

# Candy Striper

DESIGNED AND MADE  
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Not to be confused with strip piecing, this quilt is named for candy stripers – hospital volunteers who wear striped uniforms. Learn how to make Anita's Unbiased Block in the Easy Lesson in the April/May 2012 issue of *Quilters Newsletter* then go wild with all your favorite stripes. This quilt was pieced by Solomon and Janice E. Petre of Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania, and quilted by Petre.

### ASSEMBLY

**1** Wash and press fabrics. Cut the patches, borders and sashing strips listed in the materials and cutting box and shown in the rotary cutting diagram.

**2** Referring to the Easy Lesson in the April/May 2012 issue of *Quilters Newsletter*, make 25 of Anita's Unbiased Blocks. ▶

### MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 40" fabric width. Borders and sashing strips are cut lengthwise. Borders are the exact length required plus seam allowances. The pattern has been simplified for ease of construction.

**BLOCK SIZE:** 10"

**QUILT SIZE:** 66" x 66"

#### MATERIALS

25 Various Stripes ¼ of each fabric  
Gray and White 2

#### YARDS

2

#### CUTTING

2 A of each fabric  
2 borders 4½" x 66",  
2 borders 4½" x 58½",  
4 sashing strips 2½" x 58½",  
20 sashing strips 2½" x 10½"  
8 binding strips 2¼" x 40"  
2 panels 36" x 70"  
70" x 70"

Binding

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Backing

4⅝

Batting

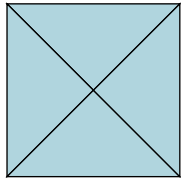
70" x 70"

**ALSO NEEDED:** Make It Simpler Fusible® Interfacing by C&T Publishing or other lightweight fusible interfacing

**TECHNIQUES USED:** fussy cutting, fusing, machine piecing, machine quilting

FREE PATTERN

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**BLOCK**  
 Make 25

See Easy Lesson in  
 the April/May 2012  
 issue of Quilters  
 Newsletter for block  
 assembly.

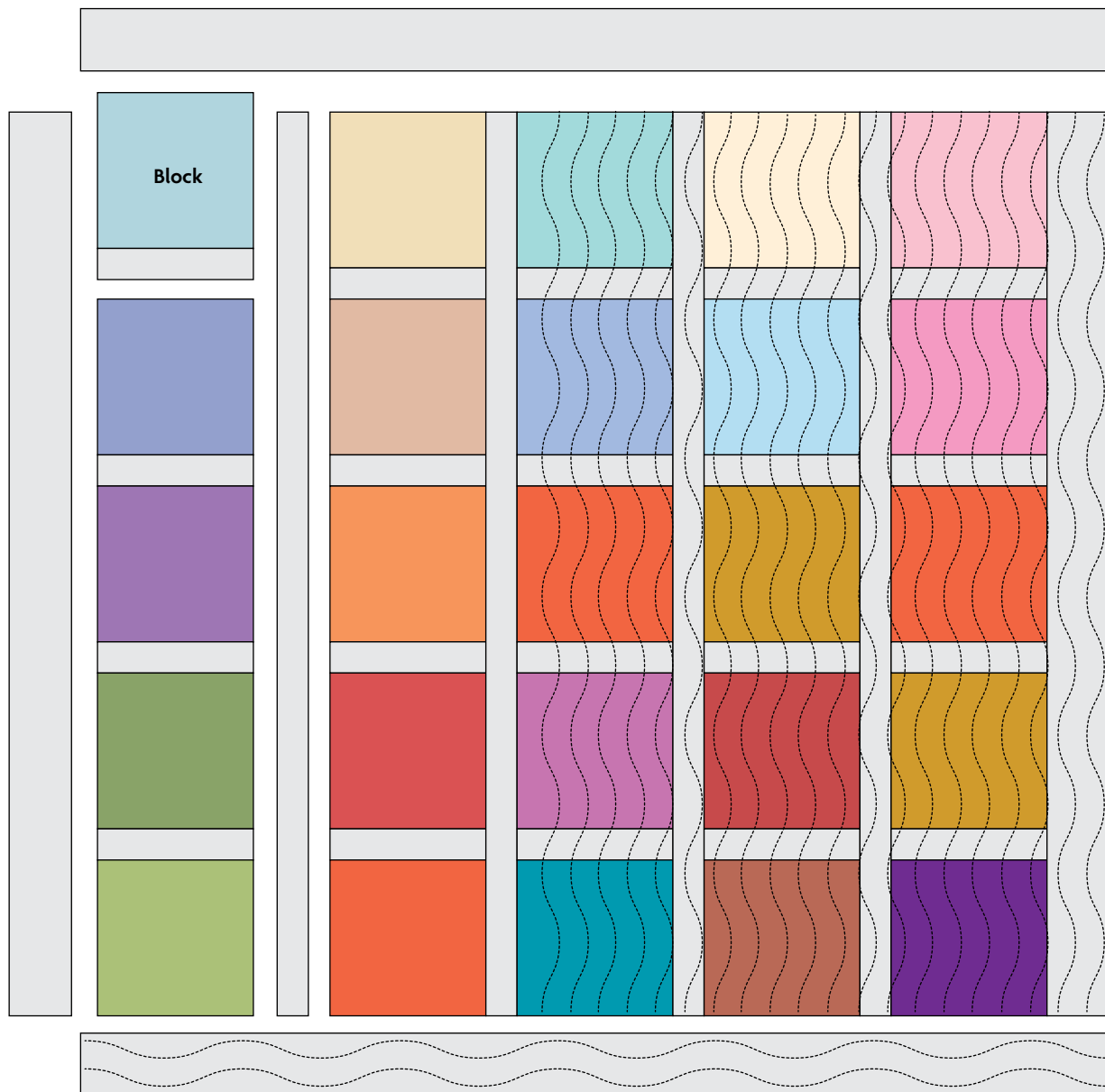
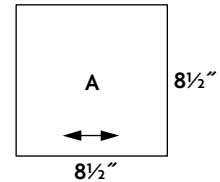
**3** Referring to the quilt assembly diagram and working on a design wall or large flat surface, arrange the blocks and sashing strips. Alternately join 5 blocks and four 10½" sashing strips in a vertical row. Make 5 vertical rows. Alternately join the vertical rows and the 58½" sashing strips. Join the 58½" borders to the sides of

the quilt then join the remaining borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

**4** Mark quilting motifs as shown or as desired. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste. Quilt as marked or as desired. Bind the quilt to finish. **Q**

**ROTARY CUTTING**

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.



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