

## Sisters BOM QAL Layout Diagrams and Finishing Instructions

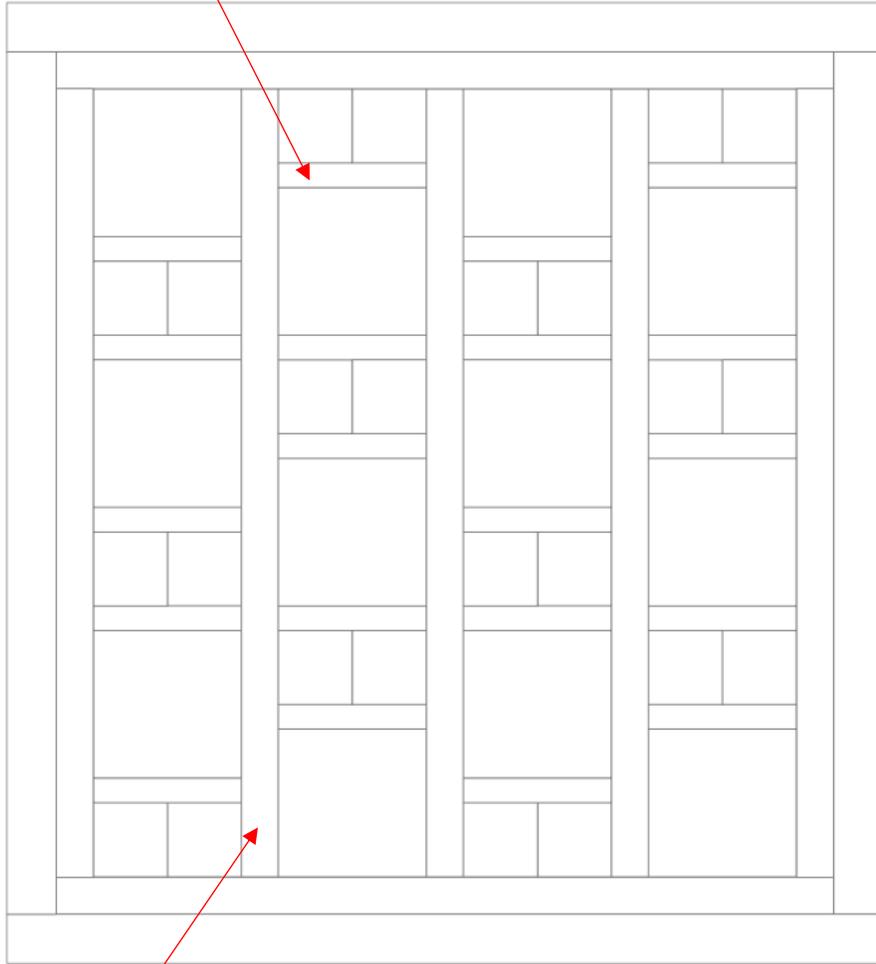
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**Quilt Size:** 71" x 78"

**Block Sizes:** 12" and 6" finished (**which is 12 ½" and 6 ½" unfinished**)

**Number of Blocks:** 12 12" blocks and 12 6" blocks

**Sashing within the columns between blocks:** **Cut** 20 sashing strips 2 ½" x 12 ½"



**Sashing between the 4 columns:** **Cut** 3 sashing strips 3 ½" x 64 ½"

**Inner Border:** Light background fabric, 3" *finished*,

Cut 2 strips 3 ½" x 64 ½" for sides

and cut 2 strips 3 ½" x 63 ½" for top and bottom

**Outer Border:** Print, 4" *finished*, **Note:** you may wish to cut wider border strips

Cut 2 strips 4 ½" x 70 ½" for sides

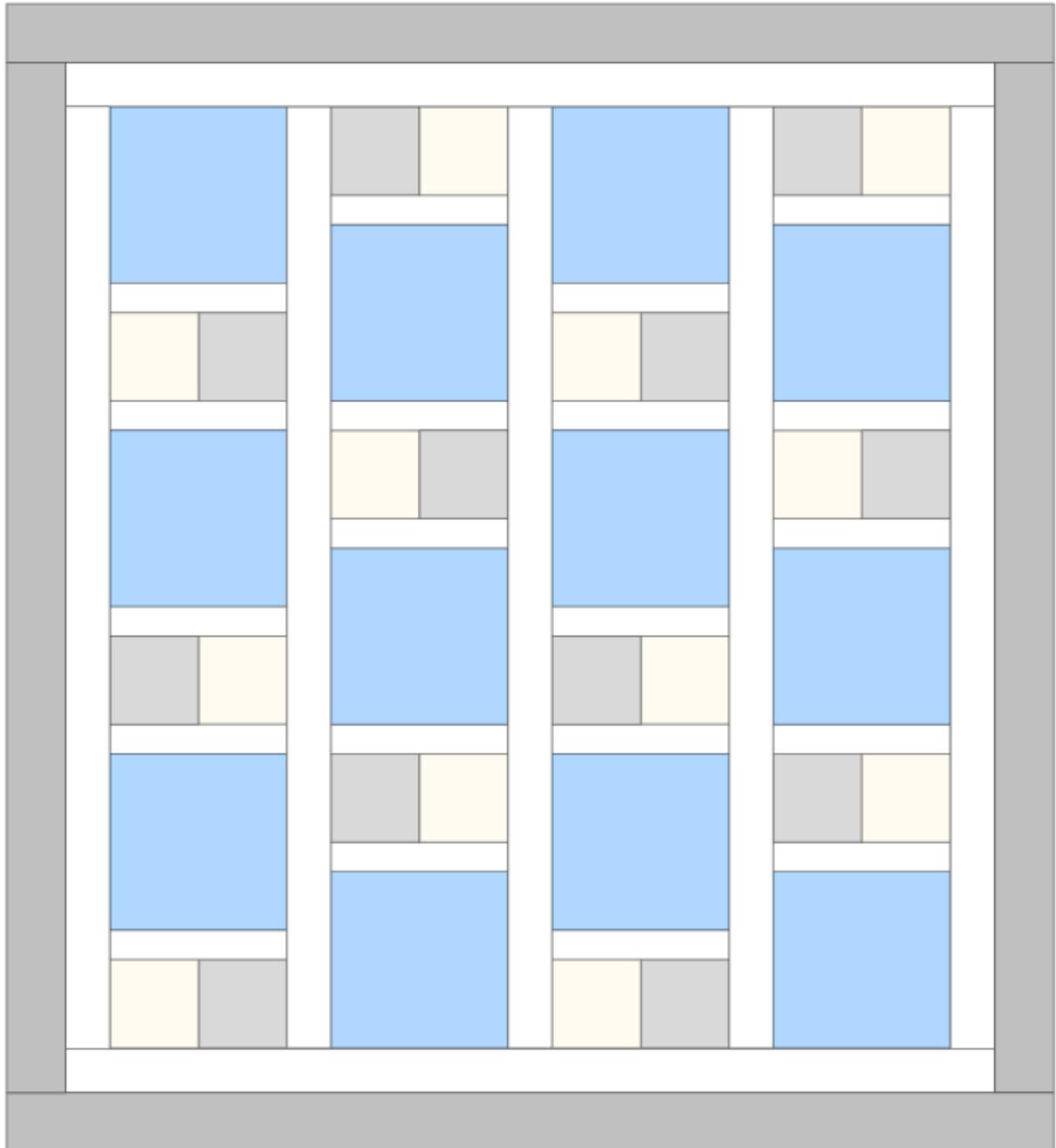
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**This diagram shows the placement of the “Sisters” patchwork blocks**

The large blue squares are the 12” patchwork blocks.

The small gray squares are the 6” patchwork blocks.

Fill the 12 spots indicated by the adjacent cream-colored 6” squares with very light-colored prints, simple patchwork blocks like Four Patches, or additional background fabric. **Cut 6 ½” squares.**



## Instructions for Finishing the “Sisters” Quilt

Place the 12 ½” and 6 ½” patchwork blocks and 6” plain blocks according to the layout diagram on a large design surface (wall, bed, or floor). Move the blocks around paying attention to the distribution of colors throughout the quilt. **Note:** It is not necessary to place the “little sister” blocks near the corresponding “big sisters.”

**Assemble the quilt as vertical columns rather than horizontal rows. First add sashing *within* the columns, then add sashing *between* the columns.**

### **For each of the 4 columns:**

Pair and sew each 6 ½” “little sister” block to its adjacent plain 6 ½” square.

Sew 2 ½” x 12 ½” sashing strips of background fabric between the 12 ½” blocks and the 6 ½” pairs.

Each column should measure 12 ½” x 64 ½.” *If the length is a bit different, adjust the length of the sashing between the columns accordingly.*

Measure, pin and sew 3 ½” x 64 ½” background fabric strips *between* the 4 columns of patchwork blocks.

### **Inner Border:**

Measure, pin and sew 3 ½” x 64 ½” background fabric strips to the sides of the quilt.

Measure, pin and sew 3 ½” x 63 ½” background fabric strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

### **Outer Border:**

Measure, pin and sew 4 ½” x 70 ½” print fabric strips to the sides of the quilt.

Measure, pin and sew 4 ½” x 71 ½” print fabric strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

### **Finishing:**

*Quilt:* Press quilt well. Layer with backing and batting. Baste and quilt as desired.

*Binding:* Cut 8 strips 2 ½” wide. Join into one long strip with diagonal seams. Press seam allowances open. Fold strip in half, right sides out, lengthwise and press.

Align raw edges of the binding with raw edges of the quilt. Sew binding to quilt, mitering corners. Flip the folded edge of the binding to the other side of the quilt, covering the batting. Hand or machine stitch binding in place.