

Rock Around the Block

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Clue 1

Let's get some easy units out of the way first...although I believe this quilt is simple and beautiful at the same time...it's all in the layout! Four patch units today....EASY! We are doing QUITE a pile of them!

We will be using 1-1/2" strips of our DARK and LIGHT. This little babies will be 2-1/2" today to finish at 2"....

Let's cut and get started:

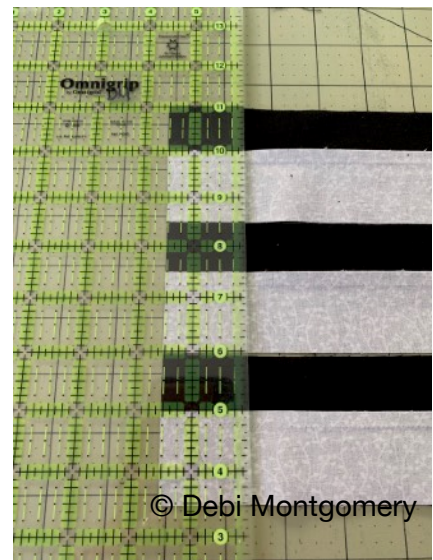


	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
LIGHT 1-1/2" strips	7	10	14	23
DARK 1-1/2" strips	7	10	14	23
-4-patch units	96	136	192	320
LIGHT 2-1/2" strips	6	9	12	20
-cut to 2-1/2" squares	96	136	192	320
Total units today	48	68	96	160

Once you've cut your 1-1/2" strips, using one LIGHT and one DARK, sew the strips together to make strip sets. You will take these sets and lay them RST (right sides together) with your LIGHT on your DARK and cut into 1-1/2" sections. As you can see, I stacked and aligned multiple strip sets to cut down at the same time.



From here, we will sew the units we just cut together to complete the 4-patch unit. It should measure 2-1/2" now.



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Now go grab those 2-1/2" LIGHT squares you cut when you were cutting your strips above and these cutesy little 4-patch units to make a larger four patch unit. I started by sewing a 2-1/2" square to each 4-patch unit. PLEASE WATCH PLACEMENT! Using the pic to the right, on the bottom unit, make sure your DARK square is in the top right when sewing to your 2-1/2" square, we will rotate the entire unit and sew them together.



At the end of sewing today, your units should measure a 4-1/2" square and resemble this one:

