

# Beads

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Finished Size 72 x 84"



Fabric requirements:

9 Quarter Yards OR 9 Fat Quarters OR 18 Fat Eighths

Background - 4 1/8 yards

Binding - 3/4 yard

Backing - 5 1/4 yards

## Cutting instructions:

From **quarter yards** cut 1 @ 5 x 44" and 1 @ 2 ½ x 44" from each of the 9 fabrics. Cut each in half along the fold to get 18 strips of each size.

If using **fat quarters** cut each fat quarter cut 2 @ 5 x 22" strips and 2 @ 2 ½ x 22" strips from each of the 9 fabrics for a total of 18 strips of each size.

If using **fat eighths** cut 1 @ 5 x 22" and 1 @ 2 ½ x 22" from each of the 18 fabrics for a total of 18 strips of each size.

**Background:** Cut 18 @ 2 ½ x 44". Cut each strip in half along the fold to get 36 strips.

Cut 9 @ 7 x 44". Cut each strip in half along the fold to get 18 strips.

Cut 2 @ 13 ¼" from the width of the fabric. Sub-cut into 6 – 13 ¼" squares. Cut each across **both** diagonals to get 24 side setting triangles. \*In the tutorial video Donna says to cut these pieces @13" but after making the quilt she found that cutting them to 13 ¼" works better for this design.

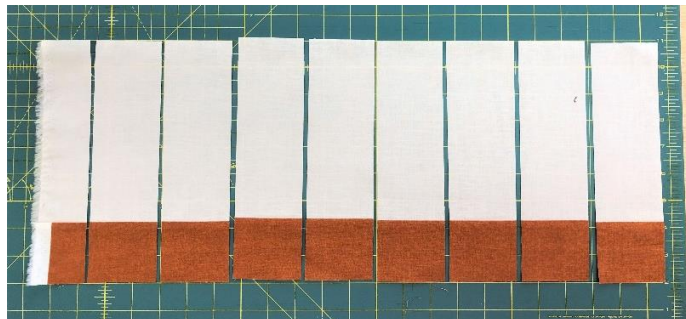
Cut 1 @ 7" WOF. Cut 2 – 7" squares. Cut across **one** diagonal to get 4 corner triangles.

## Sewing Instructions:

Make a strip unit with a 5" colored strip and 2 of the 2 ½" background strips. Press seams toward the center strip. Sub-cut into 5" segments. Cut 4 from each strip unit. Repeat to make a total of 72.



Make a strip unit with a 7" background and a 2 ½" colored strip. Press seam toward the print. Sub-cut to 2 ½" segments. You can get 8 from each strip unit for a total of 144.



Gather matching strip units to make the square below. Stitch together and press all seam allowances to one side. Make 8 blocks from each color. The block should now measure 9". Repeat with all the colors to make a total of 72 blocks.



Lay-out the blocks and setting triangles as shown in the picture of the finished quilt. Stitch into rows, and stitch rows together.

**Quilt, bind, and enjoy!**

Check out a step by step tutorial for this quilt and all our other projects on **YouTube!**



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