Ribbon Quilt

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**Rotary Cut**

From the fabric for A, cut 1 square 2½” x 2½”

From the fabric for B, cut 2 rectangles 2⅞” x 5¾”

From the fabric for C, cut 1 rectangle 2⅞” x 5¾”

From the fabric for D, cut 1 rectangle 2⅞” x 5¾”

**Machine Piece**

1. On the wrong side of each rectangle B, draw a line that divides the rectangle into 2 squares that measure 2⅞” x 2⅞”. Draw 1 diagonal line on each square. With right sides together, layer one square B with the square C and one square B with the square D. Stitch a ¼” seam on both sides of the diagonals. Cut apart on the drawn lines. Press toward the C and D triangles to make 8 squares that each measure 2½” x 2½”.

2. Layout all the units from step 1 with the A square according to the diagram. Stitch in rows and press according to the diagram. Stitch the rows together and press according to the diagram to finish the block. The block should measure 6½” x 6½”.

Pattern research done in Jinny Beyer’s new book. Go to: [http://www.jinnybeyer.com](http://www.jinnybeyer.com) to order.

This setting requires 156, 6" blocks. The finished size is 102" wide x 108" long.
The inner and outer unpieced borders are 9" wide. If you buy 3 yards, you will have enough to cut all the borders on the lengthwise grain with no seams in the border.
¾ yard is enough for 2" wide binding.

Sew 56, 6" blocks together (7 across x 8 down) for the body.
For the first border: cut 2, 9½" x 48½" and sew to the sides; cut 2, 9½" x 60½" and sew to the top and bottom.
You will need 100, 6" blocks for middle borders.
Sew together 2 strips of blocks, 2 blocks x 11 blocks. Sew to sides. Sew together 2 strips of blocks, 2 blocks x 14 blocks. Sew to top and bottom.
For the last border: cut 2, 9½" x 90½", sew to sides; cut 2, 9½" x 102½", sew to top and bottom.