

# DUTCH BRAID

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Featuring *Blast from the Past*  
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Ten Square  
Friendly



Finished quilt measures: 60" x 74"


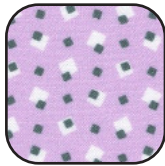



Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		TEN-1353-42 BLAST FROM THE PAST	One Ten Square pack		C	ADZD-22976-23 LAVENDER	1-1/8 yards
	A	K001-195 EVENING	1-1/4 yards		Binding*	ADZD-22975-23 LAVENDER <i>*Also included in the Ten Square Pack</i>	1/2 yard
	B	ADZD-22980-23 LAVENDER	1-3/8 yards	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p>You will also need: 4 yards for backing</p> </div>			
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### From each square in the Ten Square pack, cut:

four 5" squares\*

\*Note: twenty-eight will be extra. You will use one-hundred and forty 5" squares.

### From Fabric A, cut:

ten 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one-hundred and forty 2-3/4" squares. Mark a diagonal line of the back of each square.

seven 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one-hundred and forty 2" squares. Mark a diagonal line of the back of each square.

### From Fabric B, cut:

ten 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one-hundred and forty 2-3/4" squares. Mark a diagonal line of the back of each square.

thirteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:  
 six 1-1/2" x 63-1/2" column sashing strips  
 two 1-1/2" x 51-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

**From Fabric C, cut:**

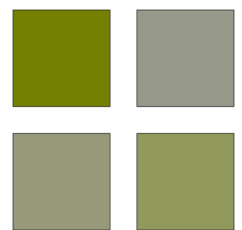
seven 5" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:  
 two 5" x 65-1/2" side outer borders  
 two 5" x 60-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Blocks

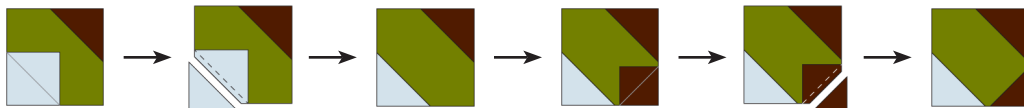
**Step 1:** Gather four 5" squares use for Block 1. Orient them as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.



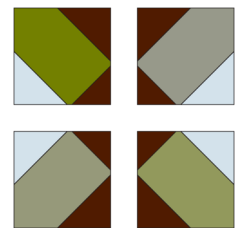
Place a 2-3/4" Fabric A square in the upper right corner of the upper left square, right sides together. Note the orientation of the marked diagonal line. Sew on the marked line, then trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press.



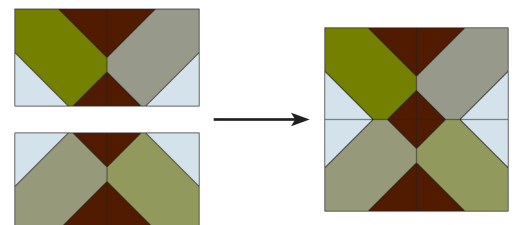
Repeat on the lower left corner with the 2-3/4" Fabric B square, and on the lower right corner with the 2" Fabric A square.



**Step 2:** Repeat the process from Step 1 with the remaining three 5" squares, noting the different placements of the A and B squares.



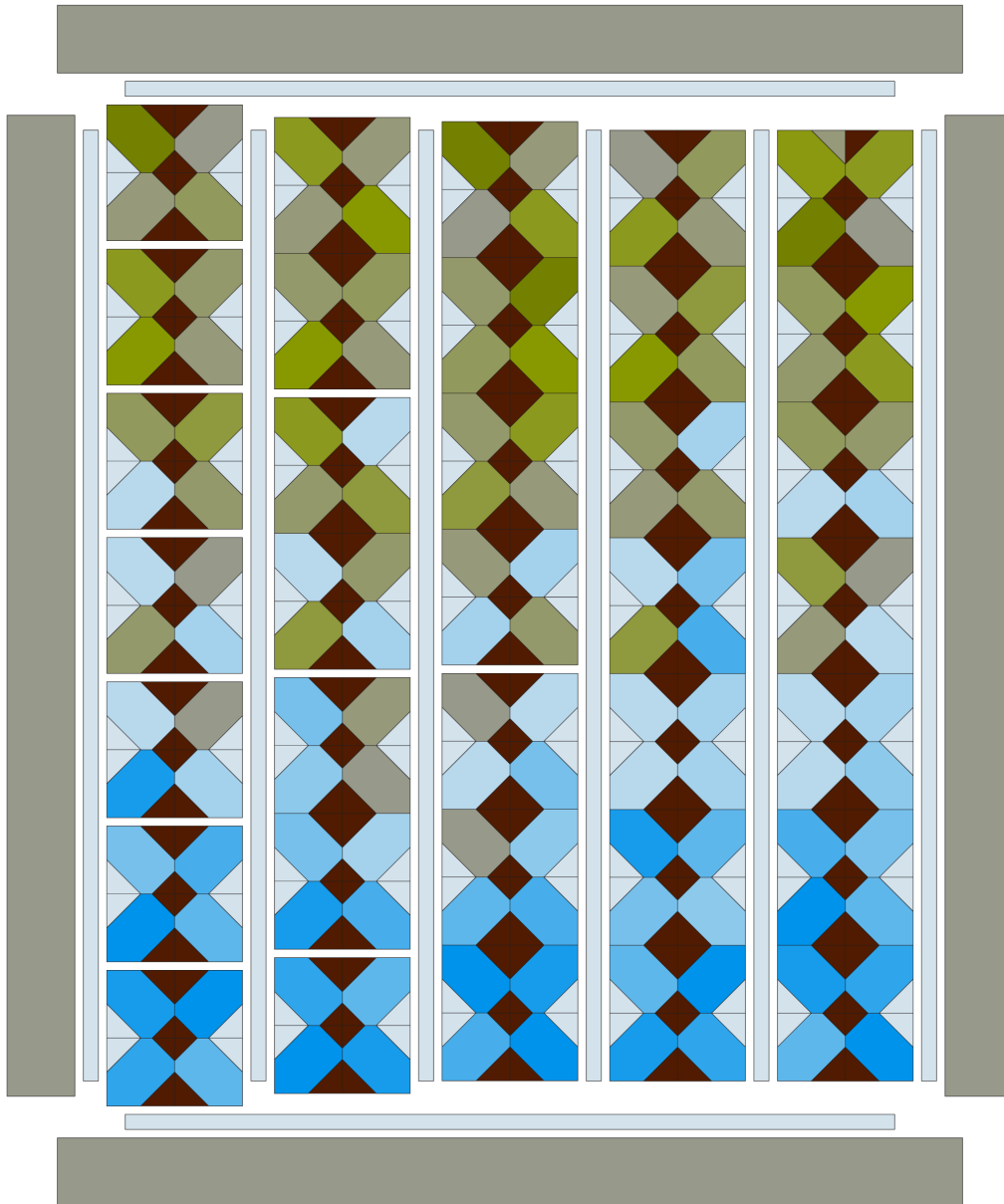
**Step 3:** Sew the four units into two rows of two, pressing the seams in opposite directions. Sew the two rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seam to one side. The resulting Block 1 should measure 9-1/2" square.



Repeat Steps 1-3 to make thirty-five Blocks. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric placement and orientation.



## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 4:** Arrange the Blocks together in five columns of seven, as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each column together. Press the seams in one direction.

**Step 5:** Sew the column sashing (including the sashing on the outer left and right) and block columns together. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 6:** Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 7:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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