



## Cutting—Fit for a King

Read through all of the instructions before you begin. All cutting dimensions include 1/4" seams.

Cutting half-square triangles from squares:  Cutting quarter-square triangles from squares: 

### From the LIGHT fabric:

- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 4-1/4" wide.  
From this strip, cut 8 squares 4-1/4" x 4-1/4".  
Cut the squares twice diagonally to make 32 quarter-square triangles.  
Two of these will be extras, not needed for the quilt.
- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 2-3/8" wide.\*
- Cut 2 selvage-to-selvage strips, 2" wide.  
From these strips, cut a total of 40 squares, 2" x 2".

### From the LIGHT-MEDIUM fabric:

- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 4-1/4" wide.  
From this strip, cut 3 squares 4-1/4" x 4-1/4".  
Cut the squares twice diagonally to make 12 quarter-square triangles.  
Two of these will be extras, not needed for the quilt.
- Cut 2 selvage-to-selvage strips, 3-1/2" wide.  
From these strips, cut a total of 20 squares, 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".
- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 2-3/8" wide.\*
- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 2" wide.  
From this strip, cut a total of 20 squares, 2" x 2".

### From the MEDIUM fabric:

- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 3-1/2" wide.  
From this strip, cut 5 squares, 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".
- Cut 2 selvage-to-selvage strips, 2-3/8" wide.  
From these strips, cut a total of 20 squares, 2-3/8" x 2-3/8".  
Cut the squares once diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles.
- Reserve the remaining fabric for borders and binding.

### From the DARK fabric:

- Cut 1 selvage-to-selvage strip, 3-1/2" wide.  
From this strip, cut 20 segments, 2" wide, to make  
2" x 3-1/2" rectangles.
- Cut 4 selvage-to-selvage strips, 2-3/8" wide.  
From TWO of these strips, cut a total of 20 squares, 2-3/8" x 2-3/8".  
Cut the squares once diagonally to make 40 half square triangles.  
Leave the remaining strips uncut.\*

\*You'll be using these strips to make half-square triangle units, using a simple layered-strip technique. We'll tell you exactly how to do this when the time comes!

*Note: This is one of those designs that creates an occasional pressing conundrum no matter what you do. The pressing instructions for this project say "Press the seams open or toward the .... fabric." You choose. If you press to the side, you may have to twist some seams on the back when you assemble the blocks and/or the quilt, to make them butt together properly for easy joining. I press seams open.*