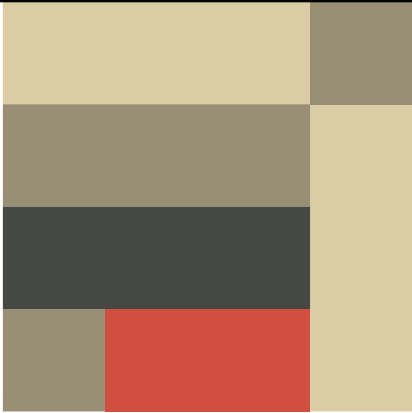


ART DECO BOM



BLOCK 7: CITY BLOCKS

/ The Art Deco movement began in France right before World War I. The artistic influence was far reaching, and can be seen often in the buildings and decor of New York City, including the Chrysler Building, statues such as Prometheus and Atlas in Rockefeller Center, and tiling in NYC subway stations. Blending modern design with material use, this design movement has inspired artists for decades, and the remains can still be seen today in architecture, wall tiles, and art. I was inspired to create this Art Deco block of the month when I visited NYC at the end of 2017. Each 16" block can be incorporated into a 12 block sampler for a throw size quilt, or they can be used as foundation blocks with rotation, repeat and creative layout to make quilts with aesthetic impact. /



Fabric Requirements

Fabric requirements for the blocks of the sampler quilt:
(Includes fabric used for Block 7)

1 yard **dark**
1/2 yard **medium**
2 yards **light**
1 1/2 yard **main color**
1 fat eighth (11" x 18") each **three additional colors**

Fabric requirements for Block 7:
Shows cutting sizes that conserve the most fabric. It is recommended to cut from the yardage, using these measurements as a maximum fabric usage guide.

4 1/2" x 25" **Light**
4 1/2" x 21 1/2" **Medium**
4 1/2" x 12 1/2" **Dark**
4 1/2" x 8 1/2" **Color**

Fabric requirements to finish quilt using 1" border:

Border
Two 1 1/2" x 48" strips
Two 1 1/2" x 67" strips
Backing
52" x 68" yardage
Binding
3" x 240" length

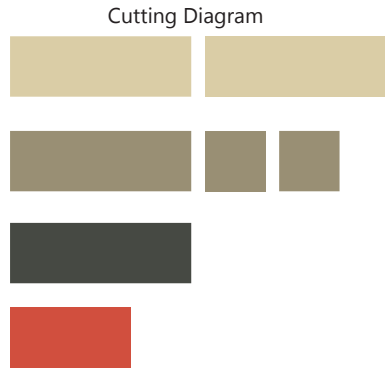
Cutting Instructions

From **light** fabric, cut:
Two 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

From **medium** fabric, cut:
One 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle
Two 4 1/2" squares

From **dark** fabric, cut:
One 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle

From **main color** fabric, cut:
One 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle



Assembly Instructions

This block uses easy patchwork assembly. **Unit 1:** Stitch a medium square to the color rectangle. Press to one side.

Unit 2: With the square to the lower left, stitch the dark rectangle to Unit 1 along the long side. Press to the dark. Stitch the medium rectangle to the dark rectangle along the long side. Press to the medium.

Unit 3: Stitch light rectangle perpendicular on the right side of Unit 2. Press to one side.

Unit 4: Stitch a medium square to a light rectangle. Press to the medium.

Finally, stitch Unit 4 at the top to Unit 3, with the medium square at the upper right, matching seams. Press block.

