

# happily inc charming racetrack quilt

**FINISHED SIZE: 48" X 36"**

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

84 5" charm squares (2 packets)

½ yard racetrack gray

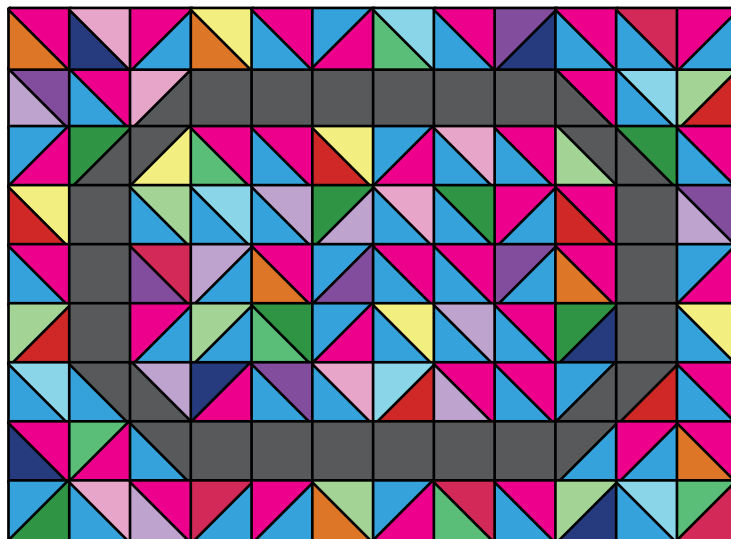
1 ½ yards backing fabric

Fabric for binding

## CUTTING

From the gray, cut two 4 ½-inch width-of-fabric strips, then subcut into 18 4 ½-inch squares.

Cut six 5-inch gray squares



## PIECING

Put six 5-inch gray squares together with six charm squares, right sides facing, using different fabrics for each of the charms. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew a scant quarter-inch seam on both sides of the line. Cut on the line, then press the seams toward the gray. This will give you 12 half-gray/half-charm blocks.



Make 78

Trim each block to get rid of the extra fabric at the corners.

With the exception of the half-gray/half-charm blocks, the orientation doesn't matter. Be careful with rows 2-3 and rows 7-8 to make sure that the racetrack goes in the right direction. Other than that, mix it up and have fun!

## ASSEMBLY

The quilt is 12 blocks across by 9 blocks down. See the diagram above for placement.

If you make the quilt, we'd love for you to send a picture to [jenel@susanmallery.com](mailto:jenel@susanmallery.com), to be posted at [SusanMallery.com](http://SusanMallery.com) and on Facebook.



Make 12

With the remaining 78 charm squares, repeat this process. Put two squares together, right sides facing. Aim for contrast between the squares. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew a scant quarter-inch seam on both sides of the lines, then cut along the line. Press toward the darker fabric.

