

Courthouse Checks

FINISHED SIZE: 71.5" x 71.5"



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Cutting Instructions

WOF = Width of Fabric, selvedge to selvedge

FROM 42380 12:

Trim off a 24½" x WOF section, then subcut
(16) 24½" x 2½" strips. (sashing)
Cut (4) 2½" x WOF strips. (block centers)

FROM 42380 16:

Cut (6) 2½" x WOF strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 20½" strips.
From (2) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 8½" strips.

FROM 42380 17:

Cut (7) 2½" x WOF strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 16½" strips.
From (3) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 12½" strips.

FROM 42380 18:

Cut (4) 2½" x WOF strips. (block centers)

FROM 42380 20:

Cut (7) 2½" x WOF strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 16½" strips.
From (3) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 12½" strips.

FROM 42380 23:

Cut (6) 2½" x WOF strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 20½" strips.
From (2) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 8½" strips.

FROM 42380 28:

Cut (8) 2½" x WOF strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 20½" strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 16½" strips.

FROM 42380 29:

Cut (8) 2½" x WOF strips, then subcut each strip into
(1) 2½" x 24½" strip and (1) 2½" x 12½" strip (for
8 total of each).
Cut (1) 4⅞" x WOF strip, then subcut (1) 4⅞" x 4⅞"
square, (5) 2½" x 2½" squares, and (2) 2⅜" x 2⅜"
squares (cornerstones/setting triangles).
Cut the 4⅞" square into quarters on the diagonals
(side setting triangles).
Cut the 2⅜" squares in half on the diagonal (corner
setting triangles).

FROM 42380 31:

Cut (8) 2½" x WOF strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 20½" strips.
From (4) WOF strips, subcut (8) 2½" x 16½" strips.

FROM 42380 35:

Cut (8) 2½" x WOF strips, then subcut each strip into
(1) 2½" x 24½" strip and (1) 2½" x 12½" strip
(for a 8 total of each).

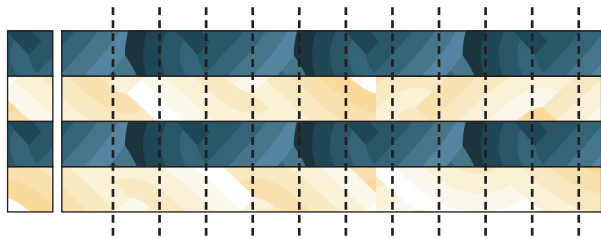
FROM BINDING (42380 29):

Cut (8) 2½" x WOF strips.

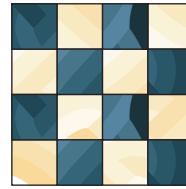
Construction

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance throughout. Press seams open unless otherwise noted.

1. To make the block centers, sew (2) navy and (2) cream 2½" x WOF strips together, alternating colors as shown. Press seams to the dark fabric. Repeat to make (2) strip units.
2. From the block center strip units, cross-cut (24) 2½" x 8½" pieced strips.

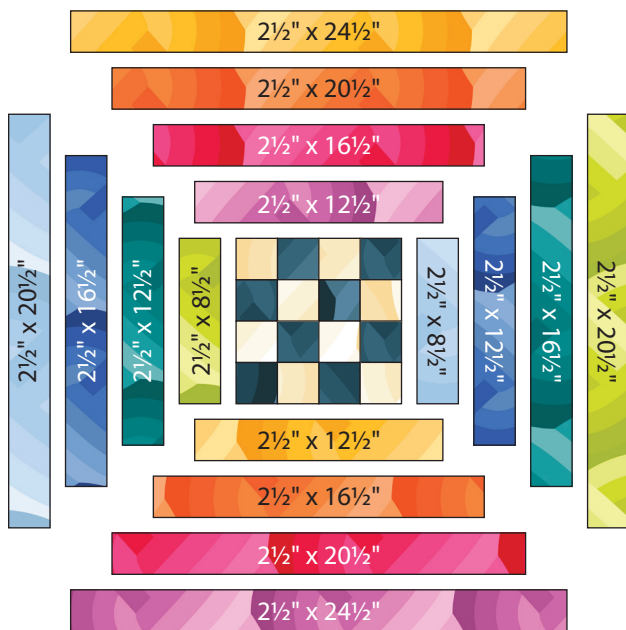


Cut (24) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced strips.

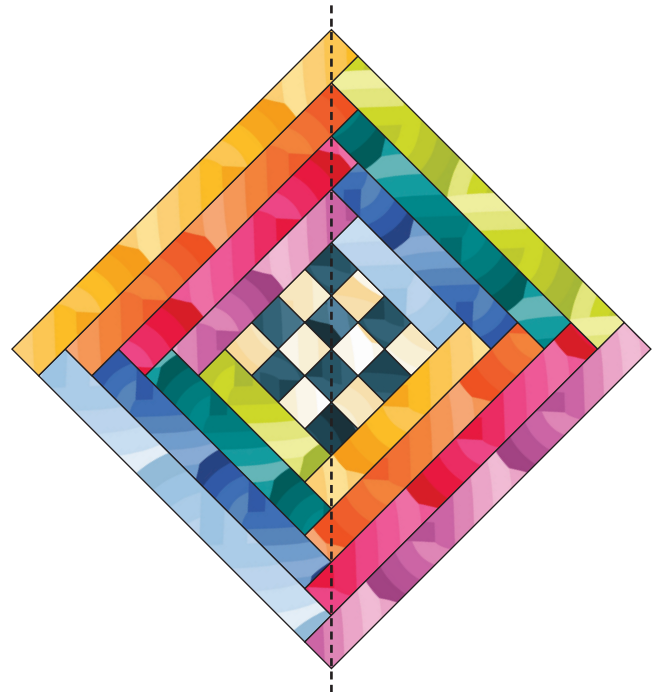


Make (8) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
Block Centers

3. Join (4) pieced strips to form checkerboard block centers, making sure the colors alternate throughout. Block centers will measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".
4. To make the courthouse checks blocks, lay out fabrics as shown. Join to the block center starting with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " green and light blue strips, pressing seams away from the center. Next, join the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " purple and yellow strips to top and bottom, pressing seams away from the center. Continue building out the block in this manner, and repeat to make (8) $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " matching courthouse checks blocks.
5. Cut (4) blocks in half on the diagonal, making sure the fabrics are all arranged the same when you make the cut, as shown.



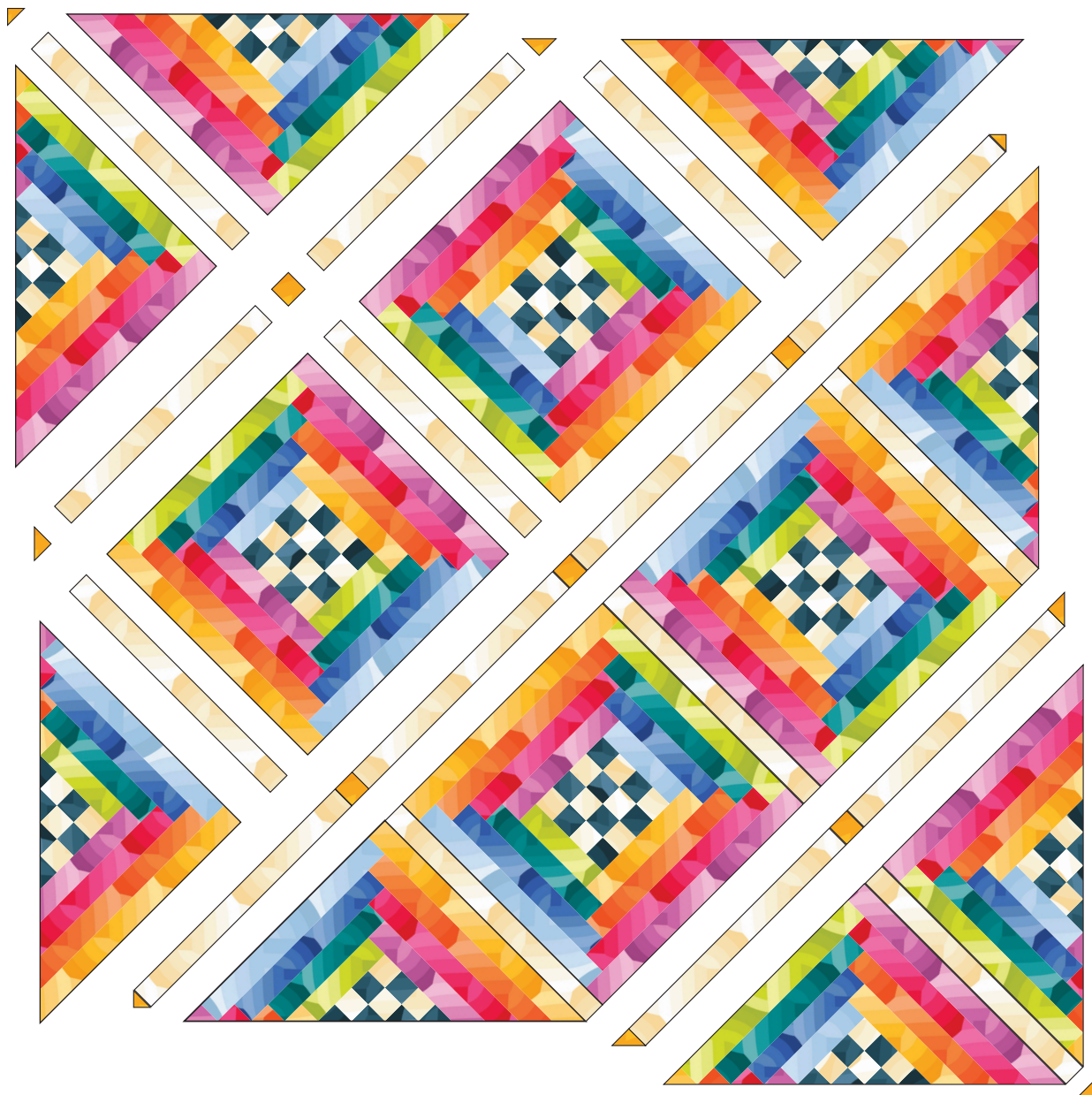
Make (8) $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Courthouse Checks Blocks



Cut (4) Blocks in half diagonally

6. Assemble quilt top as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Start by joining units into diagonal rows, pressing seams to the sashing. Join rows to form quilt top. At this stage, quilt top will measure $73\frac{1}{2}$ " x $73\frac{1}{2}$ "—note step 8, where you will trim down quilt after quilting!
7. Sandwich top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired.
8. After quilting, trim entire quilt top so that the triangles created by cutting the blocks in half diagonally are only $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep from the edge. This way, they will be covered by the binding for a clean finish.
9. Make and attach binding. Enjoy!

Quilt Top Assembly Diagram



ASSEMBLED QUILT TOP MEASURES 73½" X 73½" *

***After quilting,** trim quilt so that only ¼" of the triangles around the edges are visible, approx. 71½" x 71½". This way they will be hidden under the binding for a clean finish.





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Fabric Requirements

1 1/8 YARD - BLOCKS + SASHING



42380 12

5/8 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 16

5/8 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 17

3/8 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 18

5/8 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 20

5/8 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 23

2/3 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 28

3/4 YARD - BLOCKS + CORNERSTONES



42380 29

2/3 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 31

2/3 YARD - BLOCKS



42380 35

2/3 YARD - BINDING



42380 29

4 3/4 YARD - BACKING

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