

## Hot/Cold

Features Cherry's Chalk Texture collection for Contempo Studio of Benartex

- $\mathrm{WOF}=$ Width Of Fabric folded selvage to selvage
- All seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
- Press fabric before cutting
- Cut and label all fabrics prior to sewing
- Finished size: 79" x 79"
Step 1: Cut and label all fabrics



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## Step 2: Plus Sign Blocks

1. Sew a fabric $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 20 \frac{1}{2}$ " A strip to the left and right edges of a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 201 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ B strip; press to $B$.

2. Cut the sewn strip into (8) $2 ½$ " wide $\mathbf{A} / \mathbf{B}$ units; set aside.

3. To make a plus sign block, sew an $\mathbf{A} / \mathbf{B}$ unit to the top and bottom edges of a $21 / 21 \times 61 / 2$ " C strip; press to $\mathbf{C}$.

4. Repeat for a total of (4) plus sign blocks in the same color way.

5. Repeat the previous steps with the remaining B \& C strips and the fabric 1 A strips; make (4) of each color for a total of (100) plus sign blocks.


## Step 3: The Quilt Center

1. Follow the diagram below as a color placement guide to assemble the quilt center.
2. Sew (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF fabric 1 strips end to end can cut into (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 71 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\mathbf{S} 1$ sashing strip; repeat with (20) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF fabric 1 strips for a total of (11) S1 sashing strips.
3. From the leftover strips cut (22) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 6^{1 / 2 "} \mathbf{S} 2$ sashing strips.
4. Sew (10) plus sign blocks and (11) fabric $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\mathbf{S 2}$ strips to make a row; press to fabric 1 .

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5. Repeat for a total of (10) rows.

## Step 4: Assemble the Quilt Top

6. Sew the $\mathbf{S 1}$ sashing strips sewn above in between the assembled rows to make the quilt center; press to fabric 1.
7. Sew (4) $11 / 2$ x WOF fabric 2 strips end to end can cut into (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 7112" border 1 strips; sew onto the top and bottom edges of the quilt center and press to fabric 2.
8. Sew all remaining fabric 2 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips end to end can cut into (2) $11 / 2$ " $\times 73^{1 / 2 "}$ border 2 strips; sew onto the left and right edges and press to fabric 2.
9. Sew (4) $3122^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF fabric 3 strips end to end can cut into (2) $3122^{\prime \prime} \times 731 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ border 3 strips; sew onto the top and bottom edges of the quilt center and press to fabric 2.
10. Sew all remaining $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips end to end and cut into (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 791 / 2$ " border 4 strips; sew onto the left and right edges of the quilt center and press to fabric 2.

## Step 5: Finishing

1. Layer the quilt backing, batting and quilt top, and quilt as desired.
2. Bind with the (8) fabric $421 / 4$ $x$ WOF binding strips, label and enjoy!


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