Chips & Dip

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Showcase a pack of "chips" (5" squares) from Northcott's ethereal *Fluidity* collection for a quick and easy colorful wall/lap quilt with the addition of some background.

Finished size: 25½" x 31½" **Skill level:** Beginner

Number of blocks & finished size: (20) 5" blocks (5½" edge-to-edge)

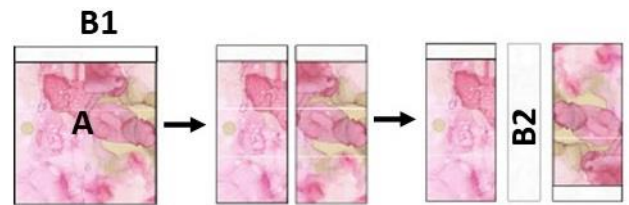**Cutting Instructions**: wof = width of fabric Label pieces as indicated and cut in the order listed.

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
A -*Fluidity* chip pack	1 pack of (20) 5" squares	
B – background #9020-10	⅔yd	◊ Cut 3 strips 1" x wof; cut into (20) 5" pieces (**B1**). ◊ Cut 12 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (2) 29½" pieces (**B4**), (2) 25½" pieces (**B5**), (51) 5½" pieces (**B2**) and (12) 1½" squares (**B3**).
C – binding #DP27234-96	⅓yd	◊ Cut 4 strips 2" x wof; join end-to-end and press in half for binding.
Backing	A 32" x 38" piece	

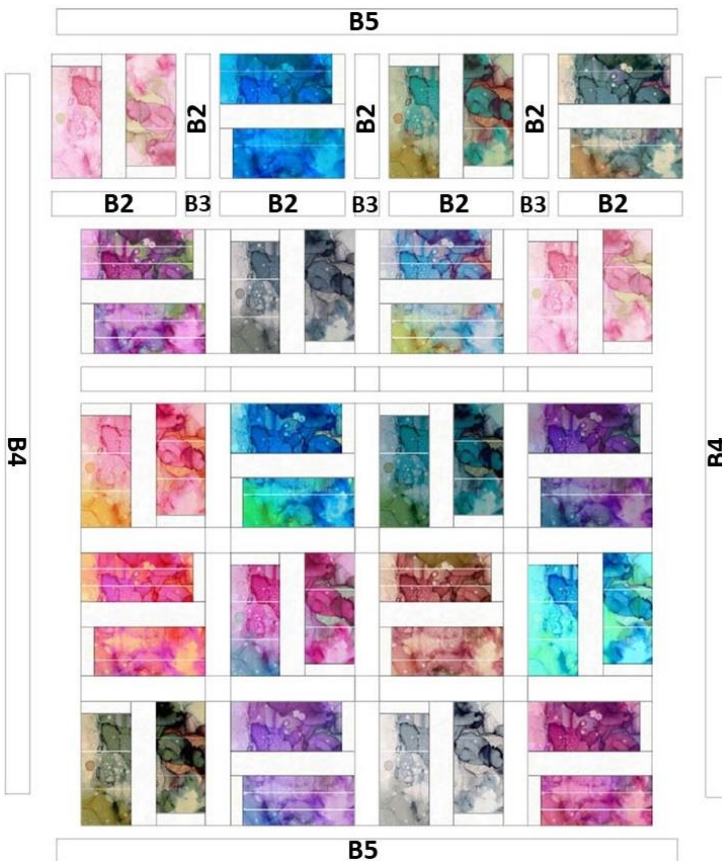**General Piecing:** All seams are ¼". Press toward darker fabric unless indicated.

Piecing:

1. Sew a B1 piece to one edge of each Fabric A square; gently press seam toward A and cut unit into 2 matching 2½" x 5½" pieces.

2. Select 1 matching pair of units from step 1. Rotate right unit 180° and sew long edge of units to opposite long edges of a B2 piece; press. Block should measure 5½" square. Repeat with the remaining pairs of units to make a total of 20 blocks.

3. Referring to layout diagram at left, arrange the blocks in a pleasing order in 5 rows of 4, rotating alternate blocks. Insert the B2 pieces between blocks and the B3 squares at B2 intersections. Sew into rows, then sew the rows together.

4. Add a B4 piece to each side of quilt and a B5 piece to top and bottom edges.

Finishing:

Layer the backing, a 22" x 42" piece of batting and the quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared binding to the edges with a ¼" seam, turn and stitch in place. Enjoy your new wall/lap quilt!