

CRYSTAL CHARM QUILT



Your kit contains: 50 charm squares - 5"
1 yard background
Backing fabric

Cutting directions: Begin by cutting (or tearing) four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips from the 42" piece. Next cut 40 squares 5"x5" from the remaining fabric. [Important Note: This quilt pattern results in pieced blocks with bias edges. You may wish to starch your blocks before beginning or handle pieced blocks with care.]

Select 5 colored and 4 white squares. Lay them out in a Nine Patch block and sew them together. Make 10 squares and press. Cut the blocks from corner to corner on both diagonals as shown in Figure A.

You will now have 40 triangular units. Randomly select 2 units and join on the long edge to make a "crystal block". (Figure B). Make 20 crystal blocks.

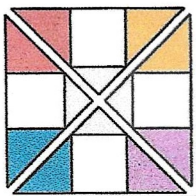


Figure A

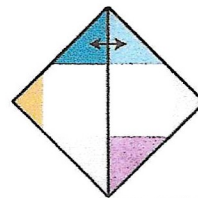


Figure B

Lay the blocks out in 5 rows of 4 blocks, being careful to avoid pairing up the same fabrics. Sew them together. The quilt center should measure about 35" x 45", measuring through the horizontal and vertical of the quilt. Sew strips on the top and bottom. Then, piecing the remaining strips as necessary, sew strips on the sides. Press.

Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt at least 5" apart as desired.

[Pattern adapted from Marjorie Rhine's quilt, American Quilter, Jan. 2017]