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Adaptation of Chriss Cross by Michael Nardi

Sample Project: Sparrow Falls by Michael Nardi of Bryn Mawr Quilts for Andover Fabric

Project Size: 66″ x 80¼″

Block Size: 12¾″ unfinished, 12¼″ finished

Quilt Top
(1) 42-count package of 10″ print squares*
2⅝ yards of background fabric
1⅛ yards of accent fabric
¼ yard of cornerstone fabric

Border: 1 yard

Binding: ⅔ yard

Backing: 5 yards - vertical seam or 2⅛ yards of 108″ wide

**Note*: *Only 40 squares will be needed to complete this quilt.*

1 sort & cut

Sort the package of 10″ squares into 20 contrasting pairs. Set the remaining 2 squares aside for another project.

- Trim 1 square in each pair to 9¼″ square.
- From the remaining square in each pair, cut (8) 2¼″ x 4″ rectangles.
- Keep the cut pieces organized in 20 sets.

From the background fabric, cut across the width of the fabric:

- (7) 5¾″ strips for sashing.
  - Subcut 1 strip into (2) 21″ lengths for a partial sashing strip set.
- (18) 2¼″ strips.
  - Subcut (320) 2¼″ squares.

From the accent fabric, cut across the width of the fabric:

- (12) 2¼″ strips.
  - From 9 strips, subcut (160) 2¼″ squares. The remainder of the last strip will be used for a partial sashing strip set.
  - Set the remaining 3 strips aside for full sashing strip sets.

From the cornerstone fabric, cut across the width of the fabric:

- (2) 2½″ strips.
  - Subcut (30) 2½″ cornerstone squares.

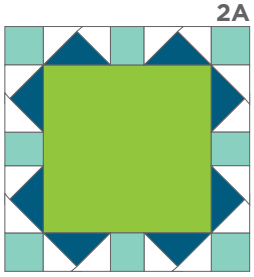
2 block construction

Gather 1 set of cut print pieces, (16) 2¼″ background squares, and (8) 2¼″ accent squares. Follow the instructions in the pattern to **make 1** block. **2A**

Repeat to make a **total of 20** blocks.

Block Size: 12¾″ unfinished, 12¼″ finished

2A



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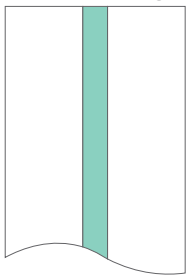
3 make sashing

Gather the 5¾″ background and 2¼″ accent strips for sashing.

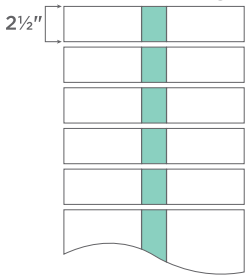
Sew a full accent strip between 2 full background strips lengthwise using a ¼″ seam allowance. Press toward the accent strip. **Make 3** full strip sets. Repeat with the shorter strips of the same widths to **make 1** partial strip set. **3A**

Crosscut each strip set into 2½″ segments. Each full strip set yields 16 segments. From the partial strip set, cut (1) 2½″ segment for a **total of 49** sashing segments. **3B**

3A



3B



Gather (5) 2½″ cornerstone squares and 4 sashing segments.

Alternate 5 cornerstones and 4 segments in a row as shown. Sew them together using a ¼″ seam allowance and press toward the segments. **Make 6** horizontal sashing strips. **3C**

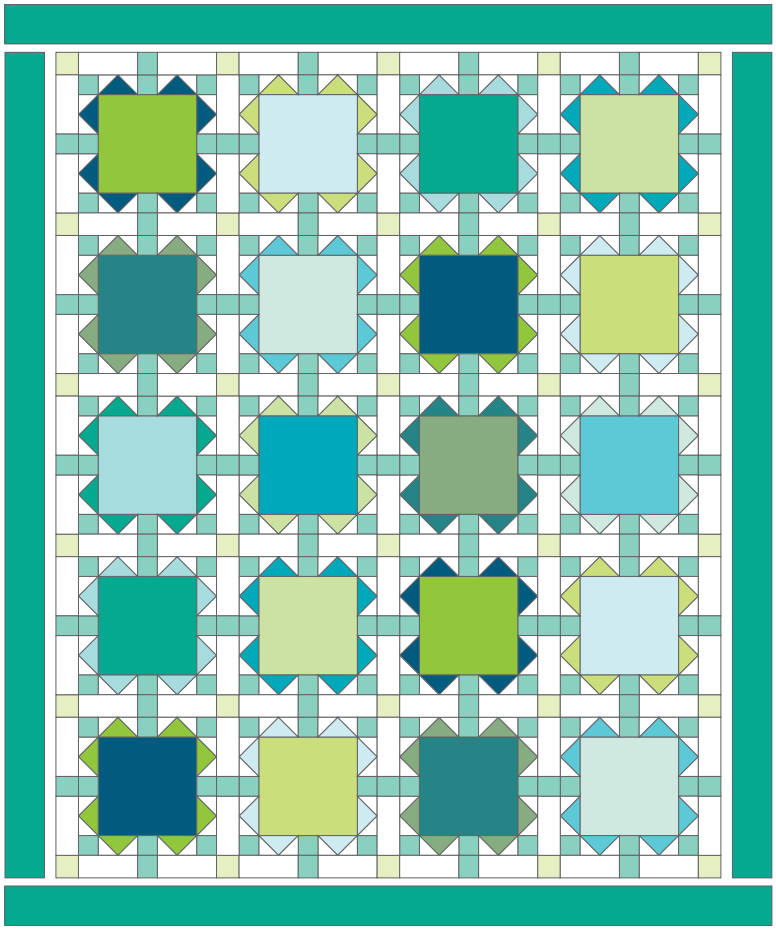
3C



4 arrange & sew

Refer to diagram **4A** to arrange the blocks in **5 rows of 4** with sashing segments between blocks and at the beginning and end of each row. Sew the blocks and sashing together to form rows. Press the seams toward the sashing. Place horizontal sashing strips between the rows and at the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew the rows and horizontal sashing strips together and press toward the sashing strips.

4A



5 border

Cut (7) 4″ strips across the width of the border fabric. Sew the strips together to make a long strip. Measure, cut, and attach the borders. The strip lengths are approximately 73¾″ for the sides and 66½″ for the top and bottom.

6 quilt & bind

Layer the quilt with batting and backing, then quilt. After the quilting is complete, cut (8) 2½″ strips across the width of the binding fabric. Add binding and finish your quilt.

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