

Cross Ties

Finished Quilt Size: 50 by 70
 Finished Block Size: 10" square
 Arrange: 4 by 6
 Total of 24 blocks
 12 with light and 12 with dark background

Kit Requirements
 1.4 M assorted light fabrics
 1.4 M assorted dark fabrics
 1 M outer border
 .5 M Binding

Minimum Fabric Yardage

WOF – Width of Fabric (42 inches) – Remove selvage and make a straight cut

Assorted Light Prints: 45 inches

Assorted Dark Prints: 45 inches

NOTE: 3 - WOF by 2½ inch light and dark strips will make 4 blocks

Border: 33 inches

Binding: 17.5

Cutting

Light & Dark Prints: 18 light and 18 dark - WOF by 2½ inches

For each **light background block**:

Light 4 - 2½ square, 4 - 2½ by 4½ inch rectangles

Dark 2 - 2½ square, 2 - 2½ by 6½ inch rectangle and 1 - 2½ by 10½ inch rectangle

For each **dark background block**: reverse light with dark

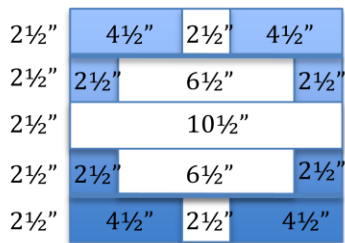
Border: 6 - WOF by 5½ inch strips

Binding: 7 - WOF by 2 ½ inch strips

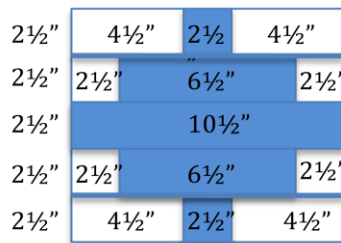
Directions

- Construct 12 Dark background and 12 Light background blocks as per diagram, using a ¼ inch seam allowance. Press seams away from the background (toward the centre of the block)

Dark Background Block



Light Background Block



Assemble the Quilt

- Sew 6 rows of 4 blocks alternating between light and dark background as shown in the diagram. If you rotate alternate blocks there will be fewer seams to match. Press seams in odd row to the left and even rows to the right. Sew rows of blocks together (should be about 40" by 60")
- Border** – Measure the width of the quilt and cut 2 border strips that length. Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward the border. Sew the remaining border strips together lengthwise. Measure the length of the quilt and cut 2 border strips that length. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press towards the border
- Completing** – Press quilt top. Make a sandwich of quilt, batting and backing
- Quilt as desired.
- Attach a VQC (Victoria Quilt's Canada) Bilingual Label to one corner of the back of the quilt.

- Join the binding strips using a diagonal/bias seam for less bulk and press open. Press the binding in half wrong sides together. Bind the quilt.
- Gently wash the quilt using unscented products. Trim any loose threads.

