

Internet Urban Quilt Legend

Chain Saw

I love to peruse the highways and alleys of the virtual quilt world on the Internet by way of interesting Web sites and fun-to-read quilter's blogs. Some time ago, I saw an interesting quilt pattern floating around among a number of linked blogs with a block called a Buzz Saw. The concept seemed simple enough and I filed it away in the back of my mind. When I began designing quilts for this book, the pattern again captured my imagination and I knew it would be perfect to use with a Jelly Roll and a Layer Cake. I've adapted the design and modified the block size and construction to make it compatible with precuts; however, I had hoped to track down the original source so I could give proper credit for the concept. But alas, to no avail. My husband quipped, "That block is an Internet urban quilt legend." Perhaps, but with my own original touches, I'm calling it CHAIN SAW!



GET READY... Cutting instructions are written for use with the Easy Star & Geese Ruler.

FABRIC	YARDS	INSTRUCTIONS
1 Layer Cake or 36 squares 10" x 10"	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards	Select 36 squares.
1 Jelly Roll from the same fabric line as the Layer Cake or 36 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards	Select 36 strips that match the 10" Layer Cake squares. Cut 1 rectangle 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" from each strip (36 total). Lay the remaining strips RIGHT side facing up and cut 128 Side B triangles for the Sawtooth border. Cut 4 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the border cornerstones.
Background Fabric	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards	Cut 9 strips 10" wide into 36 squares 10" x 10". Cut 5 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; lay WRONG side facing down and cut 128 Side B triangles for the Sawtooth border. Cut 3 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide into 6 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the vertical sashing. Cut 3 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, join end-to-end, then cut 2 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the horizontal sashing.
Inner Border	1 yard	Cut 8 strips 3" wide and join end-to-end.
Outer Border	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards	Cut 4 strips 8" wide along the lengthwise grain (parallel to the selvage).
Backing	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards 108" wide fabric	92" x 108"
Batting		92" x 92"
Binding	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard	Cut 10 strips 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and join end-to-end for the single fold, straight grain binding.

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Quilt size: 84" x 84" Block size: 19" x 19" Skill level: Skilled Intermediate



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GET SET...



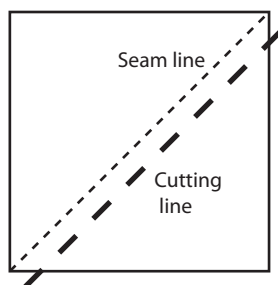
Kimberly's top tip:

It's best to cut and piece the Chain Saw units one at a time!

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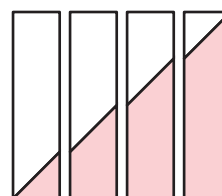
Assembly Instructions

- @ Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 10" x 10" background squares. This is the SEWING line!
- @ Pair each background square with a Layer Cake square RST.
- @ Stitch on the drawn line.
- @ Using a ruler and rotary cutter, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the sewing line.

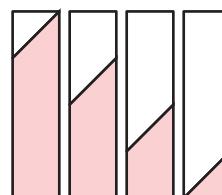


- @ Press the seam toward the Layer Cake fabric.
- @ The HST should measure 10" x 10" unfinished. Square-up if necessary.
- @ The position of each HST is very important! Make sure each block is positioned so the background fabric triangle is to the upper left as shown.

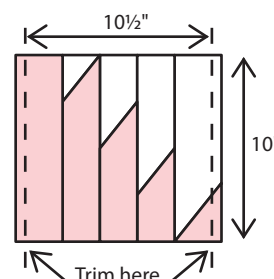
- @ Cut each HST into 4 segments $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.



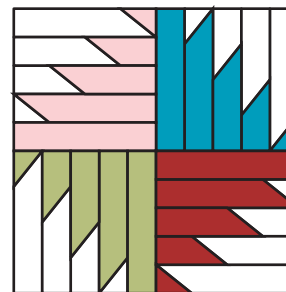
- @ Reverse the arrangement of the segments as shown.



- @ Position a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" rectangle cut from the matching Jelly Roll rectangle to the left of the segments and sew the segments together. Press the seams toward the solid rectangle.



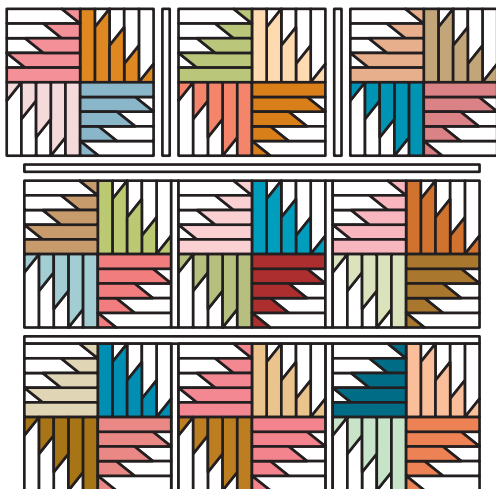
- @ The unit should measure 10" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Trim off $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side as shown so the unit measures 10" x 10". Make 36 units.
- @ Join 4 units together to make each Chain Saw block, as shown. Make 9.



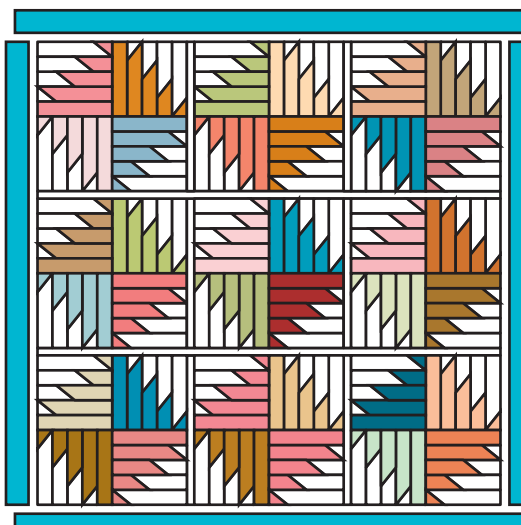
- @ The blocks should measure $19\frac{1}{2}$ " x $19\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Square-up if necessary.
- @ Arrange the blocks in a 3 x 3 layout with the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $19\frac{1}{2}$ " vertical sashing strips between the blocks. Join the blocks and sashing strips.

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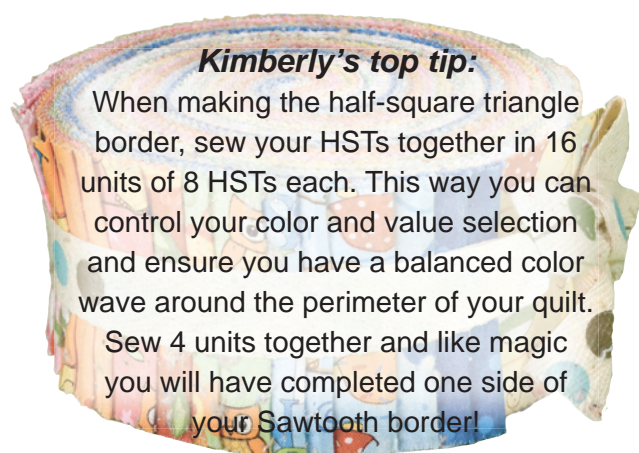
- © Join the rows and the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $59\frac{1}{2}$ " horizontal sashing strips.



- © Add the 3" inner border.



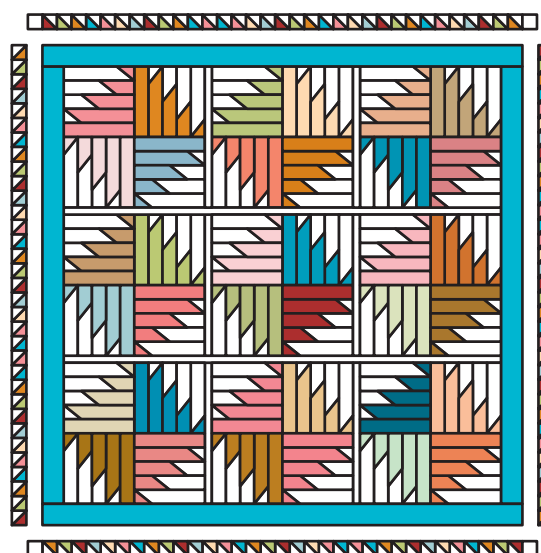
- © Make 128 HSTs using the assorted Side B triangles from the Jelly Roll and background fabrics.



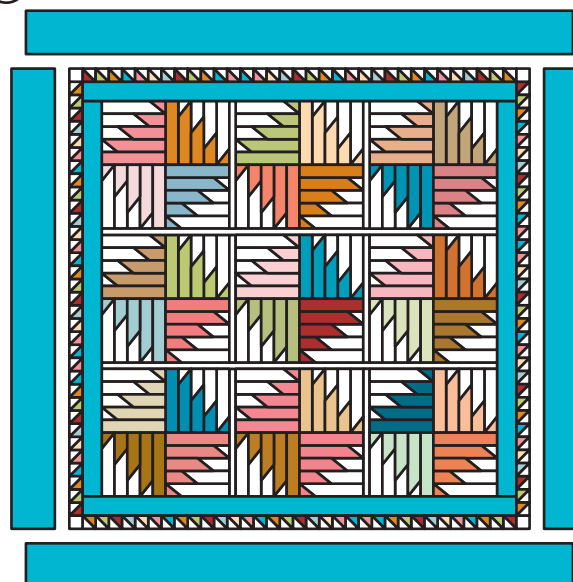
- © Make 4 Sawtooth border strips of 32 HSTs each. Add 2 strips to the sides of the quilt.



- © Add $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to both ends of the remaining border strips and add to the top and bottom of the quilt.



- © Add the outer border.



- © Quilt, bind, add a label, and enjoy!