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Variations..

Make a bigger quilt by doubling these fabric quantities (for a single bed - make 130 blocks and set 13 by 10) or times three for a double (195 / 13 by 15).. Blocks finish at 6 inches square, so it's easy to work out how many each way for other sizes.....
The block makes lovely cushions, too, make 9

Lipari and Rainbow fabrics
from:-
Oakshott and Company Ltd.
19 Bamel Way
Gloucester Business Park
Brockworth
Gloucester
GL3 4BH

01452 371571
www.oakshottfabrics.com

What you need:

One Oakshott Lipari Block of 16
Fat Eights
One pack of Oakshott
"Rainbow" 5-inch charm squares

Cotton (preferably) or
compressed polyester
wadding/batting 50 inches
square.
Do not use fluffy polyester

Fabric for backing approx 50
inches square

Thread for piecing and quilting

Finished size approx
48 inches / 120 cm square

Micro Pattern

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City Lights Lap Quilt

Pattern with rotary cutting
measurements and instructions for
this easy lap quilt

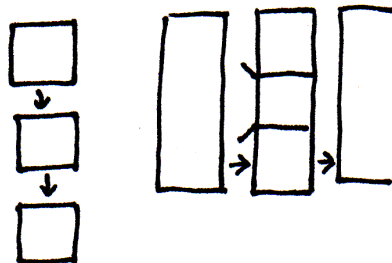
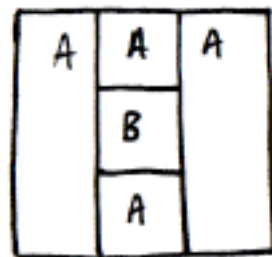
1. Cutting Out:-

From **each** of the sixteen Lipari fabrics Cut eight pieces 9 inches by 2-1/2 inches
Cut each of these pieces into one 6-1/2 inch and one 2-1/2 inch piece.
Reserve the rest for the binding of your quilt.

Cut each of the 25 rainbow squares into four to make one hundred 2-1/2 inch squares.

2. Arrange your colours for each block as shown; with A being one colour from the Lipari pieces, and B being one from the Rainbow squares

Note:- I find it helps to be less than deliberate with this selection - put the two sorts of fabrics into two piles or bags and draw out the colours at random for the best results..



3. Make City Lights Blocks

Use 1/4 inch seams throughout.

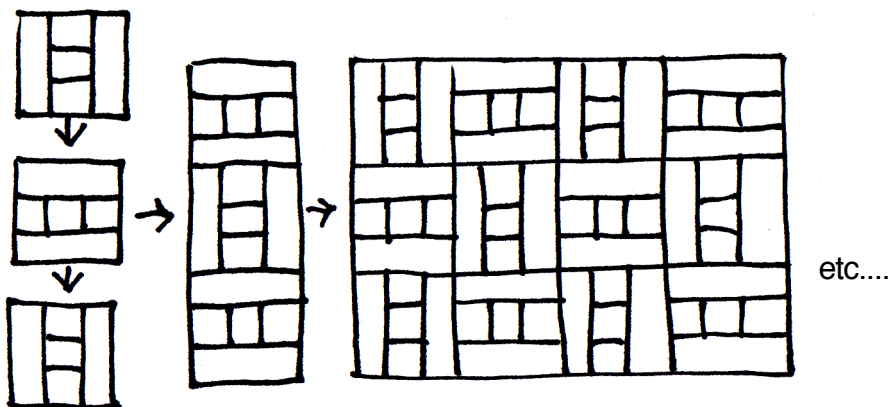
Sew a 2-1/2 inch square of outer fabric onto each side of a centre fabric square, right sides together, and press seams outwards. Add a 6-1/2 inch piece to each side and press seams outwards again.
Make 64 blocks.

4. Sew the Blocks Together

Arrange the blocks to please your eye, in eight rows of eight. Place the blocks so that the seams alternate as shown to make assembly easier and to save bulk.

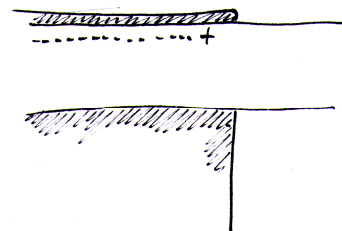
Sew the blocks into the rows, then the rows together to make the quilt top.

Press seams neatly..



5. Assemble the Quilt

Layer your quilt with a cotton batting/wadding and backing and pin firmly. Quilt as you wish - I like to make diagonal lines through all the squares, then some wobbly lines to make the surface interesting..



6. Make the Binding

Cut the leftover pieces of the Lipari eighths into 2-1/2 inch strips, and join them into one long strip with the leftover rainbow squares end-to-end to make the binding strip. (Note - for the bigger sizes you will have cut some eighths completely into blocks) I alternated one large and two small, but they look good if you use all the larger, then the smaller pieces. or choose randomly. Press the seams open and press the binding in half, right-side out.

Layer and quilt as you wish, block or press, and bind with the binding strip, mitreing the corners. Finish on the back by hand and proudly show off your work!

