

# Me and My Sister Designs

## Our Challenge...

Using a recent fabric line, each Moda Designer was to make 2½ - inch unfinished half square triangles, exchange them, and design a project.

#### Your Challenge...

Gather your friends, exchange your favorite half square triangles and make this fun project!

## Fabric Requirements...

Using Laundry Basket Quilts 2 inch finshed half square triangle paper make:

100,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - inch unfinished half square triangles

3% yard green print for first border
1 yard black print for second border and binding
1½ yards for backing

Yardage is based on 40 - inch wide fabric.

## **Cutting Instructions...**

## Borders

From green print for first border:

 Cut 4, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 40 - inch strips From 2 of these strips cut 2, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - inch strips From black print for second border:

32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches

Cut 4, 4½ x 40 - inch strips From 2 of these strips cut 2, 4½ x 20½ - inch strips

## Binding

From black print for binding:

• Cut 4, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 40 - inch strips

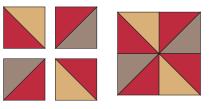
## Piecing...

*Use* <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - *inch seam allowance throughout, a small stitch length, and press seams open.* 

## Blocks

• Arrange and sew:

4,  $2\frac{1}{2} \ge 2\frac{1}{2}$  - inch half square triangles into a block as shown. Block should measure  $4\frac{1}{2} \ge 4\frac{1}{2}$  - inches.



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## Quilt Assembly...

• Referring to the quilt photo, arrange and sew 5 rows of 5 blocks each. Quilt center should measure 20½ x 20½ - inches.



#### Borders

Strip Set:

• Sew a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 40 - inch green print first border strip to the side of a 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 40 - inch black print second border strip.





- From each strip set cut
  1, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch segment and
  2, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch segments
- Sew a 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch segment to each side of the quilt center.

- Sew a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch green print first border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.
- Sew a 6½ x 4½ inch strip set segment onto each end of a 4½ x 20½ - inch black print second border strip as shown.



• Attach one border to the top and one border to the bottom of the quilt.

#### Finishing...

• Layer, baste, hand or machine quilt, trim, and add binding.

