



Rock Island Campfires

String piecing allows you to use as few or as many fabrics as you wish in each string portion of the blocks. Our *Sew Easy* lesson on page 6 and our video on HeyQuilty.com will help you get your string pieced squares just right.



Size: 62" x 74"

Blocks: 30 (10") blocks

MATERIALS

Assorted medium/dark prints in black, blue, green, red, and pink for blocks

½ yard each of 3 assorted black stripes or checks for blocks

1 fat quarter* gold print for blocks

1 fat quarter* red print for blocks

1 yard black print #1 for sashing

1½ yards black print #2 for sashing and binding

1 fat quarter* blue print for sashing squares

Paper for foundation piecing

Glue stick (optional)

4 yards backing fabric

Twin-size quilt batting

*fat quarter = 18" x 20"

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MACHINE QUILTED BY **Debbie Treusch**.

What's New with Marianne?



CUTTING

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

From assorted medium/dark prints, cut:

- Strips of various widths from 1" to $1\frac{3}{4}$ ".

From each black stripe or check, cut:

- 5 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 40 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ ") A rectangles.

From gold print fat quarter, cut:

- 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 10 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") B squares.

From red print fat quarter, cut:

- 3 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 20 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") B squares.

From black print #1, cut:

- 12 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 36 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") C rectangles.

From black print #2, cut:

- 12 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 35 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") C rectangles.
- 8 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide) strips for binding.

From blue print fat quarter, cut:

- 6 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 42 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") B squares.

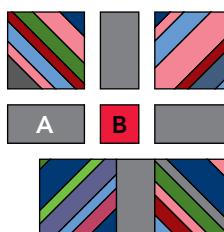
From paper, cut:

- 120 ($4\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares.

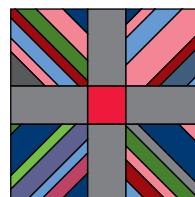
BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to *Sew Easy: String Piecing on Foundation Paper* on page 6, make 120 string pieced squares.

2. Lay out 4 string pieced squares, 4 matching A rectangles, and 1 red print or gold print B square as shown in *Block Assembly Diagram*. Join into rows; join rows to complete 1 block (*Block Diagram*). Make 30 blocks.



Block Assembly Diagram



Block Diagram

2. Lay out pre-sashed blocks, black print C rectangles, and blue print B squares as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*.
3. Join into rows; join rows to complete quilt top.

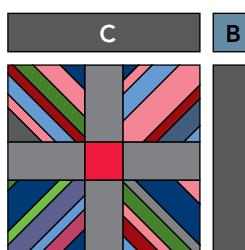
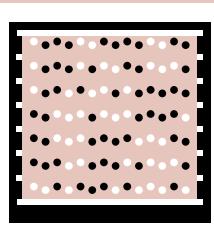
FINISHING

1. Divide backing into 2 (2-yard) lengths. Join panels lengthwise. Seam will run horizontally.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. Quilt shown was quilted with diagonal straight lines (*Quilting Diagram*).
3. Join $2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide black print #2 strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.

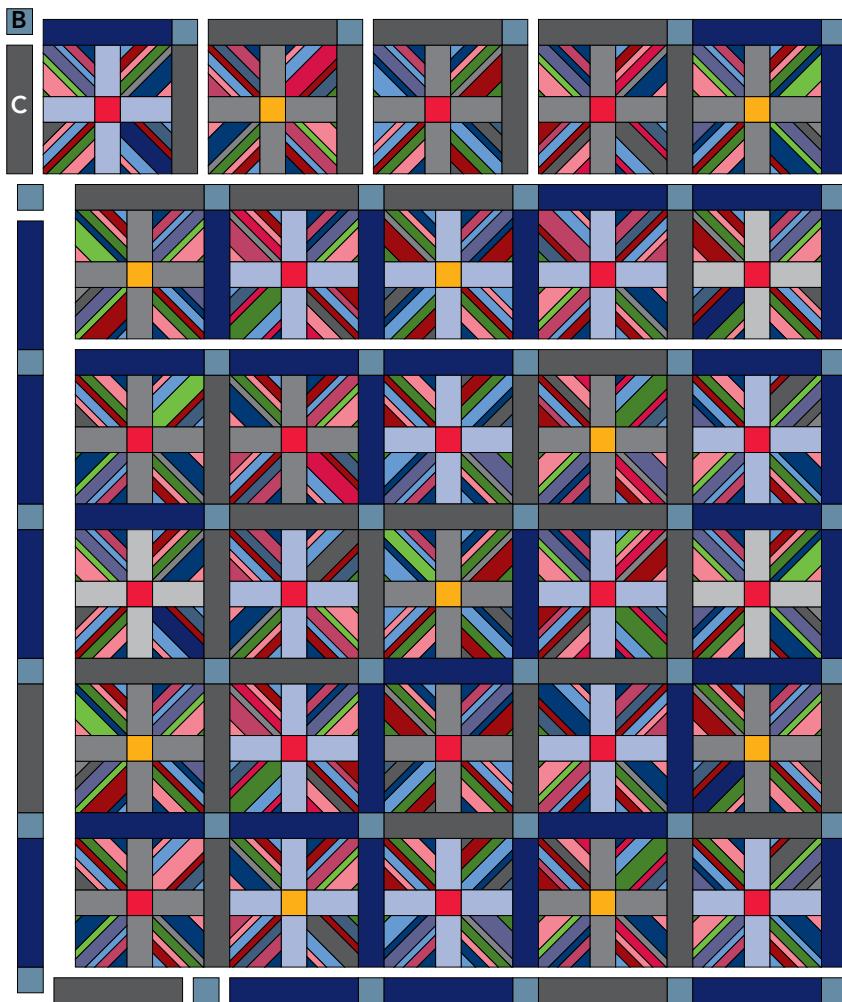
WEB EXTRA

Watch the Quilty episode about string piecing.

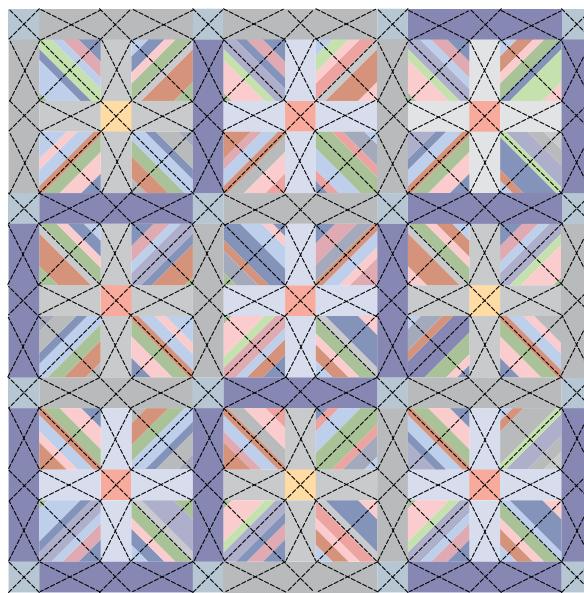
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Sashing Diagram

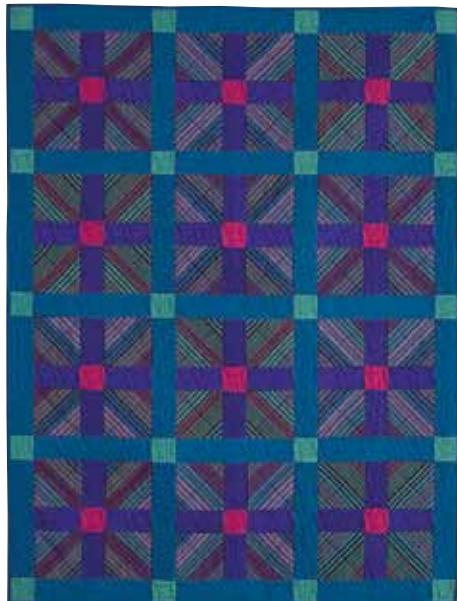


Quilt Top Assembly Diagram



Quilting Diagram

Crib (38" × 50")	
SIZE OPTION	Blocks 12
	Multicolor Stripe 1 yard
	Dark blue solid $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
	Medium blue solid 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards
	Light blue solid 1 fat quarter*
	Pink solid 1 fat quarter*
	Backing fabric 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
	Batting Crib-size
Fons & Porter's Fussy Cut Templates or 4$\frac{1}{2}$" square template plastic	



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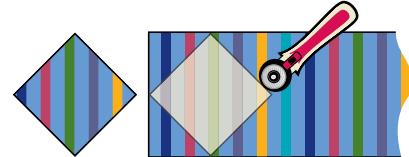
Speed up your piecing by using a Kaffe Fassett striped fabric to make this crib-size version of Marianne's *Rock Island Campfires* quilt!

CRIB-SIZE CUTTING

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. If you are not using Fons & Porter's Fussy Cut Templates, cut a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square from template material.

From multicolor stripe, cut:

- 48 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares on-point as shown in *Cutting Diagram*.



Cutting Diagram

From dark blue solid, cut:

- 6 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 48 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") A rectangles.

From medium blue solid, cut:

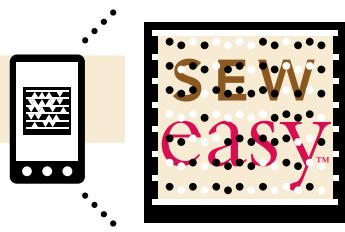
- 11 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 31 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") C rectangles.
- 5 (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide) strips for binding.

From light blue solid fat quarter, cut:

- 3 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 20 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") B squares.

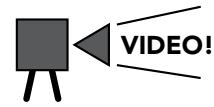
From pink solid fat quarter, cut:

- 2 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 12 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") B squares. *



String Piecing on Foundation Paper

Use strips of any width—the more the merrier!

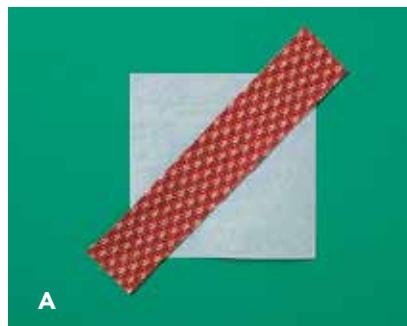


1. Place 1 strip, right side up from corner to corner, atop 1 paper foundation square (Photo A).

Sew Smart™

Use a dab of glue from glue stick to hold first strip in place.

—Marianne



2. Place second strip over first strip, with right sides facing, aligning one long edge; pin. Stitch with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (Photo B).

Sew Smart™

Shorten stitch length when piecing on paper foundation. —Marianne



3. Press open to reveal second strip (Photo C).
4. Repeat this sew-and-flip process, ending with squares or rectangles in opposite corners until the foundation square is covered (Photo D).
5. Trim squares to desired size (Photo E). Trim squares for Rock Island Campfire to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
6. Remove paper.

