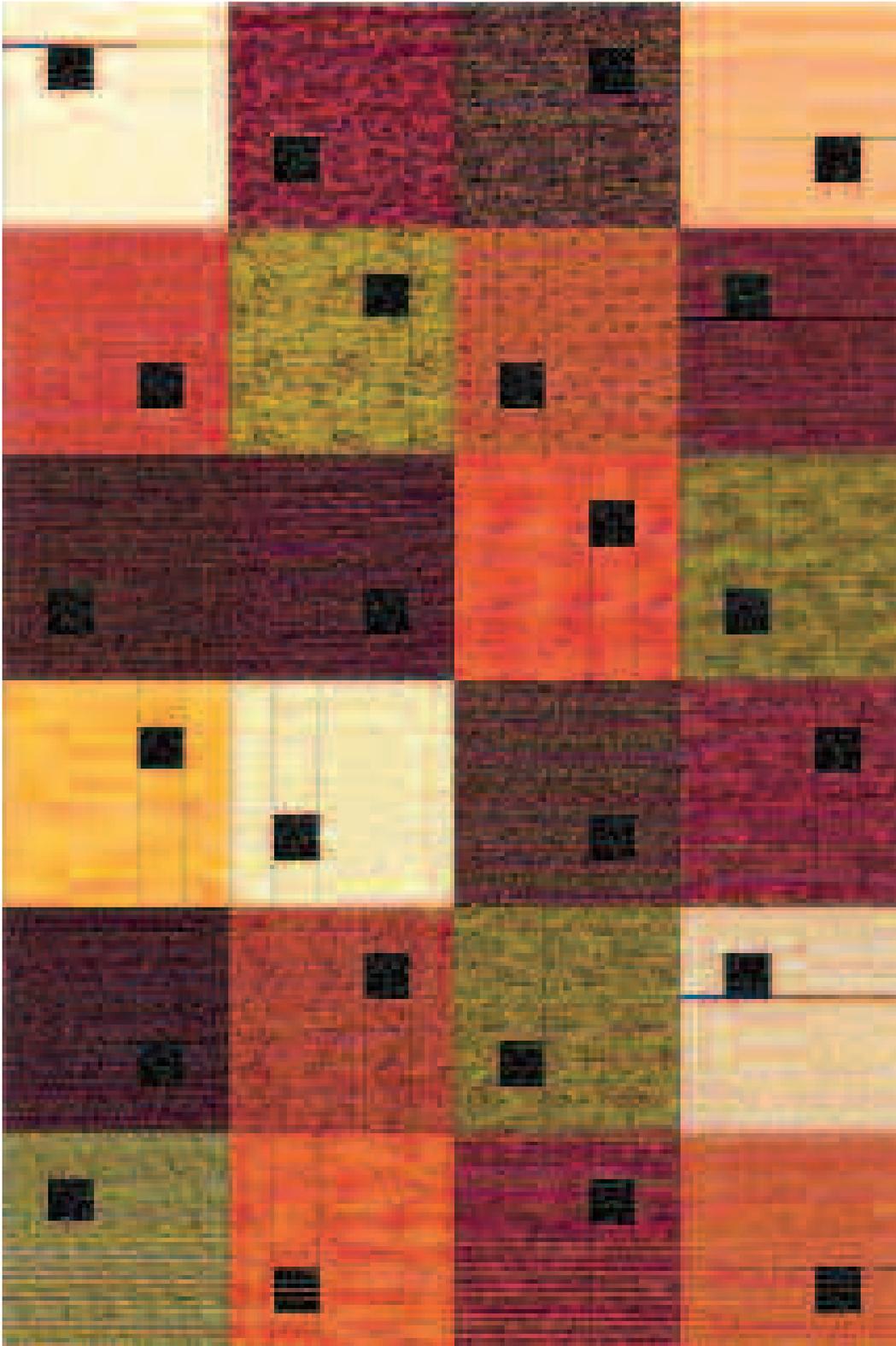


AROUND THE BLOCK

Please read all directions carefully before beginning—
THERE IS NO EXTRA FABRIC IN THIS KIT.

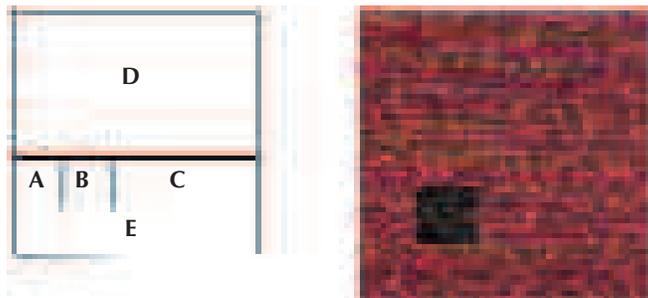
Please do not alter the pattern. This pattern was designed to make the best use of batting and materials available.
PLEASE RETURN THESE INSTRUCTIONS WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED SO WE CAN RE-USE THEM!
Finished size approx. 40" x 60"



Block Piecing Instructions

Use 1/4" seam for all piecing.

Each "set" of strips will make ONE of the finished blocks. MAKE 24 FINISHED BLOCKS TOTAL.



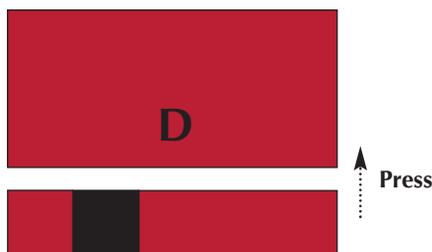
Step One

Sew a square A (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") to a square B (2 1/2" x 2 1/2"). Press seam toward square B. Add a strip C (6 1/2" x 2 1/2") to the other side of square B. Press seam toward square B.



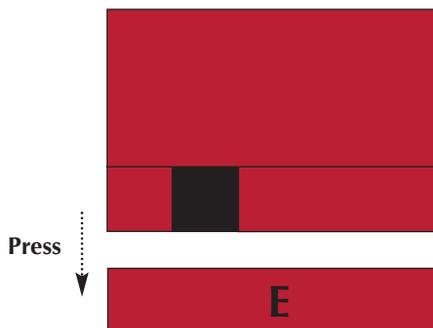
Step Two

Sew a matching color strip D (10 1/2" x 6 1/2") to the top of each strip set you already pieced. Press seam toward strip D.



Step Three

Add a matching color strip E (10 1/2" x 2 1/2") to the bottom of each strip set you pieced. Press seam toward strip E. Your block should now measure 10 1/2" (if not, square and trim to 10 1/2"). Repeat steps one through three 24 times, so that you have 24 blocks total.



If you are using a kit we have cut for you, we respectfully ask that you use the fabric in the kit for this quilt. Please do not “swap” fabric or substitute your own. If there is a problem with the fabric in the kit, please let us know and we will resolve it. Thank you!

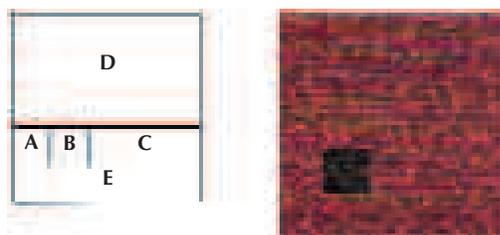
KIT CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS **It is very important to label all pieces and group them together.**

For fabric B, you will need a total of 5” of fabric that is 40” wide. Black or white tone-on-tone prints or solids are perfect for this section of the block

For the color fabric for the rest of the blocks, you will need to choose at least 8 different fabrics (there will be three identical blocks from each fabric). You will need a piece that is 10 1/2” x 40” of each of the 8 different fabrics. For a more varied look, choose more than 8 fabrics—up to 24 different fabrics, one for each block.

Strip B can be from different fabrics—should NOT be the same as fabric for strip A, C, D or E.

Strip A, C, D and E should all be from the same fabric for each block.



Strip A—Cut 24 squares 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” from various color fabrics (cut three squares from each of the 8 different fabrics, or one square for each of the 24 blocks)

Strip B—Cut 24 squares 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” from the same fabric. Black or white tone on tone prints are perfect for this—whatever you choose, do not use it for any other part of this quilt.

Strip C—Cut 24 strips 6 1/2” x 2 1/2” from various color fabrics (use the same fabrics you chose for Strip A, cut three strips from each of the 8 different fabrics, or one strip for each of the 24 blocks)

Strip D—Cut 24 strips 6 1/2” x 10 1/2” from various color fabrics (use the same fabrics you chose for Strip A, cut three strips from each of the 8 different fabrics, or one strip for each of the 24 blocks)

Strip E—Cut 24 strips 2 1/2” x 10 1/2” from various color fabrics (use the same fabrics you chose for Strip A, cut three strips from each of the 8 different fabrics, or one strip for each of the 24 blocks)

For a more varied look or to use up scraps, you can cut each BLOCK from different color fabric. Keep Strip B the same color for each block so that they all have something in common to “tie them together.” Or, for a really different look, make all the B squares a different solid color and the rest of the blocks in black and white and gray prints!

For Backing, you will need 67” (1 7/8 yds.) of fabric that is at least 42” wide without the selvages. (OR, you can piece the backing and use the extra for part for the binding.)

For Binding, you will need 12” (1/3 yd.) of fabric that is 40” wide. Cut into 6 strips that are 2” wide.