## I SPY QUILT #1 - 58" x 58" (approximately)

Pattern inspired by Lolly Quiltz - Lula's I Spy Block Tutorial, modified by Ann Oswald & Cathie Giambalvo http://lollyquiltz.blogspot.com/2011/05/lulas-i-spy-block-tutorial.html

BLOCK PIECE	YARDAGE	Cut	Usage
Center Square		(49) 6" x 6" different fabrics	<b>49</b> – 6" x 6" squares -I Spy centers
Sashing	1 yd	(15) 2" Strips	<b>49</b> – 2" x 6" rectangles <b>49</b> – 2" x 7.75" rectangles
Borders	2 yd	4 – 5" x 72" strips (Cut Length of Fabric)	2 - Side Borders approx 5" x 49" Top & Bottom Borders approx 5" x 58.5"
Backing	3 1/2 yds	<b>2</b> - 63" x WOF	Approx 63" x 84" back
Binding	½ yd	<b>7</b> – 2 ½" WOF	Approx 280" of linear binding

Seam allowance  $-\frac{1}{4}$ " | Unfinished Block = 7.5" square | WOF = Width of Fabric 42"

## **BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

1. Make 49 blocks; (16) **A** blocks, (12) **B** blocks, (12) **C** blocks and (9) **D** Blocks, see next page for sashing placement.

Assembly-line sew 6" x 6" *Center squares* to 2" *Outer Square Border* Strips, working on 1 block style at a time, changing the placement of the sashing. Unfinished blocks will measure 7.5" x 7.5".

OR

- 1. Sew 2" x 6" rectangle to 6" square. Press seams toward rectangle. Makes 6" x 7.5" rectangle.
- 2. Sew 2" x 7.5" rectangle to unit made in last step. The unfinished block should measure 7.5" square.
- 3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 49 blocks; (16) A blocks, (12) B blocks, (12) C blocks and (9) D Blocks (see next page), working on 1 block style at a time, changing the placement of the sashing. Unfinished blocks will measure 7.5" x 7.5".

## **QUILT ASSEMBLY**

- 1. Arrange 7 blocks across and 7 blocks according to layout.
- 2. Sew blocks into rows. Press seams in in opposite direction for each row.
- 3. Sew rows together.
- 4. Unfinished top should measure approx. 50" by 50"
- 5. Sew the side borders, then top, then bottom. Press. Size 58.5 x 58.5

## FINISHING THE QUILT

- 1. Layer the backing wrong side up, then the batting and then the quilt top right side up.
- 2. Baste as desired quilt as desired.
- 3. Trim excess and square up the quilt.
- 4. Sew 2 ½" binding strip with diagonal seams and bind the quilt as desired.

