**SOULMATES**

**FINISHED SIZE | 60” x 60”**

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

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**BACKING FABRIC**

MTM-9101 3 ½ yds. (suggested)

**BINDING FABRIC**

MTM-9100 (Fabric L) (included)

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**CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

¼” seam allowances are included. WOF means width of fabric.

- Sixteen (16) 2¼” x 5” rectangle from Fabrics A, B, D, G, H
- Sixteen (16) 1¾” x 2½” rectangle from Fabrics A, B, D, G, H
- Four (4) 2¼” x 1⅝” rectangle from Fabrics A, B, D, G, H
- Four (4) 1¾” x 5” rectangle from Fabrics A, B, D, G, H
- Eight (8) 3⅛” x 3½” square from Fabrics A, B, D, G, H
- Twenty four (24) 2¾” x 5” rectangle from Fabrics C, F
- Twenty Four (24) 1¾” x 2½” rectangle from Fabrics C, F
- Six (6) 2¼” x 1⅝” rectangle from Fabrics C, F
- Thirty Two (32) 2⅛” x 5” rectangle from Fabrics E, J
- Thirty Two (32) 1¾” x 2¼” rectangle from Fabrics E, J
- Eight (8) 2⅛” x 1⅝” rectangle from Fabrics E, J
- Eight (8) 1¾” x 5” rectangle from Fabrics E, J
- Sixteen (16) 3⅛” x 3½” square from Fabrics E, J
- One (1) 1¾” x WOF strip from Fabrics I
- Six (6) 1⅝” x 1⅝” squares from Fabric J
- Ninety Six (96) 1¾” x 1¾” square from Fabric K
- Twenty Four (24) 2¾” x 2¾” square from Fabric K
- Ninety Six (96) 2¾” x 5” rectangle from Fabric K
- Ninety Six (96) 3⅛” x 3⅛” square from Fabric K
- Two (2) 14” x WOF rectangle from Fabric K
- Six (6) 1⅝” x 14” strip from Fabric K
- Twenty four (24) 1½” x 14” strip from Fabric K

**CONSTRUCTION**

Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance.

- Start with the construction of the HST’s
- To accomplish the HST construction take the 3⅛” squares from fabrics A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J and K.
- Using a water-soluble marker, mark a diagonal line across the wrong side of all K squares.

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**MARK HERE**

**SEW**

**CUT**

**DIAGRAM 1**
Pair one $K$ square right sides together with each of the squares from the other fabrics.

Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on both sides of the marked line.

Cut piece in half along the drawn line. Press seams open and trim half-square triangles into a $2\frac{3}{4}''$ square.

You will have the following amount of HST for the following fabrics:

- Take (2) $2\frac{3}{4}''\times 1\frac{3}{8}''$ rectangle from Fabric A, and (1) $2\frac{3}{4}''\times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ from Fabric K and pair one rectangle on the top and one on the bottom of Fabric K.

- Take (2) $1\frac{3}{8}''\times 5''$ rectangles from Fabric A and pair one on the left side and the other on the right.

- Repeat the same process for Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J.

Sew together two HST (in the same fabric combinations) as shown in diagram 3.

Sew the HST to the Fabric K $2\frac{3}{4}''\times 5''$ strips as shown. These will be used in the main 9-Patch blocks.
• Take (2) 1¾” x 2⅛” rectangle from Fabric A, and (1) 1¾” x 1¾” from Fabric K and pair one rectangle on the top and one on the bottom of Fabric K

• Take (2) 2⅛” x 5” rectangles from Fabric A and pair one on the left side and the other on the right.

• Repeat the same process for Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J.

• Take (1) 14” x WOF from Fabric K and sub cut into (3) 14” x 14” square.

• Take (1) 1⅝” x WOF strip from Fabric I and sub cut it into (3) 1⅝” x 14” strips pairing each one with Fabric K them as diagram below.

• Cut every 1 ⅝” to make eighteen (18) strips.

• Set them aside

• Take (6) 1⅝” x 14” strips from Fabric K and pair (1) 1⅝” x 1⅝” square from Fabric J on each strip

• Arrange the blocks and sashing strips according to diagram 14.

• First sew the blocks and strips into rows, then sew the Fabrics K/I and K/J strips to each other into rows.

• Take the (24) 1⅝” x 14” strips from Fabric K, sew all rows together, making sure to align the sashing strips and blocks as shown in the cover illustration and below.
**ASSEMBLING THE TOP**

Sew all rights sides together with \( \frac{1}{4} \) seam allowance. Press open.

- Press seams, rotate 45° and square off.
- Cut to 60 ½" x 60 ½" square. See diagram below

**BINDER**

Sew rights sides together.

- Cut enough strips 1½" wide by the width of the fabric L to make a final strip 250" long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5" tail. Sew with \( \frac{1}{4} \)" seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.
- Stop stitching \( \frac{1}{4} \)" before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at \( \frac{1}{4} \)" of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.
- Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).
- Trim seam to \( \frac{1}{4} \)" and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.

**QUILT ASSEMBLY**

Sew rights sides together.

- Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.
- Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.
- Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.
- Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.
- Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motifs are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!
- After you finished, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it.
NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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