



Chevrons with Charli

Finished size 60" x 70"

Chevrons with Charli is for a confident beginner or an advanced quilter using 2.5" WOF strips. Our step-by-step instructions will make it an easy and enjoyable project. Make this quilt unique by changing the background fabric with your favorite color or without the borders to add your own touch.

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66" x 78"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

One 2.5" Strip Set - 36 pc (36 fabrics) - Pictured using Majestic Batiks Specturm Strip Set

1 1/2 yd solid (chevron) - Pictured using Majestic Batiks solid BS-009

1/2 yard for inner border

1 yard for outer border

Binding - 1/2 yard

Batting - 66 x 78

Backing - 4 1/4 yards

Tools required:

Cutting mat and a cutting ruler more than 5" in length and width.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for this project.

Main Body:

Using your solid cut nine 4 7/8" strips WOF. From these strips cut 72 - 4 7/8" squares. Cut each square in half corner-to-corner to make 144 triangles and set aside.

Fig. A.

Next arrange your 36 - 2.5" strips pieces in pairs of two. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew nine of your pairs together according to fig. B.

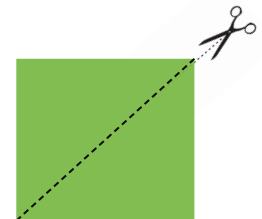
Sew the other nine of your pairs together according to fig. C.

Now press your seams to one side. You should have eighteen pairs total. Nine will be used for block A and nine will be used for block B.

Fig. A



4 7/8" square



Cut into triangles

Off set 2.5"



Fig. B

Off set 2.5"

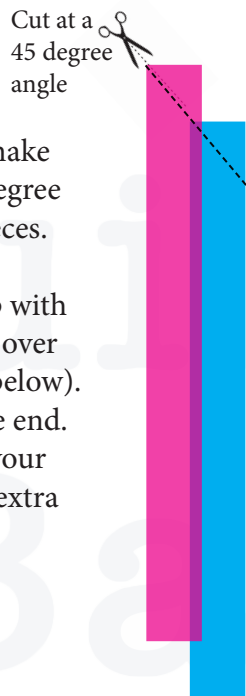


Fig. C

Block A

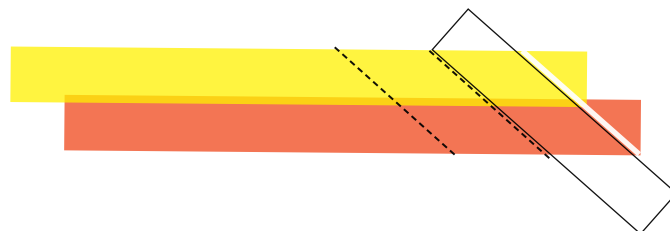
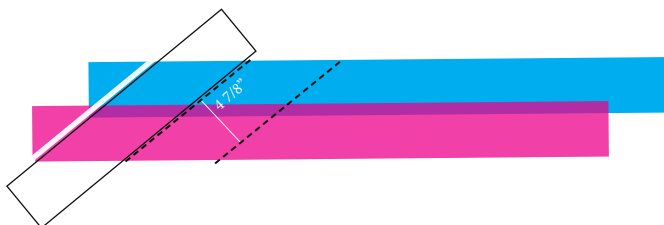
Using your mat or ruler make a cut as pictured at a 45 degree angle. Discard the end pieces.

Line your cutting ruler up with the cut edge and measure over precisely $4\frac{7}{8}$ " and cut (below). Repeat until you reach the end. Depending on how long your strips are you may get an extra parallelogram.



Block B

Do the same thing for Block B taking careful note that these are the opposite of Block A. Cut one first and hold it up to one of your block A parallelograms to make sure you are cutting them correctly.



Adding Triangles:

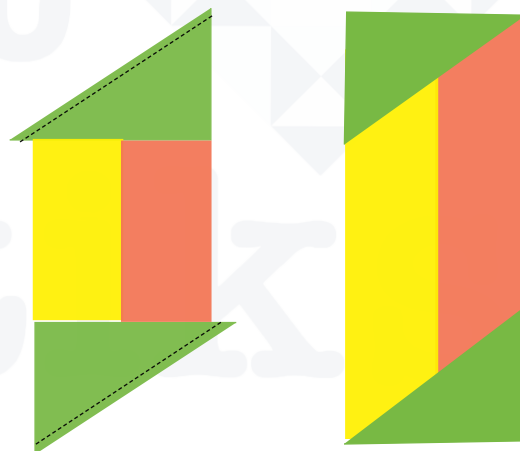
Block A:

Sew a triangle to each end of the parallelogram. Iron your seams toward the center of the block. Trim as needed.



Block B:

Sew a triangle to each end of the parallelogram. Iron your seams away from the center of the block. Trim as needed.



Don't forget to use a consistent $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance!

After you have completed all of your A & B blocks find an open floor, bed or table space and lay them out in a chevron pattern to your pleasing. Sew each Block A to a Block B. Sew your blocks together in rows. Then sew your rows together.



Inner Border

Cut six - 2" WOF (width of fabric) strips using your border fabric and sew together end to end and press seams. Measure the length of the quilt in two places and take an average. Cut two strips to that length and attach to the sides of your quilt and press seams.

Measure the width of the quilt (be sure to include the borders you have just attached) and using the same averaging method cut two strips and attach to the top and bottom of your quilt top and press seams.

Outer Border

Cut six - 5.5" WOF strips & use the same technique used for the inner border to measure and sew the outer border.

Lay quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

Binding

Cut 6 2.5" WOF strips from the inner border/binding fabric and bind in your preferred method.