## Stacks of Color

(36 x 48 inches)

## **FABRICS**

Focus Fabric: 1 yard

Strip Stacks Blocks: Options:

- A. ¼ yard of 4 fabrics.
- B. 12 assorted 2 ½ by WOF strips.
- C. Or 108 assorted 2 ½ by 4 ½ inch scrap fabric rectangles.

\*NOTE: Width of Fabric (WOF) must be at least 41 inches of usable fabric or more fabric will be required.



## **CUTTING**

Focus Fabric: Cut 3 strips 8 ½ wide by width of fabric (WOF). Sub cut into 27 blocks that are 4 ½ inches wide (4 ½ by 8 ½)

Strip block: Option A: Cut fabrics into 12 strips, 2 ½ wide by WOF.

Binding: cut 5 strips 2 ½ inches wide.

## **ASSEMBLY**

Option A and B: Select 4 strips and sew together along the long edges to form a strip set that now measures 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Repeat process and make 2 additional strip sets. Sub cut into 27 blocks measuring 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Option C: Join four 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  scrap rectangles to form a 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch rectangle. Repeat to make 27 blocks measuring 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Layout quilt by alternating large focus fabric rectangles and four piece strip set---6 rows with 9 blocks per row. Join blocks and press.