

Blast from the Past Sampler: Finishing

FINISHED QUILT: 60½"×64½"

FINISHED BLOCKS: 6" square, 3" square, 4" square, 2½"×6½"

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- ½ yard *each* medium print No. 1 and medium print No. 2
- ¼ yard light print No. 1
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) dark print
- 18×21" piece (fat quarter) light print No. 2
- ¾ yard border fabric
- ½ yard binding fabric
- 4 yards backing fabric

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From medium print No. 1, cut:

- 3-5¼" squares
- 13-37⁄8" squares
- 1-3½"×16" strip
- 2-3½" squares

From light print No. 1, cut:

- 1-3½"×16" strip
- 1-2½"×40" strip

From medium print No. 2, cut:

- 3-5¼" squares
- 8-3½" squares
- 1-2½"×40" strip

From dark print, cut:

- 2-6½" squares

From light print No. 2, cut:

- 13-37⁄8" squares
- 1-3½" square

From border fabric, cut:

- 6-3½"×42" strips

From binding fabric, cut:

- 7-2½"×42" strips

ASSEMBLE UNITS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1** Sew together medium print No. 1-3½"×16" strip and light print No. 1-3½"×16" strip to make a strip set (**Diagram 1**). Cut strip set into four 3½"-wide segments.

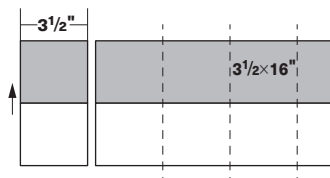


Diagram 1

- 2** Sew together two 3½"-wide segments to make a Four-Patch unit (**Diagram 2**). The unit should be 6½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second Four-Patch unit.

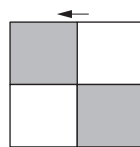


Diagram 2

- 3** Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each medium print No. 2-3½" square.

- 4** Align marked medium print squares with opposite corners of a dark print 6½" square (**Diagram 3**; note direction of marked lines). Sew on marked lines; trim seam allowances to ¼". Press open attached triangles. Repeat in opposite corners to make a Square-in-a-Square unit. The unit still should be 6½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second Square-in-a-Square unit.

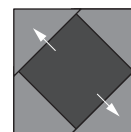
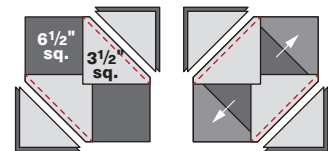


Diagram 3

- 5** Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each light print No. 2-37⁄8" square.

- 6** Referring to **Diagram 4**, layer a marked light print square atop a medium print No. 1-37⁄8" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¼" on each side of marked line. Cut apart on marked line. Press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 3½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 26 triangle-squares total. (You will use 25.)



Diagram 4



7 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each medium print No. 1– $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square.

8 Layer a marked medium print No. 1 square atop a medium print No. 2– $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square. Sew together with two seams, stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of marked line (**Diagram 5**). Cut pair apart on marked line. Press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make six triangle-squares total.

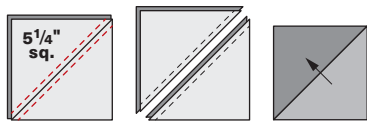


Diagram 5

9 Mark a diagonal line perpendicular to seam line on wrong side of three Step 8 triangle-squares.

10 Layer a marked triangle-square atop an unmarked Step 8 triangle-square with medium print No. 1 triangles facing medium print No. 2 triangles (**Diagram 6**). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of marked line. Cut pair apart on marked line. Press open to make two hourglass units. Each unit should be $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make six hourglass units total.

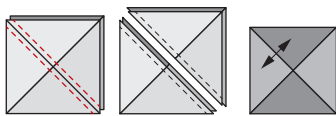


Diagram 6

11 Sew together light print No. 1– $2\frac{1}{2}\times 40$ " strip and medium print No. 2– $2\frac{1}{2}\times 40$ " strip to make a strip set (**Diagram 7**). Cut strip set into $15-2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide segments.

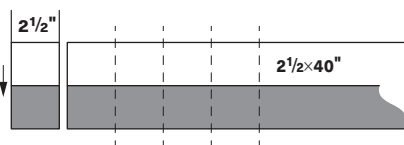


Diagram 7

12 Sew together three $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide segments to make a pieced unit (**Diagram 8**). The unit should be $2\frac{1}{2}\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make five pieced units total.

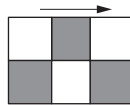


Diagram 8

ASSEMBLE ROW 1

1 Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram, Row 1**, lay out blocks 5, 19, 26, 14, 11, 17, and 4; one Four-Patch unit; one Square-in-a-Square unit; and seven triangle-squares.

2 In Section 1, join blocks and units in pairs; press seams open. Join pairs; press seam open.

3 In Section 2, sew together three triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Add triangle-square row to top edge of block; press seam open.

4 In Section 3, sew together blocks; press seam open. Sew together four triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Add triangle-square row to right-hand edge of joined blocks; press seam open.

5 To make Row 1, sew together blocks and sections; press seams open. The row should be $12\frac{1}{2}\times 54\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

ASSEMBLE ROW 2

1 Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram, Row 2**, lay out blocks 28, 1, 21, 9, 27, and 3; six triangle-squares; and light print No. 2– $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

2 In Section 1, join blocks; press seam open.

3 In Section 2, sew together three triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Add triangle-square row to top edge of block; press seam open. Sew together $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and three triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Add triangle-square row to right-hand edge of block; press seam open.

4 To make Row 2, sew together sections and blocks; press seams open. The row should be $12\frac{1}{2}\times 54\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

ASSEMBLE ROW 3

1 Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram, Row 3**, lay out blocks 10, 22, 29, 7, 24, 25, 13, 12, 6, 15, and 20; six triangle-squares; one medium print No. 1– $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square; remaining Square-in-a-Square unit; and remaining Four-Patch unit.

2 In Section 1, sew together blocks in pairs; press seams open. Join pairs; press seam open.

3 In Section 2, sew together blocks 24 and 25; press seam open. Add pair to top edge of Block 13; press seam open.

4 In Section 3, sew together three triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Sew triangle-square row to left-hand edge of block; press seam open. Sew together $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and three triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Add triangle-square row to bottom edge of block; press seam open.

5 In Section 4, sew together units; press seam open. Sew together sections 3 and 4; press seam open.

6 In Section 5, sew together blocks 15 and 20; press seam open. Add pair to bottom edge of Block 6; press seam open.

7 To make Row 3, sew together sections; press seams open. The row should be $18\frac{1}{2} \times 54\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

ASSEMBLE ROW 4

1 Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram, Row 4**, lay out blocks 18, 30, 8, 2, 23, and 16; hourglass units; remaining triangle-squares; remaining medium print No. 1- $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square; and pieced units.

2 In Section 1, sew together blocks; press seam open. Sew together hourglass units in a row; press seams in one direction. Add hourglass row to top edge of block pair; press seam open.

3 In Section 2, sew together blocks 8 and 2; press seam open. Add block pair to left-hand edge of Block 23; press seam open.

4 In Section 3, sew together three triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Add triangle-square row to left-hand edge of Block 16; press seam open. Sew together $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and three triangle-squares in a row; press seams in one direction. Sew triangle-square row to top edge of Block 16; press seam open.

5 In Section 4, sew together pieced units in a row; press seams in one direction.

6 To make Row 4, sew together sections 2 and 3; press seam open. Add Section 4 to bottom edge of sections 2 and 3; press seam open. Add Section 1 to left-hand edge of joined sections; press seam open. The row should be $16\frac{1}{2} \times 54\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

1 Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, sew rows together to complete quilt center. Press seams open. The quilt center should be $54\frac{1}{2} \times 58\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

2 Piece and cut border fabric $3\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strips to make:

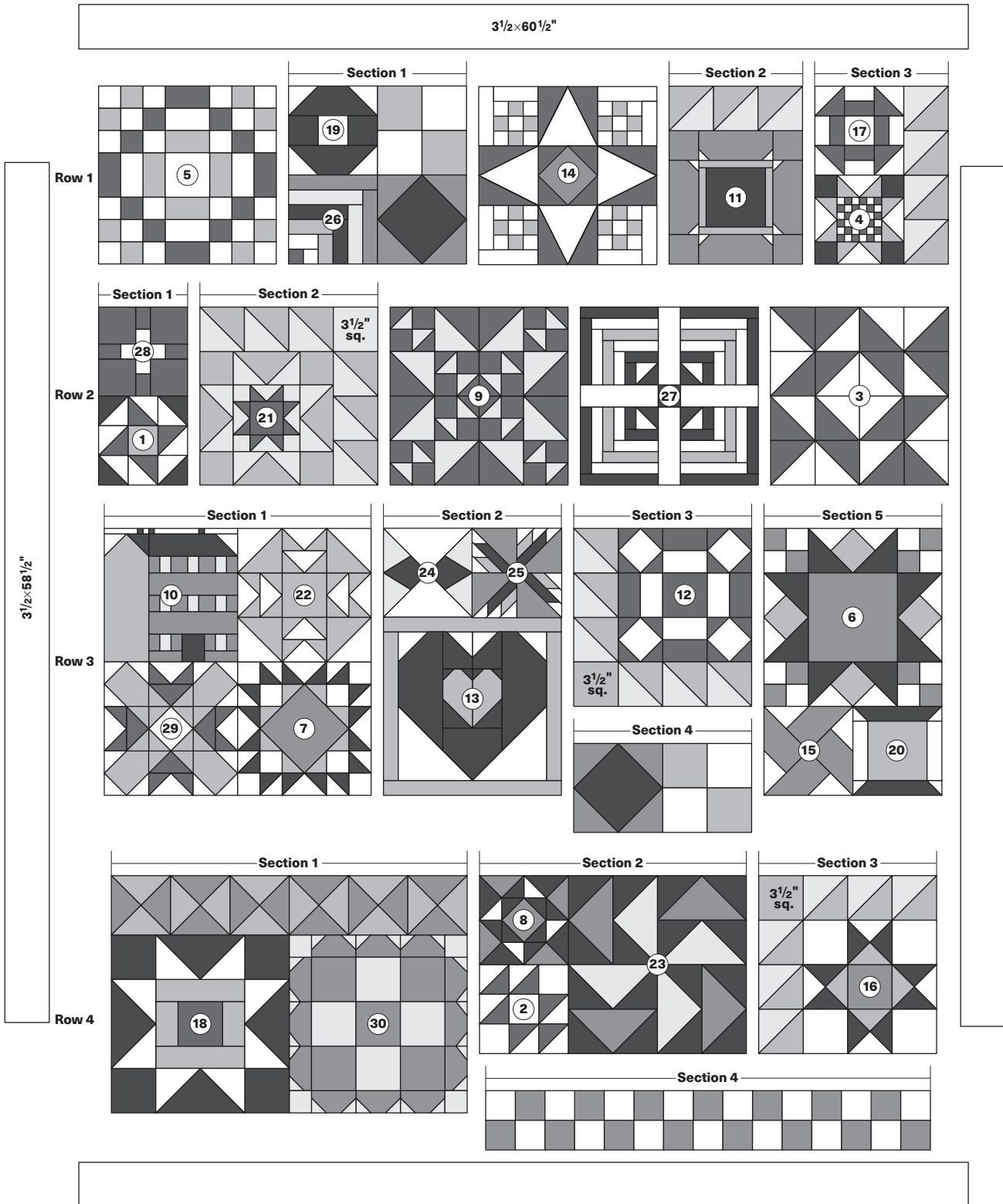
- 2- $3\frac{1}{2} \times 60\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips
- 2- $3\frac{1}{2} \times 58\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips

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

FINISH QUILT TOP

1 Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.

2 Bind with $2\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " binding strips.



Quilt Assembly Diagram