

# GARLAND

A QUILT PATTERN BY

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## TERMS

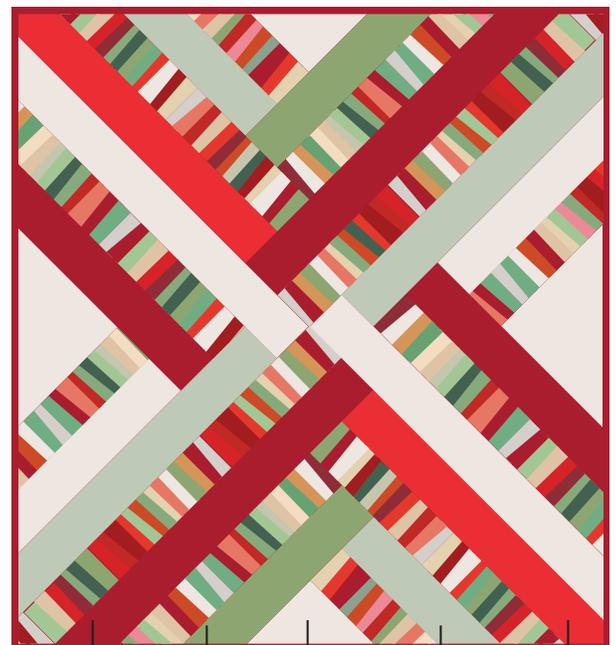
- **WOF** = Width of Fabric: cotton broadcloth commonly used for quilting is 42"; all pattern measurements assume fabric to be 42" wide from selvage to selvage.
- **Seam Allowance** = ¼"
- **FQ** = Fat Quarter: a pre-cut of fabric measuring ~18" x 21"
- **FE** = Fat Eighth: a pre-cut of fabric measuring ~9" x 21"
- **LC** = Layer Cake: a pre-cut (sometimes called a Ten Square) consisting of 10" squares of all the fabrics in a collection; standard LCs contain 42 squares.
- **JR** = Jelly roll: a pre-cut (sometimes called Roll Ups, Strip Sets, Pops, or Rolie Polies) consisting of 2 1/2" x WOF strips of all the fabrics in a collection; JRs generally contain at least 40 strips.
- **Sub-cut** = To cut a larger piece into smaller pieces.
- **Chain Piece** = To sew pieces of fabric together, one right after the other, without snipping the threads in between; this allows you to sew many pieces without stopping each time.
- **Bias** = The 45° angle across the surface of a woven fabric. Fabric cut on the bias stretches easily and must be handled gently.
- **Right Side / Wrong Side** = The right side of the fabric is the front of the fabric (if it's a printed fabric, it's the side with printing). The wrong side is the back. Some fabrics, like most solids, do not have a right or wrong side and can be used interchangeably.
- **Use your stash!** The improv strips in Garland are perfect for scraps.

**BACKING FABRIC NOTE:** The backing yardage requirements for the Wall size include 2" of overage on each side; the Baby and Throw sizes include 4" of overage on each side (standard for most longarm quilters). The requirements assume the most efficient use of the yardage and do not account for directional fabrics or pattern matching. Adjust the backing yardage as needed to fit your needs. For an in-depth tutorial on seamlessly matching a print, visit [bit.ly/match-print](http://bit.ly/match-print).

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

	THROW 65" x 70"	BABY 46" x 50"	WALL 30" x 32"
Color 1	1 ⅞ yd.	⅝ yd.	¼ yd.
Color 2	½ yd.	⅜ yd.	¼ yd.
Color 3	¾ yd.	⅞ yd. or 1 FQ	⅞ yd. or FE
Color 4	¾ yd.	¼ yd.	⅞ yd. or FE
Color 5	¾ yd.	⅜ yd.	¼ yd.
Improv Strips	11-12* FQ or 1 LC or 2 JR** or a variety of scraps measuring at least 6 ½" tall by 1-2" wide	7 FQ or 1 LC or 1 JR or a variety of scraps measuring at least 5" tall by 1-2" wide	8 FE*** or 1 LC or 1 JR or a variety of scraps measuring at least 3 ¾" tall by 1-2" wide
Binding	½ yd.	⅜ yd.	¼ yd.
Backing	4 ⅞ yd.	3 yd.	1 yd.

## THROW - 65" x 70"



COLOR 5      COLOR 3      COLOR 1      COLOR 2      COLOR 4

\* For the Throw size, depending on how wide you cut the improv strips, you may find that a 12th FQ is needed. If you're using 11 FQs, trim more than half of your tapered pieces on the smaller side of the given range.

\*\* The Throw size requires approximately 45 WOF strips. Since most JRs contain 42 strips, you could also use one JR and supplement it with a few additional 2 ½" x WOF strips or scraps from your stash.

\*\*\* For the Wall size, you could get the necessary pieces from 4 FQs, but FEs are recommended to increase the variety in your improv strips.

**TIP!** Use starch on all fabric before cutting. As the quilt builds on each piece, this will help keep any warping or stretching to a minimum. Read more about different types of starch here: [bit.ly/fabric-starch](http://bit.ly/fabric-starch).