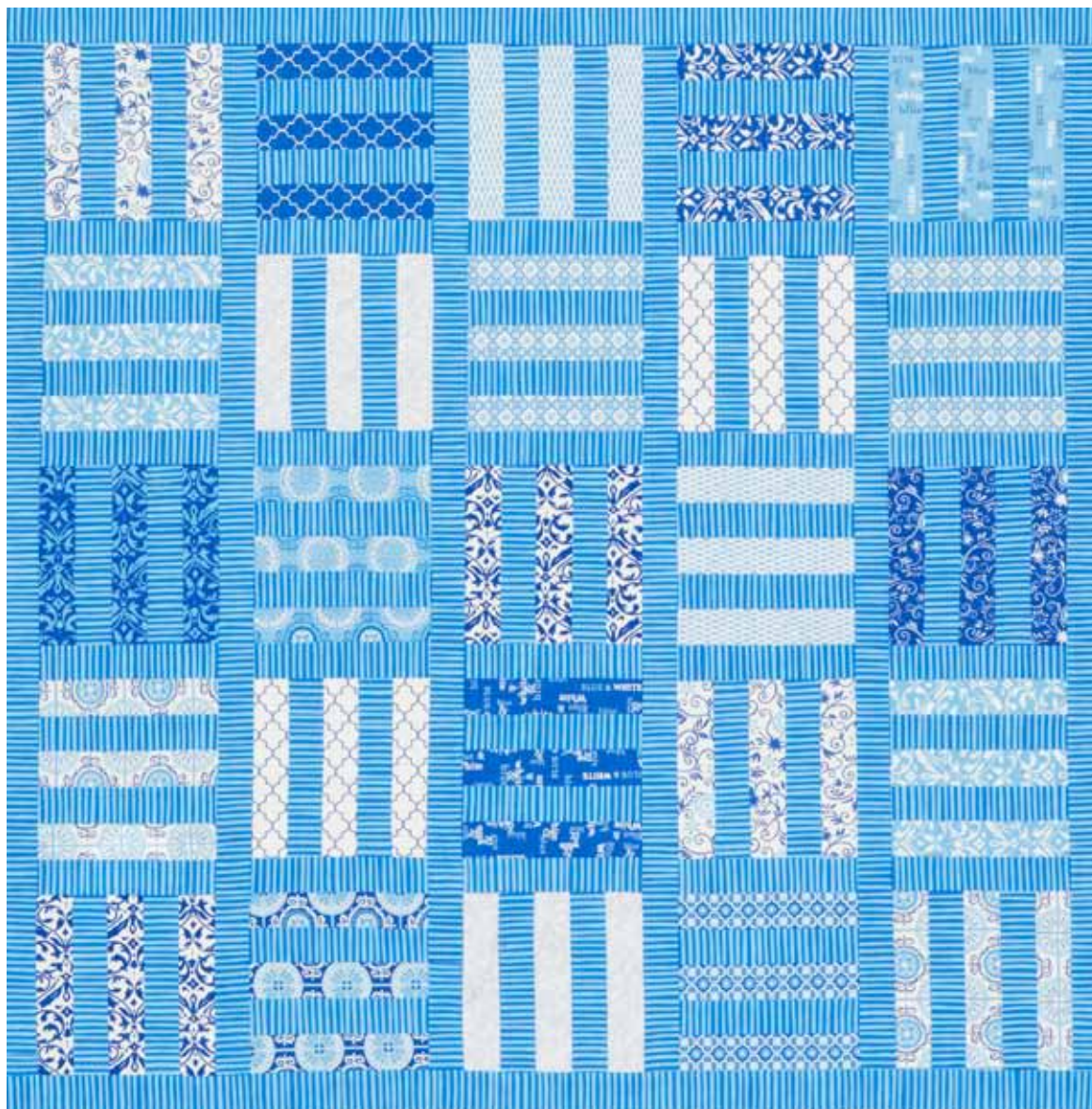


Project: Bolts of Blue

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FABRICS are from the Spa collection by Deb Strain for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

Mix your favorite blue prints in a scrappy wall hanging that will have you doing anything but singing the blues. Choosing prints with splashes of white keeps the strips in the tone-on-tone sashing from getting lost.

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**Materials**

- 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  yards blue stripe (blocks, sashing, binding)
- 17—9×22" pieces (fat eighths) assorted blue prints (blocks)
- 3 $\frac{1}{8}$  yards backing fabric
- 55" square batting

**Finished quilt:** 47" square

**Finished block:** 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

**Quantities** are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

**Measurements** include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

**Cut fabrics**

Cut pieces in the following order.

**From blue stripe, cut:**

- 5—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×42" binding strips
- 9—2×42" strips for sashing
- 34—2×21" strips
- 20—2×8" sashing rectangles

**From each assorted blue print, cut:**

- 3—2×21" strips

**Assemble Blocks**

Sew together three matching blue print 2×21" strips and two blue stripe 2×21" strips to make a strip set (**Strip Set Diagram**). Press seams toward blue print strips. Cut strip set into two 8"-wide blocks. Each block should be 8" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 25 blocks total (eight sets of two matching blocks and nine single blocks; set aside remaining strip sets from single blocks to use in other projects).

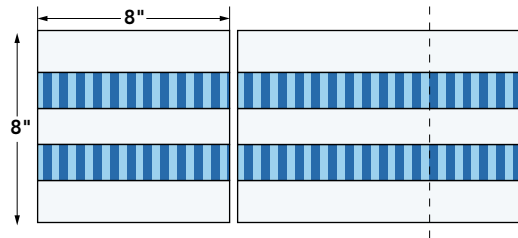
**Assemble Quilt Top**

- 1.** Cut and piece blue stripe 2×42" strips to make the following:
  - 2—2×47" sashing strips
  - 6—2×44" sashing strips
- 2.** Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks, blue stripe 2×8" sashing rectangles, and 2×44" sashing strips in 11 vertical rows, rotating every other block 90°.
- 3.** Sew together pieces in each block row. Press seams toward sashing rectangles. Join block rows and 2×44" sashing strips to make quilt center; press seams toward sashing strips.
- 4.** Join blue stripe 2×47" sashing strips to top and bottom edges of quilt center to complete quilt top. Press seams toward borders.

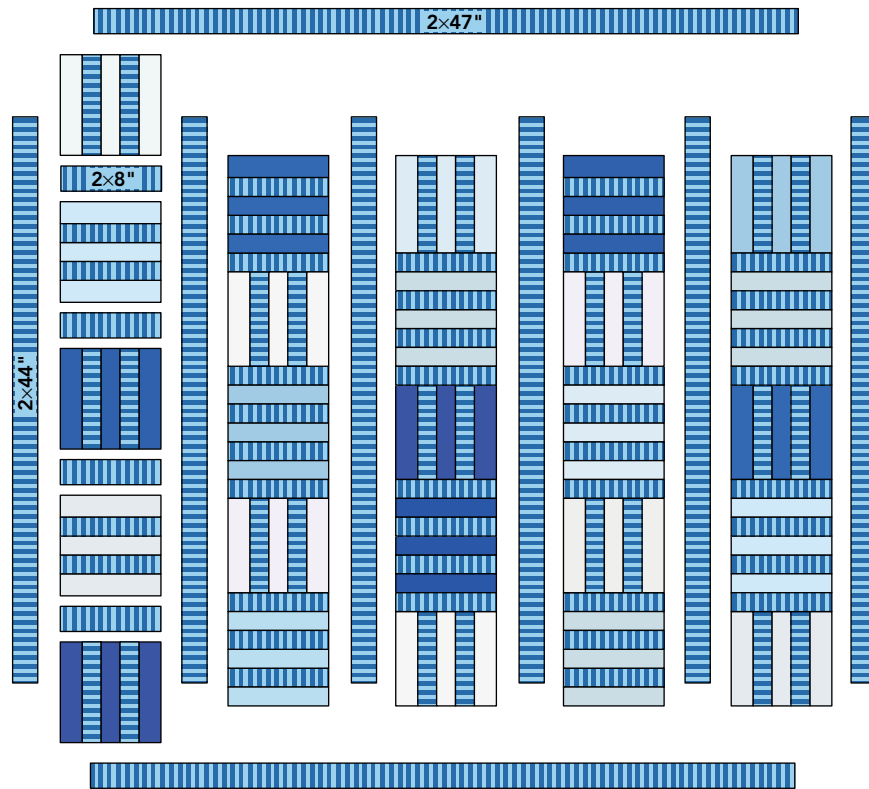
**Finish Quilt**

- 1.** Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- 2.** Bind with blue stripe binding strips.

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STRIP SET DIAGRAM



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM