Cute as a Button





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Materials Needed:

2 Charm Packs / 5" Stackers or (74) 5" squares
1 1/8 Yard of Background Fabric
3/8 Yard of Binding Fabric
2 1/4 Yards of Backing Fabric

Cutting - Print Fabrics

- 1. Gather 2 squares each of (10) Assorted 5" Print squares.
- 2. From the first of each of the (10) Assorted 5" Print Squares cut:

(2) 2 1/4" x 5" rectangles (20 total)

3. From the second of each of the (10) Assorted 5" Print Squares cut:

(2) 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" rectangles (20 total) (1) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square (10 total)

Cutting – Background Fabric

- 1. From the Background Fabric Yardage cut the following:
 - (10) Strips 1 1/2" x 40"- Piece together end to end and sub cut into (9) strips 1 1/2" x 45 1/2"

(3) Strips 5" x 40" – Sub cut into (72) rectangles 1 1/2" x 5"

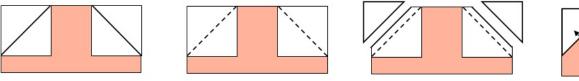
- (2) Strips 1 3/4" x 40" Sub cut into (40) squares 1 3/4" x 1 3/4"
- (1) Strip 1 1/2" x 40" Sub cut into (20) squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

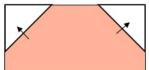
Cutting – Binding Fabric

- 1. From the Binding Fabric Yardage cut the following:
 - (5) Strips 2 1/2" x 40"

Sewing Units – Stitch and Flip

- 1. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of 2 Background 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" squares.
- 2. Place the Marked Squares onto the top corners of a Print 2 1/4" x 5" rectangle with right sides together, aligning the raw edges as shown below.
- 3. Stitch directly on the drawn lines and then trim 1/4" away from the seams. Press toward the Background triangles.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 to make a total of 20 Stitch and Flip Units.

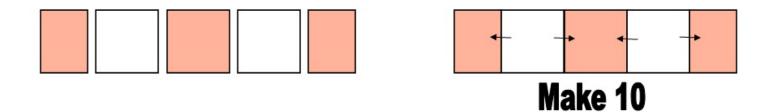






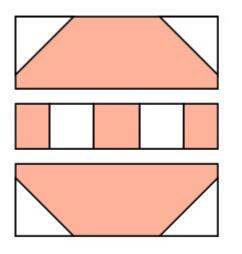
Sewing Units - Center Row

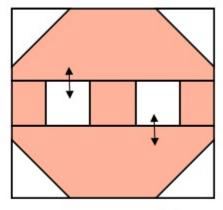
- 1. Layout 2 matching Print 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" rectangles, 1 matching Print 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square, and 2 Background 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares as shown.
- 2. Sew the pieces together into a row. Press the seams towards the Print fabrics.
- 3. Repeat steps 1-2 to make a total of 10 Center Row Units



Sewing Blocks – Button Block

- 1. Layout 2 matching Stitch and Flip Units, and 1 matching Center Row Unit as shown.
- 2. Sew the rows together into a block. Press the seams open.
- 3. Repeat steps 1-2 to make a total of 10 Button Blocks.

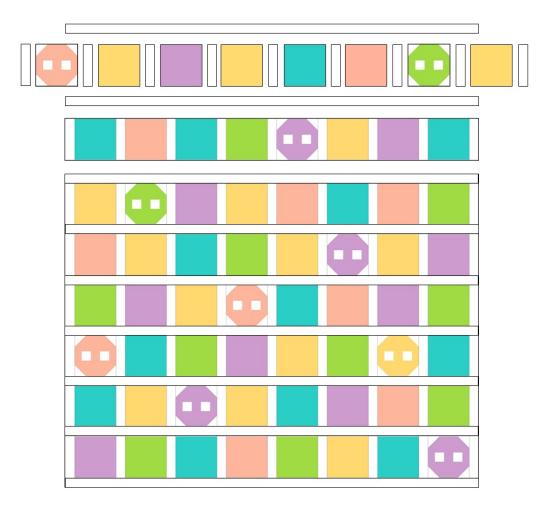






Sewing the Quilt Top

- 1. Layout the 10 Button Blocks and the remaining 54 Assorted Print Squares in 8 rows of 8 units. Continue to move around your Print Squares and Button Blocks until you have a pleasing arrangement.
- 2. Layout the 72 Background 1 1/2" x 5" rectangles between the Print Squares and Blocks as shown.
- 3. Sew the Blocks and Background rectangles together into 8 rows. Press the seams towards the rectangles.
- 4. Layout the 9 Sashing 1 1/2" x 45 1/2" Rows between the Block Rows as shown.
- 5. Sew the Sashing Rows and the Block Rows together. Press the seams towards the Sashing Rows.



Finishing

1. Create the quilt backing.

Cut backing into 1 piece, 54" x 40, and 2 pieces 15" x 27 1/2". Sew the two smaller pieces together to make a strip 12" x 54". Sew the pieced Strip and the WOF strip together to make a 54" x 54" backing.

- 2. Layer the backing, batting, and the quilt top. Baste.
- 3. Quilt as desired. Trim the excess batting and backing.
- 4. Piece the 5 Binding strips together. Bind the quilt.