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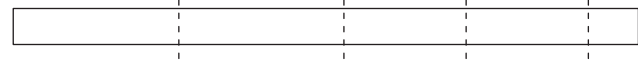
Finished Quilt approximately
41½" x 50½"

C1957 A Child's Life col. Primary	1 complete repeat (10 motifs)
C1338 Party Dot col. Black	⅓ yard
C1400 Spotlight col. Retro	1 yard (includes fabric for binding)
C323 Stripe col. Retro	3½ yards
Backing	4 yards
Batting	
Acrylic Ruler, mat, rotary cutter	
100% cotton thread	
Basic sewing supplies	

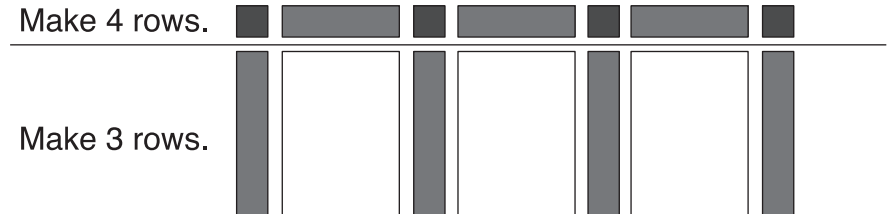
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1. Cutting on the line between the motifs, cut the motifs apart. There are 10 motifs, 9 of which are used in the quilt.
2. Square up the motifs to 8" x 11". Make the first cut just to the inside of the color strip surrounding the motif. What you want to have is the design on the muslin part only.
3. From C1400 Spotlight, cut 6 strips 2½" x width of fabric. Cross cut these strips into twelve 2½" x 8" strips and twelve 2½" x 11" strips. (Cut 2 of each length from a strip.)

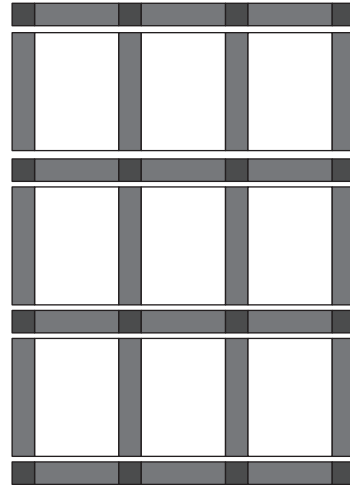


4. From C1338 Party Dot, cut 1 strip 2½" x width of fabric. Cross cut into 16 -2½" squares.
5. Stitch the strips, squares, and motifs together into rows. Stitch 3 rows with motifs and 11" strips, and 4 rows with 2½" squares and 8" strips. Press seams of strip/squares rows toward the squares. Press seams of strip/motif rows toward strips. Arrange motifs as shown, or change to suit you.

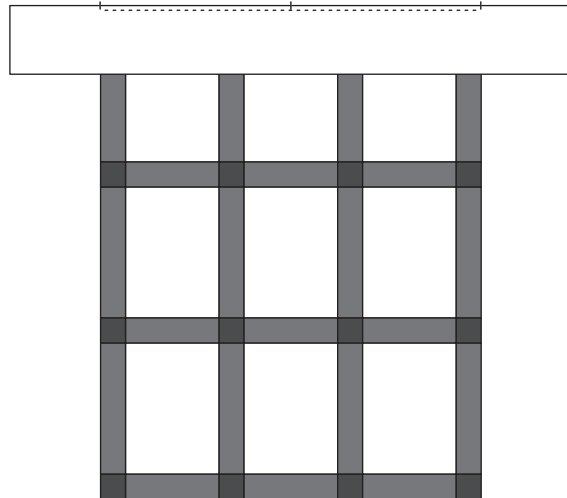


6. Stitch rows from step 5 together to complete the quilt center. The seams of each row should nestle into each other if you pressed in the direction indicated. Graphic on following page.

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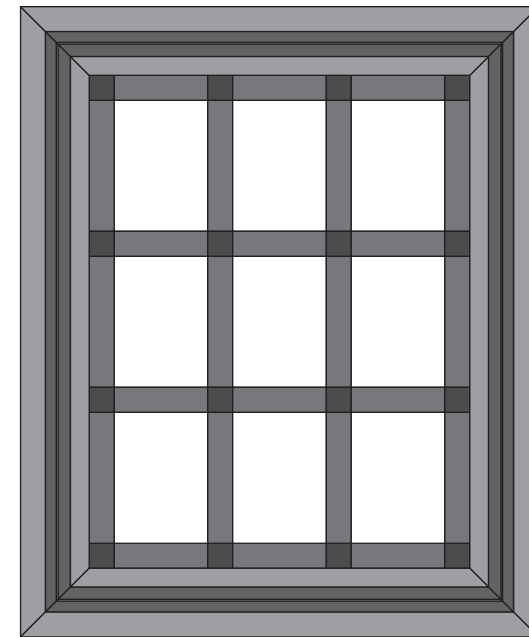
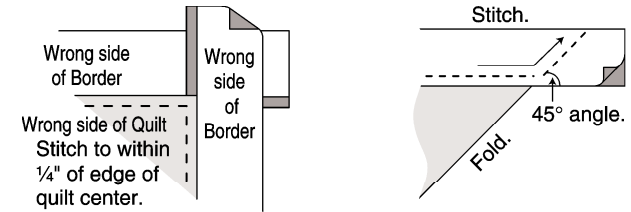


7. Cut border strips from Retro Stripe C323. Cut strips lengthwise of fabric. Cut on the outside edge of the large red stripe; move over to the narrow black stripe next to the narrow red stripe. The stripe will read: red-black-green-black-pink-blue-black-yellow-black-green-black-red-black. The strip will measure $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. There are 2 repeats across the width of the fabric.
8. After cutting the strips for the borders, cut them in half across the width so you have a total of 4 strips that measure $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 63".
9. Measure across the width and length of your quilt. It should measure 31" x 40" if you sewed with a perfect $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. (Your width and length may be different.) Fold border strips in half and mark center point. Measure $15\frac{1}{2}$ " out from each side of center on two of the strips (or half the measurement of the width of your top) and mark the border strip. Stitch strips to top and bottom of quilt with the wide red stripe against the quilt center starting and stopping stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each end.



10. Repeat for strips for the sides of the quilt.

11. To match the stripes in the corners it is necessary to miter the corner seams. Pull quilt center out of the way, place border strips right sides together, and stitch from seam intersection to outside edge at a 45° angle. Repeat for all four sides.



12. Layer, quilt, and bind. Cut binding strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric from C1400 Spotlight.