

CHUTES AND LADDERS

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40" x 60" - shown (45" x 70")

MATERIALS

(larger size version in parentheses)

Geometrix Graphic Print (E60-1060-BUR)
 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards) for "Chutes" Blocks
 One Coordinating Geometrix Jelly Roll for
 "Ladder" Blocks

Backing:

Burgundy Dots (E60-1067-BUR)
 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards (3 yards)

Binding:

Burgundy Hatch (E60-1068-BUR)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard ($\frac{1}{2}$ yard)

Batting: 44" x 64" (49" x 74") or larger

CUTTING

Graphic Print: Cut 4 (5) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, subcut each strip into 7 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for a total of 24 (32) rectangles.

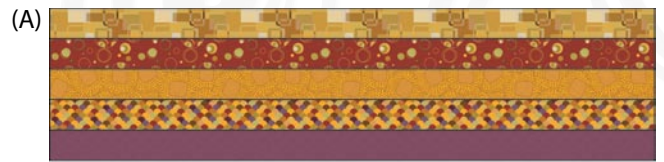
Backing: (For Larger Size)

Cut backing into 2 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " yard x 42" pieces.

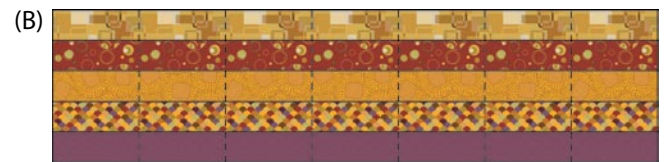
Binding: Cut 5 (6) strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x w.o.f.

SEWING

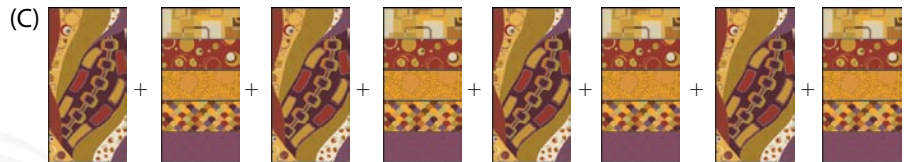
Select 20 (25) - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from the Jelly Roll. Lay out 4 (5) different sets of 5 strips each and stitch these strip sets together (*Diagram A*).



Cut 7 - $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from each set for a total of 24 (31) rectangles (*Diagram B*).



Following the quilt diagram, alternate "Chutes" with "Ladders" to create a top with 8 (9) blocks across and 6 (7) rows down (*Diagram C*).



For a random look, be sure to distribute the various strip set combinations throughout the quilt, reversing the direction of the blocks for more variety. Stitch blocks together, then assemble rows.

Stitch binding strips together and press in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.

Sew backing fabric together to make a 54" x 84" rectangle (for larger size).

FINISHING

Layer and baste the quilt. Quilt as desired. Trim excess backing and batting. Bind raw edges.