## Illusion

Quilt is $591 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71^{1 / 2}$ ".

## Supplies

Blocks, Border, and Binding
12 assorted Fat Quarters*

Background and Border: 4 yards
Backing: $\quad 37 / 8$ yards (pieced horizontally)
*Fat Quarter=18" x 22"

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## Cutting

## Blocks, Border, and Binding

From EACH of the 12 Fat Quarters cut:
$1-3 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strip; from the strip, cut $10-3 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " rectangles
$2-2$ " $\times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips; from 1 strip, cut $4-2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles and $1-2$ " square $2-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips; from 1 strip, cut $4-2^{1 / 2 "}$ squares
$1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $22^{\prime \prime}$ strip (for the border)


Background and Borders
$4-5 " \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips


From the strips, cut $8-5$ " x $22^{\prime \prime}$ strips
$7-4^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips; sew the strips end-to-end.
From this long strip, cut $2-41^{\prime 2} \times 64^{\prime \prime}$ and $2-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 60^{\prime \prime}$ borders $11-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips

From 4 strips, cut $8-3^{1 / 2 "} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips
From 7 strips, cut $80-31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 59^{\prime \prime}$ and $2-2 " \times 50 "$

Use $1 / 4$ " seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

## 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 $3^{1 / 2 "} \times 2$ " print rectangle as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim $1 / 4{ }^{\prime \prime}$ from the drawn line, press to make 1 unit A. Make 80 unit As.

## $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$



Unit A $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished Make 80.
(B) Layer a marked 2" square, right sides together, on one end of a $3^{11 / 2 "} \times 2$ " print rectangle as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim $1 / 4{ }^{1 / 4}$ 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 $1-31 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ background square in 2 rows as shown. Join the rows to make one corner $C$ unit. Make 80 corner $C$ units.


Corner C 5" x 5" unfinished Make 80.
(D) Sew $1-2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ and $1-3^{1 / 2 "} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ 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.



Basic Block
11" x 11" unfinished Make 20.

(F) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of 48-21/2" print squares. Layer one marked $21 / 2$ square, right sides together, on one corner of a basic block as shown. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim $1 / 4 "$ from the diagonal line and press to the corner to make 1 block A . Make 4 block As.

(G) Layer one marked $21 / 2$ " square, right sides together, on 2 corners of a basic block as shown. Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim $1 / 4 / 4$ from the diagonal lines and press to the corners to make 1 block B. Make 10.



Block B
11" x 11" unfinished Make 10.
(H) Layer one marked $21 / 2$ " square, right sides together, on 4 corners of a basic block as shown. Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim $1 / 4$ " from the diagonal lines and press to the corners to make 1 block C. Make 6.



Block C
11" x 11" unfinished Make 6.

2 Sew $1-2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ print and $2-5^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ background strips together as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 31-2" wide sashings.


Make 4 strip sets.
10-B blocks
6-C blocks
31-sashings

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12-2 \text { " print squares in } 9 \text { rows as shown. }
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Press away from the blocks and sashing.
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Add the $2 " \times 59$ " background borders to the quilt sides.
Add the $2 " \times 50 "$ background borders to the top and bottom.

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$\int$ Sew $12-1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips end-to-end. From this long strip cut $2-1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $62 "$ strips and $1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 52$ strips. Add the $1^{1 / 2 "} \times 62^{\prime \prime}$ strips to the quilt sides. Add the $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 52^{\prime \prime}$ strips to the top and bottom.
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$11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 52^{\prime \prime}$

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6 Add the $41^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 64^{\prime \prime}$ background borders to the quilt sides. Add the $41^{\prime 2} \times 60 "$ background borders to the top and bottom. Sew $12-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ print strips and the remainder of the $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide print strips end-to-end to make the binding. Layer, quilt, and bind.


