

#### Notes:

- Always sew with a 1/4" seam allowance
- Always sew with RST (Right Sides Together)
- Pressing Seam Allowance Arrows are in black
- WOF: Width of Fabric
- RST: Right Sides Together

## Cutting

### Background

- 6 (6 1/2" x WOF) strips, label Sashing
- 7 (1 ½" x WOF) strips, label Inner Border

#### Dark Blue

• 3 (1 1/2" x WOF) strips, label Cornerstone

### Blue

• 7 (2 ½" x WOF) strips, label Outer Border

## **Binding**

• 7 (2 ½" x WOF) strips

# Making the Sashing/Cornerstones

- 1. Divide the Background Sashing into 2 groups of (3).
  - a) Group 1 of the Sashing, cut into (79) (1 1/2" x 6 1/2") rectangles, Label A. Set Aside



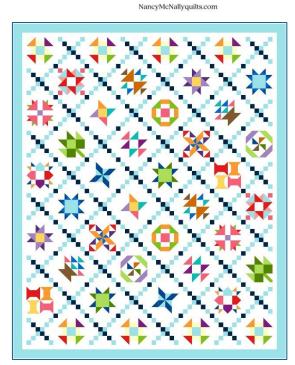
b) Group 2 of the Sashing. With RST, match each Group 2 Background strip to a Dark Blue Cornerstone strip.



- c) Sew and Press. Make 3 Background/Dark Blue Strip Sets
- d) Sub cut into (63) (1 1/2" x 7 1/2") rectangles, Label Sashing B



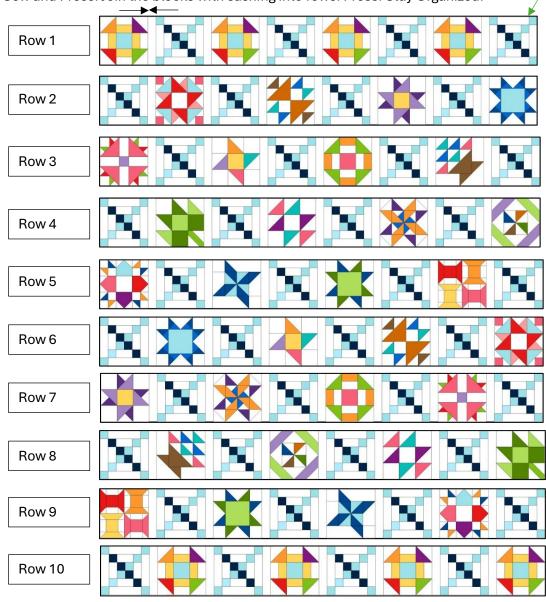






- 2. Layout Quilt Blocks as shown, watch the placement of the Chain Block, it is directional. The Dark Blue squares in the Chain Block only go from top left to bottom right. Layout diagram is below.
- 3. Begin by joining the Background Sashing A rectangles to the right side of each quilt block in each of the Block Rows. The last Block in each Row will NOT have a Sashing A rectangle.

  Sew and Press. Join the blocks with sashing into rows. Press. Stay Organized!



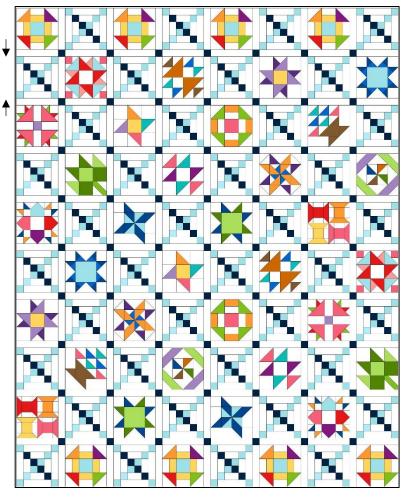




4. Make the Sashing/Cornerstone Rows. Join and Sew for each row (7) Sashing/Cornerstone rectangle together. At the end of each, join (1) Sashing rectangle. Make (9) Sashing/Cornerstone Rows.



- 5. Match with RST, a Sashing/Cornerstone Row to the bottom of Rows 1-9. Align each of the Dark Blue Cornerstones with the Block Row's Sashing Rectangle. Pin each in place. Sew and Press
- 6. Join the Block Rows with the Sashing/Cornerstone Rows together, remember Block Row 10 does not have the Sashing/Cornerstone row.
- Press all sew allowances
   Towards the Background
   Sashing/Cornerstone Rows. ↓
- 8. Quilt Size: 55 1/2" x 69 1/2"







### **Borders**

- 1. Beginning with the Background color inner border strips. Match with RST, short end to short end making a long strip. Press.
  - a) From the long strip, cut (2) (1 1/2" x 69 1/2") label Side Border
  - b) Cut (2) (1 1/2" x 57 1/2") label Top & Bottom Border
  - c) Match with RST, the Side Border strips, joining one to the left and one to the right side of the quilt top. Press.
  - d) Match with RST, the Top & Bottom Border strips, joining one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Press
- 2. Outer Blue Border:
  - a) Match with RST, short end to short end making a long strip. Press
  - b) From the long strip, cut (2) (2 1/2" x 71 1/2") label Side Border
  - c) Cut (2) (2 1/2" x 61 1/2") label Top & Bottom Border
  - d) Match with RST, the Side Border strips, joining one to the left and one to the right side of the quilt top. Press.
  - e) Match with RST, the Top & Bottom Border strips, joining one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Press
  - f) Quilt Size: 61 1/2" x 75 1/2"

## **Binding**

- 1. Use your favorite method for binding your quilt after quilting.
- 2. Join Binding strips by mitering the ends creating an angled seam.
- 3. Trim 1/4" past the seam.
- 4. Open strip and press.
- 5. Continue joining strips using this method.
- Fold strip in half along the length aligning The edges and press the entire long Binding strip in half.
- 7. From here, choose your method of binding: machine sew to the front and hand stitch to the back. Or Machine sew to the back first and machine sew to the front.



