

Magic Carpet

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Quilt size: 55" x 55"

Materials (based on 42-inch wide fabric)

Fabric

Fabric A	3/4 yard (4 stripes of Color 1, 2 stripes of Color 2, 2 stripes of Color 3)
Fabric B	1/3 yard
Fabric C	1/4 yard
Fabric D	1/4 yard
Fabric E	2/3 yard
Fabric F	1/2 yard
Inner Border	1/4 yard
Outer Border Fabric 1	3/4 yard
Outer Border Fabric 2	3/4 yard
Binding	1/2 yard
Backing	2-2/3 yards
Batting	60" x 60"

Cutting – Label each piece

From Fabric A

- Color 1: fussy-cut 32 pieces 2-1/4" x 2-3/4"
- Color 2: fussy-cut 16 pieces 2-1/4" x 2-3/4"
- Color 3: fussy-cut 16 pieces 2-1/4" x 2-3/4"

From Fabric B

- Cut 1 strip 7-1/2" x width of fabric.
- Cross cut into 11 pieces 7-1/2" x 3-1/2"
- Cut 1 strip 2-1/4" x width of fabric
- Cross cut 2 pieces 2-1/4" x 3-1/2"

From Fabric C

- Cut 1 strip 7-1/2" x width of fabric
- Cross cut 7 pieces 7-1/2" x 3-1/2" and 2 pieces 2-1/4" x 3-1/2"

From Fabric D

- Cut 1 strip 7-1/2" x width of fabric
- Cross cut 7 pieces 7-1/2" x 3-1/2" and 2 pieces 2-1/4" x 3-1/2"

From Fabric E

- Cut 5 strips 4" x width of fabric
- Cross cut 3 strips into 32 pieces 4" x 2-3/4"
- Cross cut 2 strips into 12 pieces 4" x 3-1/2"

From Fabric F

- Cut 4 strips 4" x width of fabric
- Cross cut 2 strips into 24 pieces 4" x 2-3/4"

• Cross cut 2 strips into 12 pieces 4" x 3-1/2"

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From Inner Border Fabric

- Cut 4 strips 1-1/2" x width of fabric

From Outer Border Fabric 1 (Right and left borders)

- Cut 3 strips 8" x width of fabric

From Outer Border Fabric 2 (Top and bottom borders)

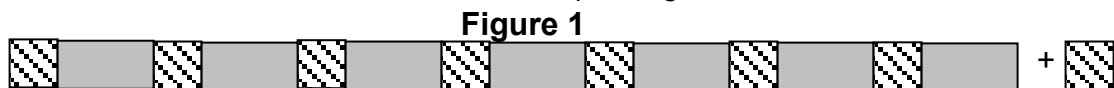
- Cut 3 strips 8" x width of fabric

Layout

Arrange the quilt pieces following the Quilt Layout on page 4. Lay out the entire quilt before sewing.

Piecing

- Begin with Row 1 using color A-1 and sew pieces together as shown in Figure 1. Repeat for Rows 5, 9 & 13. Label each row with the corresponding row number.



- Begin with Row 2 using color A-2 and sew pieces together as shown in Figure 1. Repeat for Rows 3 & 11. Label each row with the corresponding row number.
- Begin with Row 3 using color A-3 and sew pieces together as shown in Figure 1. Repeat for Rows 7 & 15. Label each row with the corresponding row number.
- Following the layout, continue sewing each row together, labeling each row as you complete it.
- Press seams to the left on all odd-numbered rows.
- Press seams to the right on all even-numbered rows.

Assembling

- Sew Row 1 to Row 2, matching seams. Sew Row 3 to Row 4. Sew Row 5 to Row 6. Sew Row 7 to Row 8. Sew Row 9 to Row 10. Sew Row 11 to Row 12. Sew Row 13 to Row 14 and sew Row 15 to Row 14.
- Sew Row units together to complete the body of the quilt.

Inner Border

- Measure down the center length of the quilt from top to bottom. Use that measurement to cut two inner border strips. Sew one inner border strip to each side of the quilt top. Press those seams toward the inner border.
- Measure the center width of the quilt from side to side including the inner border strips just sewn onto the quilt top. Use that measurement to cut the last two inner border strips. Sew one strip to the top of the quilt and sew one strip to the bottom of the quilt. Press the seams toward the inner border.

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Creating Outer Borders

- **Color 1:** Cross-cut 1 strip in half. Take 1 of the half strip pieces and place right sides together with a whole strip and sew together. Repeat for other strip and half strip, creating two strips. Cut these two strips to 49". Label one strip "RIGHT border" and label the other strip "LEFT border".
- **Color 2:** Follow Color 1 directions above. Label one strip "TOP border" and one strip "BOTTOM border".

Sewing Outer Borders

- Sew borders around the quilt clockwise beginning with right side border. With right sides together, line up the bottom of the 49" border piece to the bottom of the right side of the quilt. You will have excess border fabric at the top which you will trim later. Sew from midway to the bottom edge. Press seam toward the outer border.
- Place bottom border, right sides together along the bottom edge of the quilt. Sew in place. Trim excess border fabric and press seam toward the outer border.
- Place left side border, right sides together from bottom to top. Sew in place. Trim excess border fabric and press seam toward the outer border.
- Before sewing top border, fold back the loose piece of the right side border and pin out of the way. Trim excess border fabric and press seam toward the outer border.
- Place top border, right sides together from left to right on quilt top. Sew in place. Trim excess border fabric and press seam.
- Unpin the right side border and with right sides together sew from midpoint to top. Trim excess border fabric and press seam.

Finishing

1. Quilt as desired. Bind and label. ENJOY!

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Quilt Layout

