# SNAP HAPPY

Quilt design by Linda Ambrosini featuring Hoffman Snaps in Liquorice & Caramel







1895 84-Wheat\*



1895 28-Silver\*\*

- \*1 1/2 yards of 1895 84-Wheat for background
- \*\*3/8 yard of 1895 28-Silver for binding
- 3 3/4 yards of fabric of your choice for backing



## Finished Size 51" x 51"



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### Snap Happy Featuring Hoffman Bali Snaps in Liquorice (440) and Caramel (606)

Finished Size 51 x 51 inches Design and instructions by Linda Ambrosini ©2015

#### Fabric Requirements:

1 package of Liquorice Snaps (grey) 5 inch squares (#BS-440-Liquorice) 1 package of Caramel Snaps (brown) 5 inch squares (#BS-606-Caramel) 1 ½ yards of Hoffman 1895 84-Wheat for background 3/8 yard of Hoffman 1895 28-Silver for binding 3 ¾ yards for backing (fabric of your choice)

#### Fabric Cutting:

From the background fabric (1895 Wheat), cut (10) strips, 5 inches by WOF Sub-cut these into (144) 2 ½ by 5 inch rectangles.

**Quilt Construction:** This quilt is designed using <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch seam allowances. Included in the two Snaps packages will be (80) 5 inch squares. Only 72 of these will be used, therefore 8 of the fabric squares will be set aside. I took out some of the black ones.

**Block Construction:** We will be making a skewed 9-patch. Each block consists of a 5 inch colored square in the middle,  $(4) - 2\frac{1}{2}$  by 5 background rectangles, and a second colored square cut into  $(4) - 2\frac{1}{2}$  squares for the block's corners. A total of 36 blocks are needed for this quilt.

<u>Step One</u> With a 5 inch colored square in the middle, sew 2 - 2 ½ by 5 inch background rectangles to opposite sides. Press the seam allowances towards the center square.

<u>Step Two</u> Sew 2 of the cut 2 ½ inch squares to each of the 2 ½ inch ends of a background rectangle. Press seam allowances towards the colored corner square. Make 2 for each block.

<u>Step Three</u> Sew the two long rectangles just made to the unsewn sides of the center square created in step one. Press seam allowances towards the center square.

**Quilt Layout:** This quilt is set 6 blocks by 6 blocks. Layout the 36 completed blocks until you find a pleasing color placement. The pressing instructions in the block construction were designed so that the seam allowances will nest. Twist the blocks in your layout to achieve this. It will make your sewing of blocks and rows together much easier. Sew into rows and then sew the rows together.

#### Quilt and Bind