

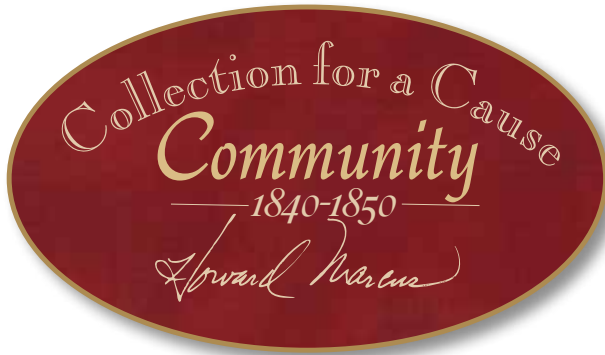
Collection for a Cause
Community
—1840-1850—
Spward Marcus

Size: 69" x 83"

15th
in a
Series

SUPPORTING
the *Cause*

Proceeds from this collection will benefit the
The Libby Lehman Medical Fund



Size: Finished Quilt – 69" x 83"

Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance.
Press as you go. Press seams open.
22" measurement is approximate.


Note: The following cutting instructions are written for piecing this project without a Moda kit. If you are using Moda Kit 46190 please refer to only the cutting directions highlighted in red.

CUTTING

Important: Label and sort the various parts as they are cut. The large strips cut from Fabrics 1, 2, & 3 will be used as Border diamonds. Cut and set these diamonds aside. The Fabric 1–2 1/2" strips will be used in the strip sets. Letter "D" indicates dark prints and "L" indicates light prints. Example: Fabric 4 D is a dark print. Fabric 29 L is a light print.

 Fabric 1
46195-22 border
Cut 9-5 1/2"xWOF Strips
Subcut 31– 5 1/2" diamonds
Cut 17 diamonds in half horizontally
Cut 2-2 1/2"xWOF Strips for 4-patch diamonds

of strips in kit
9-5 1/2" strips
2-2 1/2" strips D


 Fabric 3
46193-14 border
Cut 3-4 1/2"xWOF Strips
Subcut 14–4 1/2" diamonds

of strips in kit
3-4 1/2" strips

 Fabric 2
46194-12 border
Cut 4-4 1/2"xWOF Strips
Subcut 16– 4 1/2" diamonds

4-4 1/2" strips

Darks

 Fabric 4 D
46191-15
Cut 3-4 1/2"x22" Strips
Subcut 5– 4 1/2" diamonds

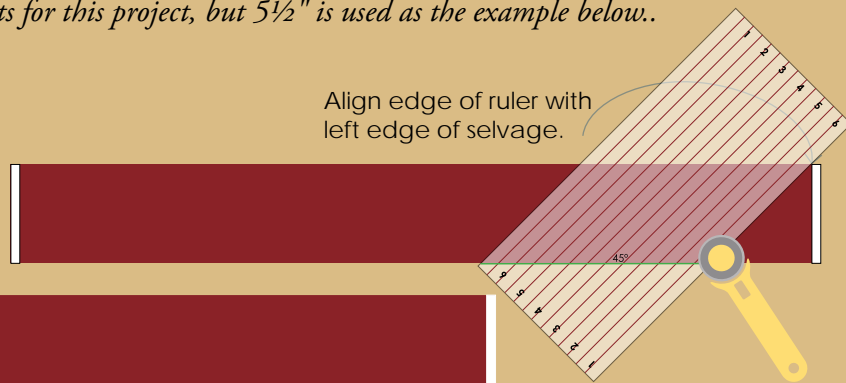
1-4 1/2" strip

How to Cut Diamonds

The following directions apply to all strip widths and strip sets for this project, but 5 1/2" is used as the example below.

Step 1

Align the 45° line on a rotary ruler along the bottom edge of a 5 1/2"x WOF strip. To maximize the use of the strip align the right edge of the ruler with the edge of the selvage. Cut away and discard the selvage end.



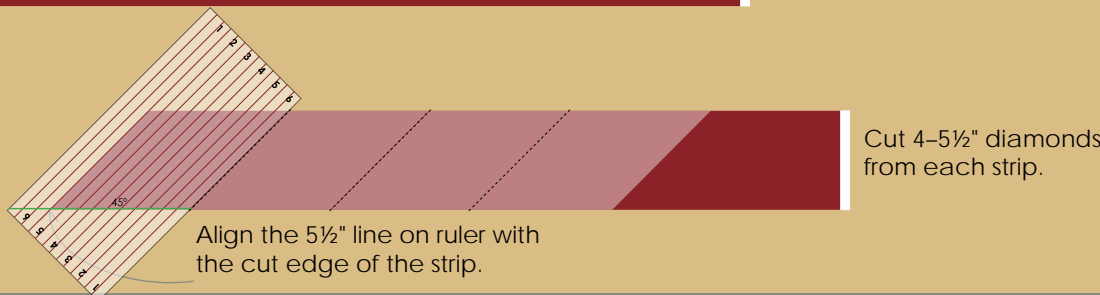
Step 2

Rotate the cut strip 180° so the cut edge is now on the left.



Step 3

Align the 5 1/2" line on ruler with the cut edge of the strip. Cut 1 diamond. Repeat to cut 4–5 1/2" diamonds from ch strip.



Cut 4–5 1/2" diamonds from each strip.

1 Cut 5–4 1/2" diamonds from each 4 1/2" strip.

Cut 8–2 1/2" diamond segments from each strip set.

CUTTING – cont.

	Fabric 5 D 46190-18 Cut 1-4½"xWOF Strip Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds Cut 1-2½"xWOF Strip	<u># of strips in kit</u> 1-4½" strip 1-2½" strip		Fabric 14 D 46171-34 Cut 10-2½"xWOF Strips 2 for 4-Patch diamonds and 8 for Bind. Kit Users Cut 8-2½" xWOF Strips for binding	<u># of strips in kit</u> 2-2½" strips
	Fabric 6 D 46192-18 Cut 1-4½"xWOF Strip Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds Cut 1-2½"xWOF Strip	1-4½" strip 1-2½" strip		Fabric 15 D 46171-30 Cut 2-2½" xWOF Strips	2-2½" strips
	Fabric 7 D 46191-14 Cut 2-4½"xWOF Strips Subcut 10– 4½" diamonds Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	2-4½" strips 3-2½" strips		Fabric 16 D 46190-14 Cut 2-2½" xWOF Strips	2-2½" strips
	Fabric 8 D 46192-14 Cut 3-4½"x22" Strips Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds	1-4½" strip		Fabric 17 D 46192-13 Cut 2-2½" xWOF Strips	2-2½" strips
	Fabric 9 D 46196-16 Cut 1-4½"xWOF Strip Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	1-4½" strip 3-2½" strips		Fabric 18 D 46197-14 Cut 3-4½"x22" Strips Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds	1-4½" strip
	Fabric 10 D 46198-14 Cut 1-4½"xWOF Strip Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	1-4½" strip 3-2½" strips	<i>Lights</i>		
	Fabric 11 D 46193-19 Cut 1-2½"xWOF Strip	1-2½" strip		Fabric 19 L 46190-15 Cut 3-4½"x22" Strips Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds	1-4½" strip
	Fabric 12 D 46195-18 Cut 1-2½"xWOF Strip	1-2½" strip		Fabric 20 L 46196-19 Cut 2-4½" xWOF Strip Subcut 10– 4½" diamonds Cut 2-2½" xWOF Strips	2-4½" strips 2-2½" strips
	Fabric 13 D 46196-20 Cut 2-2½" xWOF Strips	2-2½" strips		Fabric 21 L 46190-17 Cut 2-4½" xWOF Strip Subcut 10– 4½" diamonds Cut 2-2½" xWOF Strips	2-4½" strips 2-2½" strips

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CUTTING – cont.

	<u># of strips in kit</u>		<u># of strips in kit</u>
 Fabric 22 L 46190-11 Cut 2-4½"xWOF Strips Subcut 10– 4½" diamonds	2–4½" strips	 Fabric 29 L 46198-12 Cut 3-4½"x22" Strips Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds	1–4½" strip
 Fabric 23 L 46195-12 Cut 2-4½"xWOF Strips Subcut 10– 4½" diamonds	2–4½" strips	 Fabric 30 L 46191-12 Cut 2-4½"xWOF Strips Subcut 10– 4½" diamonds Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	2–4½" strips 3–2½" strips
 Fabric 24 L 46196-11 Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	3–2½" strips	 Fabric 31 L 46195-13 Cut 3-4½"x22" Strips Subcut 5– 4½" diamonds	1–4½" strip
 Fabric 25 L 46198-11 Cut 2-2½"xWOF Strips	2–2½" strips	 Fabric 32 L 46191-11 Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	3–2½" strips
 Fabric 26 L 46197-20 Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	3–2½" strips	 Fabric 33 L 46171-27 Cut 2-2½"xWOF Strips	2–2½" strips
 Fabric 27 L 46196-22 Cut 3-2½"xWOF Strips	3–2½" strips	 Fabric 34 L 46195-11 Cut 2-2½"xWOF Strips	2–2½" strips
 Fabric 28 L 46192-11 Cut 2-4½"xWOF Strips Subcut 10– 4½" diamonds	2–4½" strips		

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CONSTRUCTION

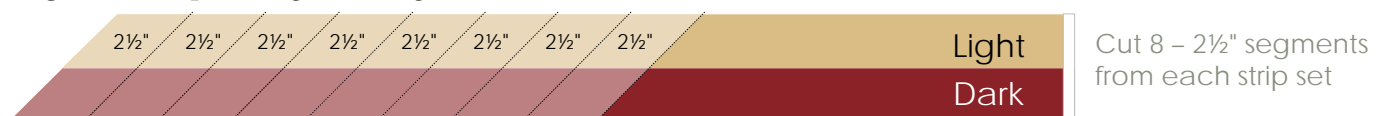
STRIP SETS – Make 25

Strip Sets are used to construct the segments for the 4-Patch Diamond blocks. Two segments are joined to make one 4-Patch diamond block.

1. With right sides together stitch 1 light 2½" strip and 1 dark 2½" strip as shown. *See diagram.* Press seam open. Make 25 assorted strip sets.

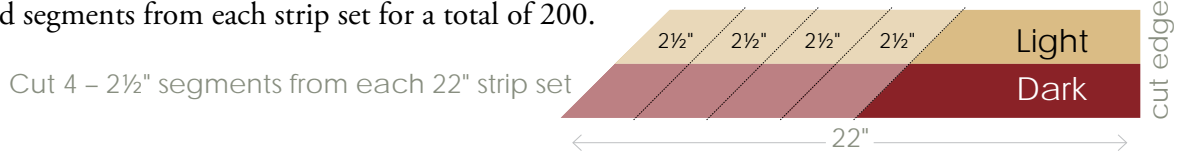


2. Follow the steps in *How to Cut Diamonds* to remove selvage and then cut 8–2½" diamond segments from each Strip Set. *Note: Position the dark strip on top to remove selvage so the light strip will be on top when strip set is rotated 180° to cut segments.* Keep like segments together.



OPTIONAL METHOD FOR STRIP SETS – Make 50

For a scrappier or more vintage look cut each 2½" strip in half at the fold. Mix and match the lights and dark strips. Follow the directions on the previous page to make 50– 22" strip sets. Press seams open. Cut 4–2½" diamond segments from each strip set for a total of 200.



4-PATCH DIAMONDS – Make 100; need 91

To make a 4-Patch diamond select 2 matching segments. Rotate one segment 180°. Position rotated segment to the left of the other segment. With right sides together match seams and stitch using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam open. The small light diamonds should be on top and bottom and the small dark diamonds should be on the sides in the stitched 4-Patch diamond.

Note: The 4-Patch diamond should be the same size as a 4½" diamond. Adjust 4-Patch diamond's seam allowance if necessary to match the unpieced diamond.



Make 4– 4-Patch diamonds from the segments in each strip set.
Make 2 if using the Optional Strip Set Method



Light diamonds should be on the top and bottom and dark diamonds on the sides.

SUPPORTING the Cause

*As an avid collector of antique quilts and textiles, Howard Marcus Dunn, Moda's founder and owner, continues to use his passion to give back to the quilting community. Moda donates proceeds from the sales of the **Collection for a Cause** fabric collections to various charities and causes.*



*The newest collection, **Community**, is the 15th in the **Collection for a Cause** Series. Proceeds from this latest **Collection** will be donated to the **Libby Lehman Medical Fund** to support and honor designer, lecturer and teacher, **Libby Lehman**, as she continues her recovery from a stroke.*

*The "**Community**" quilt, the original 1840's cotton and chintz quilt found in Maine, recognizes and honors the generous, talented and creative individuals who share a common passion for quilting, textiles and design.*

THE PARTS OF THE QUILT...

- 14 – 5½" Fabric 1 Red Border diamonds (RBD)
- 34 – 5½" Fabric 1 Red Border half diamonds (RBT)
- 16 – 4½" Fabric 2 Striped Border diamonds (SBD)
- 14 – 4½" Fabric 3 Brown Border diamonds (BBD)

- 100 assorted – 4-Patch diamonds (4-Patch)
- 120 assorted – 4½" large diamonds (LD)

Note: You'll have 9 extra 4-Patch diamonds and 8 extra 4½" large diamonds.

This quilt is pieced on the diagonal. Each quilt will be different depending on your color choices for the 4-Patch diamonds. For best color placement, arrange entire quilt on a design wall or floor before beginning to assemble rows. . Press seams open.

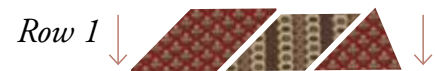
Parts needed for each row:

- Row 1: RBD, SBD, RBT
- Row 2: RBD, SBD, BBD, (1) LD, RBT
- Row 3: RBD, SBD, BBD, (2) LD, (1) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 4: RBD, SBD, BBD, (3) LD, (2) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 5: RBD, SBD, BBD, (4) LD, (3) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 6: RBD, SBD, BBD, (5) LD, (4) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 7: RBD, SBD, BBD, (6) LD, (5) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 8: SBD, BBD, (7) LD, (6) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 9: RBT, (8) LD, (7) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 10: RBT, (8) LD, (7) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 11: RBT, (8) LD, (7) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 12: RBT, (8) LD, (7) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 13: RBT, (8) LD, (7) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 14: RBT, (8) LD, (7) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 15: RBT, (8) LD, (7) 4-Patch, RBT
- Row 16: RBT, (7) LD, (6) 4-Patch, BBD, SBD
- Row 17: RBT, (6) LD, (5) 4-Patch, BBD, SBD, RBD
- Row 18: RBT, (5) LD, (4) 4-Patch, BBD, SBD, RBD
- Row 19: RBT, (4) LD, (3) 4-Patch, BBD, SBD, RBD
- Row 20: RBT, (3) LD, (2) 4-Patch, BBD, SBD, RBD
- Row 21: RBT, (2) LD, (1) 4-Patch, BBD, SBD, RBD
- Row 22: RBT, (1) LD, BBD, SBD, RBD
- Row 23: RBT, SBD, RBD

Note: The red border diamonds were cut oversized and will be trimmed after quilting. Align the red border diamonds and half diamonds/triangles in Rows 1-7 along the bottom edge of the adjoining diamond. In Rows 8-16, all half diamond triangle rows, align left triangle to top of adjoining diamond and the right to the bottom of the adjoining diamond. In rows 17-23 align both diamonds and half diamonds to top of adjoining diamonds. See examples below.

Add remaining four half diamonds to corners last to complete quilt top.

Rows 1-7



Align both red border diamond (RBD) and half diamond (RBT) to bottom of adjoining diamond. See arrows.

Rows 8-16



Align beginning (left) half diamond (RBT) to top of adjoining diamond and the end (right) half diamond to bottom of adjoining diamond. See arrows.

Rows 17-23

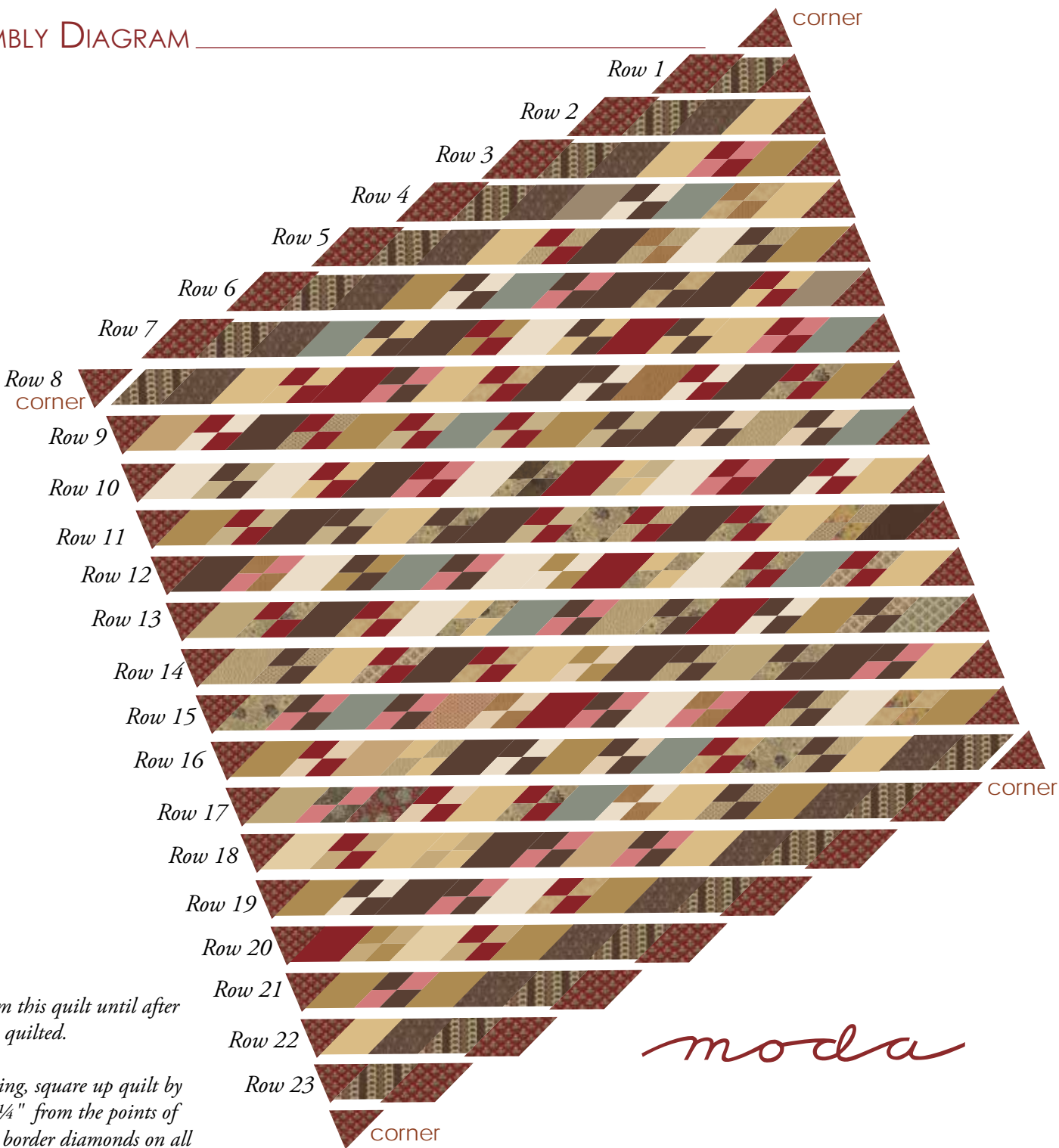


Align both red border diamond (RBD) and half diamond (RBT) to top of adjoining diamond. See arrows.

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Join rows, pressing seams open. Add remaining 4 half diamond/triangles to corners to complete quilt top.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



Do not trim this quilt until after it has been quilted.

After quilting, square up quilt by trimming $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the points of the striped border diamonds on all sides of the quilt.. As you trim you will trim away the outer half of the Red Border Diamonds.

FINISHING

Using a diagonal seam, join the 8 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt, Trim and Bind

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

BORDER DIAMONDS

FABRIC #1 – 1½ yds.



FABRIC #2 – 5⁄8 yd.



FABRIC #3 – ½ yd.



BACKING – 5¼ yds.

Pieced Vertically

Please note, kit yardage may vary from amounts given on this project sheet.



• Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

DARKS

FABRIC #4 – FQ



FABRIC #5 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #6 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #7 – ½ yd.



FABRIC #8 – FQ



FABRIC #9 – 3⁄8 yd.



FABRIC #10 – 3⁄8 yd.



FABRIC #11 – 1⁄8 yd.



FABRIC #12 – 1⁄8 yd.



FABRIC #13 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #14 – 7⁄8 yd.
(includes Binding)



FABRIC #15 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #16 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #17 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #18 – FQ



LIGHTS

FABRIC #19 – FQ



FABRIC #20 – ½ yd.



FABRIC #21 – ½ yd.



FABRIC #22 – 1⁄3 yd.



FABRIC #23 – 1⁄3 yd.



FABRIC #24 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #25 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #26 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #27 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #28 – 1⁄3 yd.



FABRIC #29 – FQ



FABRIC #30 – ½ yd.



FABRIC #31 – FQ



FABRIC #32 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #33 – ¼ yd.



FABRIC #34 – ¼ yd.



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