

2014 NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

The National Quilting Association, Inc., hopes you enjoy making the official 2014 National Quilting Day project, **Stash Attack**. Whether you make this pattern for personal use or for charitable giving, enjoy the annual celebration of quilting on March 15, 2014.

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Stash ATTACK

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP

For a scrappy look, use a variety of fabrics. In total, you'll need the equivalent of:

- Lights—3 yards (includes enough for binding)
- Darks—2 yards

Stash Attack
60" x 70"

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Two options are shown below. Refer to Option 1 if cutting from 40" wide yardage. Refer to Option 2 if cutting the quilt from assorted scraps.

OPTION 1: CUTTING FROM 40" WIDE YARDAGE

FROM THE LIGHT PRINTS:

- 34— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40" strips
(Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from each $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Then cut 16 more for a total of 84. Keep the remainder of each $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip for strip piecing the center unit of each block.)
- 7—2" x 40" strips for binding

FROM THE DARK PRINTS:

- 14— $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40" strips
(Cut six $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from each of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips)
- 84— $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

OPTION 2: CUTTING FROM SCRAPS

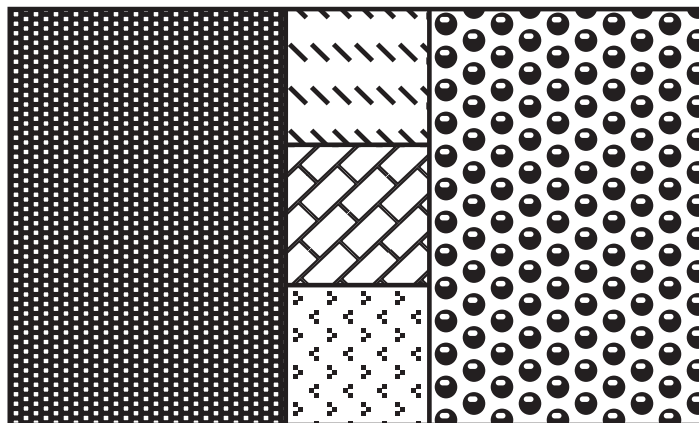
FROM THE LIGHT PRINTS:

- 84— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- 126— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- 7—2" x 40" strips for binding

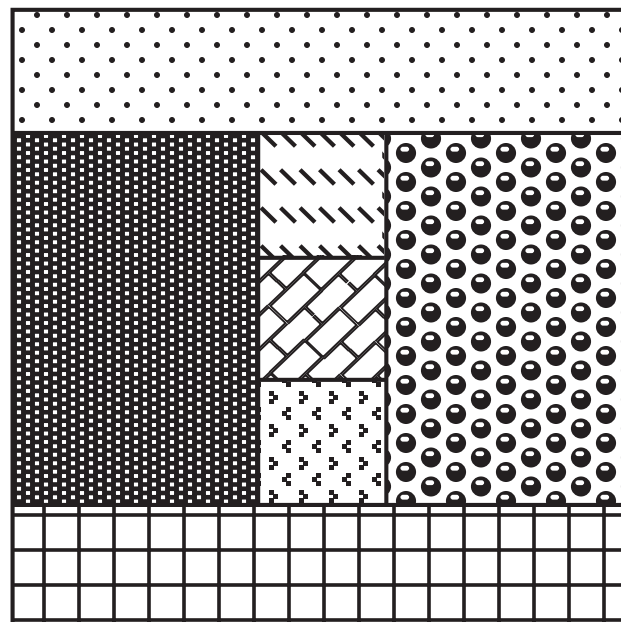
FROM THE DARK PRINTS:

- 84— $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Step two: Sew a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " dark rectangle to each side of the pieced unit. Press the seam allowances toward the dark rectangles. Make 42.



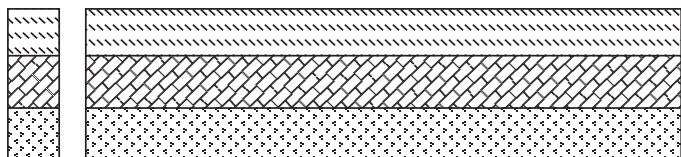
Step three: Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the top and bottom of each pieced unit. Press the seam allowances toward the light rectangles. Blocks will measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished.) Make 42 blocks.



PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

Making the blocks:

Step one: After cutting $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from the light strips, use what is left of the strips to sew strip sets, using three strips. Sub-cut into 42— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced units. Press all seam allowances in the same direction.



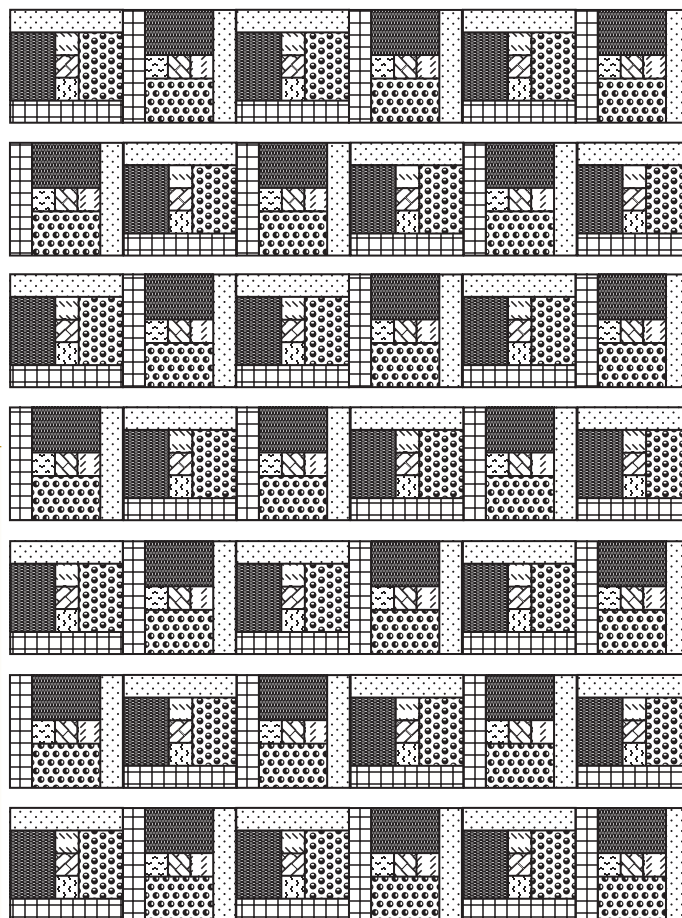
Option: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares can also be used to make the units.

Assembling the top:

Arrange the 42 blocks into seven rows of six blocks each, alternating the placement of the light strips. Press the seam allowances in each row toward the long light strips.

Sew the seams joining all seven rows together. Press all seams in one direction.

Quilt and bind as desired. Enjoy your version of **Stash Attack!**



Options:

Stash Attack can easily be adjusted to any dimension divisible by 10. For example, if you wanted a quilt to measure 40" x 50", you would need five rows of four blocks each. To determine fabric requirements for a smaller or larger size, for each block, you need:

From light prints

2 – 2½" x 10½" rectangles

3 – 2½" squares

From dark prints

2 – 4½" x 6½" rectangles



The addition of borders will enable you to achieve dimensions not divisible by 10. Here are two other options for **Stash Attack**, one of nine blocks with borders and the other of 16 blocks without borders.

Have fun creating your own version! ❖