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This is the perfect quilt to showcase your favorite fabrics. The quilt can be made with a 5 x 5" fabric pack.

Sizes

Quilt	38 x 49"
Mini Quilt	20 x 20"

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Octadot is made with 5" x 5" squares, perfect for showing off your favorite fabrics. It's also a great project to finally use that charm pack you weren't sure what to do with!

In this pattern, we'll snowball the corners, set the blocks on point, and add some sashing. Don't worry, it looks more complicated than it is!

Please note: All measurements in this pattern include a ¼" seam allowance.

Fabric Requirements

Octadot Quilt (38 x 49").

- 3 charm packs (5" x 5" squares)
- 3 1/2 yards background fabric. I used 16443-82 from the Lucky Bugs collection.

MINI Octadot Quilt (20 x 20").

- 1 charm pack (5" x 5" squares)
- 1 1/4 yards background fabric. I used 16558-56 from the Lucky Bugs collection.

Cutting – Octadot Quilt

If you're not using charm packs, you'll need:

- 80 squares measuring 5 x 5"

From the background fabric, cut:

- (14) strips 1 3/4" x WOF
→ Subcut into **313 squares** measuring **1 3/4 x 1 3/4"**
- (10) strips 1" x WOF
→ Subcut into **77 strips** measuring **1" x 5"**
- (9) strips 1" x WOF
→ Subcut into the following lengths (join strips if needed):

A: 1 x 6"	E: 1 x 46"	I: 1 x 32"
B: 1 x 16"	F: 1 x 56" (cut twice)	J: 1 x 22"
C: 1 x 26"	G: 1 x 52"	K: 1 x 12"
D: 1 x 36"	H: 1 x 42"	

Cutting – MINI Octadot Quilt

If you're not using charm packs, you'll need:

- 24 squares measuring 5 x 5"

From the background fabric, cut:

- (8) strips $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF
→ Subcut into 40 squares measuring $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "
- (3) strips 1" x WOF
→ Subcut into 18 strips measuring 1" x 5"
- (3) strips 1" x WOF
→ Subcut into the following lengths (join strips where needed):
 - A:** 1 x 11"
 - B:** 1 x 22"
 - C:** 1 x 33"

Assembling blocks

To make a block:

- Take one 5" x 5" square and three $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " background squares.
- Place a small square on each of three corners.
- Sew diagonally from corner to corner across each small square.
- Trim the excess fabric behind the sewn line and press the corners open.



To make **two half blocks**, trim a finished block in half diagonally.

To make just **one half block**, you can sew a block using only three corners, and then cut it in half.

To make a **quarter block**, trim a half block in half again.

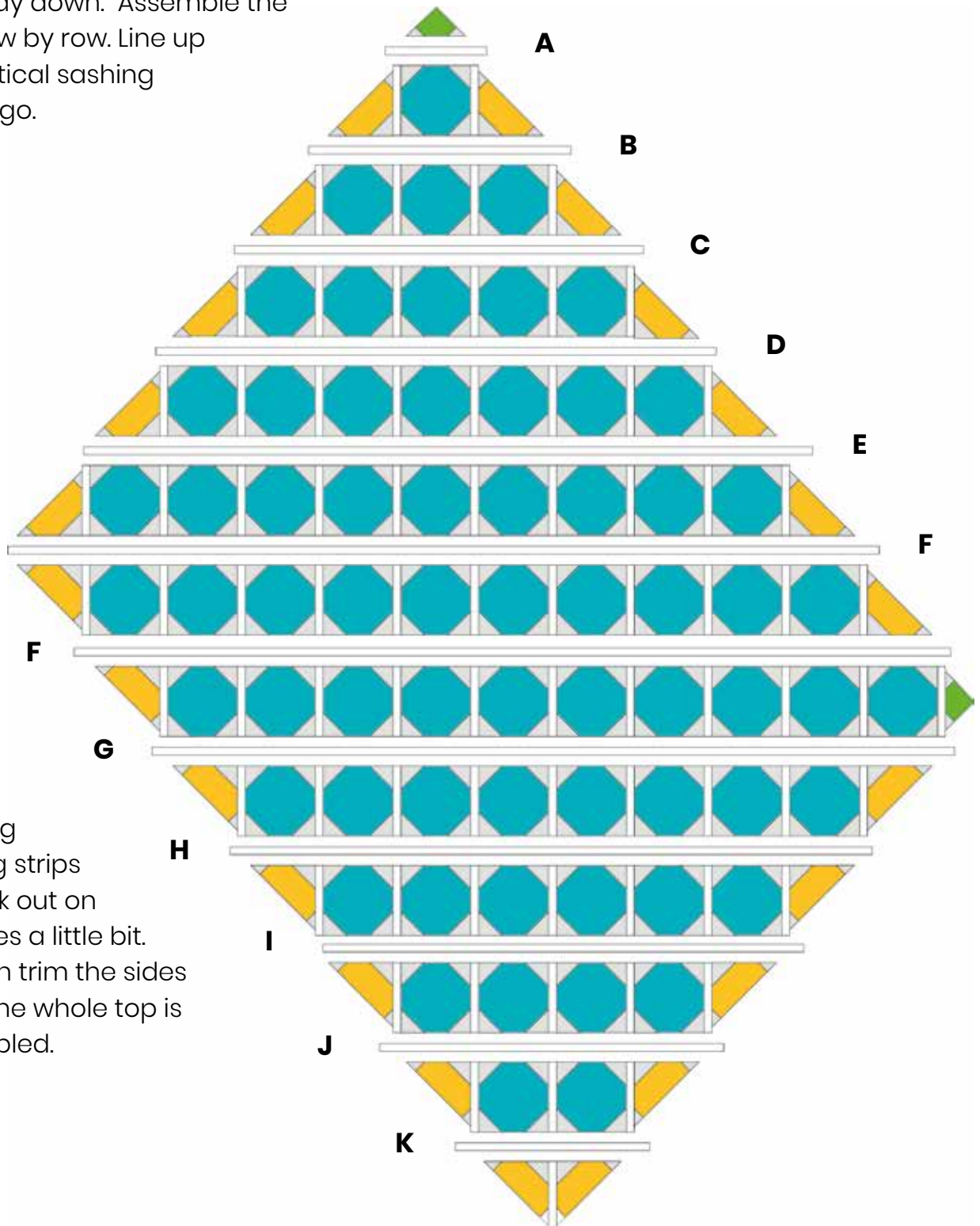


Quilt Assembly – Octadot Quilt

For the large Octadot quilt, you will need 65 blocks, 23 half blocks and 2 quarter blocks.

After making all the blocks you need you can start putting the quilt together. Start by sewing all the small sashing strips in between the blocks.

Then you start from the top and work your way down. Assemble the quilt row by row. Line up the vertical sashing as you go.



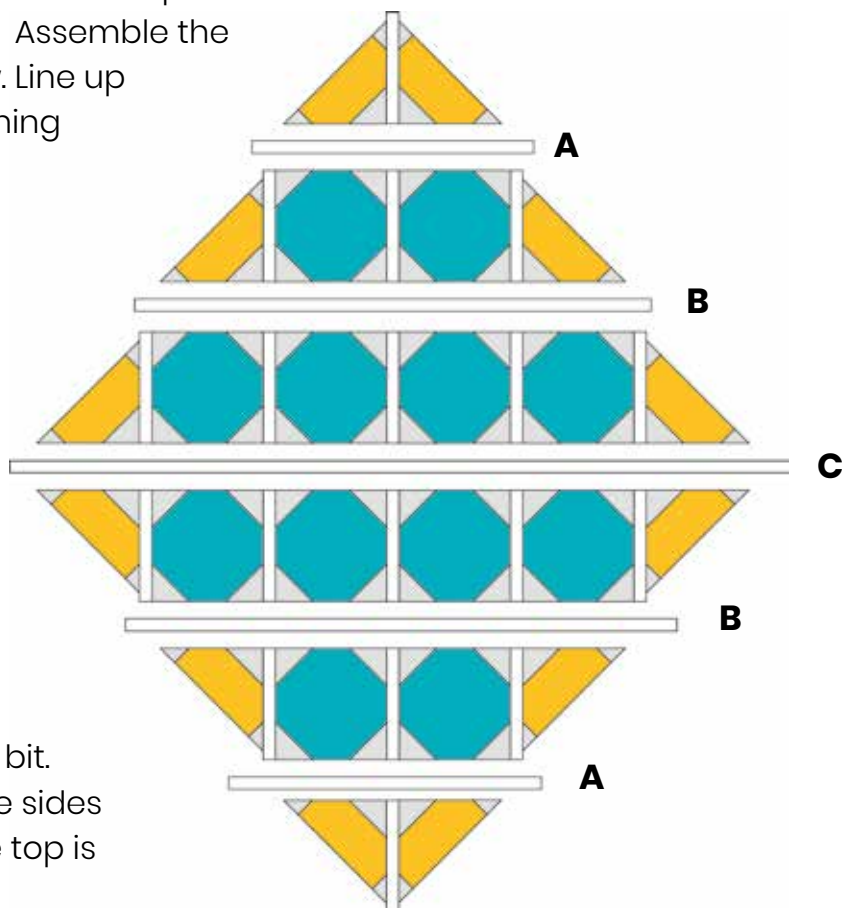
The long sashing strips will stick out on the sides a little bit. You can trim the sides when the whole top is assembled.

Quilt Assembly – MINI Octadot Quilt

For the MINI Octadot quilt you will need 12 blocks and 12 half blocks.

After making all the blocks you need you can start putting the quilt together. Start by sewing all the small sashing strips in between the blocks.

Then you start from the top and work your way down. Assemble the quilt row by row. Line up the vertical sashing as you go.



The long sashing strips will stick out on the sides a little bit. You can trim the sides when the whole top is assembled.

