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# Tie One On

Featuring Daisy A Day

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Quilt: 64" x 76" • Finished Block size: 12"

Bow-tie blocks take on a whole new look when turned to make an "X." Combining multiple blocks creates a chain effect across the surface of the quilt.

### Fabric Requirements

16 fat quarters for blocks, inner border and binding:

- Lena-C5270 Yellow
- Lena-C5270 Green
- Lena-C5270 Purple
- Lena-C5270 Blue
- Lena-C5270 Orange
- Lena-C5269 Yellow/Orange
- Lena-C5269 Yellow/Green
- Lena-C5269 Orange
- Lena-C5273 Green
- Lena-C5273 Purple
- Lena-C5273 Blue
- Lena-C5272 Green
- Lena-C5272 Orange
- Lena-C5274 Purple
- Lena-C5274 Blue
- Lena-C5274 Orange

1 1/2 yards Super Ivory (background)

1 1/3 yards Lena-C5268 Orange (outer border)

4 yards Lena-C5274 Purple (backing)

### Cutting Instructions

#### Fat Quarters

Lay the selvedge edge of the fat quarter along the bottom of your cutting mat. (See cutting diagram, above.)

From each fat quarter, cut:

- Two 3 1/2" strips. Cross cut into ten 3 1/2" squares.
- One 1 1/2" strip. Cross cut into ten 1 1/2" squares.
- Three 2 1/2" strips for inner border and binding

#### From the background fabric, cut:

- Fifteen 3 1/2" strips. Cross cut into 160 3 1/2" squares

#### From the outer border fabric, cut:

- Seven 6 1/2" strips

### Construction

#### Piecing the Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 1 1/2" print squares.

2. Align a marked 1 1/2" square with a 3 1/2" square of background fabric.

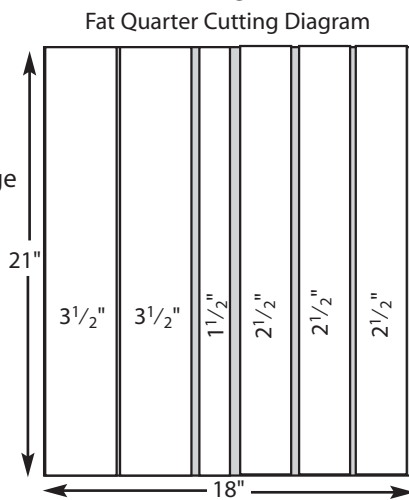
Sew on the marked line. Trim excess, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. (figure 1) Repeat to make 160 pieced units.

3. Match two print squares and two pieced units and join together to make a bow tie block. (figure 2) Repeat to make eighty bow ties.

4. Join four bow ties together to make an "X" block. (figure 3) Repeat to make twenty blocks.

#### Piecing the Inner Border and Binding

5. Randomly sew the 2 1/2" wide print strips together end to end with diagonal (45°) seams.



### Piecing the Outer Border

6. Sew the outer border strips together end to end with diagonal (45°) seams.

### Assembling the Top

7. Lay out the "X" blocks in five rows of four blocks each.

8. Sew the blocks in each row together. Then sew the rows together.

9. Measure the quilt top lengthwise through the middle. Cut two strips of pieced inner border this length and sew to the sides of the quilt.

10. Now measure the quilt top widthwise through the middle. Cut two strips of pieced inner border this length and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

11. Repeat steps 9 and 10 with the outer border fabric.

### Finishing the Quilt

12. Cut the backing into two equal pieces. Remove selvages and join long sides together.

13. Layer and baste the quilt top, batting and backing together.

14. Quilt as desired

15. Bind the quilt with the remaining pieced strip from step 5. Fold this strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Line up raw edges with the quilt and sew to the front, mitering corners. Fold binding over the raw edges to the quilt back and stitch in place by hand. Label and enjoy!

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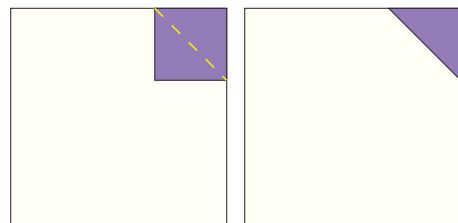


fig. 1

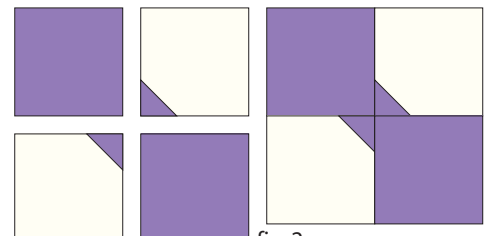


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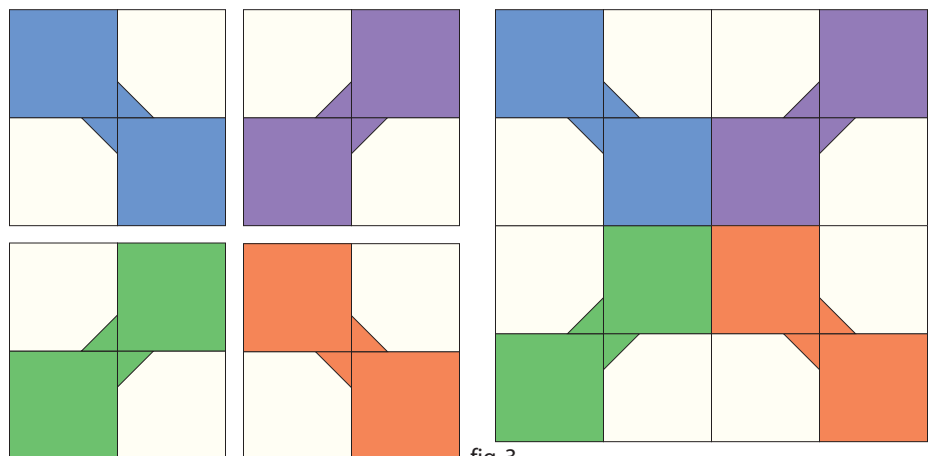


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