Illusion

Quilt is 59 1/2” x 71 1/2”.

Supplies

Blocks, Border, and Binding
12 assorted Fat Quarters*

Background and Border: 4 yards

Backing: 3 3/8 yards
(pieced horizontally)

*Fat Quarter=18” x 22”
**Illusion**  Quilt is 59½" x 71½".

**Cutting**

**Blocks, Border, and Binding**

From EACH of the 12 Fat Quarters cut:

1–3½" x 22" strip; from the strip, cut 10–3½" x 2" rectangles

2–2" x 22" strips; from 1 strip, cut 4–2" x 3½" rectangles and 1–2" square

2–2½" x 22" strips; from 1 strip, cut 4–2½" squares

1–1½" x 22" strip (for the border)

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**Background and Borders**

4–5" x width of fabric strips

From the strips, cut 8–5" x 22" strips

7–4½" x width of fabric strips; sew the strips end-to-end.

From this long strip, cut 2–4½" x 64" and 2–4½" x 60" borders

11–3½" x width of fabric strips

From 4 strips, cut 8–3½" x 22" strips

From 7 strips, cut 80–3½" squares

19–2" x width of fabric strips; from 13 strips, cut 260–2" squares

Sew 6 strips end-to-end. From this strip, cut 2–2" x 59" and 2–2" x 50"
Construction

Use ¼" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

1 Blocks A, B, and C

Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the wrong side of the 160-2" background squares.

(A) Layer a marked 2" square, right sides together, on one end of a 3½" x 2" print rectangle as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" from the drawn line, press to make 1 unit A. Make 80 unit As.

(B) Layer a marked 2" square, right sides together, on one end of a 3½" x 2" print rectangle as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" from the drawn line, press to make 1 unit B. Make 80 unit Bs.

(C) Arrange and sew a unit A, a unit B, 1–2" background square, and 1–3½" background square in 2 rows as shown. Join the rows to make one corner C unit. Make 80 corner C units.
(D) Sew 1–2" x 22" and 1–3½" x 22" strip together as shown. Make 8 strip sets. Cut into 80–2" wide segments.

(E) Arrange and sew 4 corner Cs, 4 segments, and 1–2" background square in 3 rows as shown. Join the rows to make one basic block. Make 20.

(F) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of 48–2½" print squares. Layer one marked 2½" square, right sides together, on one corner of a basic block as shown. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼" from the diagonal line and press to the corner to make 1 block A. Make 4 block As.
(G) Layer one marked 2½" square, right sides together, on 2 corners of a basic block as shown. Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim ¼" from the diagonal lines and press to the corners to make 1 block B. Make 10.

(H) Layer one marked 2½" square, right sides together, on 4 corners of a basic block as shown. Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim ¼" from the diagonal lines and press to the corners to make 1 block C. Make 6.

Sew 1–2" x 22" print and 2–5" x 22" background strips together as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 31–2" wide sashings.

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Sewing
Arrange and sew 4–A blocks
10–B blocks
6–C blocks
31–sashings
12–2” print squares in 9 rows as shown.

Press away from the blocks and sashing.
4. Add the 2" x 59" background borders to the quilt sides.
Add the 2" x 50" background borders to the top and bottom.
Sew 12–1½" x 22" strips end-to-end. From this long strip cut 2–1½" x 62" strips and 1½" x 52" strips. Add the 1½" x 62" strips to the quilt sides. Add the 1½" x 52" strips to the top and bottom.
Add the 4½" x 64" background borders to the quilt sides. Add the 4½" x 60" background borders to the top and bottom. Sew 12–2½" x 22" print strips and the remainder of the 2½" wide print strips end-to-end to make the binding. Layer, quilt, and bind.