quilt*

Cutting (for Single Background Lap Quilt) from Fat Quarters

Neutral Background Fabrics - Cut 20 strips measuring 21 inches x 5.5 inches wide (or 10 WOF x 5.5 inch Strips).

Strip Sets - Cut 21 inch long strips from fat quarters – 1.5", 2", 2.5" strip widths work best. Minimum number of strips will be 63 – 2.5 inch strips. Random widths will require more strips. Cut 80 Strips of random widths (1.5", 2", 2.5"). Reserve some fabric in case more strips are required.

Bullseye – cut four (4) 1.5 inch squares.

Create strip sets and trim to 5.5 inch width.

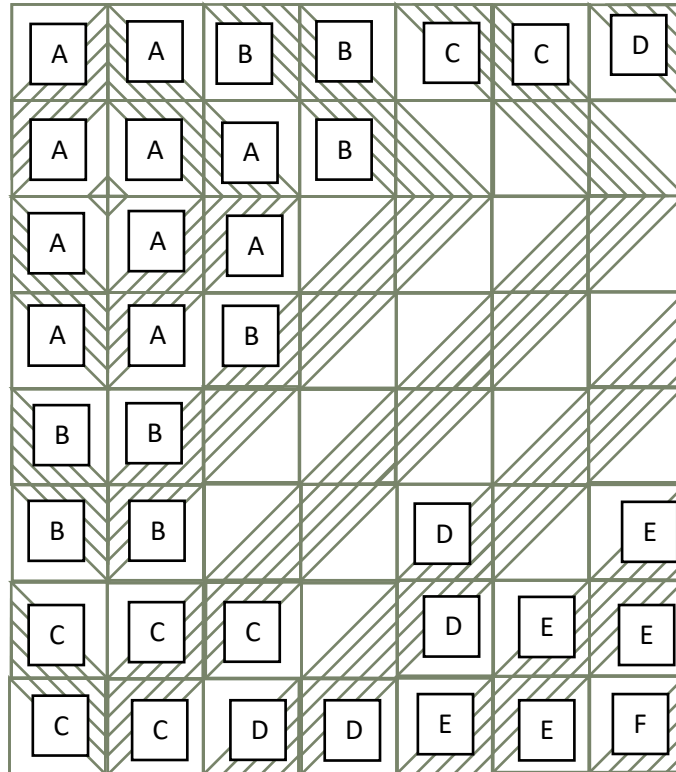
Follow instructions from Pages 5, 6, 7. Create Half Square Triangles using the same methodology as for 12.5 inch squares but with 5.5 inch x 21 inch strip sets sewn to 5.5 inch x 21 inch background strips. You will get 3 HST from each strip set. Trim the HST to **6.5 inches**.

Follow assembly instructions as described for the Hospice Quilt to achieve a lap quilt with 6.5" blocks.

The following describes optional planning, cutting and layout for single background with different striped sections and for multiple backgrounds fabrics in each surrounding ring.

Lap Quilt Layout Planning and Colouring Page

Coloured Stripes, Single Background

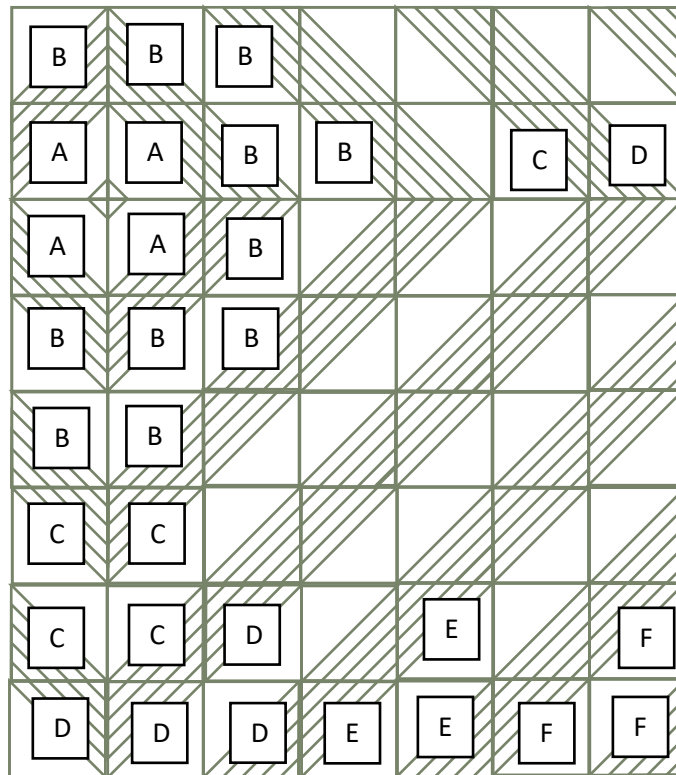


For this layout with a different set of coloured stripes in each section you require (all letters are not shown for clarity):

- 10 – A Blocks (Strip Set Colour A)
- 13 – B Blocks (Strip Set Colour B)
- 17 – C Blocks (Strip Set Colour C)
- 10 – D Blocks (Strip Set Colour D)
- 5 – E Blocks (Strip Set Colour E)
- 1 – F Blocks (you can use a leftover A block)

Block ID	Number of Blocks (6.5")	Number of Strip Sets to Assemble (5.5" x 21")	Number of Background Strips to Cut (5.5" x 21")
A	10	4	2
B	13	5	4
C	17	6	5
D	10	4	5
E	5	2	3
F	1	0 (use one from A)	1
Total Number of Background Strips (if all one fabric)			20

*Lap Quilt Layout Planning and
Colouring Page – Various Backgrounds*



For this layout with a different background in each section you require (all letters not shown for clarity):

- 4 – A Blocks (Background Fabric A)
- 12 – B Blocks (Background Fabric B)
- 15 – C Blocks (Background Fabric C)
- 15 – D Blocks (Background Fabric D)
- 7 – E Blocks (Background Fabric E)
- 3 – F Blocks (Background Fabric F)

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A	4	2	2
B	12	4	4
C	15	5	5
D	15	5	5
E	7	3	3
F	3	1	1

*Lap Quilt Layout Planning and
Colouring Page*

