

## CONNECTING THE BLOCKS

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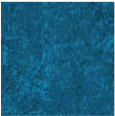

Featuring the *Glisten Opulence* Collection by Patrick Lose Fabrics

Sew all seams using a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

WOF = width of fabric

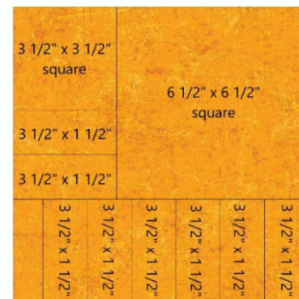
Finished Blocks – 9"

## Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A TOPULE42-10 	1 – 10" Tile Pack (42 – 10" tiles)	Cut each tile as per the diagram below.
Fabric B P10091-12 (Glisten) 	4 1/2 yds	Cut 4 – 6 1/2" x WOF strips ➤ Sub-cut 80 – 6 1/2" x 2" strips Cut 4 – 9 1/2" x WOF strips ➤ Sub-cut 80 – 9 1/2" x 2" strips Cut 20 – 3 1/2" x WOF strips ➤ Sub-cut 160 – 3 1/2" squares and 160 – 3 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles Cut 8 – 2" x WOF strips (Set aside for outer border)
Fabric C 10359P-63 	2/3 yd	Cut 9 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips; Set aside for binding
10359P-63 Lengthwise Backing 	6 yds	Cut in half along length of fabric to get 2 – 3 yd pieces. Sew pieces together along the selvage edges using a 1/2" seam.

## Instructions:

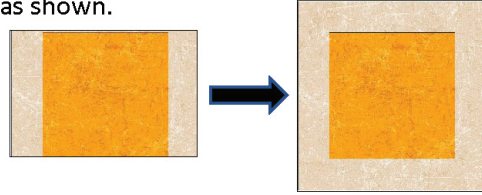
Cut 40 - 10" tiles as per the cutting diagram. (You will have two tiles left over.) Layer/cut up to four tiles at once to reduce cutting time.



10" Tile Cutting Diagram

### **Block 1 Assembly:**

1. Lay out 1 – 6 ½" Fabric A square, 2 – 2" x 6 ½" Fabric B strips and 2 – 2" x 9 ½" Fabric B strips.
2. Sew a 2" x 6 ½" strip to each side of the 6 ½" square as shown.  
Then sew a 2" x 9 ½" strip to the top & bottom to complete Block 1. Repeat to make 40 Block 1's.



### **Block 2 Assembly:**

1. Lay out 1 – 3 ½" Fabric A square, 4 – 3 ½" Fabric B squares, 8 – 3 ½" x 1 ½" Fabric A rectangles and 4 – 3 ½" x 1 ½" Fabric B rectangles.

2. Sew a Fabric A rectangle to both sides of a Fabric B rectangle as shown. Repeat to make four Unit 1's.



Unit 1

3. Arrange a Unit 1 on each side of center Fabric A square and sew together as shown.



Unit 2

4. Arrange a Fabric B square on each side of a Unit 1 and sew together as shown. Repeat to make two Unit 3's.

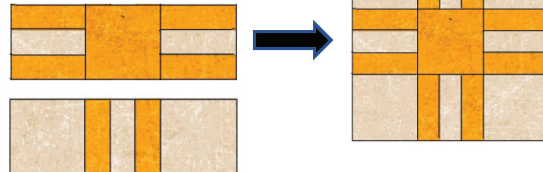


Unit 3

5. Arrange units as shown and sew together to complete Block 2.



6. Repeat Steps 1 – 5 to make 40 Block 2's.



### **Quilt Top Assembly:**

1. Arrange blocks into 10 rows of 8 blocks each, alternating Block 1 & Block 2 in each row.
2. Sew blocks together to complete rows. Then sew rows together.
3. Join the Fabric B border strips end to end. From the long strip, cut 2 – 90 ½" side border strips and sew to each side of the quilt top. Then cut 2 – 75 ½" top & bottom border strips and sew to the top & bottom to complete the quilt top.

### **Completing the Quilt:**

1. Join the Fabric C binding strips using diagonal seams. Trim seams to ¼". Fold in half, wrong sides together, along the length of the strip, and press.
2. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.