Criss-Cross
Designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics
Finished Size 61x 87”

Fabric requirements:
12 Fat Quarters in medium to dark tones
3 ¼ yards – Background & inner border
1 Yard – Outside border
¾ yard - Binding
5 ¼ yards – Backing
Instructions:
From 6 fat quarters: cut 1 square from each that measures 14 ¾” for a total of 6 squares. For the quilt pictured I used 3 darker green and 3 deeper purples.

From 6 fat quarters: cut 4 squares from each that measure 8 1/4” for a total of 24 squares. For the quilt pictured I used 3 lighter greens and 3 lighter purples.

Background: Cut 3 @ 14 ¾” WOF (width of fabric). Sub-cut to 6 - 14 ¾” squares. Cut 6 @ 8 ¼” WOF. Sub-cut to 24 – 8 ¼” squares. Cut 7 @ 2” WOF for inner border.

Outside border: cut 9 @ 3 ½” WOF

Eight-at-a-time half-square triangles (HST):
Take an 8 ¼” background square and draw a diagonal line on the reverse side from corner to corner. Draw a second line along the other diagonal. Place the background square right sides together on a dark 8 ¼” fabric square and stitch ¼” away from each side of the both sides of the drawn lines as shown below.

Cut the square exactly in half in both directions to yield 4 squares. Cut along the drawn lines to yield 8 half-square triangles. Open the triangle units and press very flat. Trim “dog ears”. Repeat with all the squares to yield 192 HSTs that measure 3 ¾”.

Repeat the same procedure with the 14 ¾” squares to make 48 HSTs that measure 7”
Lay out 8 smaller and 2 larger HST's as shown below. Stitch in a block that measures 13 ½”. Repeat to make 24 blocks.

Lay out the blocks as shown below. Stitch into rows and stitch rows together.
Stitch inner border onto all 4 sides of the quilt. Stitch outside border onto all 4 sides of the quilt.
Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

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