

Bourbon Street Bricks Quilt

These richly printed fabrics make a big, bold brick-like pattern. This quilt top was put together in an afternoon. Turn the quilt into a double, queen or king-size bed quilt simply by using additional pre-cut strips. You can also rearrange the strips to make a stunning bed runner.

Fabric Requirements

1 pre-cut bundle of 2-1/2" strips

NOTE: You will use 30 of the (40) 2-1/2" strips.

1-3/4 yards border fabric

1/2 yard contrasting binding fabric

3-1/2 yards backing fabric

Twin-size batting

(24) 10" x 10" Blocks:

Finished quilt size 50" x 70"

Pre-cut bundle = 2-1/2" x WOF strips

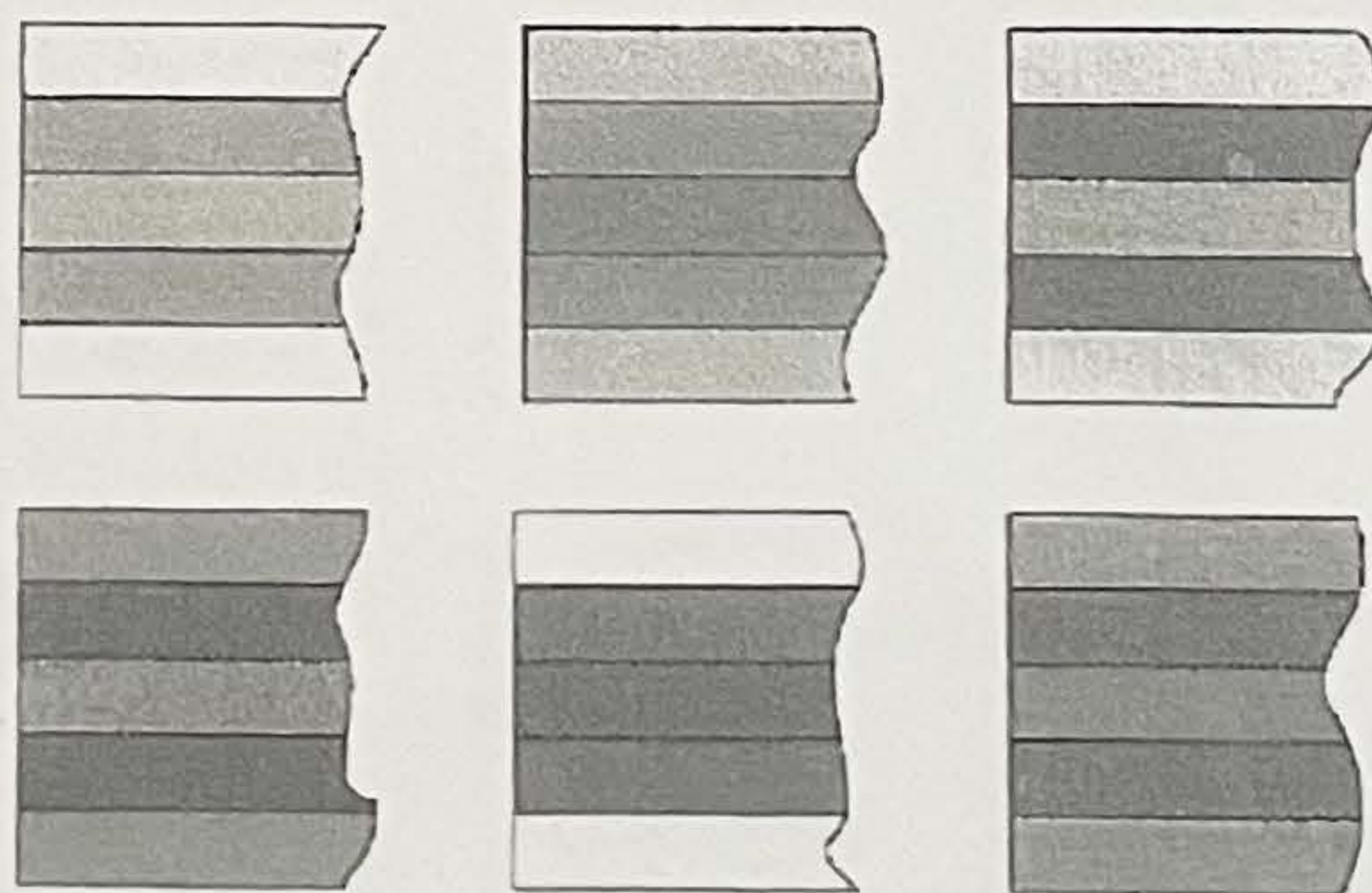
WOF = Width of fabric

LOF = Length of fabric

NOTE: Sew with a scant 1/4" seam allowance

Cutting and Sewing the Blocks

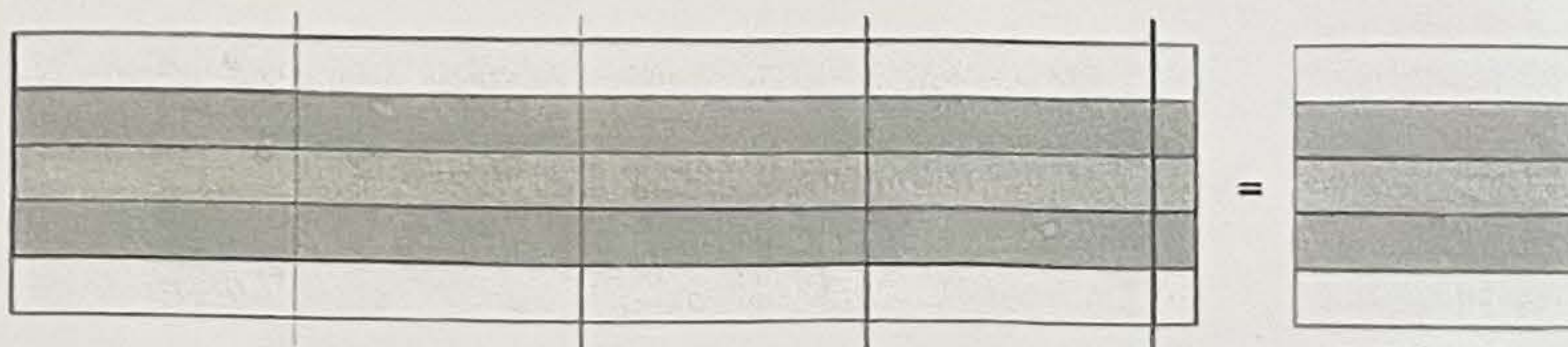
1. Separate the 30 pre-cut strips into 6 sets with 5 strips in each set. Each strip set should have (2) light value strips, (2) medium/dark value strips and (1) contrasting strip.
2. Sew a set of five strips together with the light value strips on the outside edges, the medium/dark value strips against the light strips and the contrasting strip in the center to make a 10-1/2" x WOF strip set. Press seams. Make 6 strip sets.



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3. Cut the strip sets at 10-1/2" intervals to make (4) 10-1/2" blocks from each strip set. Cut a total of (24) 10-1/2" blocks.

TIP: I used a 10-1/2" square ruler when cutting the blocks. This ensured that each block was cut at the correct interval.



Make 24

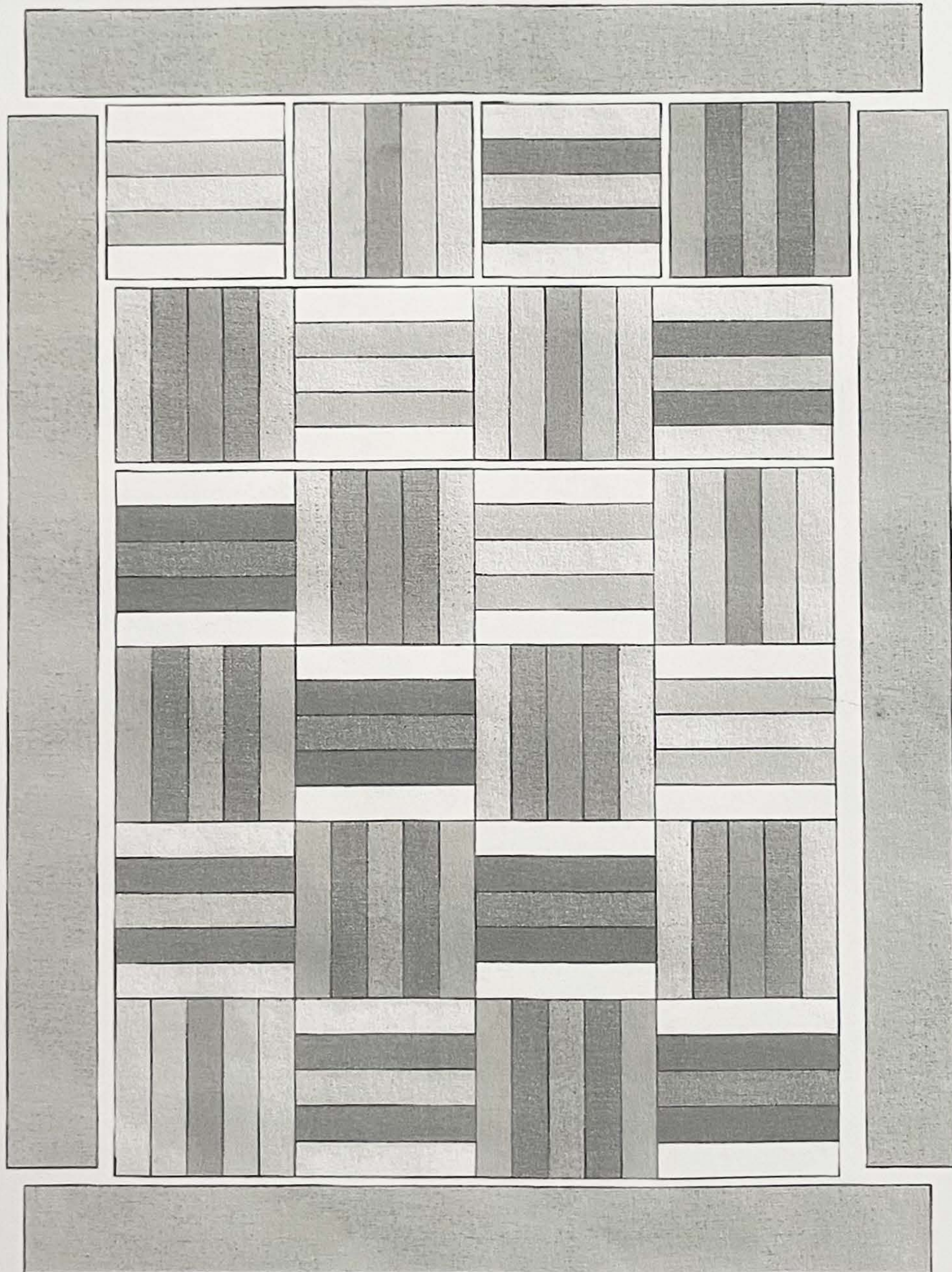
Quilt Assembly

1. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out the blocks in 6 rows with 4 blocks in each row. Position the blocks in a planned or random manner, whichever you prefer. Sew the blocks together in rows.
2. Sew the rows together to make the quilt center.
3. From the border fabric, cut (4) 5-1/2" x LOF strips. Cut (2) 60-1/2"-long strips for the side borders and (2) 50-1/2"-long strips for the top/bottom borders.

4. Sew the side border strips to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew the top/bottom strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top.
5. From the contrasting binding fabric, cut (7) 2-1/4" x LOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end to make one continuous binding strip.

Finishing

Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste the layers together. Hand or machine quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish.



Quilt Assembly Diagram