

Web Bonus:

Super Strings Web Bonus

Based on a quilt design by
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SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size
46" x 46"

Number of Blocks & Finished Size
16 String Blocks 11 1/2" x 11 1/2"

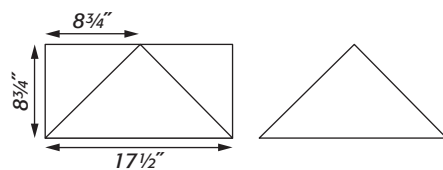
Planning & Cutting

Raid your stash of blue, green and cream fabrics to create this crib-size beauty.

The strips are cut in assorted widths from 1 1/4"-wide to 2 1/2"-wide x width of fabric. The narrower your strips, the more strips you will need. When sewing the strips together, make sure the strip sets are at least 9" wide to cut the triangles.

The triangles are cut from a template. To prepare template, trace on template plastic, including seam lines, grain lines, and match points. Cut out directly on outer lines. Make small holes at match points using an awl or large needle. Place templates right side down on wrong sides of appropriate fabrics; mark around templates. Cut out fabric patches and transfer match points to wrong sides of each.

Handle all bias edges carefully to avoid distortion.



Template Diagram



Fabric Requirements

*Assorted blue prints/textures/solids (blocks)	1 3/8 yds.
total	2 1/4 yds.
*Assorted cream prints/textures/solids (blocks)	1 3/8 yds.
total	3 1/8 yds.
*Assorted green prints/textures/solids (blocks and binding)	50" x 50"
Backing (piece lengthwise)	
Batting size	
See-through template plastic	
*Yardages and cutting based on fabric with at least 42" of usable width.	

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Assorted blue prints/textures/solids—**cut a total of:**

*16-20 strips 1 1/4"-wide—2 1/2"-wide x width of fabric (WOF)

Assorted cream prints/textures/solids—**cut a total of:**

*32-36 strips 1 1/4"-wide—2 1/2"-wide x WOF

Assorted green prints/textures/solids—**cut a total of:**

*16-20 strips 1 1/4"-wide—2 1/2"-wide x WOF

6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF (binding)

*See Planning and Cutting.

Piecing the Blocks

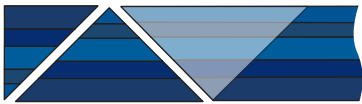
1 Referring to **Diagram I**, randomly join assorted blue 1 1/4"-wide-2 1/2"-wide x WOF strips to make strip set. Make 2 total. Press in direction of arrow. In same manner, make remaining strip sets in quantities shown. Press.



Make 2 blue
Make 4 cream
Make 2 green

Diagram I

2 Cut each strip set into 4 triangles (**Diagram II-A**). In similar manner, refer to **Diagram II-B** to cut remaining triangles in colors and quantities shown.



Make 8

Diagram II-A



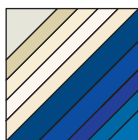
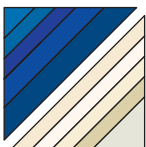
Make 16



Make 8

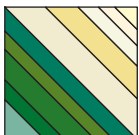
Diagram II-B

3 Referring to **Diagram III-A**, sew together blue triangle and cream triangle to make block. Make 8. Similarly, make 8 green blocks (**Diagram III-B**).



Make 8

Diagram III-A



Make 8

Diagram III-B

Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for this step, watching block placement and orientation.

4 Sew blocks into 4 rows of 4 blocks each. Stitch rows together.

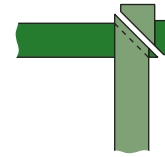
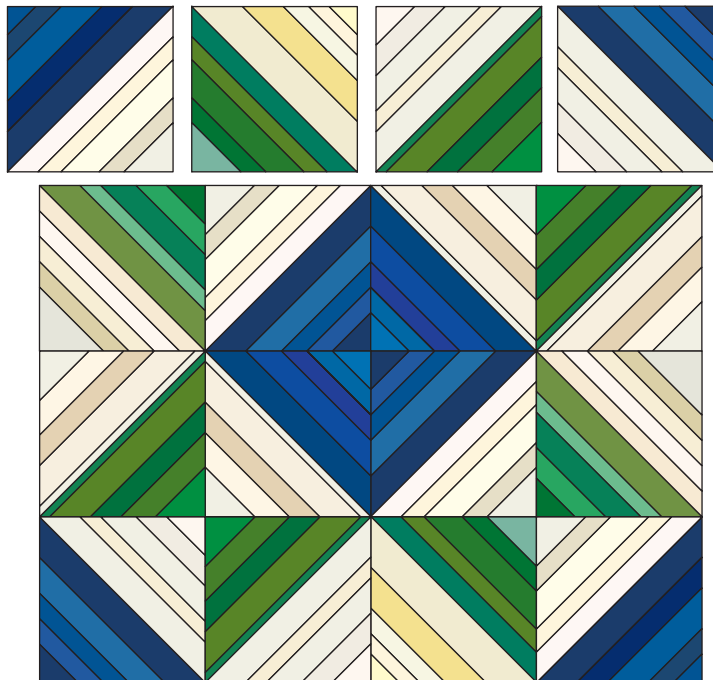


Diagram IV

Quilting and Finishing

5 Layer, baste and quilt. Sew together 6 assorted green WOF strips with diagonal seams to make pieced strip (**Diagram IV**). Bind quilt with pieced strip.



Assembly Diagram



The queen size (92" x 92") version of Super Strings is patterned in the March/April 2016 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; digital download pattern also available at QuiltandSewShop.com.