



Third Time's a Charm—Again!

Make the Most of 5" Squares
with 21 Colorful Quilts

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basic sewing instructions found in the
book but not included in this excerpt.

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→ *Quilters are sewing up a storm right now, and this new book is offered at a terrific price point. Each of the quilts utilizes a charm pack plus limited yardage for background and borders, so customers can either dive into their stash or start fresh with an affordable amount of fabric from your shop. Alternate colorways show how versatile the patterns can be when quilters substitute their favorite collection of 5" squares.*

Whitney



You'll need 40 charm squares for this quick-and-easy quilt. Since the charm pack had 42 squares, we cut them all up and added them to the mix for variety. Sometimes we girls just gotta have more fun! Like eating potato chips, you may not want to stop with just one charm pack!

Finished quilt: 28½" × 32" • **Finished block:** 3" × 5½"

Materials

Yardage is based on 42"-wide fabric. Fabrics are from Back Porch by Me and My Sister Designs for Moda Fabrics.

40 charm squares, 5" × 5", of assorted prints for blocks*

¼ yard of solid fabric for blocks

⅜ yard of print fabric for border

⅓ yard of fabric for binding

1 yard of fabric for backing

33" × 36" piece of batting

*Moda charm packs contain 42 squares, 5" × 5".

Cutting

From each charm square, cut:

3 rectangles, 1½" × 5" (120 total)

From the solid fabric, cut:

2 strips, 3½" × 42"; crosscut into 40 rectangles, 1½" × 3½"

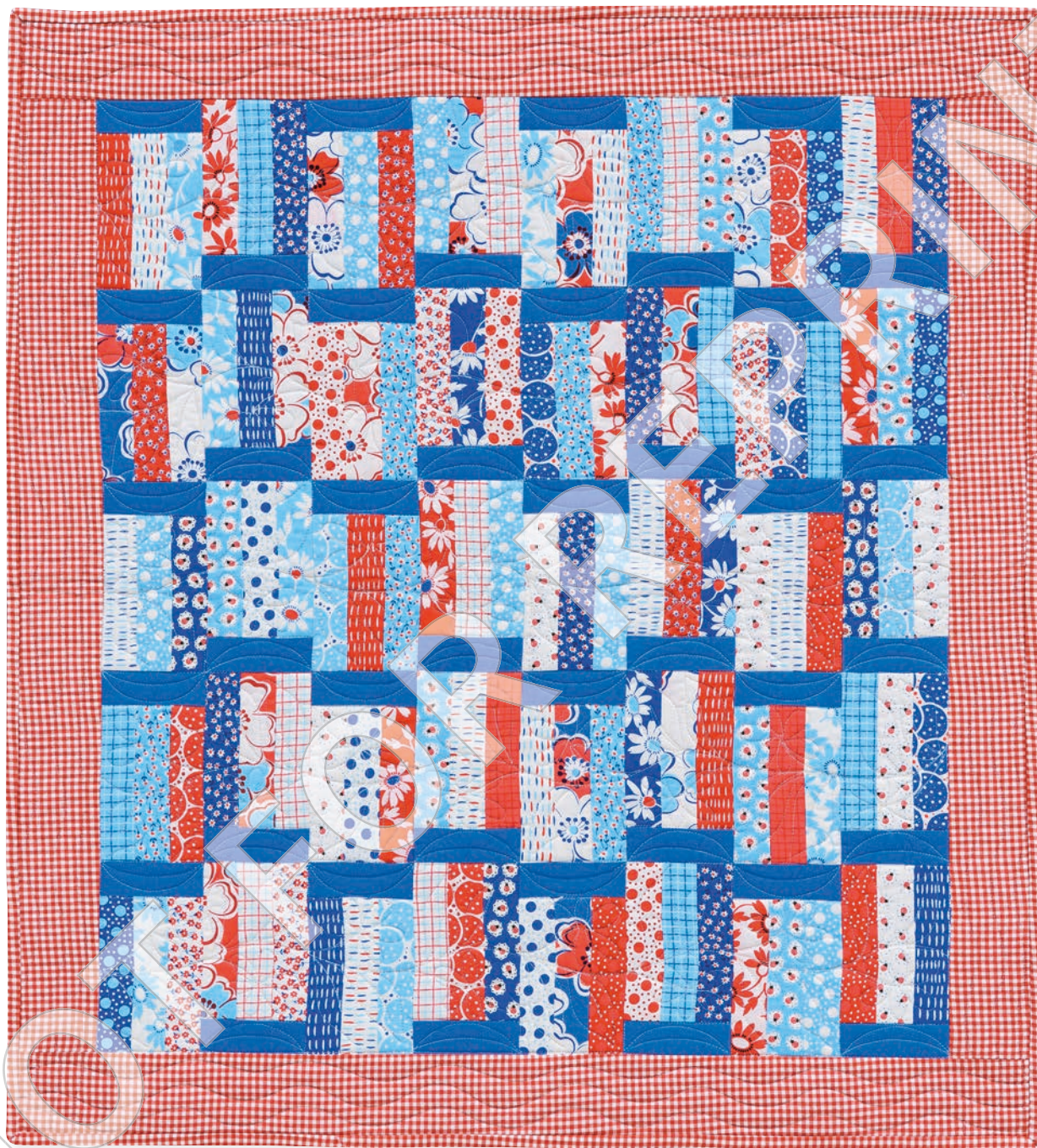
From the print fabric, cut:

4 strips, 2½" × 42"; crosscut into:

- 2 strips, 2½" × 28"
- 2 strips, 2½" × 28½"

From the binding fabric, cut:

4 strips, 2¼" × 42"



Whitney

Back Porch prints by Me and My Sister Designs
are perfect for a summertime social.

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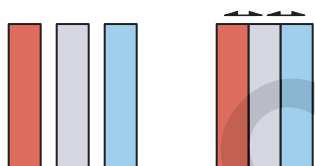
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Making the Blocks

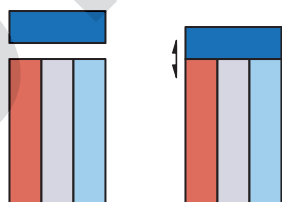
Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and short stitch length throughout. Press all seam allowances open.

- 1 Choose three assorted print $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 5" rectangles for one block.
- 2 Sew the three print rectangles together to make a unit that measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 5", including seam allowances.



Make 1 unit,
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 5".

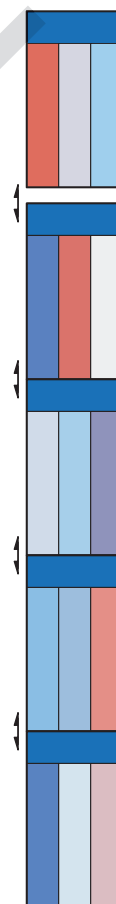
- 3 Sew a solid $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to one end of the unit from step 2 to make a block that measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 6", including seam allowances. Make 40 blocks.



Make 40 blocks,
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 6".

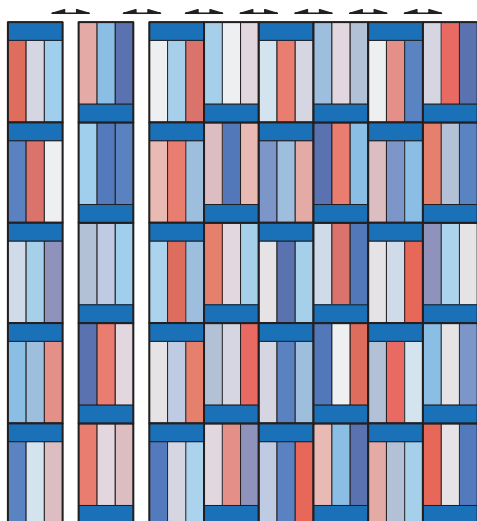
Assembling the Quilt

- 1 Sew five blocks together end to end to make a vertical row that measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 28", including seam allowances. Make eight rows.



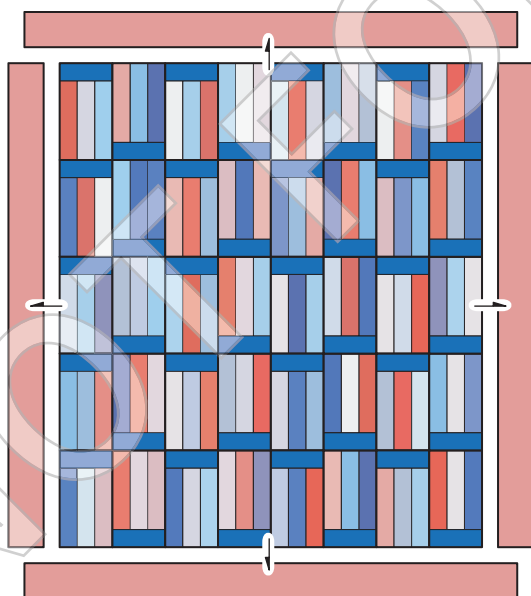
Make 8 rows,
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 28".

- 2** Referring to the quilt assembly diagram, rotate every other row and join the rows to make the quilt center. It should measure $24\frac{1}{2}" \times 28"$, including seam allowances.



Quilt assembly

- 3** Sew the print $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 28"$ strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the print $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 28\frac{1}{2}"$ strips to the top and bottom. The completed quilt top should measure $28\frac{1}{2}" \times 32"$.



Adding borders



Finishing

For more help on any of the finishing steps, go to ShopMartingale.com/HowtoQuilt for free downloadable information.

- 1** Layer and baste the quilt top, batting, and backing fabric.
- 2** Hand or machine quilt. The quilt shown is machine quilted with flowers in the blocks, crescent moons in the solid rectangles, and wavy lines in the border.
- 3** Use the $2\frac{1}{4}"$ strips to make double-fold binding. Trim the excess batting and backing fabric and then attach the binding to the quilt.



Rue 1800

A soft and sweet palette gives Whitney a romantic feel with Rue 1800 fabric by 3 Sisters.



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Breeze

The colors of sky and sea make Whitney perfect for a summer day with Breeze fabrics by Zen Chic.



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