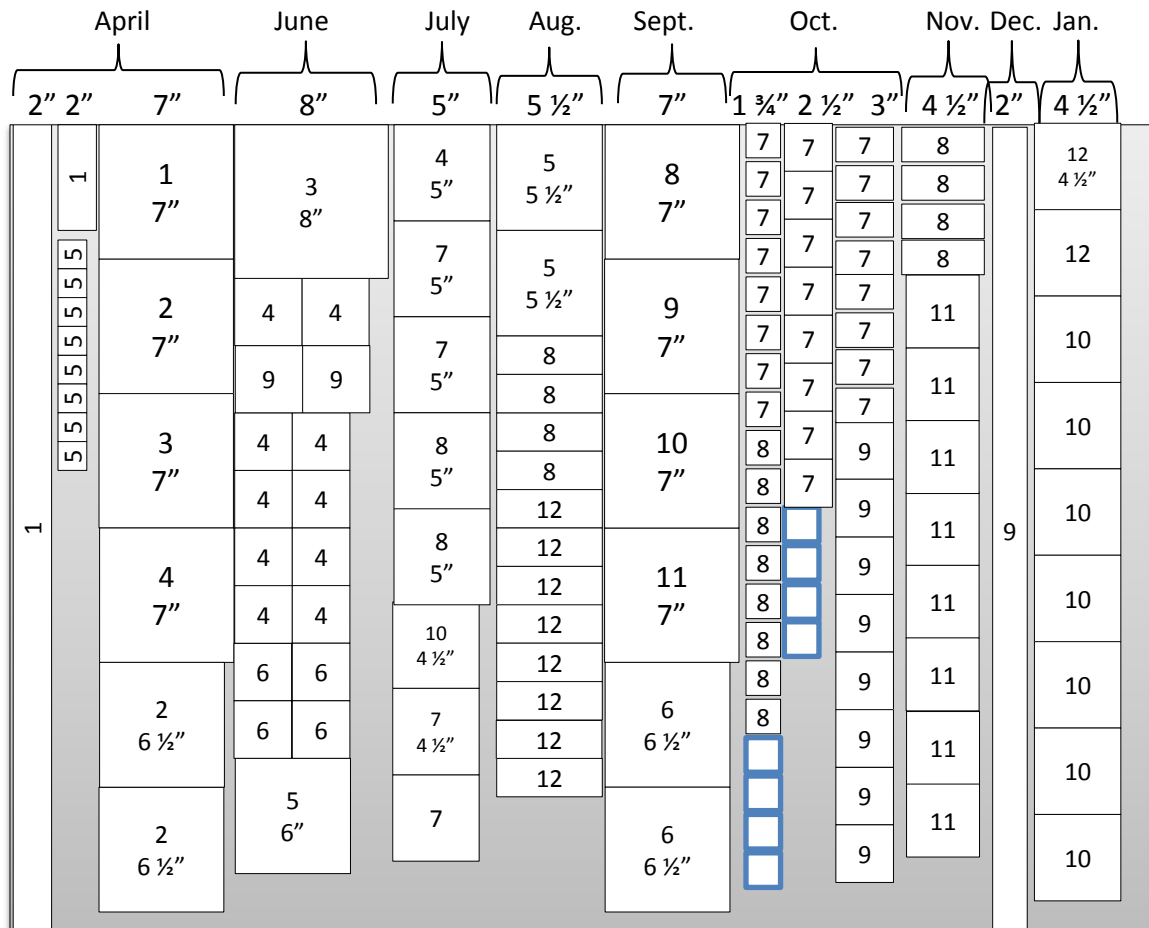


Cream Background (50" = 1 2/3 yard)

***This is the cutting diagram for the whole year***



The layout is designed for most efficient use of fabric, which means the strip(s) you cut in one month may have pieces you'll use in later months.

Or, you can cut all the cream fabric at the beginning of the year & tuck it away in your project box.

The number shown in each piece is the month the piece will be used (1 is April). The small blank squares are month 12 (March).

Where space allowed, the size of the piece is also shown in inches.

The reverse side gives specific dimensions for each cut (months are shown by number & name).

# Cream Background (50" = 1 2/3 yard)

| Month        | Cream Fabric  |
|--------------|---|
| 1<br>(April) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut two strips 2" X WOF</li> <li>• From one strip, cut :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One piece 2" x 5 1/2"</li> <li>○ Eight pieces 1 1/2" square</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut one strip 7" x WOF, from this strip cut               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Four 7" squares (use one square this month)</li> <li>○ Two 6 1/2" squares</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 2<br>(May)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 7" square (cut last month)</li> <li>• Two 6 1/2" squares (cut last month)</li> </ul>   |
| 3<br>(June)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 7" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 8" x WOF, from this strip, cut :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One 8" square (for this month)</li> <li>○ Four 3 1/2" squares</li> <li>○ Twelve 3" squares</li> <li>○ One 6" square</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 4<br>(July)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight 3" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Two 3 1/2" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• One 7" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 5" x WOF, from this strip cut               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Five 5" squares (use one this month)</li> <li>○ Three 4 1/2" squares</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5<br>(Aug.)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 6" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• Eight 1 1/2" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 5 1/2" x WOF, from this strip cut               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Two 5 1/2" squares (for this month)</li> <li>○ Twelve 5 1/2" x 1 3/4" rectangles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 6<br>(Sept.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four 3" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 7" x WOF, from this strip cut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Two 6 1/2" squares (for this month)</li> <li>○ Four 7" squares</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

| Month        | Cream Fabric   |
|--------------|--|
| 7 (Oct.)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two 5" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Two 4 1/2" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 1 3/4" x WOF, from this strip cut               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Twenty 1 3/4" squares, (use eight this month)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut one strip 2 1/2" x WOF, from this strip cut               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Eight 2 1/2" squares (use this month)</li> <li>○ Four 1 3/4" squares</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut one strip 3" x WOF, from this strip cut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Four 3" x 1 3/4" rectangles (for this month)</li> <li>○ Eight 3" squares for later months</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 8<br>(Nov.)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 7" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• Two 5" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Eight 1 3/4" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Four 1 3/4" x 5 1/2" rectangles (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 4 1/2" x WOF, from this strip cut:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Four 1 3/4" x 4 1/4" rectangles (for this month)</li> <li>○ Eight 3 3/4" squares</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 9<br>(Dec.)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 7" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• Two 3 1/2" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Eight 3" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 2" x WOF</li> </ul>   |
| 10<br>(Jan.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 7" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• One 4 1/2" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• Cut one strip 4 1/2" x WOF, from this strip cut               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nine 4 1/2" squares, (use seven this month)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 11<br>(Feb.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 7" square (cut previously)</li> <li>• Three 3 3/4" squares (cut previously)</li> </ul>  |
| 12<br>(Mar.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two 4 1/2" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Eight 1 3/4" squares (cut previously)</li> <li>• Eight 1 3/4" x 5 1/2" rectangles (cut previously)</li> </ul>  |

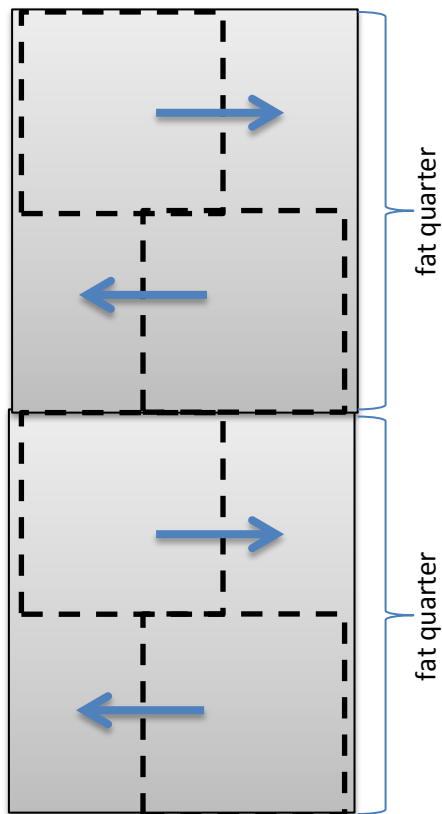


Figure 1

Cut the following from your ½ yard of focal fabric :

- One 10 ½” square
- Twelve 5 ½” squares
- Two 4 ½” squares
- Two 3” squares

TIPS:

- Choose your placement for the 10 ½” square first – it forms the center block of the larger, 95” layout & you want the “best” part of the design.
- If you think of your fabric as two fat quarters, you can place the 10 ½” square in any one of the “corners” (see Figure 1)
- Use Figure 2 as your guideline & adjust the layout depending on your placement of the 10 ½” square.
- There is a little extra fabric which allows some ability to fussy cut – try to avoid having cream in the middle of the squares (some months the corners will be “lost” and you want some of the design showing).

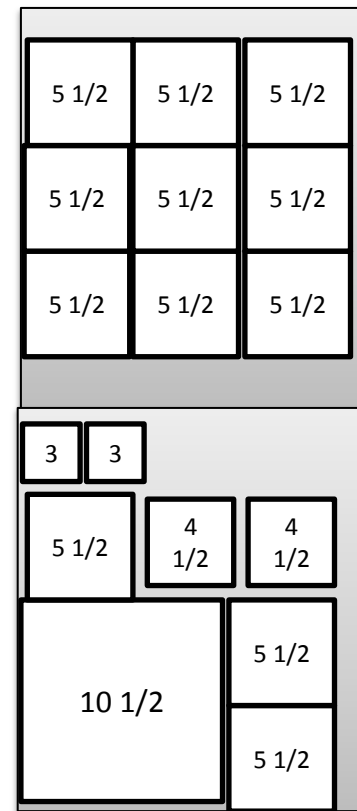


Figure 2