

Crazy Eights- a fun, fast 8 block crazy quilt.

Finished Size- 56 1/2" X 77"

Supplies-

8 fat quarters for blocks

3/4 yds each of 2 fabrics for setting triangles

3/8 yds fabric for inner border

1 1/3 yds fabric outer border

5/8 yds fabric for binding

3 5/8 yds fabric for backing

Cut-

One- 17" square from each fat quarter

One- 23" square from each of the 2 setting triangle fabrics

Crosscut twice to make 4 Triangles from each fabric (for sides)

One- 12" square from each fabric of the 2 setting triangle fabrics

Crosscut once to make 4 Triangles (for corners)

Six- 2" strips from inner border fabric

Seven- 6 1/2" strips from Outer border fabric

Seven- 2 1/2" strips from binding fabric

- 1- **STACK-** Layer the Eight 17" squares. Using a pencil or chalk, draw your cutting lines dividing the square into 8 pieces. Once you are happy with lines, use masking tape to label each section 1 to 8. Use a long ruler and rotary cutter to cut along the lines through all 8 layers of fabric.
- 2- **SHUFFLE-** For piece 1 take the top piece and put it on the bottom. For piece 2, take the top 2 pieces and put them on the bottom. Repeat for all pieces through piece 7, moving the same number of pieces as the piece number to the bottom of the stack. Your top layer should have a different fabric in each of the eight places.
- 3- **SEW-** Sew piece 1s to piece 2 for all blocks, press then sew to piece 3. Repeat until all of the pieces are sewn together. It is very important to keep your stack and blocks in order. Don't worry if the seams do not line up or your edges are jagged. Trim all of your finished blocks to 15" square. If your blocks are not big enough to trim to 15" trim them as large as you can.
- 4- **SET-** Set the blocks on point referring to the attached diagram. Move and rotate the blocks until you are happy with the layout. Once you have sewn the center of the quilt add the inner and outer borders.