

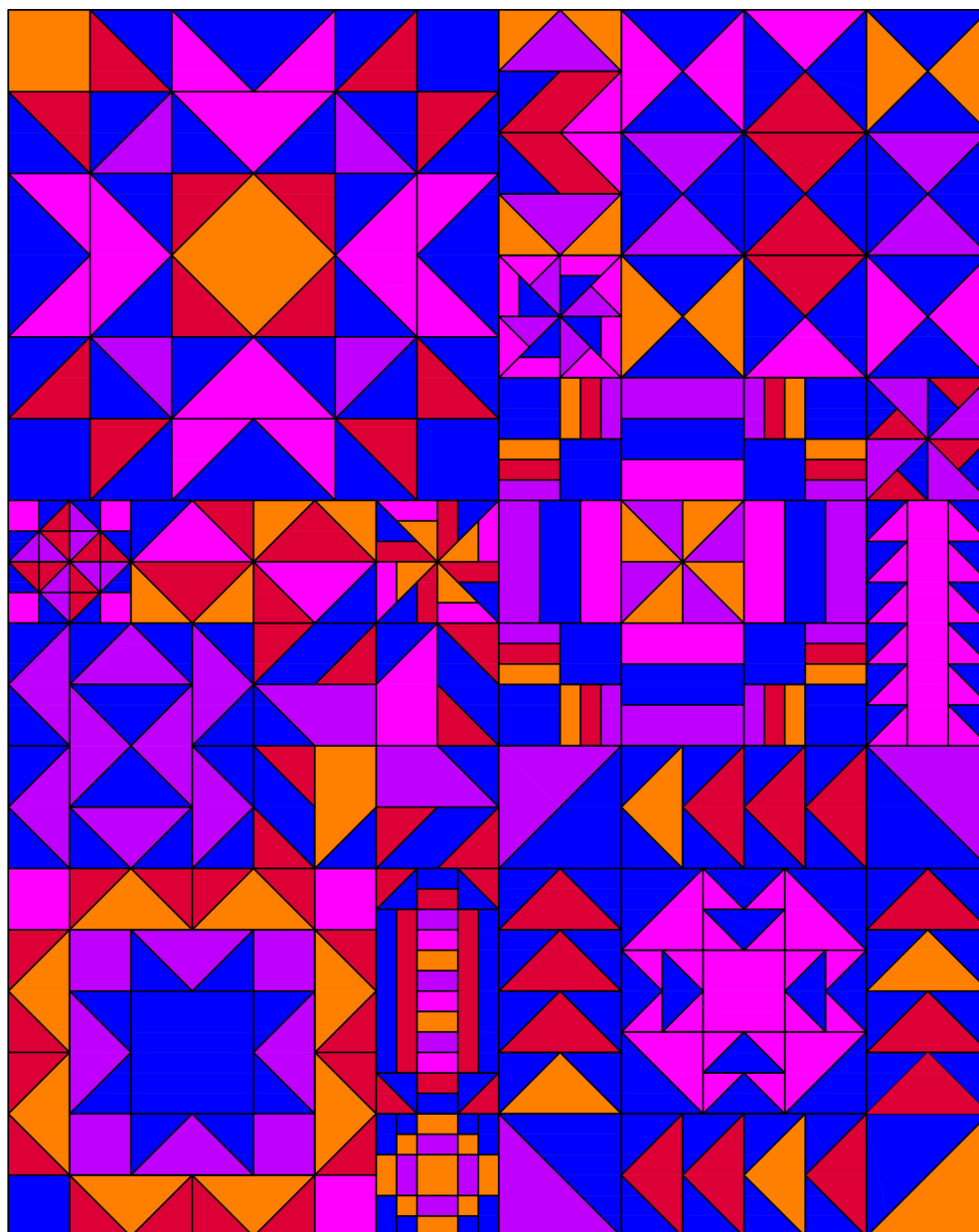
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**THE (NOT SO)
DRAMATIC LIFE**

PRESENT

QUILT CONCERT #1: FIRST NOTES



**A WEEKLY SEW-ALONG
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

QUILT CONCERT #1

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QUILT CONCERT is a collaborative project between Cassandra of The (Not So) Dramatic Life and Lissa of Lovingly Lissa. This quilt merges traditional blocks with new designs to create a Modern-Traditional composition embracing alternative gridwork.

SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner

Printing: This pattern does NOT require printing. If you choose to print, use Adobe Acrobat Reader for best results. The free download of this program is available here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 48" x 60"

All Seam allowances are 1/4"

GLOSSARY:

HST: Half Square Triangle

Right Side: The "pretty" side of the fabric that you will want facing out when the quilt is finished.

Wrong Side: The back of the fabric that will touch the batting and won't be seen when the quilt is complete.

WOF: Width of Fabric from selvage to selvage

Yardage:

Fabric A (Blue): 1-3/4 yard

Fabric B (Red): 1 yard

Fabric C (Pink): 3/4 yard

Fabric D (Orange): 3/4 yard

Fabric E (Violet): 3/4 yard

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ABOUT THE DESIGNERS

Cassandra Ireland Beaver of The (Not So) Dramatic Life is a pattern designer, teacher, and blogger based in west-central Ohio. She uses her training in art and design to create work that merges modern, traditional, and art quilting aesthetics. Her award winning quilts draw inspiration from nature, architecture, and art. Cassandra's work has appeared in numerous magazines and is included in the book, *Modern Quilts: Designs of the New Century*. The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky has four of her quilts in their permanent collection. Follow her blog at <http://thenotsodramaticlife.com>.

Contact Cassandra at cassandra@thenotsodramaticlife.com to have her teach at your guild or shop.

Lissa LaGreca has a Master of Fine Arts from University of Houston and a Bachelor of Science from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. After several seasons in the costume department of the Houston Grand Opera, she and her husband left Texas for NJ, finally settling in Ohio with their three children.

Quilting became Lissa's creative outlet as she raised her three children. She's not finished raising them yet, but has been able to devote more time to quilting and design in the past few years. She's been published in *Make Modern Magazine* and has had her quilts juried into numerous AQS shows, Quiltcon, and The Great Wisconsin Quilt show where she was awarded an Honorable Mention.

Cassandra and Lissa met through the Central Ohio Modern Quilt Guild and became fast friends. We would sew together on a weekly basis, went on quilt retreats together, and attended Quilt shows together. The collaboration on this quilt is just a natural extension of us working together.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FABRIC A (BLUE) 1-3/4 YARDS

Row 1

Cut one WOF strip 10" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 10" Square (for Block 10)
- One 9-1/4" Square (for Block 10)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 1 into two lengthwise strips, one 5" wide and one 4-7/8" wide. From the 5" wide strip cut:

- Four 5" Squares (two for Block 1, two for Block 10)

From the 4-7/8" strip cut:

- Four 4-7/8" Squares (for Block 10)

Row 2

Cut one WOF strip 7-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Five 7-1/2" Squares (for Block 13)

Row 3

Cut one WOF strip 7" wide. From this strip cut:

- Three 7" Squares (for Block 1)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 3 in half lengthwise to form two 3-1/2" strips. From these strips cut:

- Four 3-1/2"x 6-1/2" Rectangles (for Block 3)

Row 4

Cut one WOF strip 6-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 6-1/2" Square (for Block 9)
- Two 5-1/4" Squares (for Block 1)
- Four 4-1/2" Squares (three for Block 10, one for Block 14)

ROWS 5, 6, AND 7

Cut three WOF strips 3-7/8" wide. From these strips cut:

- Twenty-eight 3-7/8" Squares (sixteen for Block 1, eight for Block 5, and four for Block 9)

ROWS 8 AND 9

Cut two WOF strips 3-1/2" wide. From these strips cut:

- Seventeen 3-1/2" Squares (four for Block 3, one for Block 9, two for block 12, two for Block 15, eight for block 16)

Row 10

Cut one WOF strip 3" wide. From this strip cut:

- Two 3"x 8" Rectangles (one for Block 7 and one for Block 11)
- Eight 3" Squares (two for Block 2 and six for Block 8)

Row 11

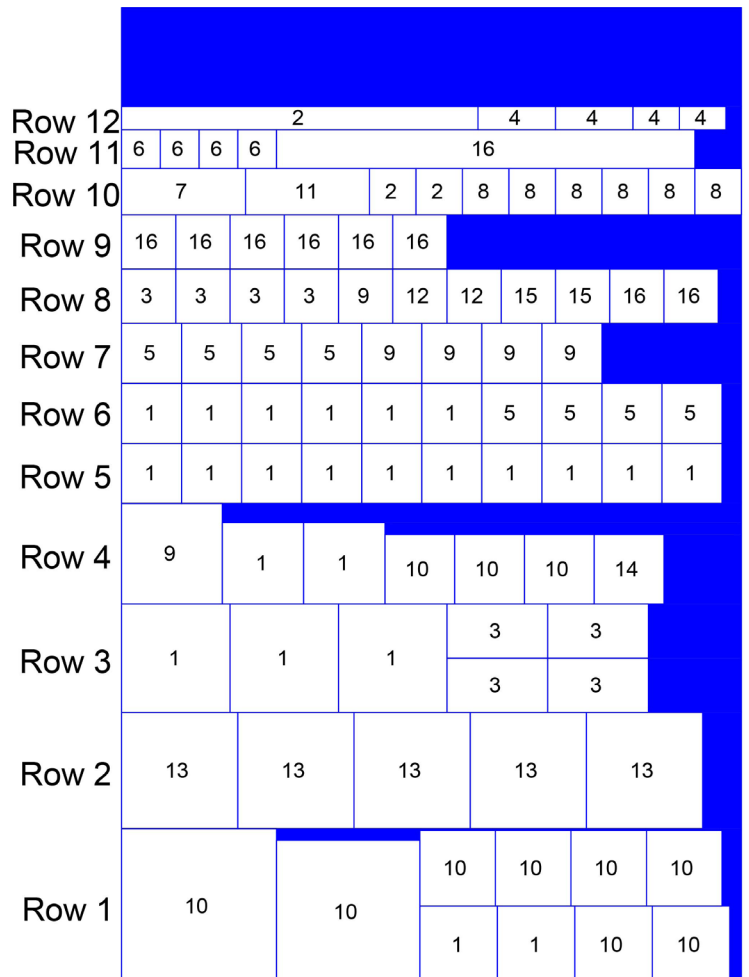
Cut one WOF strip 2-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Four 2-1/2" Squares (for Block 6)
- One 2-1/2"x 27" Strip (for Block 16)

Row 12

Cut one WOF strip 1-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 1-1/2"x 23" Strip (for Block 2)
- Two 1-1/2"x 5" Rectangles (for Block 4)
- Two 1-1/2"x 3" Rectangles (for Block 4)



Fabric A Cutting Diagram

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FABRIC B (RED) 1 YARD

Row 1

Cut one WOF strip 10" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 10" Square (for Block 10)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 1 into two lengthwise strips, one 2-1/2" wide and one 7-1/2" wide. From the 7-1/2" wide strip cut:

- One 7-1/2" Square (for Block 13)
- Three 7-1/4" Squares (for Block 1)

From the 2-1/2" strip cut:

- Four 2-1/2" Squares (for Block 6)
- Two 1-1/2" x 8" Rectangles (for Block 7)

Row 2

Cut one WOF strip 4-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Five 4-1/2" Squares (four for Block 10 and one for Block 14)
- Two 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Rectangles (for Block 12)
- One 3-1/2" Square (for Block 12)

Row 3

Cut one WOF strip 3-7/8" wide. From this strip cut:

- Eight 3-7/8" Squares (for Block 9)
- One 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Rectangle (for Block 15)

Row 4

Cut one WOF strip 3-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Nine 3-1/2" Squares (eight for Block 3 and one for Block 12)
- One 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Rectangle (for Block 15)

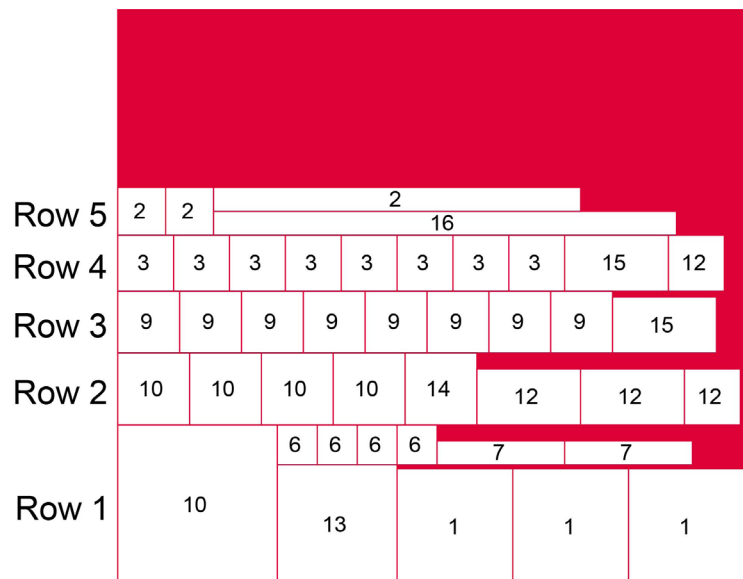
Row 5

Cut one WOF strip 3" wide. From this strip cut:

- Two 3" Squares (for Block 2)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 5 in half lengthwise to create two 1-1/2" Strips. From these strips cut:

- One 1-1/2" x 23" Strip (for Block 2)
- One 1-1/2" x 29" Strip (for Block 16)



Fabric B Cutting Diagram

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FABRIC C (PINK) 3/4 YARD

Row 1

Cut one WOF strip 9-1/4" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 9-1/4" Square (for Block 10)
- Two 7-1/2" Squares (for Block 13)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 1 lengthwise into two strips, one 3" wide and the second 5" wide. From the 3" wide strip cut:

- One 3"x 12" Rectangle (for Block 11)

From the 5" wide strip cut:

- Two 5" Squares (for Block 1)
- One 4-1/2" Square (for Block 1)

Row 2

Cut one WOF strip 4-7/8" wide. From this strip cut:

- Four 4-7/8" Squares (for Block 10)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 2 lengthwise into two strips, one 3" wide and the second 1-1/2" wide.

From the 3" wide strip cut:

- Six 3" Squares (for Block 8)

From the 1-1/2" strip cut:

- Two 1-1/2"x 8" Rectangles (for Block 7)

Row 3

Cut one WOF strip 3-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Three 3-1/2"x 6-1/2" Rectangles (one for Block 3 and two for Block 12)
- Five 3-1/2" Squares (three for Block 9 and two for Block 15)

Row 4

Cut one WOF strip 2-7/8" wide. From this strip cut:

- Eight 2-7/8" Squares (for Block 1)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 4 lengthwise to create a 1-1/2" wide strip. From this strip cut:

- Two 1-1/2"x 8" Rectangles (for Block 11)

Row 5

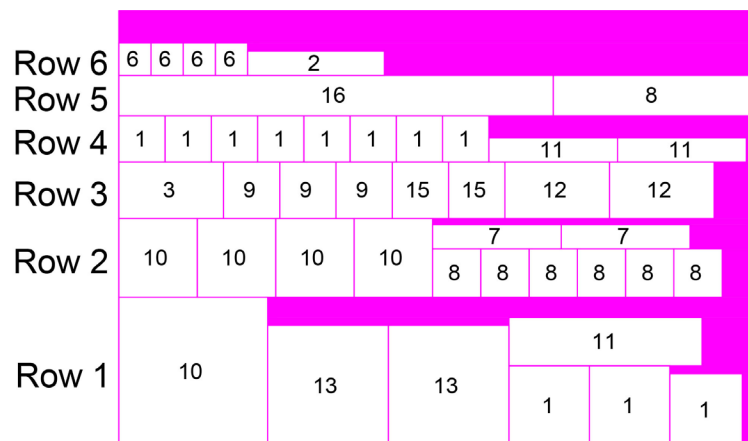
Cut one WOF strip 2-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 2-1/2"x 27" Rectangle (for Block 16)
- One 2-1/2"x 12-1/2" Rectangle (for Block 8)

Row 6

Cut one WOF strip 2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Four 2" Squares (for Block 6)
- One 1-1/2"x 8-1/2" Rectangle (for Block 2)



Fabric C Cutting Diagram

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FABRIC D (ORANGE) 3/4 YARD

Row 1

Cut one WOF strip 8-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 8-1/2" Square (for Block 10)
- One 7-1/2" Square (for Block 13)
- Three 7-1/4" Squares (one for Block 1, two for Block 9)

Row 2

Cut one WOF strip 7" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 7" Square (for Block 1)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 2 lengthwise into two strips, one 1-1/2" wide and the second 4-1/2" wide.

From the 1-1/2" wide strip cut:

- One 1-1/2"x 29" Rectangle (for Block 16)

From the 4-1/2" wide strip cut:

- One 4-1/2" Square (for Block 10)
- Two 4" Squares (for Block 16)

Cut the remaining fabric from the 4-1/2" wide strip lengthwise into two strips, one 1-1/2" wide and the second 3" wide. From the 1-1/2" wide strip cut:

- One 1-1/2"x 11" Rectangle (for Block 4)
- One 1-1/2"x 5-1/2" Rectangle (for Block 2)

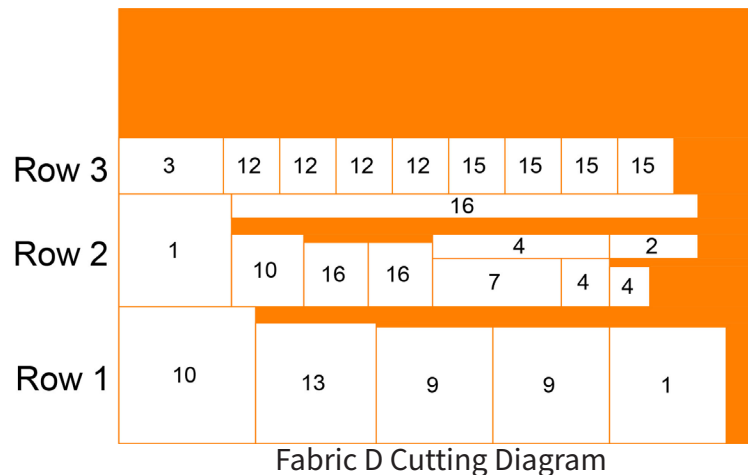
From the 3" wide strip cut:

- One 3"x 8" Rectangle (for Block 7)
- One 3" Square (for Block 4)
- One 2-1/2" Square (for Block 4)

Row 3

Cut on WOF strip 3-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 3-1/2"x 6-1/2" Rectangle (for Block 3)
- Eight 3-1/2" Squares (four for Block 12 and four for Block 15)



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FABRIC E (VIOLET) 3/4 YARD

Row 1

Cut one WOF strip 7-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 7-1/2" Square (for Block 13)
- Three 7-1/4" Squares (two for Block 5 and one for Block 9)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 1 lengthwise into two strips, one 5" and the second 1-1/2" wide. From the 5" strip cut:

- Two 5" Squares (for Block 10)

From the 1-1/2" strip cut:

- One 1-1/2"x 8-1/2" Rectangle (for Block 2)

Row 2

Cut one WOF strip 7" wide. From this strip cut:

- Two 7" Squares (for Block 1)

Cut the remaining fabric from Row 2 lengthwise into two strips, one 4" and the second 3" wide. From the 4" strip cut:

- Four 4" Squares (two for Block 14 and two for Block 16)

From the 3" wide strip cut:

- One 3"x 12" Rectangle (for Block 11)

Row 3

Cut one WOF strip 3-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Four 3-1/2"x 6-1/2" Rectangles (two for Block 3 and two for Block 15)
- Four 3-1/2" Squares (for Block 9)

Row 4

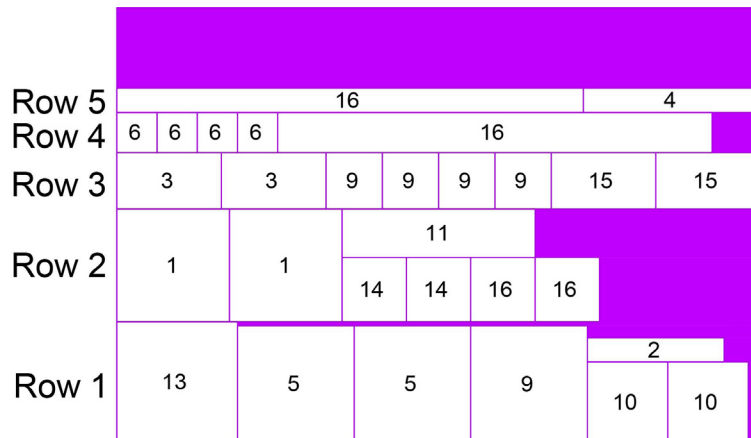
Cut one WOF strip 2-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- Four 2-1/2" Squares (for Block 6)
- One 2-1/2"x 27" Rectangle (for Block 16)

Row 5

Cut one WOF strip 1-1/2" wide. From this strip cut:

- One 1-1/2"x 29" Rectangle (for Block 16)
- One 1-1/2"x 11" Rectangle (for Block 4)



Fabric E Cutting Diagram