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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Divide and Conquer Quilt Skill Level: Beginner

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This easy to assemble lap quilt would make a perfect quilt to bring to your next picnic! Blocks are 12" finished, and the quilt measures 60" x 72".

Fabrics Needed

Block prints	2-7/8 yards
Center stripe prints	1-1/8 yards
Background prints	1-7/8 yards
Backing	4 yards
Binding	1/2 yard

Materials Needed

Legacy™ By Pellon® 100% Cotton Batting	1 Twin size
Thread	
Water soluble or disappearing fabric pen	

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

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Instructions

For block prints, cut thirty 12-1/2" x 9" rectangles. Subcut each rectangle into two 12-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

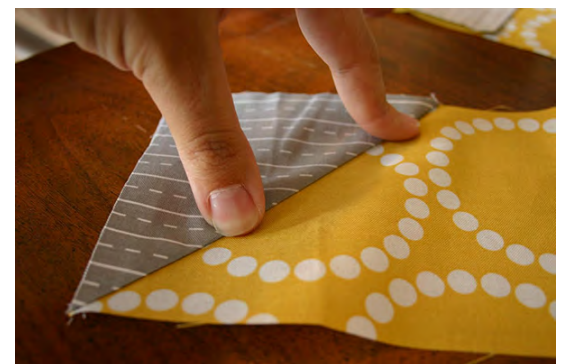
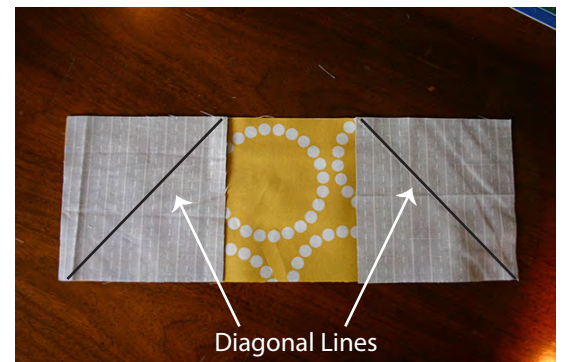
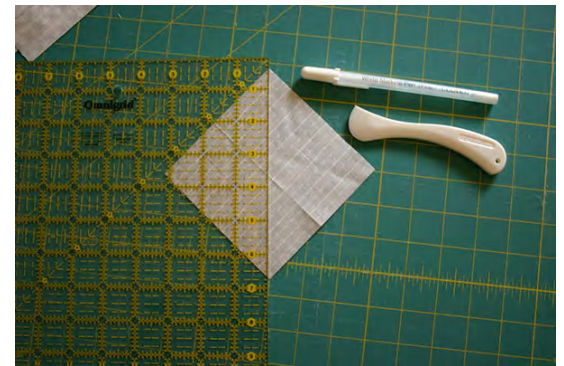
For center stripes, cut thirty 12-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

For background prints, cut one-hundred twenty 4-1/2" squares.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all of the 4-1/2" background squares, using a water-soluble or disappearing fabric pen.

Align one background square right sides together with one print rectangle, with the diagonal line pointing towards the center of the print rectangle. Sew along the line. Repeat with the opposite side of the rectangle with the diagonal line point towards the center of the print rectangle. Press both seams and trim excess fabric to 1/4" seam allowance.

Repeat this step for the rest of the print rectangles, creating a total of sixty units.



To assemble the blocks, place two identical units just sewn with one center stripe rectangle as shown. Sew together using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Pin as necessary. Press seams open. Create 30 blocks.



Place blocks in six rows of five blocks each. Alternate the orientation of the blocks as desired. Sew blocks together first into rows using a 1/4" seam allowance, alternating the pressing direction for each row. Sew the rows together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open.

Baste quilt backing, batting and top. Quilt as desired. Bind quilt.

