Interwoven Squares 42" x 56"

7" blocks, 31/2" borders

## Kit contains:

1 yard Print (for plain squares)

1/2 yard Fabric #1 (wide strips)

3/4 yard Fabric #2 (narrow strips)

1 yard Border fabric

44" x 62" backing

## **Cutting:**

Print – Cut 4 strips 71/2" x WOF; cut into 71/2" squares (need 17)

Fabric #1 - Cut 4 strips 31/2" x WOF

Fabric #2 - Cut 8 strips 21/2" x WOF

Borders - Cut 6 strips 4" x WOF



Use the 4 strips of Fabric #1, and 8 strips of Fabric #2:

Sew a narrow #2 strip on both long sides of each wide #1 strip.

Make 4 identical strip sets, using 2 narrow and 1 wide strip for each set.

You can either press seams in one direction, or toward the dark.













Measure one of the strip sets to see how wide it is. It should be about  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut the strip sets into  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " sections, to make the blocks.\*

\* (Note: If your strip sets are not exactly 7½" wide, then <u>cut all the sections to match the actual width</u> of your strip sets. Yours might be 7¼" or 7¾", for example. These are your blocks, and they must be the same width and length to fit together when they are turned in alternate directions to make the rows. Make all of them the same size square. (Need 18)\*

Arrange the 18 blocks in two piles:

Strips going horizontally ↔ (12 blocks)

Strips going vertically \$\(\psi\) (6 blocks)

Make a third pile of the 17 plain 7½" squares (all right side up, if they are directional)

Alternating the strip pieced blocks and plain squares, stitch them into 7 rows, with 5 blocks per row, to match the quilt illustration at top of page:

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 – Start and end with a <u>horizontally</u> positioned strip pieced block Rows 2, 4, 6 – Start and end with a plain square (and the strip pieced blocks are positioned <u>vertically</u> in these rows)

Keep rows in order as you stitch them together. Press top.

## Borders:

<u>Top and bottom borders</u> - measure *width* of quilt top (from side to side). Piece border strips if necessary, then cut two strips that measurement, pin, and stitch them to top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams toward borders.

<u>Side borders</u>: - measure *length* of quilt top (down the center, including the two borders which you just added). Piece border strips if necessary and cut two strips that measurement. Pin, and stitch to sides of quilt. Press seams toward borders.