

Jewel Box

40" x 56" or 56" x 76"

This kit contains one of the following:

35 rectangles @ 4 ½" x 8 ½", 70 rectangles @ 2 ½" x 8 ½".

63 rectangles @ 4 ½" x 8 ½", 126 rectangles @ 2 ½" x 8 ½".

It may also contain 280 or 510 @ 2 ½" squares. Stitch the squares into a 2 x 4 grid to make 35 or 63 rectangles that measure 4 ½" x 8 ½".

Stitch down any applique pieces that may be included.

Stitch the 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles to both of the long sides of the 4 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles to make 35 or 63 blocks that measure 8 ½" x 8 ½".

Lay the blocks out in a 5 x 7 or 7 x 9 grid so that they alternate vertical and horizontal, see the picture.

Once the top is pieced, stitch around the outside edge to prevent the seams from popping before quilting. Add to or subtract from what is here. Add a border if you want. Use your imagination!

Thank you for piecing a Charity Central quilt.

