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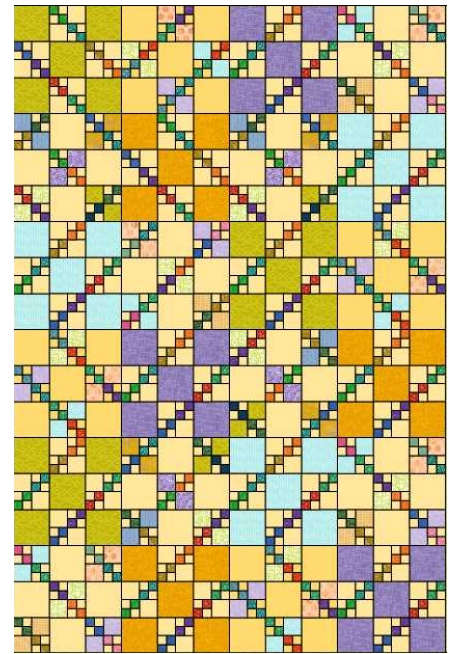
#### **PART 4: The Final Chapter**

Alternating your "D" blocks with your A, B and C blocks, arrange all 24 of your completed blocks so they are 4 rows across by 6 rows down.

The blocks can point in any direction, which again will have you gallivanting around, arranging and rearranging them until they suit you!

Once you have them laid out to your satisfaction, sew them together by rows, and then assemble the rows, matching seams, to complete the center of your jazzy new quilt top. (See? We told you it would be a surprise!!)

Now, for those of you who are "visual" people, here's one possible layout. Please try to "do your own thing," though, as you lay out your blocks. Some people are freaked out when they discover that the design is not intended to be "balanced." Our advice is to "go with the flow" and just have fun with it. After all, this is supposed to be fun, isn't it???



#### **BORDERS**

Measure the length of your pieced quilt top. Cut TWO of the narrow border strips (probably Medium C, if you cut according to "the plan" back in PART 1) to this length, and attach them to opposite sides of the quilt top. Press seam allowances toward the border strips.

Measure the new width of the quilt top, including the narrow borders you just attached. Cut the top and bottom narrow border strips to this length and attach them. Press seam allowances toward the border strips.

Measure the new length, including the first border you just attached. Cut TWO of the wide border strips (probably Medium D) to this length, and attach to opposite sides of your quilt top. Press seam allowances toward the border strips.

One more time, measure the new width of your quilt top, including the border strips you just attached. Cut the remaining two strips to this length, and attach them to the top and bottom of your quilt top. Again, press toward the border strips.

Well, now. You should be quite proud of yourself, having just completed **Merry Mayhem's Case #104**, which she calls, "45-54 or Faint." (For an explanation, count how many pieces are in each of those blocks you pieced!)

**Merry Mayhem** congratulates you on a job well done. We hope that you will remember to sign and date your wonderful new quilt, in order to prevent quilt historians from having to decipher so many "mystery quilts" in the future!

**THANK YOU!! We hope you will join us again for another romp into the unknown.**

**Merry Mayhem's Case #104**

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