

### Step 3

#### Cutting:

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric making them approximately 42" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

#### Fabric #1

Cut one strip 6 1/2" wide.

Cut this strip into sixteen 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

Cut two strips 2" wide.

Cut these strips into twenty-five 2" squares.

#### Fabric #3

Remove the selvage from one side of the remaining fabric (1 3/4 - 2 yards). Cut a 16" wide lengthwise panel and reserve it for borders.

From the leftovers of fabric 3--

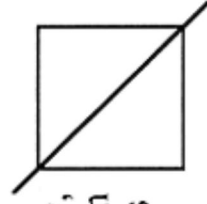
Cut seven 9 3/4" squares.

Cut these squares twice, diagonally, making four quarter-square triangles from each.  
Yield: 28 triangles



Cut two 5 1/8" squares.

Cut these squares once, diagonally, making two half-square triangles from each.  
Yield: 4 triangles



#### Fabric #4

Cut two 11 7/8" wide strips.

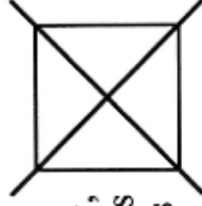
Cut these strips into forty 2" x 11 7/8" rectangles to be used for the sashing. As you can see by the photograph, this is where I introduced a fifth fabric.

Remove the selvage from one side of the remaining fabric (approximately 2 3/4 yards). Cut a 24" wide lengthwise panel and reserve it for borders.

From the leftovers of fabric 4--

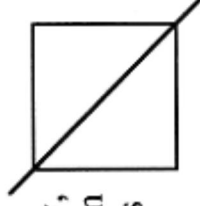
Cut eight 9 3/4" squares.

Cut these squares twice, diagonally, making four quarter-square triangles from each.  
Yield: 32 triangles

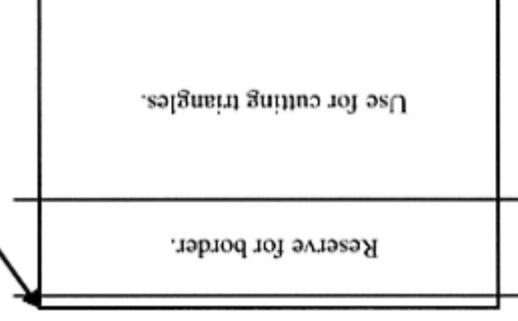


Cut two 5 1/8" squares.

Cut these squares once, diagonally, making two half-square triangles from each.  
Yield: 4 triangles



Remove selvage.

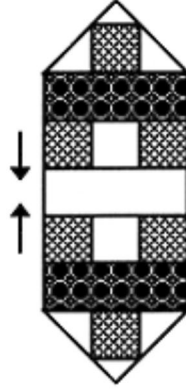


*NOTE: Borders are cut along the lengthwise grain of the fabric. This is opposite from strip cutting. Cutting borders in the lengthwise direction keeps the edges of your quilt from stretching.*

## Piecing:



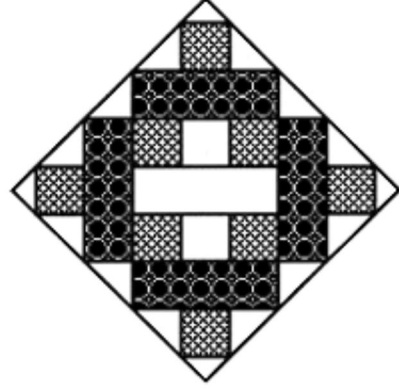
Sew a unit from step 2 to both sides of the  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles of fabric 1. Press the seam allowances toward fabric 1.



make 16



Sew the units from step 2 to the sections from above to complete sixteen Chicago Pavement blocks. Press the seam allowances away from the middle section.



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Arrange the blocks, sashes, and cornerstones to complete the center of the quilt. Sew the pieces into horizontal rows. Press all seam allowances toward the sashes. Sew the rows together. Press the seam allowances away from the rows containing the blocks.

## Borders

Cut the reserved border panel of fabric 3 lengthwise into four  $3\frac{3}{4}''$  wide borders. Trim two of them to  $53\frac{1}{2}''$  long and attach them to two opposite sides of the quilt center. Pin and ease as needed. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Trim the remaining two border panels to  $60''$  long. Attach them to the remaining two sides of the quilt. Press the seam allowances toward the border.

## Pieced border --

Make two borders like the one shown below. Sew the sections together into diagonal rows as you would when setting a quilt on point. Press the seam allowances away from the nine patches. Sew the diagonal units together. Press the seam allowances to one side.



make 2

Attach these borders to the sides of the quilt. Press the seam allowances away from the pieced borders.

Make two borders like the one shown below. Sew the sections together and press as you did before. Attach these borders to the remaining two sides of the quilt.



make 2

Use the remaining triangles of fabric 4, both quarter-square and half-square, and four nine patch blocks to make the four corners of the quilt as shown at the right. All seam allowances are pressed away from the nine patch blocks.



make 4

Sew the corners to the quilt and press the seam allowances toward the corners.

Split the reserved panel of fabric 4 lengthwise into four 6" wide strips. Trim two borders to fit the average measurement of the quilt's length. Attach them to the sides of the quilt and press the seam allowances toward the outer border. Measure the width of the quilt to determine the length of the final border strips. Trim, attach, and press the borders as before.

**Quilt, bind, & enjoy!** I used 3 1/4" wide crossgrain strips to achieve a binding that is 1/2" wide when finished. You have enough fabric to cut binding strips this width.

