




Before Sunset

Baby: 36" x 48" Throw: 45" x 60"



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Pattern Notes

I did this quilt as a simplified version of my quilt "Le Quattro Stagioni" (quilt that was selected to participate in the Carrefour Européen du Patchwork - SAINTE-MARIE-AUX-MINES in 2018), with the aim of inspiring you and encouraging you to do it. The key here is the use and the sequence of colors, you don't have to use the same ones that I propose, they are only a recommendation! Any harmonious color palette that works, will look beautiful on this quilt, you can change and use cool colors versus warm colors, or bright colors versus pastel colors. You can invent the sequence that you want!

- ◆ Seam allowances are 1/4 inch unless otherwise noted.
- ◆ Width of fabric (WOF) is assumed to be 42 inches.
- ◆ Read all instructions carefully before beginning.

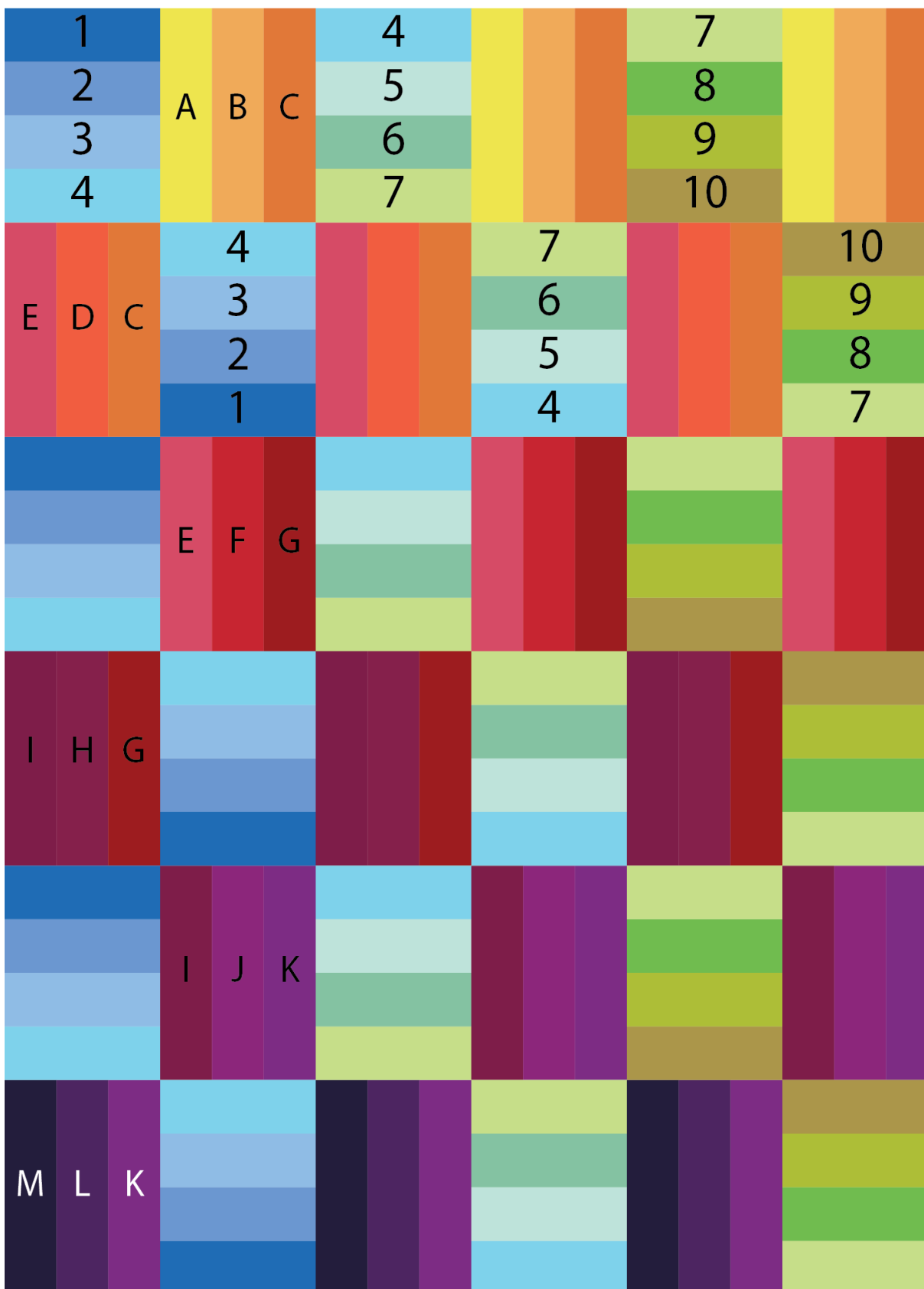
Fabric Requirements

Fabric	Baby	Throw
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10	1/8 yard each	1/4 yard each
4, 7	1/4 yard each	3/8 yard each
A, B, D, F, H, J, L, M	1/8 yard each	1/4 yard each
C, E, G, I, K	1/4 yard each	1/4 yard each
Binding	1/2 yard	1/2 yard
Backing	1 1/2 yards	2 2/3 yards

Cutting Instructions

Fabric	Baby	Throw
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10	one 2.5" x WOF strip each	two 3" x WOF strip each
4, 7	two 2.5" x WOF strip each	four 3" x WOF strip each
A, B, D, F, H, J, L, M	one 2.5" x WOF strip each	two 3" x WOF strip each
C, E, G, I, K	two 2.5" x WOF strip each	two 3" x WOF strip each
Binding	five 2.25" x WOF strips	six 2.25" x WOF strips
Backing	--	two 1 1/3 yard x WOF pieces

Fabric Placement Reference



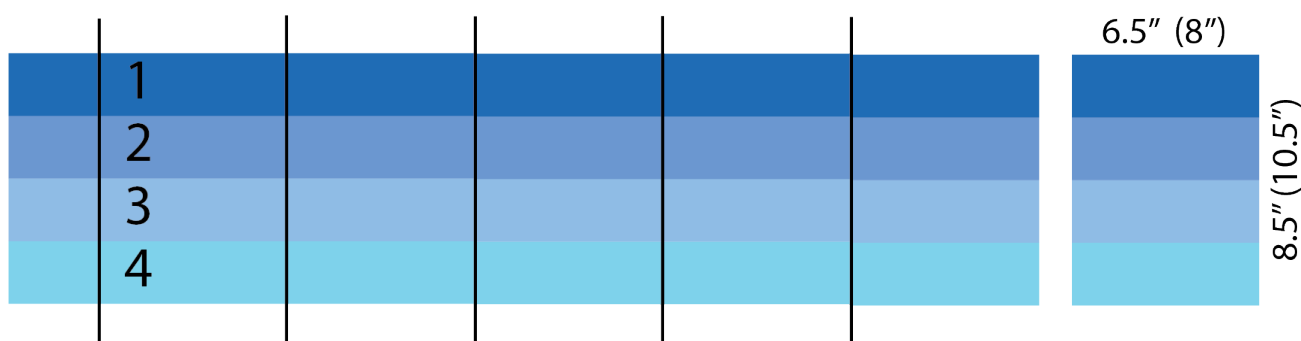
Block Assembly

Numbers written outside () are for baby size.
Numbers written inside () are for throw size.

Create Number Blocks

Number blocks are named according to the middle two fabric names which are unique to each distinct block type. For example, the block comprised of Fabrics 4, 5, 6, and 7 is called the 5/6 block.

1. Sew 2.5" (3") x WOF strips of Fabric 1, 2, 3, and 4 right sides together lengthwise to create block 2/3. See diagram below. Press seams open. For throw size, two strip sets must be sewn.
2. Subcut the WOF strip set(s) from step 1 into six 8.5" x 6.5" (10.5" x 8") blocks. See diagram below.

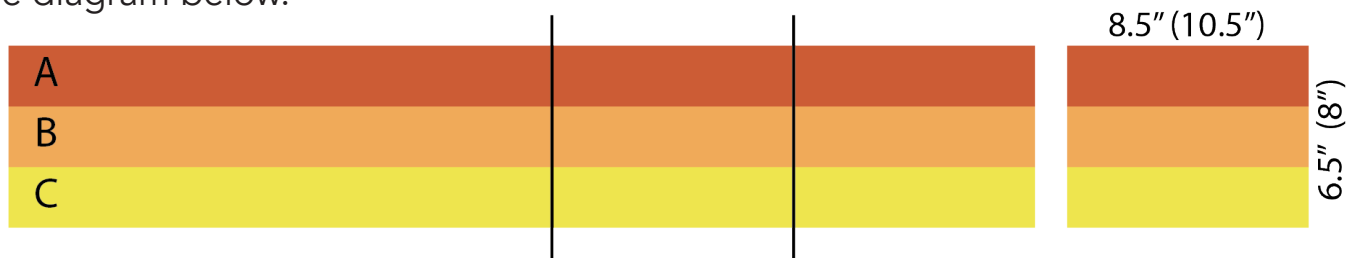


3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 with fabrics for block 5/6 (4, 5, 6, 7) and fabrics for block 8/9 (7, 8, 9, 10). At the end of this step, there should be six block 2/3s, six block 5/6s, and six block 8/9s. Excess block strips can be used for another project.

Create Letter Blocks

Letter blocks are named according to the middle fabric name which is unique to each distinct block type. For example, the block comprised of Fabrics C, D, and E is called the D block.

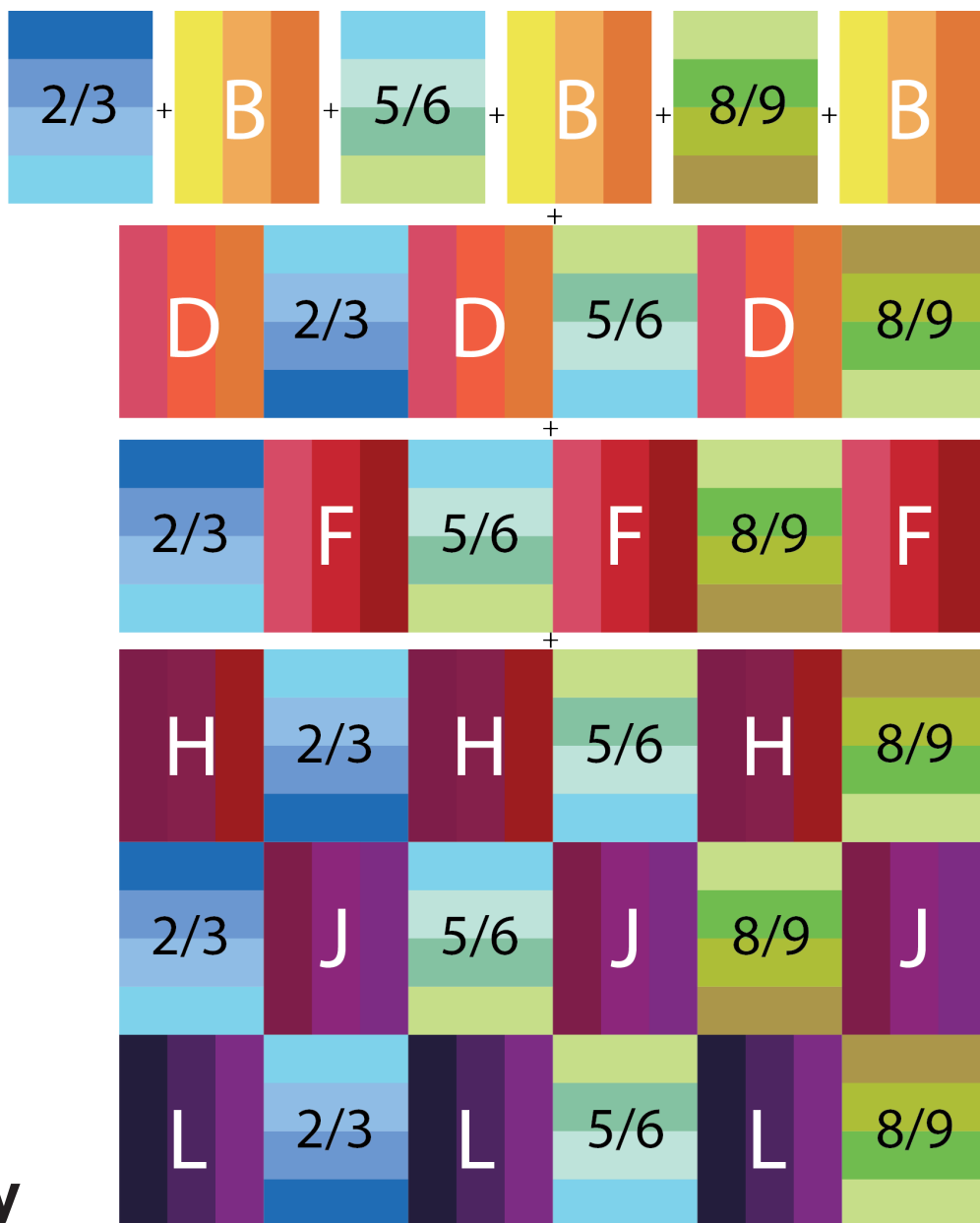
4. Sew 2.5" (3") x WOF strips of Fabric A, B and C right sides together lengthwise to create block B. Press seams open. See diagram below.
5. Subcut the WOF strip set(s) from step 4 into three 6.5" x 8.5" (8" x 10.5") blocks. See diagram below.



6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 with fabrics for block D (C, D, E), for block F (E, F, G), for block H (G, H, I), for block J (I, J, K), and for block L (K, L, M). At the end of this step, there should be three of **each** letter block (block B, block D, block F, block H, block J, block L). Excess block strips can be used for another project.

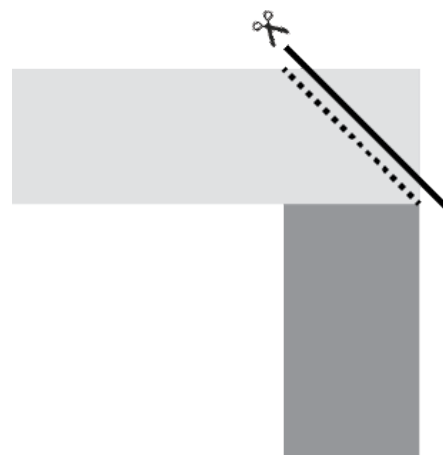
Quilt Top Assembly

1. Sew the blocks into horizontal rows as shown in the top row of the diagram to the right. Press seams toward the letter blocks or press open.
2. Sew rows together as shown in the diagram to the right. Press seams open.

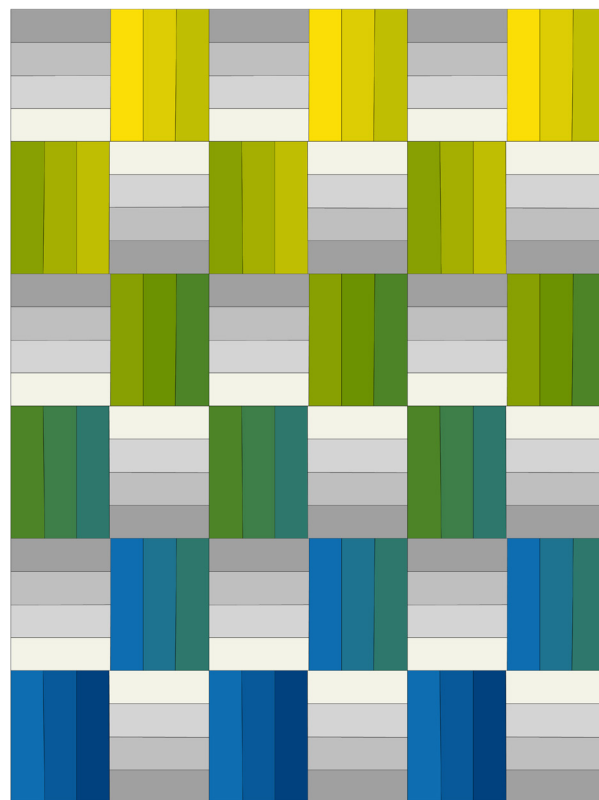
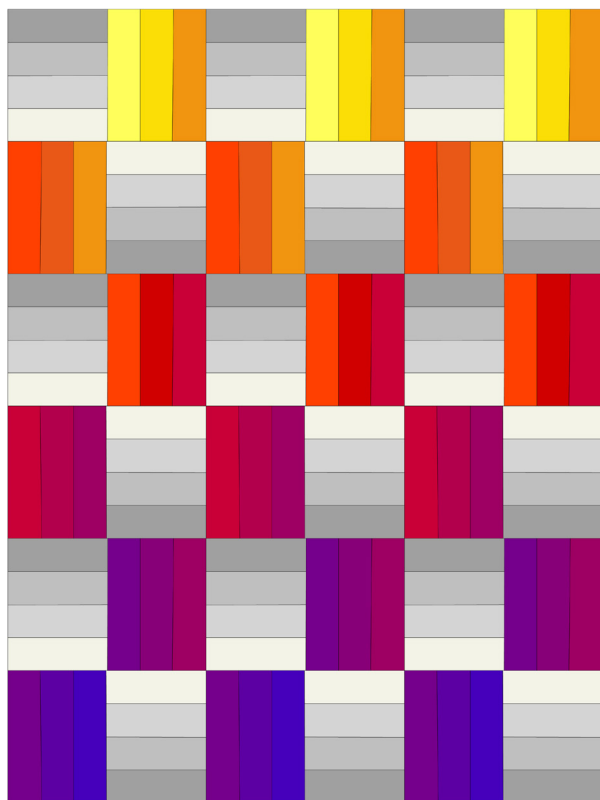


Quilt Assembly

- ◆ For throw, prepare backing by sewing two 1 1/3 yard x WOF pieces right sides together along the 1 1/3 yard edge using a 1/2" seam allowance.
- ◆ Create binding by placing 2.25" x WOF strips perpendicular to each other right sides together. Sew diagonally corner to corner. Trim 1/4" from seam. Press seam open. See diagrams to right. Repeat with remaining 2.25" x WOF strips to create one long binding strip.
- ◆ Baste, quilt and bind as desired.

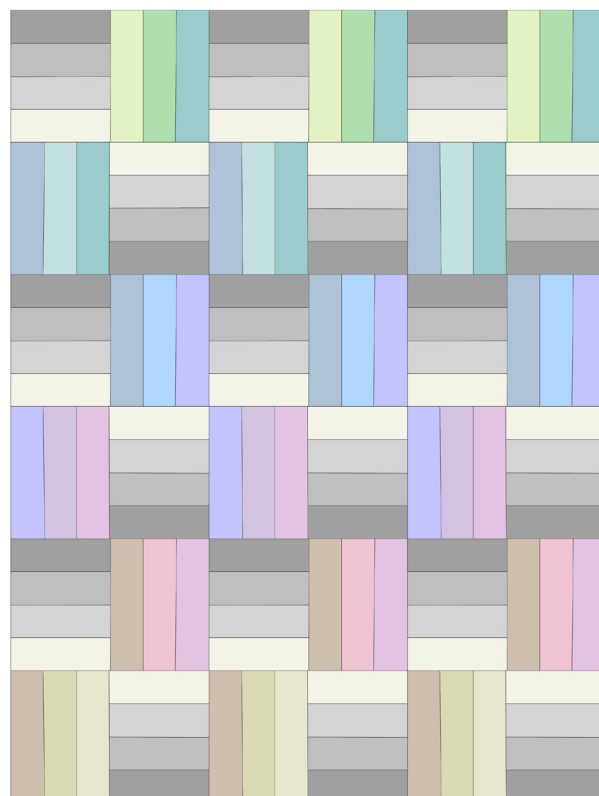


Before Sunset Inspiration

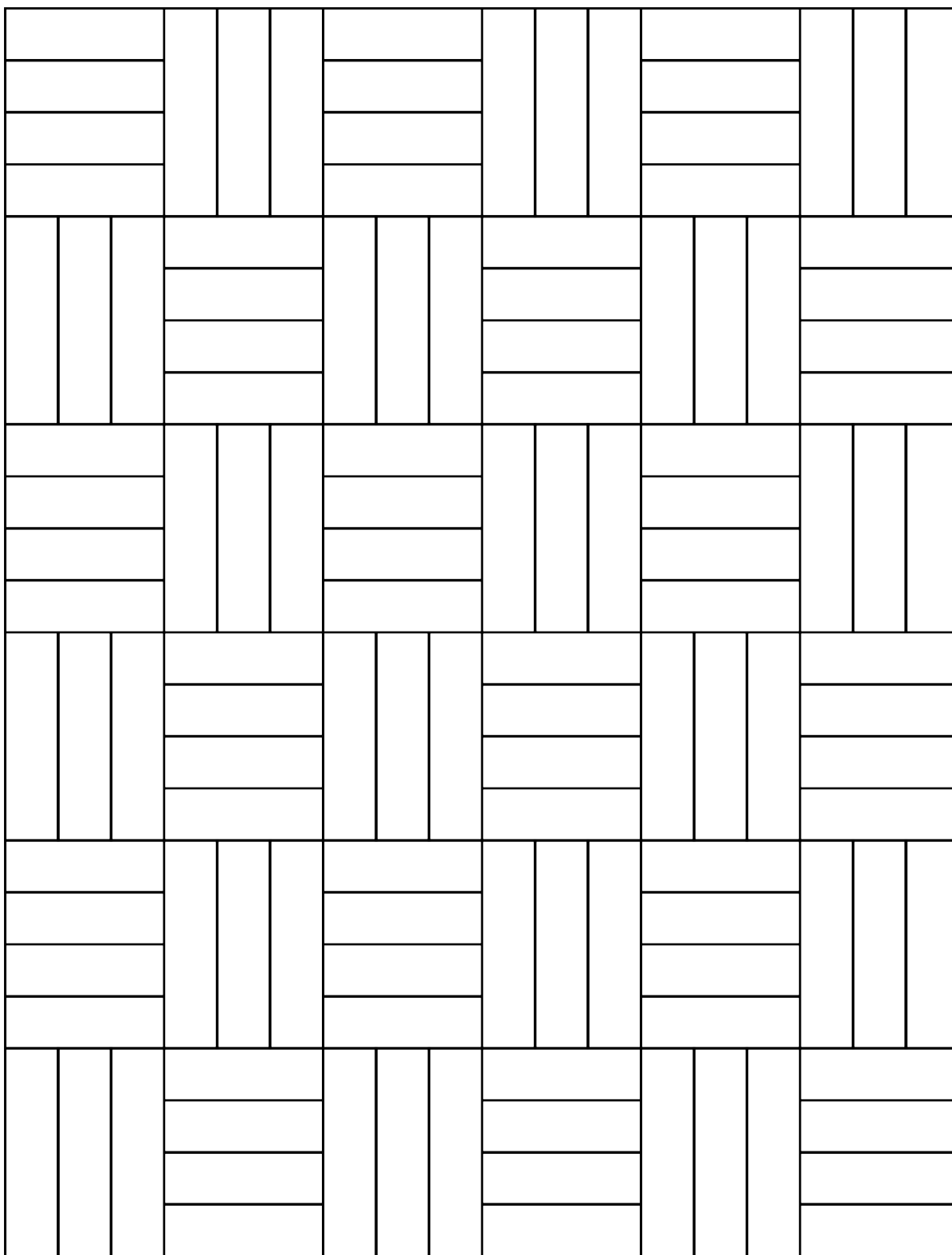


Fabrics used on the cover quilt are
RJR Fabrics Cotton Supreme Solids.

Royal Blue :1 A: Lemon Chiffon
 Lake :2 B: Goldenrod
 Seaside :3 C: Orange Peel
 Poolside :4 D: Tropicana
 Jam Jar :5 E: Rio
 Spearmint :6 F: Chili Pepper
 Leaf :7 G: Red Wagon
 Grass is :8 H: Magenta
 always greener I: Raspberry
 Pea in a Pod :9 J: Bougainvillea
 Goldilocks :10 K: Plum
 L: Grape
 M: Caviar



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