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*The Magic  
in the Middle*

## Equalizer Quilt Skill Level: Beginner

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Create a design that echoes a music equalizer, with vertical bars that vary in height. Finished Quilt Size is 60" x 78". Sample used Habitat by Jay McCarroll for Free Spirit and two coordinating solids.

### Fabrics Needed

Assorted print fabrics  
Solid fabric for background  
Backing fabric  
Binding fabric

4 fat quarters and 8 fat eighths  
3 yards  
3-3/8 yards  
1/2 yard

### Materials Needed

Legacy™ by Pellon® Natural Blend 80/20 Cotton/Polyester Batting

1 twin size (72" x 96")

### Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies  
Rotary cutter and related supplies

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## Cutting and Assembly Instructions

Seam allowance is 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.

Cut ninety-one 2-1/2" x 8-3/4" rectangles from the print fabrics:

Fifty from fat quarters

Forty-one from fat eighths

Cut four 8-3/4" x width of fabric from the background fabric. Subcut ninety-one 1-3/4" x 8-3/4" rectangles.

Cut ten 2-1/4" x width of fabric from the background fabric. Piece these strips on the short ends and then cut seven 2-1/4" x 60" strips.

Cut five 8-3/4" x width of fabric from the background fabric. Subcut the strips in the following measurements:

Pieces A, L, and Q

Cut two 7" x 8-3/4"

Piece B

Cut one 8-3/4" x 19"

Piece C

Cut one 8-3/4" x 9-1/2"

Pieces D, G, and I

Cut three 4" x 8-3/4"

Pieces E and J

Cut two 2-1/2" x 8-3/4"

Piece F

Cut one 8-3/4" x 13-1/2"

Piece H

Cut one 8-3/4" x 11-1/2"

Piece K

Cut one 6-1/2" x 8-3/4"

Piece M

Cut one 8-3/4" x 18-1/2"

Piece N

Cut one 3-1/2" x 8-3/4"

Pieces O and U

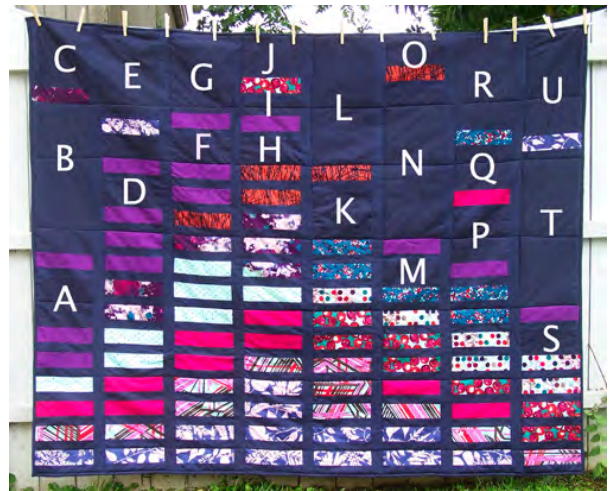
Cut two 8-3/4" x 20-1/2"

Pieces P and T

Cut two 5" x 8-3/4"

Piece V

Cut one 8-3/4" x 15"



Cut seven 2-1/2" x width of fabric from the binding fabric. Piece these strips on the short ends. Set aside.

Place one background fabric 2-1/2" x 8-3/4" rectangle right sides together with one print 1-3/4" x 8-3/4" rectangle.

Sew the 8-3/4" side using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open being careful not to distort the pieces.

Repeat this step until ninety-one pieced units are made.



Arrange the pieced units according to the diagram with like prints grouped together. The design can echo that of a music equalizer, with vertical bars that vary in height. Place the alphabetical pieces as shown in the diagram.



Once the columns are arranged, sew the pieces together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim each column to 60".



Sew one 2-1/4" x 60" vertical sashing strip between each column using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open.

Baste, quilt and bind as desired.

