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SIZE: $50 ½$ "W x 62 "H • LEVEL: BEGINNER • PATTERN BY: NATALIE CRABTREE
COTTON COUTURE STRICTLY NUDE FABRIC COLLECTION • PATTERN AVAILABLE ON: WWW.MICHAELMILLERFABRICS.COM


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1 FAT QUARTER BUNDLE
(containing 21 pieces)
Cotton Couture Strictly Nude FQ0310


BACKGROUND
Cotton Couture
SC5333-BWHT-D
$11 / 4$ yards

BACKING
$31 / 2$ yards
BATTING
$58^{\prime \prime} \times 70$ "

WOF = Width of Fabric, FQ= Fat Quarter, RST = Right Sides Together, SNF = Stitch and Flip

## Cutting Instructions:

From the Fat Quarter Bundle (containing 21 FQ ):

- Choose (1) FQ to feature in the cornerstones. From the FQ, subcut (30) 2" squares.
- From the remaining (20) FQ, subcut the following from each. Label the cut pieces as Fabrics $A$ and $B$ as indicated in the cutting chart. Use the FQ Cutting Chart to best utilize each FQ and avoid shortages. Cut carefully.
- (4) $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
- (2) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- (6) 4" squares.
- (4) $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 9 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

18"

|  | FQ Cutting Chart - Cut Carefully |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{A}{41 / 2 " \times 5 "}$ | $\underset{A}{41 / 2 " x} \times{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 " \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 " \\ \text { B } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4" } \\ \text { B } \end{gathered}$ |
| 18" | $\begin{gathered} 41 / 2 " \times 5 " \\ B \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 / 2 " \times 5 " \\ B \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 " \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4" } \\ \text { B } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4" } \\ \text { B } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 " \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 " \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 41 / 2 " \\ \text { A } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 / 2 " \\ A \end{gathered}$ | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ B |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ B |  |  |  |
|  | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ B |  |  | $11 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 1 / 2{ }^{1}$ " B |  |  |
|  | $11 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ B |  |  |  |  |  |

21"
From the Background:

- Cut (13) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (49) 2 " $\times 101 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ strips for sashing. (Cut carefully. Cut up to (4) strips from each WOF strip.)
- Cut (6) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips for length using diagonal seams. From the long strip, subcut the following:
- (2) 2 " $\times 51$ " Top/Bottom Border strips.
- (2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 591 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ Side Border strips.


## From the Binding:

- Cut (7) $21 / 4 " \times$ WOF strips for binding.


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## Block Assembly:

1. Create fabric combinations for (20) blocks, each containing (2) fabrics labeled as Fabrics A and B. Aim to create (20) unique fabric combinations. Mix and match fabrics so that each combination has a bit of contrast. Reference the cover image and completed block diagrams on Page 4 for inspiration. Each fabric combination should contain the following pieces for Fabrics A and B:
a. Fabric A:

- (2) $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
- (2) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- (2) $4^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- (4) 3" squares.
b. Fabric B :
- (2) $41 / 2$ " $\times 5$ " rectangles.
- (4) $4^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 9 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " rectangles.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 11 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

$11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


2. Once (20) fabric combinations have been created, choose (1) to begin. (It is recommended to complete (1) block at a time to avoid confusion.)
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) $41 / 2$ " Fabric A squares and (2) 4 " Fabric A squares.
4. Place (1) $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square onto the top corner of (1) $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 5$ " Fabric B rectangle, RST. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram.
5. Sew along the drawn diagonal line as shown. Then, trim excess fabric from the top left corner of the Fabric B rectangle and press toward the corner.
6. Next, place the 4" Fabric A square onto the bottom corner of the same Fabric B rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram.
7. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Then, trim excess fabric from the bottom right corner of the Fabric B rectangle and press toward the corner.

$41 / 2 "$


4"

8. Repeat SNF techniques to create a mirror image unit. Attach (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square to the top right corner of the remaining $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " Fabric B rectangle, and (1) 4" Fabric A square to the bottom left corner of the same Fabric $B$ rectangle.

9. Arrange both SNF units created in Steps 4-8, (2) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " Fabric A rectangles and (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B rectangle as shown. Ensure the SNF units are oriented correctly before proceeding.
10. Sew together to create the center of the block, pressing seams away from the SNF units. The block should measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished at this step.

11. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B rectangle to either side of the block. Press outward. Then, sew (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $11 \frac{1 / 2 "}{}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B rectangle to the top and bottom of the block. Press outward. Fabric B rectangles have been oversized to allow for trimming. Trim the block to measure $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2$ " unfinished at this step.

12. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 4" Fabric B squares and (4) 3" Fabric A squares.
13. First, repeat SNF techniques to attach (1) 4" Fabric B square to each corner of the block as shown. Press outward. Last, repeat SNF techniques to attach (1) 3" Fabric A square to the same block corners to complete the block. The block should measure $10 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.

14. Repeat to create (20) uniquely colored blocks.

Block Examples



Create (20) Blocks

## Quilt Assembly:

15. Arrange the blocks in a $4 \times 5$ grid, placing for even color distribution. Place (1) 2 " $\times 101 / 2$ " background sashing strip vertically in between each block and at either end of each block row.
16. Arrange sashing rows containing (4) 2 " $\times 101 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ background sashing strips and (5) 2 " cornerstone squares. Place sashing rows horizontally between each block row and at the top and bottom of the quilt as shown.
17. Sew block rows together, pressing seams toward the background sashing strips. Each block row should measure $10 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.
18. Sew sashing rows together, pressing seams toward the background sashing strips. Each sashing row should measure 2 " x 48 " unfinished.
19. Sew block and sashing rows together, using pins to help align and nestle seams. Press toward the sashing rows to complete the quilt top center measuring $48^{\prime \prime} \times 591 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.
20. Sew (1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 591 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background Side Border strip to either side of the quilt top center. Press outward. Then, sew (1) 2" $\times 51$ " background Top/Bottom Border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press outward to complete quilt top assembly. The quilt top should measure 51 " $\times 621 / 2$ " unfinished.

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## Finishing the Quilt:

21. Sandwich the quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.
22. Quilt as desired.
23. Bind quilt using (7) $21 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF strips.
