## Cute as a Button


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## Materials Needed:

2 Charm Packs / 5" Stackers or (74) 5" squares
$11 / 8$ Yard of Background Fabric
3/8 Yard of Binding Fabric
2 1/4 Yards of Backing Fabric

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) $21 / 4 " \times 5 "$ rectangles (20 total)
3. From the second of each of the (10) Assorted 5" Print Squares cut:
(2) $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (20 total)
(1) $11 / 2 " \times 11 / 2 "$ square ( 10 total)

Cutting - Background Fabric

1. From the Background Fabric Yardage cut the following:
(10) Strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40^{\prime \prime}-$ Piece together end to end and sub cut into (9) strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
(3) Strips $5^{\prime \prime} \times 40^{\prime \prime}-$ Sub cut into (72) rectangles $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
(2) Strips $13 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 40^{\prime \prime}-$ Sub cut into (40) squares $13 / 4$ " x 1 3/4"
(1) Strip $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40^{\prime \prime}$ - 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 $21 / 2 " \times 40 "$

Sewing Units - Stitch and Flip

1. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of 2 Background $13 / 4$ " x $13 / 4$ " squares.
2. Place the Marked Squares onto the top corners of a Print $21 / 4$ " $\times 5$ " 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.


Make 20
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1. Layout 2 matching Print $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles, 1 matching Print $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, and 2 Background $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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.


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## 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 $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " 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 $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $271 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
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 $54 " \times 54 "$ 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.

