STEP LADDER QUILT

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Finished Size: 56 x 67”

Required Materials
40 piece 2 ½ inch Strip Set
Inner border: ½ yard
Outer border: 1 yard
Backing: 4 yards
Binding: 5/8 yard – Optional Flange Binding: 3/8 of 2 different fabrics

As seen in our Jordan Fabrics YouTube Video Tutorial!
**Cutting instructions**

Select 9 of the lightest strips for your background fabrics and cut the following:
- Take 2 of the light strips and sub cut 7 – 5” from each for piece A
- Take 4 of the light strips and sub cut 6 – 6 1/2” from each for piece B
- Take 3 of the light strips and sub cut 5 – 8” from each for piece C

Select 4 of the darkest (almost solid) strips for the accent squares. Sub cut 13 – 2 1/2” squares.

Select 25 medium, printed strips and sub cut 25 – 24” strips. Hold on to your scraps for the optional pieced border.

**Sewing instructions**

Using the graphic below, stitch your pieces into rows. Iron all seam allowances away from the center. Stitch your rows together and iron all seam allowances to one side.
Cut your inner border 5 @ 2 ½” WOF and stitch all the way around your patchwork.

Optional pieced border:
From the scraps set aside, take 18 scrap strips and stitch 9 of them together along their long edges into a strip unit as shown below and iron the seam allowances all to one side.

Cut the strip unit into 6 – 2 ½” wide pieced strips as shown below:

Repeat with the remaining 9 strips.
Stitch all the pieced strips together into 1 long strip, and stitch around all 4 sides of the quilt.
Cut your outer border 6 @ 5” WOF and stitch all the way around your patchwork.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!
Optional Flange Binding:
Cut 7 – 1 ½” red strips WOF and stitch into 1 long piece using bias seams.  
Cut 7 - 1 ¼” blue strips WOF and stitch into 1 long piece using bias seams.  
Stitch the blue and red strips right sides together along their long edges using a ¼” seam allowance. Press seam allowance towards the blue. Fold in half, wrong sides together, and steam press very flat. About 1/8” of red will be showing on the blue side. With the blue side of the binding facing down, stitch your binding onto the backside of your quilt using a ¼” seam allowance. Fold the binding to the front side of the quilt, and machine stitch “in the ditch” between the blue and red. Be sure to use red thread on the top and blue thread in the bobbin. Please see our YouTube video tutorial for a better demonstration of this technique!

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