

# Pleasantville

SERIES ROW QUILT  
part 1 of 6

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PLEASANTVILLE, 76" x 88", by Kimberly Einmo. Quilted by Carolyn Archer.

Easy **SKILL**

76" x 88" finished **SIZE**

Various **BLOCK**

These Fancy Chain blocks are quick and easy to make, yet with the addition of different size squares, they are a bit “fancier” than traditional chain blocks. The blocks look smashing in a planned color palette, or you can make them twinkle by making them totally scrappy! For variety in my quilt, I used a fat quarter bundle (28 FQ) of Pat Sloan’s Home-town Girl fabric line by Moda, but you do not need that many for your quilt.

## Materials

*Note: Requirements are based on 42" usable width of fabric.*

White solid for background –  
5¼ yards

Assorted prints for blocks –  
18 to 20 fat quarters

Binding – ¾ yard

Backing – 84" x 96"

Batting – 84" x 96"

## Cutting for quilt borders, sashing, and binding

*Note: Set aside to use later for quilt assembly*

White solid – These strips are cut parallel to the selvage:

2 strips 4½" x 80½" for  
outer border sides

2 strips 4½" x 76½" for  
outer border top/bottom

2 strips 2½" x 71½" for  
inner border sides

2 strips 3" x 64½" for inner  
border top/bottom

6 strips 2" x 60½" for sashing  
between rows

Binding:

9 strips 2½" x WOF for 338"  
of continuous binding.

### Cutting for Fancy Chain row

From the white solid:

48 squares 1½" x 1½" (A)  
48 squares 2½" x 2½" (B)  
24 rectangles 2½" x 4½" (C)

Choose 6 pairs of print fabrics, 1 pair for each block. We will call the lighter print 'fabric1' and the darker print 'fabric2'.

From the fabric1 prints cut:

2 squares 2½" x 2½" (B)  
6 squares 1½" x 1½" (A)

From the fabric2 prints cut:

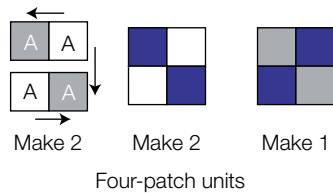
2 squares 2½" x 2½" (B)  
6 squares 1½" x 1½" (A)

### Fancy Chain block

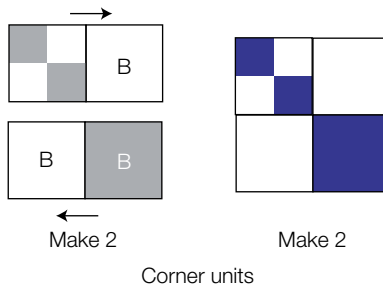
*Note: For all steps, press seam allowances in the direction of the arrows.*

For each block use a matching set of fabric1 A and B squares, and a matching set of fabric2 A and B

squares. To make 1 block, first join a white A and a fabric1 A. Make 4. Join 2 to make a four-patch unit. Make 2. Repeat to make 2 four-patch units using white and fabric2 A squares. Repeat to make 1 four-patch unit using fabric1 and fabric2 A squares.



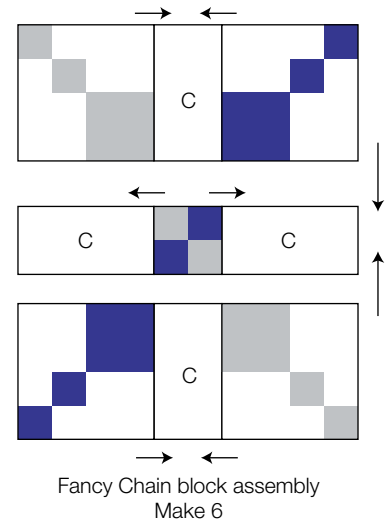
Join a fabric1/white four-patch unit, 2 white B and 1 fabric1 B to make a corner unit. Make 2. Repeat to make 2 more corner units using a fabric2/white four-patch unit, 2 white B, and 1 fabric2 B.



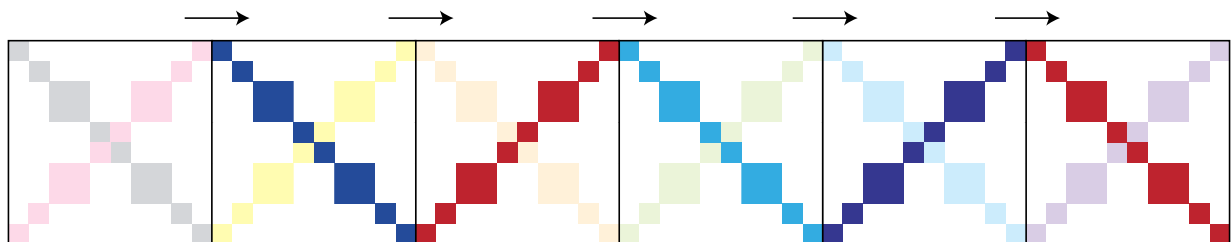
Following the Fancy Chain block assembly diagram, lay out

the corner units, fabric1/fabric2 four-patch unit, and C rectangles. Sew the units and rectangles together into block rows. Join the block rows to complete the block. The block should measure 10½" x 10½" from raw edge to raw edge.

Repeat the steps to make 6 blocks.



Lay the blocks out in a row. Rotate them as needed to form the interlocking chains created by the values as shown in the figure. Sew the blocks together to make a row for your quilt. The row should measure 10½" x 60½".



Row of Fancy Chain blocks

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