

# Big & Bold Blocks\*

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For Project Linus

Fabrics by Loralie Designs

What a fun way to make a quick quilt! Use bold prints with some value contrast between them to get a great 3-D look. Select light for the top, medium for the right, and dark for the left. Here are the fabrics that we chose for the project. Check with your local fabric shop for availability.



Fabric requirements:

3/4 yd light

5/8 yd medium

5/8 yd dark

1 1/4 yd border

Cut strips by the width of the fabric.

(4) 4 1/2" strips light

(4) 4" strips medium

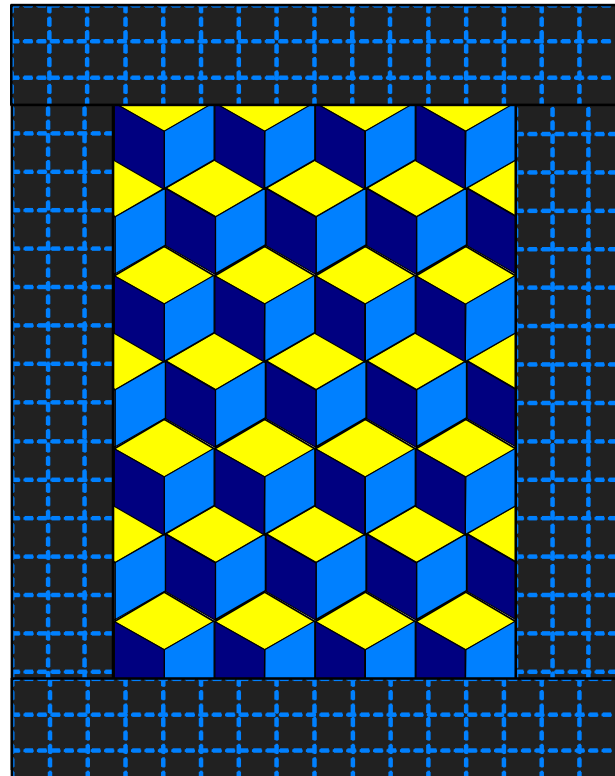
(4) 4" strips dark

Sew together into two sets, page 7, press.

Follow cutting instructions, pages 9 and 11, using a 12" - 60° ruler or a combination of the 8" - 60° ruler and a longer straight edge to make the cuts. For step 2, instead of cutting 2 1/2" wide strips, cut 4" wide strips.

If you need to check your shapes, enlarge page 10 by 160%.

Cut 28 left halves from the DLD and 28 right halves from the MLM.



The final layout is 4 blocks across and 7 blocks down. Trim top and bottom straight.

Cut 6" wide strips of border fabric.

I hope you have enjoyed this fun, fast design as much as I have designing it for Project Linus.

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