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 <u>http://lollyquiltz.blogspot.com/2011/05/lulas-i-spy-block-tutorial.html</u>

BLOCK PIECE	YARDAGE	Cut	Usage
Center Square		(49) 6" x 6" different fabrics	49 – 6" x 6" squares -I Spy centers
Sashing	1 yd	(18) 2" Strips	49 – 2" x 6" rectangles 49 – 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	2 - 63" x WOF	Approx 63" x 84" back
Binding	½ yd	7 – 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

 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".

4. 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 58.5×58.5

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " binding strip with diagonal seams and bind the quilt as desired.

