

# Creative Ideas from Jo-Ann-

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#### **SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

#### For the Quilt Top:

- (14) 4.5" x 40" strips. We used 14 different prints from Rendezvous divided into two colorways.
- (1) 11.5" Square. We used Cathedral Windows, from Rendezvous.

#### For the Backing:

- Fabric #1: One piece 54" long x fwof. We used Greek Chevron Gray, from Rendezvous.
- Fabric #2: One strip 10" x fwof plus a 10" x 10" square. We used Patio Tile Blue, from Rendezvous.

#### For the Binding:

- $\bullet$  5) 2.5" x fwof strips. We used Dark Blue Texture, from Rendezvous.
- \*FWOF = full width of fabric

**SUGGESTED FABRICS:** Quilting Cottons. **Fabrics shown in our sample:** Rendezvous by Patty Young for Jo- Ann Fabrics.

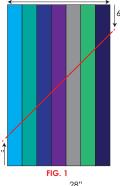
**DIRECTIONS:** All seam allowances are 1/4".

Finished Quilt Size: 46"x 46"

#### For the Quilt Top:

1. Divide 14 strips into two groups of 7. To achieve the look of our quilt, we divided the strips by colorway, so all the "reds" would be in one group and all the "blues" would be in the other, with the "grays" sprinkled in between. Stitch the 7 strips from one grouping together along the 40" sides to create a 28" x 40" rectangle. Press seams to one side.

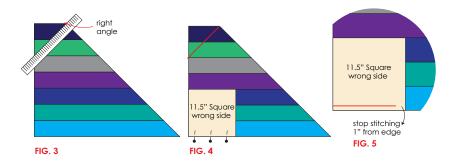
Lay a rectangle of 7 strips face up on your work surface. Measure 6" down from the TOP RIGHT corner and mark. Measure 6" up from the BOTTOM LEFT corner and mark. Draw a diagonal line connecting each of these marks, fig. 1. Cut along this line, dividing grouping into two, then repeat for the remaining 7 strips of fabric, fig. 2.





- **2.** At each corner, with the cutoff 6" edge, mark the 90 degree right angle using a ruler, fig. 3.
- **3.** Referring to **fig. 4**, place the 11.5" square over the right angle of a triangle, right sides together. Pin along the edge with no seams.

Stitch along the pinned edge ONLY with a 1/4" seam allowance and stopping about 1" from the end of the square, fig. 5.



Align the right angle of another triangle piece with the unstitched edge of the 11.5" square and pin along the side with no seams. Stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance, stopping about 1" from the end of the square, fig. 6

Press the seam away from the center square. Go back and pin the rest of this edge to the first edge, lining up the tip of the point with the mark made in step 2, fig. 7. Stitch stop stitching wrong 1" from edge with a 1/4" seam FIG. 6 allowance and press seam away from the center square. Continue wrong this process, workright ing around the side square until all edges have been FIG. 7 closed up.

**4.**To square up quilt top, trim off all triangles you marked on Step 2 from the four corners of your quilt, fig. 8.

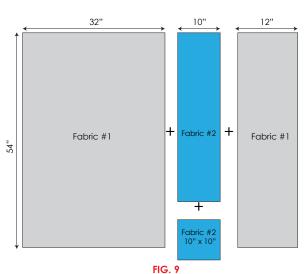


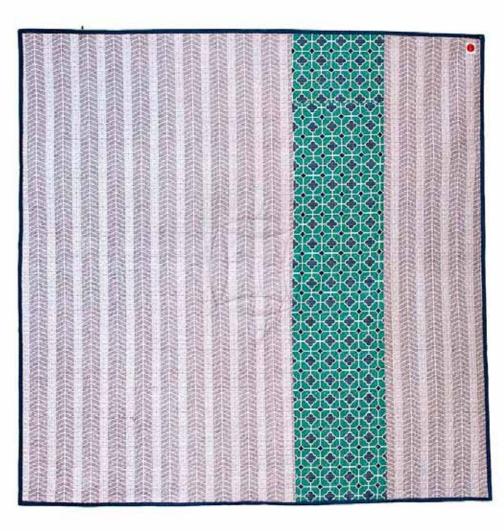
### For the Backing:

Stitch the fabric #2 pieces, right sides together along a short edge. Press seam open. Cut the fabric #1 piece offset, parallel to the 54" edge. Stitch the fabric #2 strip in between these fabric #1 pieces and press seams open, fig. 9. Layer a good quality cotton batting in between the top and backing and quilt as desired. A 1" x 1" Cathedral Windows pattern echos the design on the center fabric.

#### For the Binding:

To bind quilt, join the 5 binding strips at the ends to make a continuous strip. Bind quilt as desired.





## Quilt Back:

Skill Level: Experience necessary

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**Crafting Time:** Varies