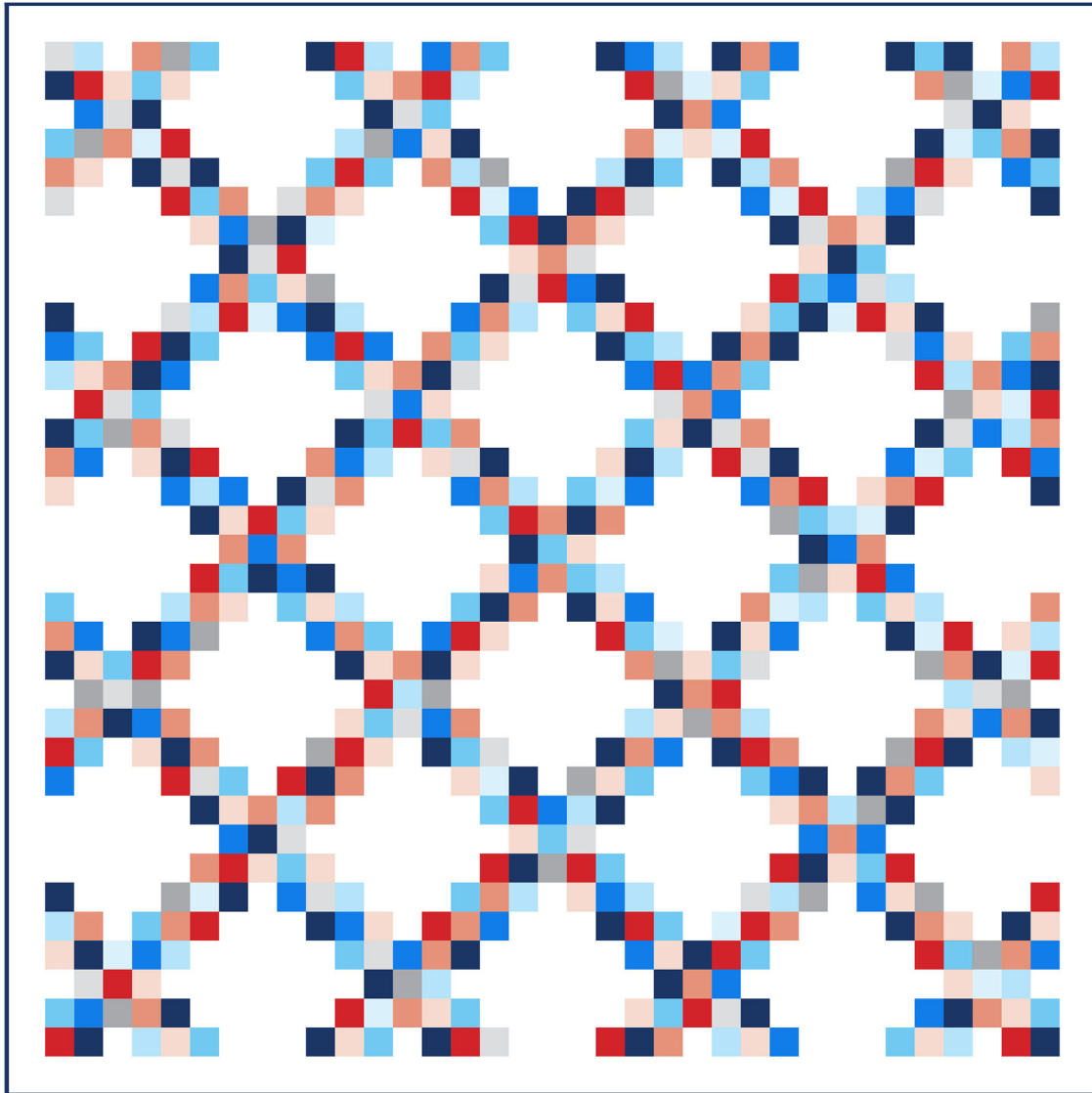


# Chain of Fools

Pattern by *moda*

Quilt is 74" x 74"



## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

**Prints:** 1 Jelly Roll\* or 38 strips – 2 ½" x 42" wof

**Background:** 3 ¼ yards

**Binding:** ¾ yard

**Backing:** 4 ¾ yards

\*Jelly Roll = 40 – 2 ½" x width of fabric (wof) strips



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## Cutting Requirements:

### From the Jelly Roll:

- Moda Jelly Roll (40-42 wof strips). Cut the jelly roll strips in half at the fold to make (80-84) wof strips – 2 ½" x 21". (Include (2) extra strips for variety.)

### OR

- Thirty-six (36) 2 ½" x 42" strips. Cut the strips in half crosswise to make (72) strips – 2 ½" x 21".

### Background fabrics:

- Cut 16 strips - 2 ½" x 42" wof.
  - Cut 8 strips in half to make 16 strips - 2 ½" x 21" wof.
  - Set remaining 8 strips aside for outer border.
- Cut 4 strips - 10 ½" x 42" wof.
  - From the strips, cut 24 rectangles - 6 ½" x 10 ½".
- Cut 3 strips - 6 ½" x 42" wof.
  - Cut strips in half to make 6 strips – 6 ½" x 21" wof.

### Binding fabric:

- Cut (8) strips – 2 ½" x 42" wof.

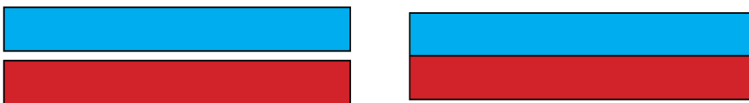
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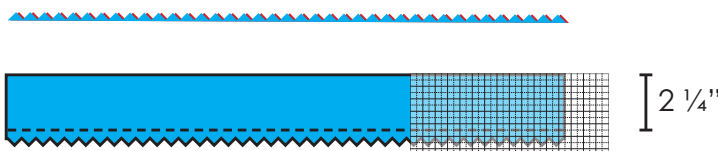
Unless specified otherwise, all seams are a scant ¼".\*

### \*Jelly Roll Accuracy Tip:

Join the strips as shown using a very scant ¼" seam allowance.



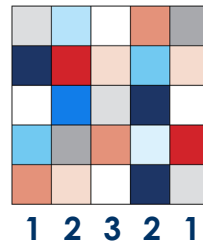
Before pressing the seam, place the strip on a cutting mat, and place a ruler on the strip with the 2 ¼" line on the seam. Trim the pinked edge as straight as possible. The straight edge helps with accuracy when the blocks are assembled.



Trim away points on unfinished side

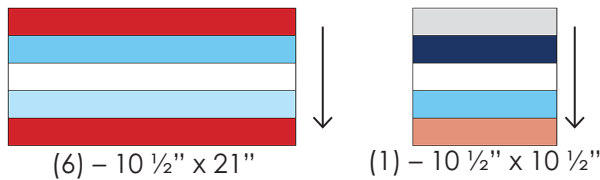
**NOTE:** To get the best results, be consistent with how the strips are lined up along the pinked edges. And measure along the way!

## Block A - Make 25.



- Block A is comprised of segments from (3) different strip sets made with  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$  strips.
  - Strip Set 1.** (1) background strip and (4) assorted print strips – block requires (2)
  - Strip Set 2.** (5) assorted print strips – block requires (2)
  - Strip Set 3.** (2) background strips and (3) assorted print strips – block requires (1)

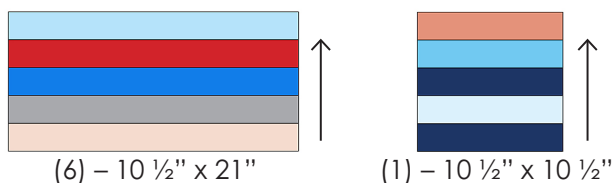
- Strip Set 1.** Select (7) background strips and (30) print strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ .
  - From that, select (1) background strip and (5) print strips and cut them in half again to make (10) strips measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ .
  - Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.
  - Make (6)  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$  strip sets. Using (4) of the  $10\frac{1}{2}''$  long strips, make (1) half-size strip set.



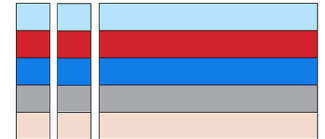
- Cross-cut the strip sets into  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  wide segments. Cut a total of (55) segments –  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ . (Only 50) are required.



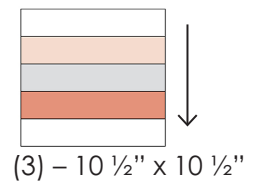
- Strip Set 2.** Select (32) print strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ .
  - Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.
  - Make (6) strip sets  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ . Using (5) of the  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  strips left over from Strip Set 1, make (1) half-size strip set.



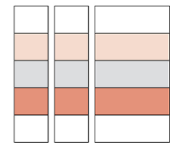
- Cross-cut the strip sets into  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  wide segments. Cut a total of (55) segments –  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ . (Only 50 are required.)



- Strip Set 3.** Select (6) background strips and (10) print strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ .
  - Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.
  - Make (3) strip sets –  $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21''$ .

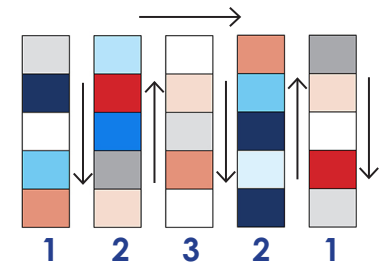


- Cross-cut the strip sets into  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  wide segments. Cut a total of (24) segments –  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ .
- Using the extra segments from Strip Set 1, make one more segment that matches this strip set.



- For each block, select the following segments from each strip set:
  - Strip Set 1 – (2) segments
  - Strip Set 2 – (2) segments
  - Strip Set 3 – (1) segment

- Lay out the segments as shown.



- Join the segments. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.

Blocks will measure  $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ .  
 Repeat to make (25) blocks.

## Block B - Make 24.

Block B is comprised of (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " background center rectangle and (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip sets.

- **Strip Set.** Select (3) background strips  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" and (6) print strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21".

- Join the strips as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.



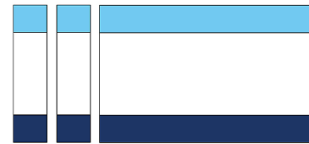
(3) –  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21"

- Make (3) more strip sets using  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " long strips.



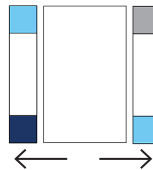
(3) –  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

- Cross-cut the strip sets into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide segments. Cut a total of (24) segments –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".



- For each block, select (2) strip set segments and (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.

- Lay out the pieces as shown.



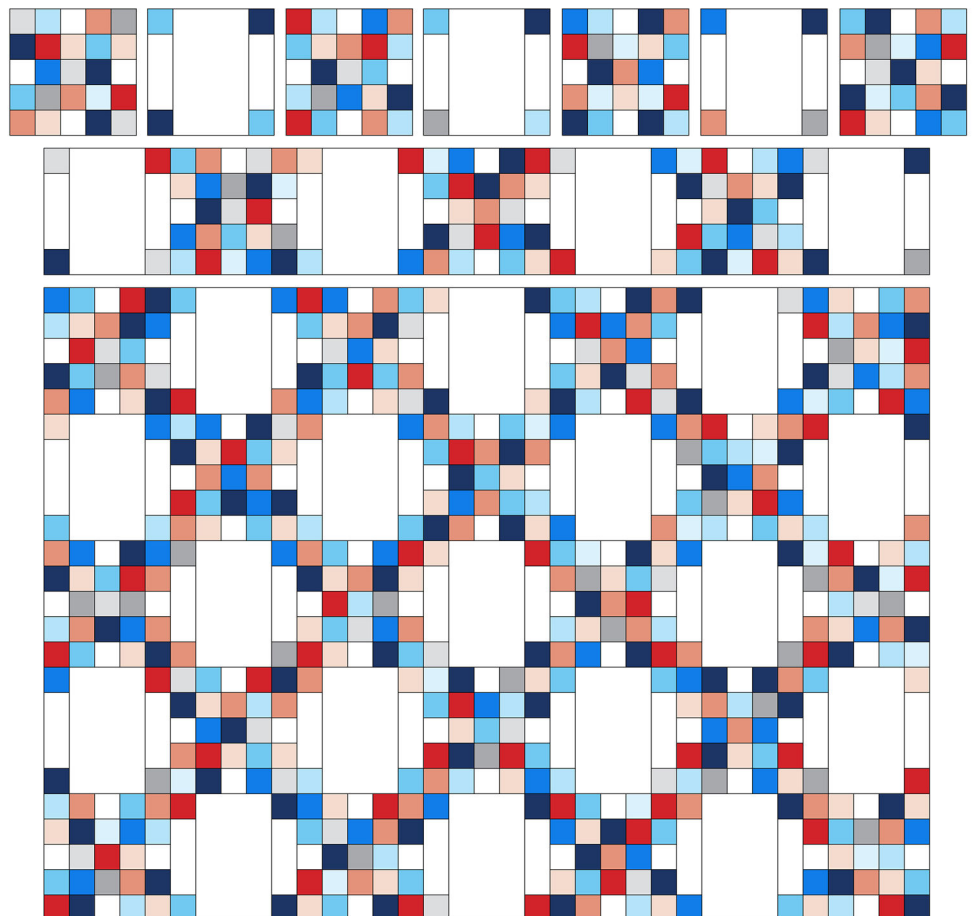
- Join the pieces to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.

Blocks will measure  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Repeat to make 24 blocks.

## Put the Blocks together.

- Lay out the blocks as shown – note the alignment of the rectangle in the B blocks.
- Join the blocks to complete each row. Press the seams toward the B blocks – or press them open.
- Join the rows to complete the quilt top. Press the seams in one direction – or press them open.
- The quilt top will measure  $70\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $70\frac{1}{2}$ ".



## Add the Borders.

- Select (2) strips – 2 ½" x 42" wof. Using a straight or diagonal seam, join two strips to make one long strip – 2 ½" x approx. 80". Press the seam open.
- **Side Borders.** Trim (2) strips to measure 2 ½" x 70 ½" – or the measurement of your quilt top.
- Join the strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams to the side borders.
- **Top & Bottom Borders.** Trim (2) strips to measure 2 ½" x 74 ½" – or the measurement of your quilt top.
- Join the strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press the seams to the borders.

Quilt and bind as desired.

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