

## Me and My Sister Designs

## Our Challenge...

Using a recent fabric line, each Moda Designer was to make $2 \frac{1}{2}$ - 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, $211 / 2$ - inch unfinished half square triangles
$3 / 8$ yard green print for first border
1 yard black print for second border and binding
1 $1 / 8$ yards for backing

Yardage is based on 40 - inch wide fabric.

## Cutting Instructions...

## Borders

From green print for first border:

- Cut 4, $212 \times 40$ - inch strips

From 2 of these strips cut
$2,2^{1 / 2} \times 32^{1 / 2}$ - inch strips
$32^{1 / 2} \times 32^{1 / 2}$ inches
From black print for second border:

- Cut $4,4 ½ \times 40$ - inch strips

From 2 of these strips cut
$2,41 / 2 \times 201 / 2$ - inch strips

## Binding

From black print for binding:

- Cut $4,2^{1 / 14} \times 40$ - inch strips


## Piecing...

Use $1 / 4$ - inch seam allowance throughout, a small stitch length, and press seams open.

## Blocks

- Arrange and sew:
$4,2^{1 / 2} \times 2^{1 / 2}$ - inch half square triangles into a block as shown. Block should measure $41 / 2 \times 41 / 2$ - inches.



## Quilt Assembly...

- Referring to the quilt photo, arrange and sew 5 rows of 5 blocks each. Quilt center should measure $201 / 2 \times 201 / 2$ - inches.


## Borders

Strip Set:

- Sew a $21 / 2 \times 40$ - inch green print first border strip to the side of a $41 / 2 \times 40$ - inch black print second border strip.


Make 2

- From each strip set cut
$1,6^{1 / 2} \times 20^{1 / 2}$ - inch segment and
$2,61 / 2 \times 41 / 2$ - inch segments
- Sew a $6^{1 / 2} \times 201 / 2$ - inch segment to each side of the quilt center.
- Sew a $21 / 2 \times 32^{1 ⁄ 2}$ - inch green print first border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.
- Sew a $61 / 2 \times 41 / 2$ - inch strip set segment onto each end of a $41 / 2 \times 201 / 2$ - inch black print second border strip as shown.



## Make 2

- 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.


