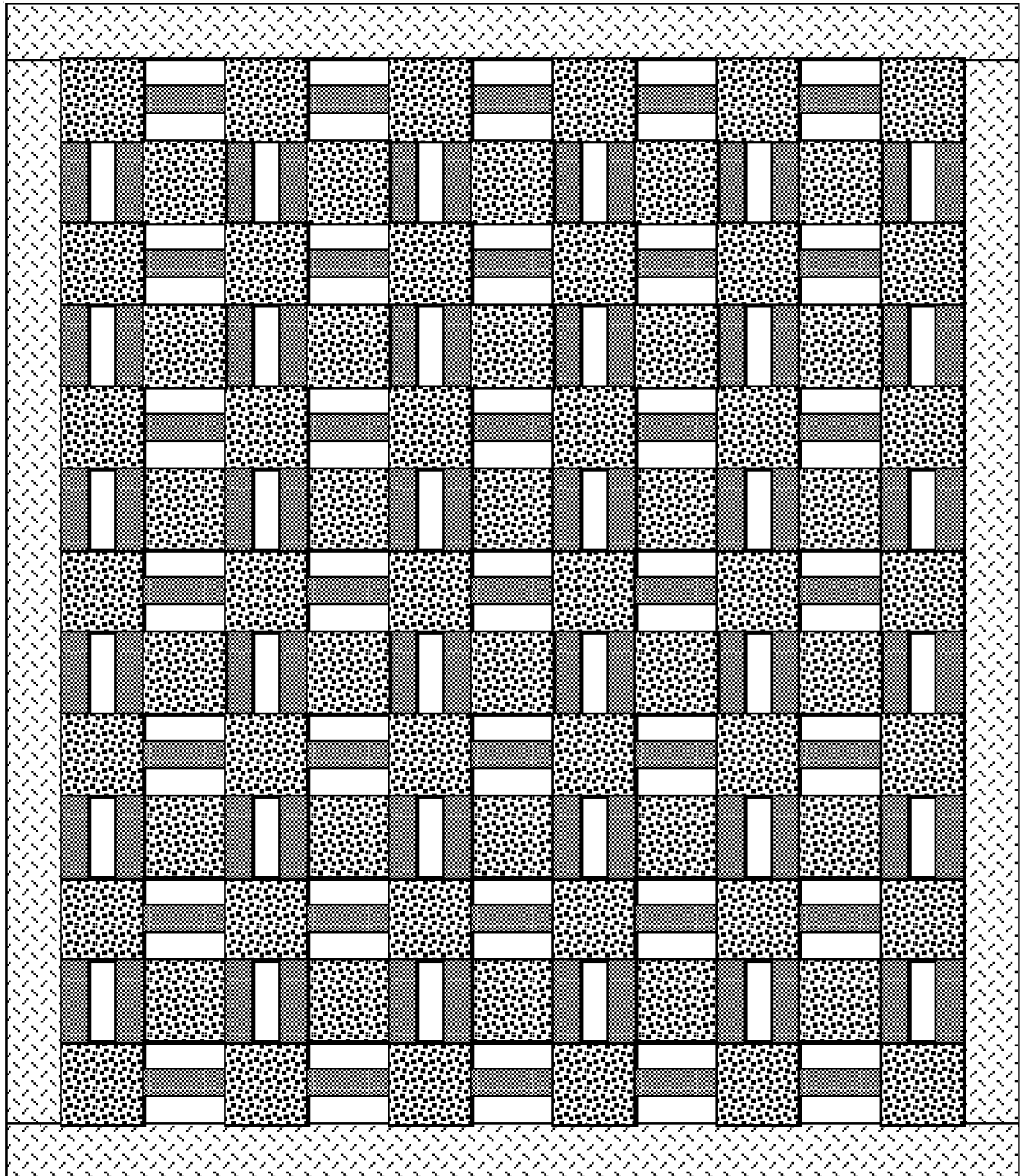


# Quilt Outreach Windy City Quilt Double

143 Blocks  
Finished quilt size: 74" by 86"  
Block layout: 11 by 13  
Finished block size: 6"  
Finished border: 4" on each side  
Seam allowance: 1/4"  
Stitch size: 12 stitches per inch

Figure 1



## Kit I

Blocks:

- \* 18 strips (2-1/2" by 42") of Fabric A
- \* 18 strips (2-1/2" by 42") of Fabric B
- \* 71 squares (6-1/2" by 6-1/2") of Fabric C

Border:

7 strips (3-1/2" by 42") of border fabric

Yardage for backing

### Assembly Instructions

1. Sew 2 strips of Fabric A on either side of a Fabric B strip to make a strip unit as shown in Figure 2. The strip unit should measure 6-1/2" wide. Make 6 of these strip units.
2. Sew 2 strips of Fabric B on either side of a Fabric A strip to make a strip unit as shown in Figure 3. Make 6 of these strip units.
3. Press seam allowances toward the dark fabric on each set of strips.
4. Trim the selvages off the strip units, and then cut the units into 6-1/2" wide segments. Each strip unit should yield 6 blocks that measure 6-1/2" by 6-1/2".
5. Create Row 1 by sewing squares of Fabric C alternately to cut segments of Fabric A/B/A, starting and ending with Fabric C. Create Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 the same way.
6. Create Row 2 by sewing the cut segments of Fabric B/A/B alternately to the squares of Fabric C, starting and ending with a cut segment. Create Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 the same way.
7. Press the seam allowances toward Fabric C.
8. Sew the rows together, following the design layout in Figure 1.

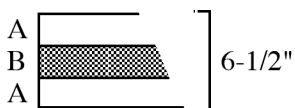


Figure 2



Figure 3

## Kit II

Blocks:

- \* 36 strips (2-1/2" by 42") of assorted fabric
- \* 71 squares (6-1/2" by 6-1/2") of Fabric C

Border:

7 strips (3-1/2" by 42") of border fabric

Yardage for backing

### Assembly Instructions

1. Sew 3 strips of fabric to make a strip unit as shown in Figure 4. The strip unit should measure 6-1/2" wide. Try not to use all dark fabrics in each strip unit or all light fabrics. Vary them. Make 12 of these strip units.
2. Press seam allowances toward the dark fabric on each set of strips.
3. Trim the selvages off the strip units, and then cut the units into 6-1/2" wide segments. Each strip unit should yield 6 blocks that measure 6-1/2" by 6-1/2".
4. Create Row 1 by sewing squares of Fabric C alternately to the cut segments, starting and ending with Fabric C. Create Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 the same way.
5. Create Row 2 by sewing squares of Fabric C alternately to the cut segments, starting and ending with a cut segment. Create Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 the same way.
6. Press the seam allowances toward Fabric C.
7. Sew the rows together, following the design layout in Figure 1.



Figure 4

### Adding the Border

1. Trim the selvages off the border strips and sew the strips together, forming one long border strip.
2. Add the side borders by measuring the sides of the quilt top and cutting the border strips to size. Pin each border strip to the sides of the quilt top, starting at each end and center point, then in between, avoiding any puckering around the pins. Stitch the border. Press.
3. Repeat Step 2 for the top and bottom borders.

### Finishing the Quilt

1. Lay out the batting. Spread the backing right side up on the batting. Spread the quilt top right side down on the backing.
2. Pin around all the sides, leaving a 24" opening in the middle of one long side.
3. Trim the backing and batting to match the quilt top.
4. Stitch the layers together using a 1/2" seam allowance.
5. Turn the quilt with right side out by rolling it up and pulling the right side through the opening.
6. Pin the opening closed and topstitch the edge twice—first 1/4" & then 3/4" from the outside edge.
7. Machine quilt the border, if desired (this makes a sturdier quilt). Tie the quilt.