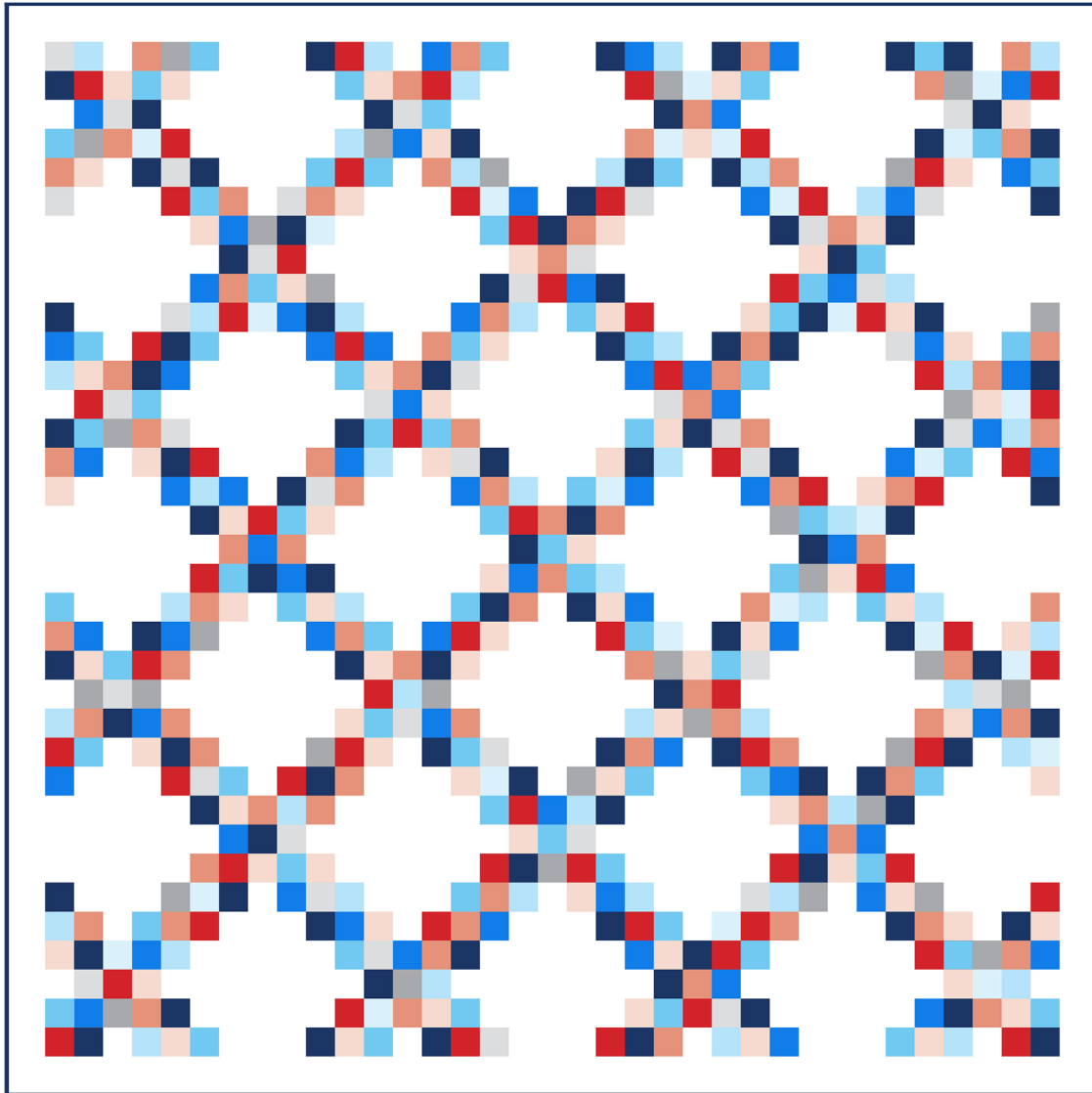




Chain of Fools

Pattern by *moda*

Quilt is 74" x 74"



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Prints: 1 Jelly Roll* or 38 strips – 2 ½" x 42" wof

Background: 3 ¼ yards

Binding: ¾ yard

Backing: 4 ¾ yards

*Jelly Roll = 40 – 2 ½" x width of fabric (wof) strips



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Cutting Requirements:

From the Jelly Roll:

- Moda Jelly Roll (40-42 wof strips). Cut the jelly roll strips in half at the fold to make (80-84) wof strips – 2 ½" x 21". (Include (2) extra strips for variety.)

OR

- Thirty-six (36) 2 ½" x 42" strips. Cut the strips in half crosswise to make (72) strips – 2 ½" x 21".

Background fabrics:

- Cut 16 strips - 2 ½" x 42" wof.
 - Cut 8 strips in half to make 16 strips - 2 ½" x 21" wof.
 - Set remaining 8 strips aside for outer border.
- Cut 4 strips - 10 ½" x 42" wof.
 - From the strips, cut 24 rectangles - 6 ½" x 10 ½".
- Cut 3 strips - 6 ½" x 42" wof.
 - Cut strips in half to make 6 strips – 6 ½" x 21" wof.

Binding fabric:

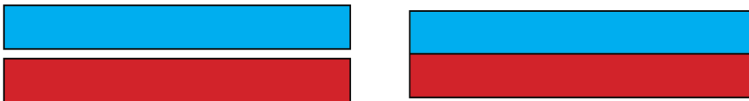
- Cut (8) strips – 2 ½" x 42" wof.

Assembly:

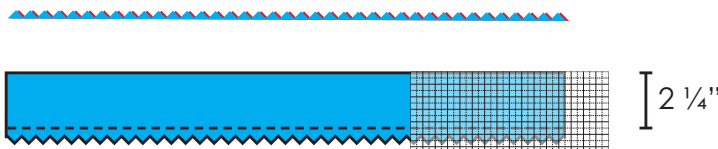
Unless specified otherwise, all seams are a scant ¼".*

*Jelly Roll Accuracy Tip:

Join the strips as shown using a very scant ¼" seam allowance.



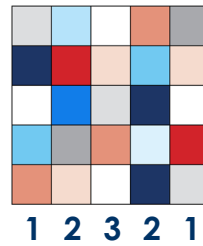
Before pressing the seam, place the strip on a cutting mat, and place a ruler on the strip with the 2 ¼" line on the seam. Trim the pinked edge as straight as possible. The straight edge helps with accuracy when the blocks are assembled.



Trim away points on unfinished side

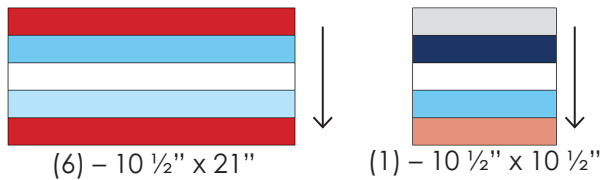
NOTE: To get the best results, be consistent with how the strips are lined up along the pinked edges. And measure along the way!

Block A - Make 25.



- Block A is comprised of segments from (3) different strip sets made with $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ strips.
 - Strip Set 1.** (1) background strip and (4) assorted print strips – block requires (2)
 - Strip Set 2.** (5) assorted print strips – block requires (2)
 - Strip Set 3.** (2) background strips and (3) assorted print strips – block requires (1)

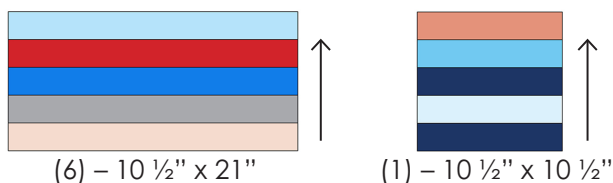
- Strip Set 1.** Select (7) background strips and (30) print strips – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$.
 - From that, select (1) background strip and (5) print strips and cut them in half again to make (10) strips measuring $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
 - Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.
 - Make (6) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ strip sets. Using (4) of the $10\frac{1}{2}''$ long strips, make (1) half-size strip set.



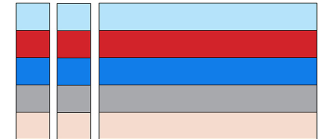
- Cross-cut the strip sets into $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide segments. Cut a total of (55) segments – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$. (Only 50) are required.



- Strip Set 2.** Select (32) print strips – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$.
 - Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.
 - Make (6) strip sets $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$. Using (5) of the $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ strips left over from Strip Set 1, make (1) half-size strip set.

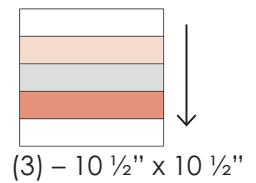


- Cross-cut the strip sets into $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide segments. Cut a total of (55) segments – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$. (Only 50 are required.)

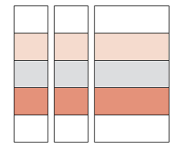


- Strip Set 3.** Select (6) background strips and (10) print strips – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$.

- Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.
- Make (3) strip sets – $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$.

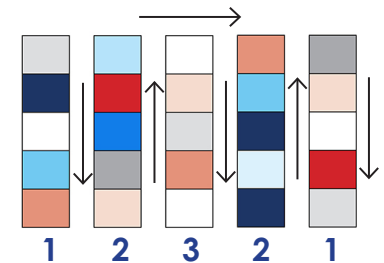


- Cross-cut the strip sets into $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide segments. Cut a total of (24) segments – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- Using the extra segments from Strip Set 1, make one more segment that matches this strip set.



- For each block, select the following segments from each strip set:
 - Strip Set 1 – (2) segments
 - Strip Set 2 – (2) segments
 - Strip Set 3 – (1) segment

- Lay out the segments as shown.
- Join the segments. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.



Blocks will measure $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
 Repeat to make (25) blocks.

Block B - Make 24.

Block B is comprised of (1) $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ background center rectangle and (2) $2\frac{1}{2}''$ strip sets.

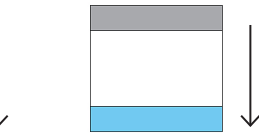
- **Strip Set.** Select (3) background strips $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ and (6) print strips – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$.

- Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.



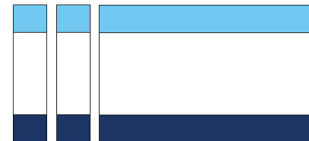
(3) – $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$

- Make (3) more strip sets using $10\frac{1}{2}''$ long strips.



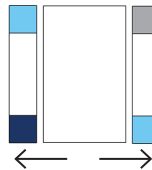
(3) – $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$

- Cross-cut the strip sets into $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide segments. Cut a total of (24) segments – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.



- For each block, select (2) strip set segments and (1) $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle.

- Lay out the pieces as shown.



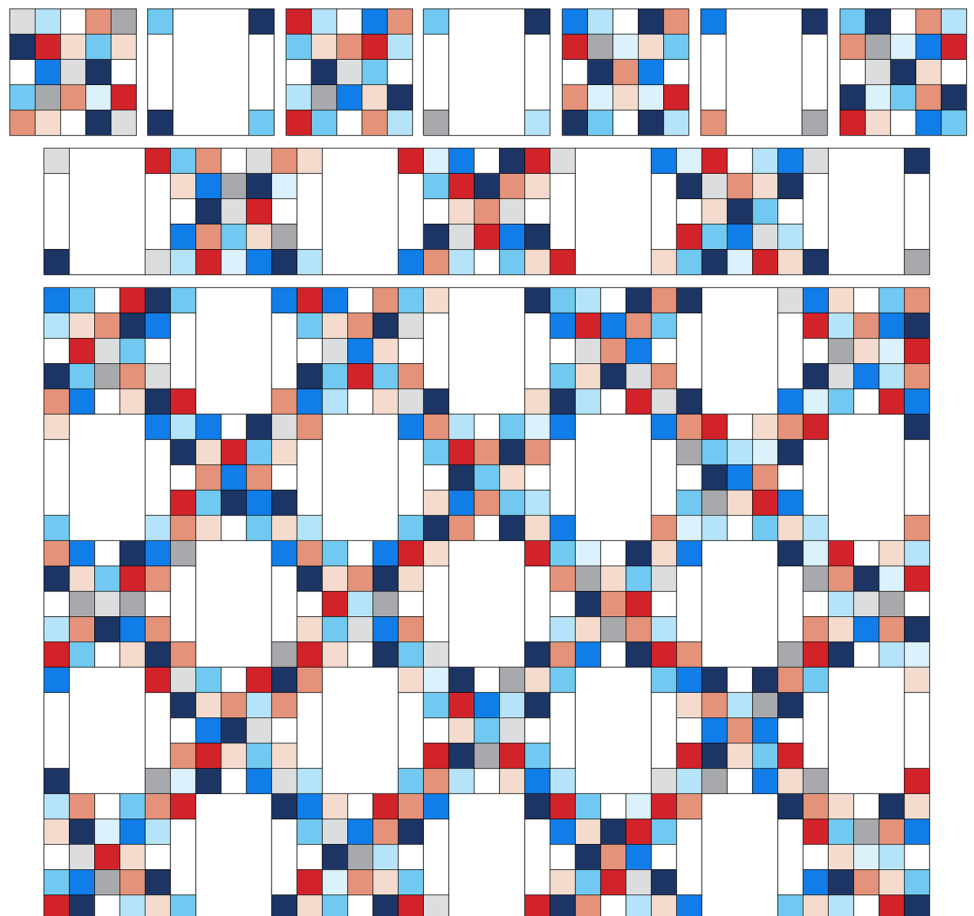
- Join the pieces to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.

Blocks will measure $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.

Repeat to make 24 blocks.

Put the Blocks together.

- Lay out the blocks as shown – note the alignment of the rectangle in the B blocks.
- Join the blocks to complete each row. Press the seams toward the B blocks – or press them open.
- Join the rows to complete the quilt top. Press the seams in one direction – or press them open.
- The quilt top will measure $70\frac{1}{2}'' \times 70\frac{1}{2}''$.



Add the Borders.

- Select (2) strips – 2 ½" x 42" wof. Using a straight or diagonal seam, join two strips to make one long strip – 2 ½" x approx. 80". Press the seam open.
- **Side Borders.** Trim (2) strips to measure 2 ½" x 70 ½" – or the measurement of your quilt top.
- Join the strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams to the side borders.
- **Top & Bottom Borders.** Trim (2) strips to measure 2 ½" x 74 ½" – or the measurement of your quilt top.
- Join the strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press the seams to the borders.

Quilt and bind as desired.

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