

Learn to Make a Quilt
From Start to Finish
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In this online video class, you'll learn:

- How to choose the perfect fabrics for your quilt
- Which quilting tools are your "best buys"
- How to cut and piece each quilt block
- How to get a perfect ¼-inch seam allowance every time
- Time-saving tips like chain piecing, marking, pinning and more
- How to assemble a quilt sandwich

This exclusive quilt project is included as part of the class curriculum

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Bric & Stones
Quilt

Pride of Italy Centerpiece

By Barbara Clayton

Blue-and-white dishes look wonderful when used with this table centerpiece.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Project Size: 16" x 16" (without loops)

Block Size: 12" x 12"

Number of Blocks: 1

FABRIC & BATTING

- 1/8 yard dark blue solid
- 1/8 yard light blue print
- 1/4 yard medium blue print
- 3/4 yard white-with-blue print
- Batting 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- Blue quilting thread
- Clear nylon monofilament
- 7 yards 1/4" cord
- Large safety pin
- Basic sewing tools and supplies and lightweight cardboard

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare one Pride of Italy block referring to the Placement Diagram for placement of colors in the block.
2. Cut two strips each 1 1/4" x 12 1/2" and 1 1/4" x 14" medium blue print. Sew the shorter strips to opposite sides of the pieced block and the longer strips to the remaining sides; press seams toward strips.
3. Cut two strips each 1 3/4" x 14" and 1 3/4" x 16 1/2" white-with-blue print. Sew the shorter strips to opposite sides of the pieced block and the longer strips to the remaining sides; press seams toward strips.
4. Cut 1 1/2"-wide bias strips from the white-with-blue print to create at least 210" in strips. Fold each strip in half along length with right sides together; stitch along raw edges. Turn right side out.

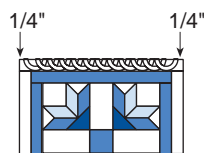


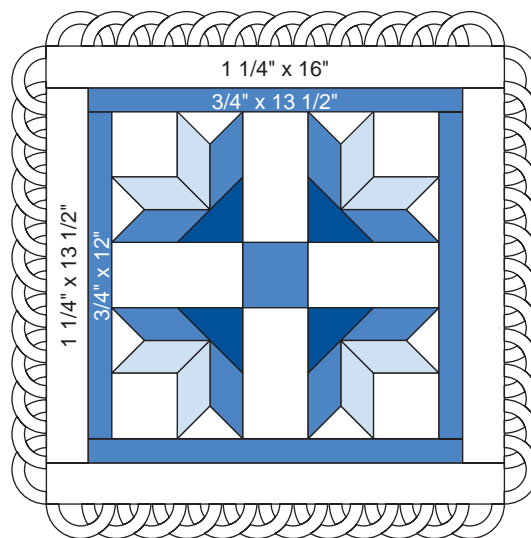
Figure 1

Evenly space and pin 12 bias tubes to 1 side of the quilted square, beginning and ending 1/4" from the edges and evenly overlapping loops to fit across edge.



into 4" lengths: you will need 48 corded bias tubes.

6. Evenly space and pin 12 bias tubes to one side of the quilted square referring to Figure 1, beginning and ending 1/4" from the edges and evenly overlapping loops to fit across edge. Baste in place; repeat on remaining sides.
7. Pin the backing piece right sides together with the

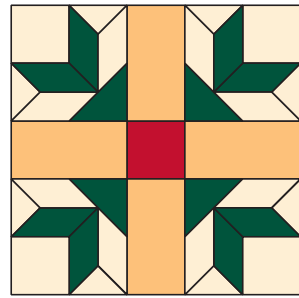


**Pride of Italy
Centerpiece**

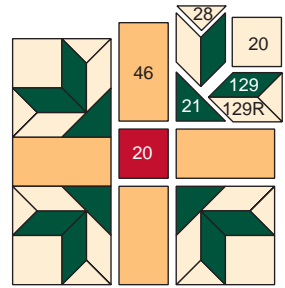
Placement Diagram
16" x 16" (without loops)

quilted block with bias loops; place on top of batting. Sew all around, leaving a 4" opening on one side. Turn right side out; hand-stitch opening closed.

8. Quilt as desired by hand or machine. *Note:*
The project shown was machine-quilted in the ditch of seams using clear nylon monofilament in the top of the machine and all-purpose thread in the bobbin. The white solid pieces were hand-quilted 1/4" from seams using blue quilting thread. ❖



Pride of Italy

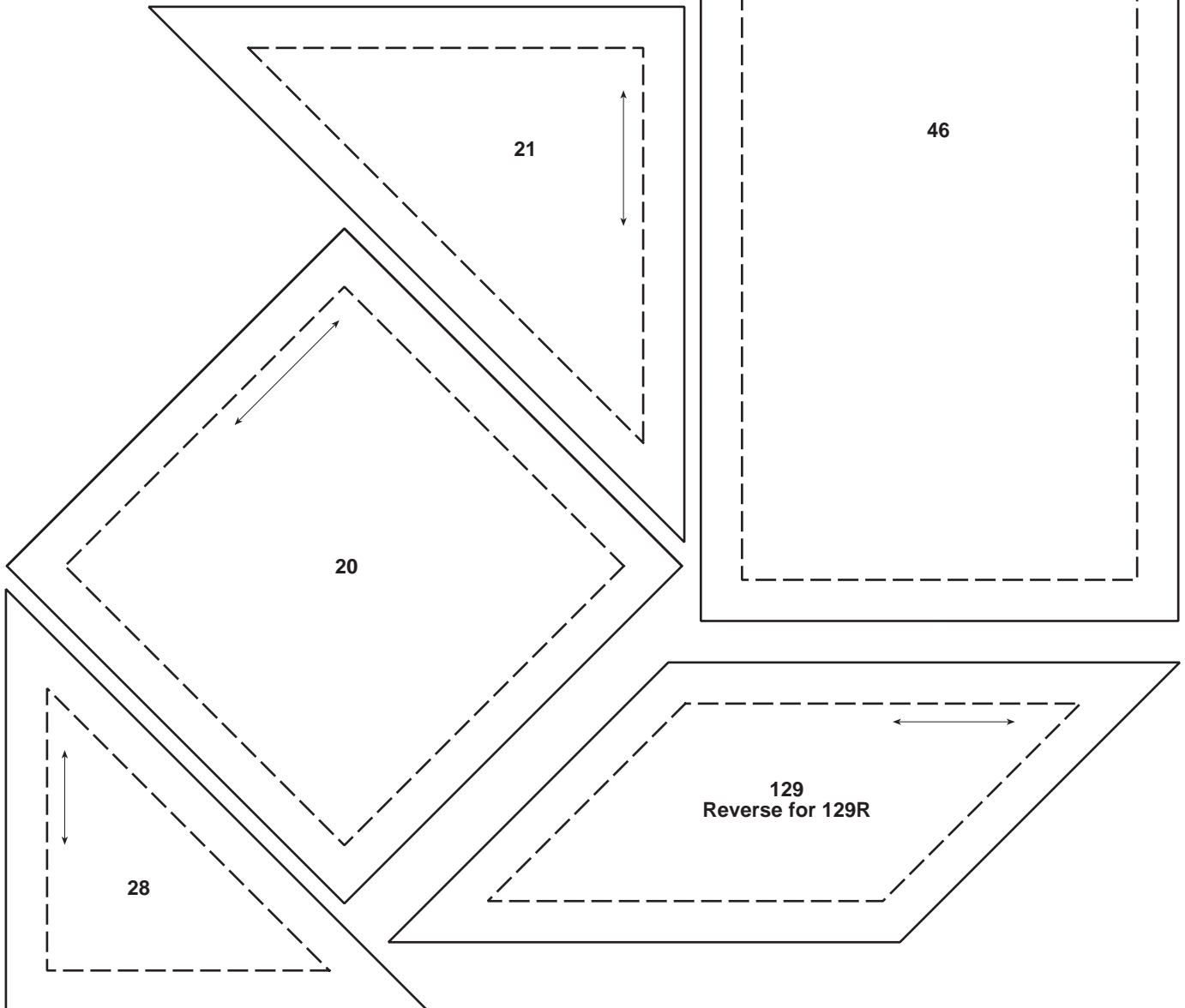


Templates needed:
 20, 21, 28, 46, 129 & 129R

Pride of Italy

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Referring to the Piecing Diagram to piece one block, sew a light 129 to a darkest 129R; set in a light 28. Sew a darkest 129 to a light 129R; set in a light 28.
2. Join the two pieced units with a light 20. Sew a darkest 21 on the angled end to complete one corner unit; repeat for four corner units.
3. Join two corner units with a medium 46; repeat.
4. Sew a dark 20 between two medium 46 pieces; sew between the two pieced units to complete one block.



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