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Skill level: Confident beginner

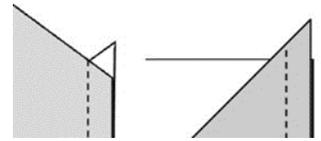
Number of blocks and finished size: (18) 4½" finished blocks (5" edge-to-edge)

Cutting Instructions: wof = width of fabric ◊ = cut once diagonally ☒ = cut twice diagonally Label pieces as indicated.

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
A - Stonehenge Surfaces chips	1 pack of at least (9) 5" squares	◊ Select (9) 5" squares; cut each square in half to make (2) 2½" x 5" pieces (A) from each (total 18 pieces).
B – background	½yd	◊ Cut 1 strip 7½" x wof; cut into (3) 7½" squares ☒ (B2) and (2) 4½" squares ◊ (B3). ◊ Cut 4 strips 1¾" x wof; cut into (36) 5" x 1¾" pieces (B1) (use scraps).
C – binding	¼yd	◊ Cut 3 strips 2" x wof; join end-to-end and press in half for binding.
Backing	¾yd	

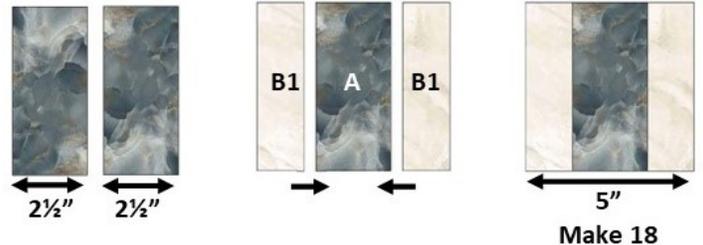
General Piecing: All seams are ¼". Press toward darker fabric unless indicated.

Tip for aligning patches for sewing: When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the ¼" seam line as shown at right. When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and only one is sloped at an angle, they are correctly aligned when they meet ⅜" from the edge as shown at far right. However, sew them together with a ¼" seam.



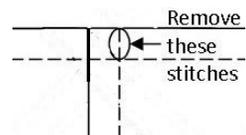
Piecing:

1. Sew a B1 piece onto opposite long edges of each A piece; press seams toward A. Make a total of 18 blocks. Blocks should measure 5" edge-to-edge.



- Using the layout diagram as a guide, arrange the blocks on-point in 4 rows of 3, having the A piece in each block oriented (sloping) in the same direction.
- Insert the remaining 6 blocks in the spaces between the blocks, orienting them in the opposite direction. Also insert the B2 triangles at outer edges and the B3 triangles at outer corners.
- Sew into diagonal rows, pressing seams toward B1 pieces. Sew rows together, nesting seams at intersections and pressing seams in direction of arrows.

Tip: Unpick the stitches in the cross-seam seam allowance to spin the center seam and reduce the bulk.



Finishing:

Layer the prepared backing, a 25" x 32" piece of batting and the quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared binding to the edges with a ¼" seam, turn and stitch in place. Enjoy your new quilt!

