

Project: Stacked Rectangles Quilt

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Turn precut 10" squares into a quilted throw. It took two Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com) layer cakes of Collections for a Cause—Faith by Howard Marcus Dunn to create this pieced center that is framed by extra yardage of a dark print.

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Materials

- 44—10" precut squares or 3⁵/₈ yards total assorted dots, plaids, prints, and florals (quilt center)
- 2 yards brown print (border, binding)
- 4 yards backing fabric
- 70×87" batting

Finished quilt: 62×79"

Quantities are for precut 10" squares and 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

Cut border and binding strips lengthwise (parallel to selvages).

To plan this quilt in your own colorway, use the Coloring Diagram on page 3.

From assorted dots, plaids, prints, and florals, cut:

- 72—5×10" rectangles
- 10—5×5 1/4" rectangles

From brown print, cut:

- 2—6 1/2×67" border strips
- 2—6 1/2×62" border strips
- 5—2 1/2×62" binding strips

Assemble Quilt Center

1. Lay out seven assorted dot, plaid, print, and floral 5×10" rectangles in a row (Quilt Assembly Diagram). Sew together rectangles to make an A row. Press seams in one direction. Row A should be 5×67" including seam allowances.
2. Repeat Step 1 to make six A rows total.

3. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out six assorted dot, plaid, print, and floral 5×10" rectangles and two 5×5 1/4" rectangles in a row. Sew together rectangles to make a B row. Press seams in one direction. Row B should be 5×67" including seam allowances.
4. Repeat Step 3 to make five B rows total.

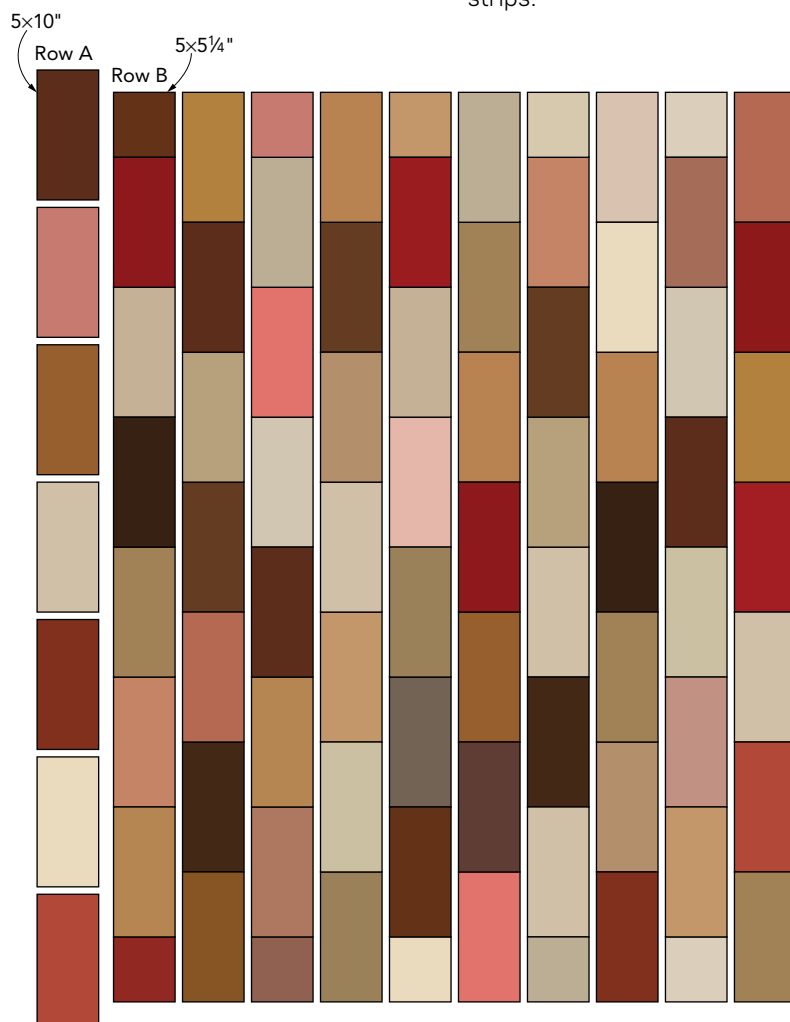
5. Alternating rows, join A and B rows to make quilt center (Quilt Assembly Diagram); press seams in one direction. The quilt center should be 50×67" including seam allowances.

Add Border

Sew long brown print border strips to long edges of quilt center. Add short brown print border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward border.

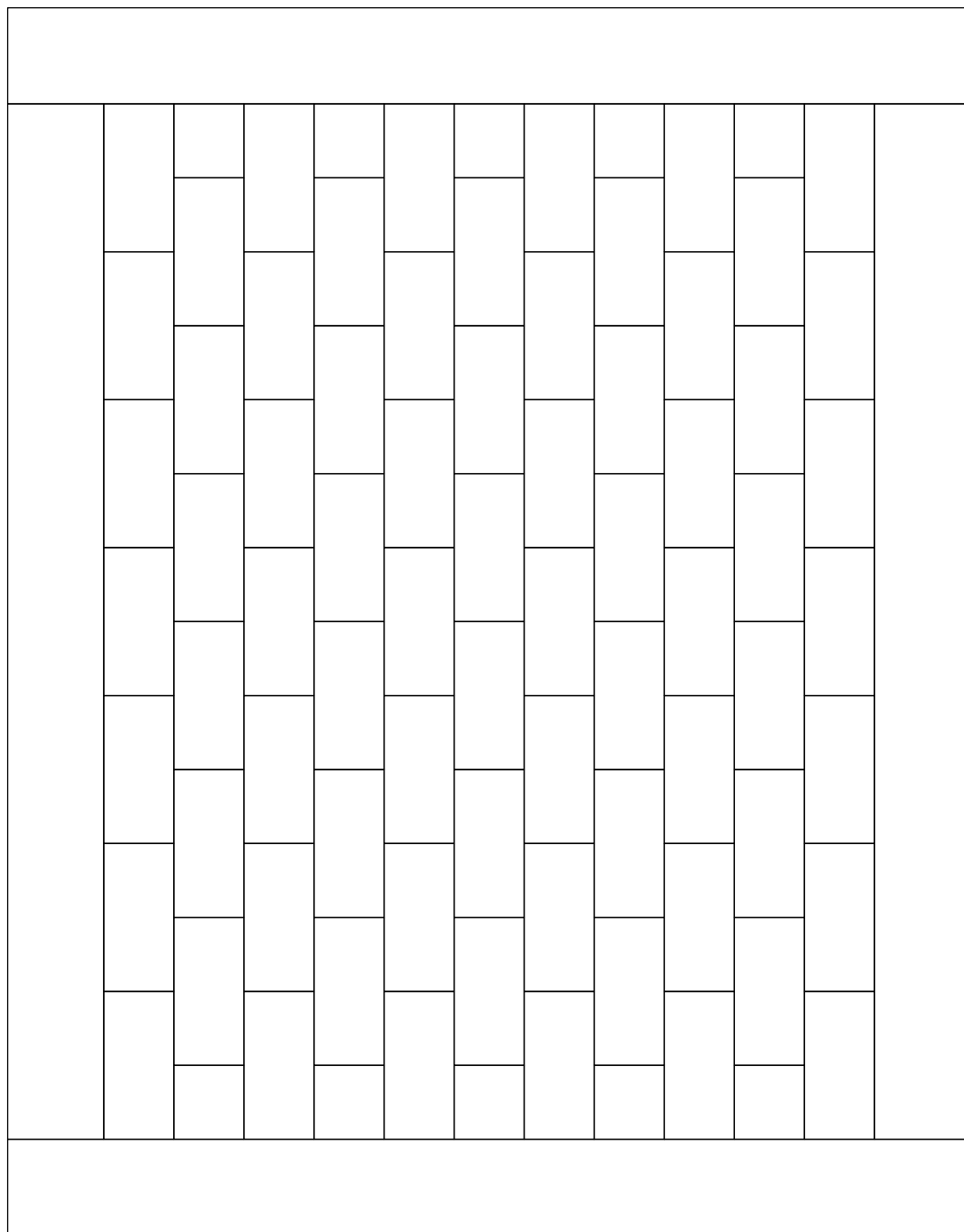
Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with brown print binding strips.



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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Coloring Diagram