



Chippy Chains



Stashbuster #14

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Introduction

Here is a fast and easy quilt that will blow your mind. It's made of just one block called the potato chip and value does all the heavy lifting. You can use your stash or your scraps. And there is almost no wastage so it ticks all the boxes.

Making the Block for the CUDDLE SIZE Quilt

FABRIC

Every block needs a dark and a light. To rainbow the colours, you need both a light and dark version of 8 different colours.

- For Width of Fabric (WOF) yardage, you will need a 7 ½" strip of each colour, which is just under a quarter yard.
- For Fat Quarters (FQs), 8 dark and 8 light strips
- For Jelly Roll Strips, 24 dark strips and 24 light strips.
- For scraps, pull 192 dark and 192 light potato chips from your stash. Press all fabric.

CUTTING

- Cut 2 ½" straight strips from WOF. You need 3 strips of each of the 8 dark colours and 3 strips of each of the light colours.
- If you are using FQs, you need to cut six 2 1/2" strips from each fat quarter.

ASSEMBLY

Step 1

- Pair up your light and dark strips. Sew pairs lengthwise with ¼" seams.

Step 2

- Press half of the pairs towards the dark, and the other half towards the light.
- Cut 12 blocks 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" with the fabrics pressed to the dark, and 12 blocks 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" that are pressed to the light.

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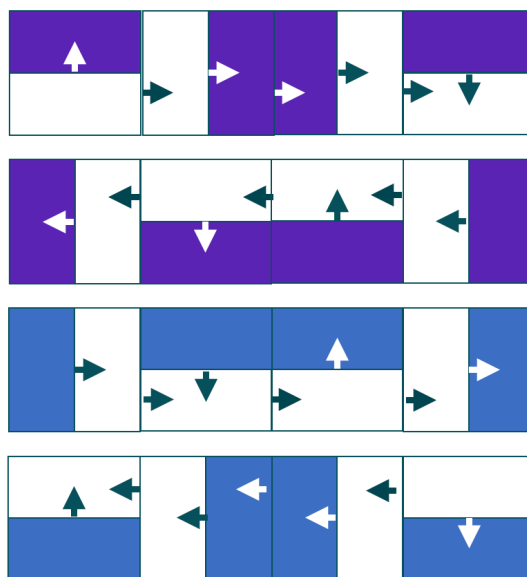


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Making the Block for the CUDDLE SIZE Quilt...continued

Step 3

- Divide your 12 blocks into 3 sets of four, pressed to the dark. The other 12 blocks into 3 sets of four, pressed to the light.
- Take a set of the “pressed to the dark” blocks, and spin the blocks with the light colours in the middle.
- Then, take a set of the “pressed to the light” blocks and spin them the opposite way.
- From the next colour, take a set of the “pressed to the light” blocks and spin them,
- Then a set of the “pressed to the dark” blocks and spin them the other way.



- Sew them in pairs. Rows 1 & 3 press to the right. Rows 2 & 4 press to the left.
- Sew the pairs together. Then press rows 1 & 3 to the right and 2 & 4 to the left.
- Sew row 1 to 2 and 3 to 4.
- Then 1-2 to 3-4. Make three of these finished blocks. For the outside blocks, press the row down. For the middle blocks, press up.
- Then sew block 1 to block 2, then to block 3. Press seams to the right.
- REPEAT these steps with rows with the next two colours for rows 5-8. Follow the exact same pressing instructions, with the exception of the last step when sewing the blocks together. Press those to the left.
- Repeat these steps with rows 9-16.

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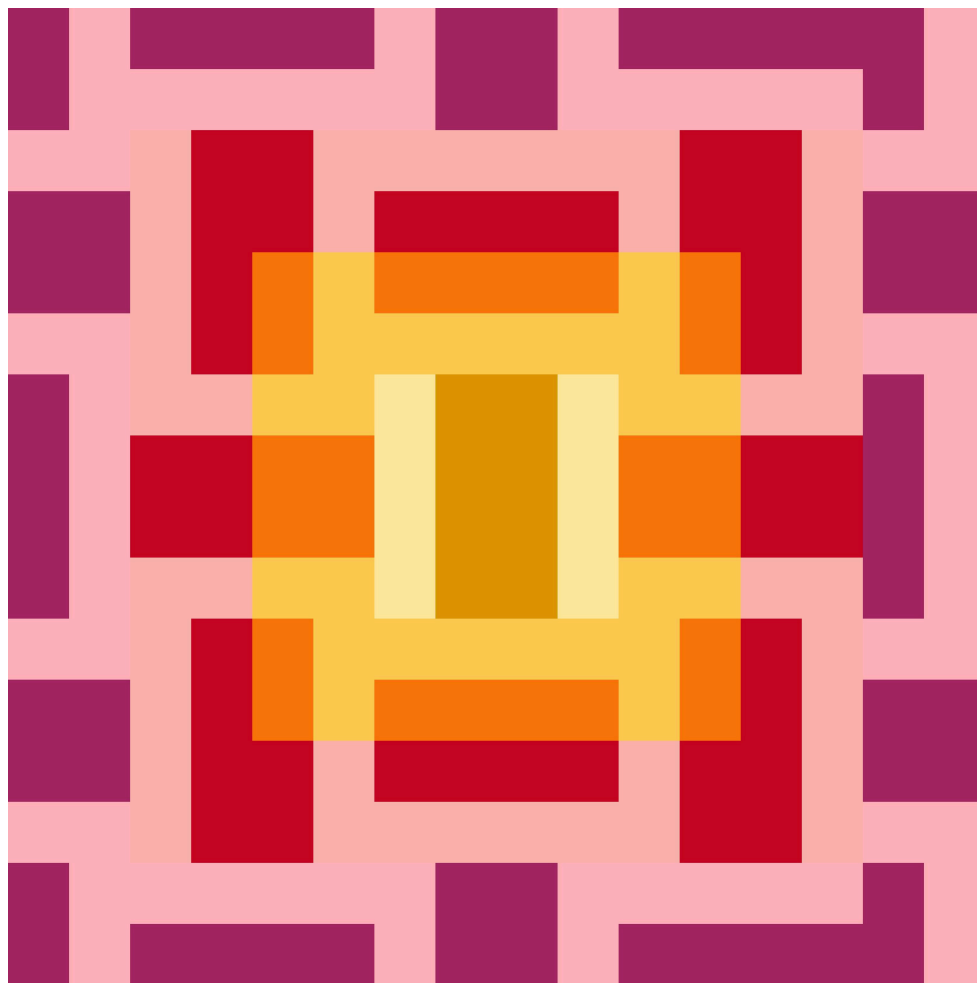


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Chip and Strip Requirements per Quilt Size

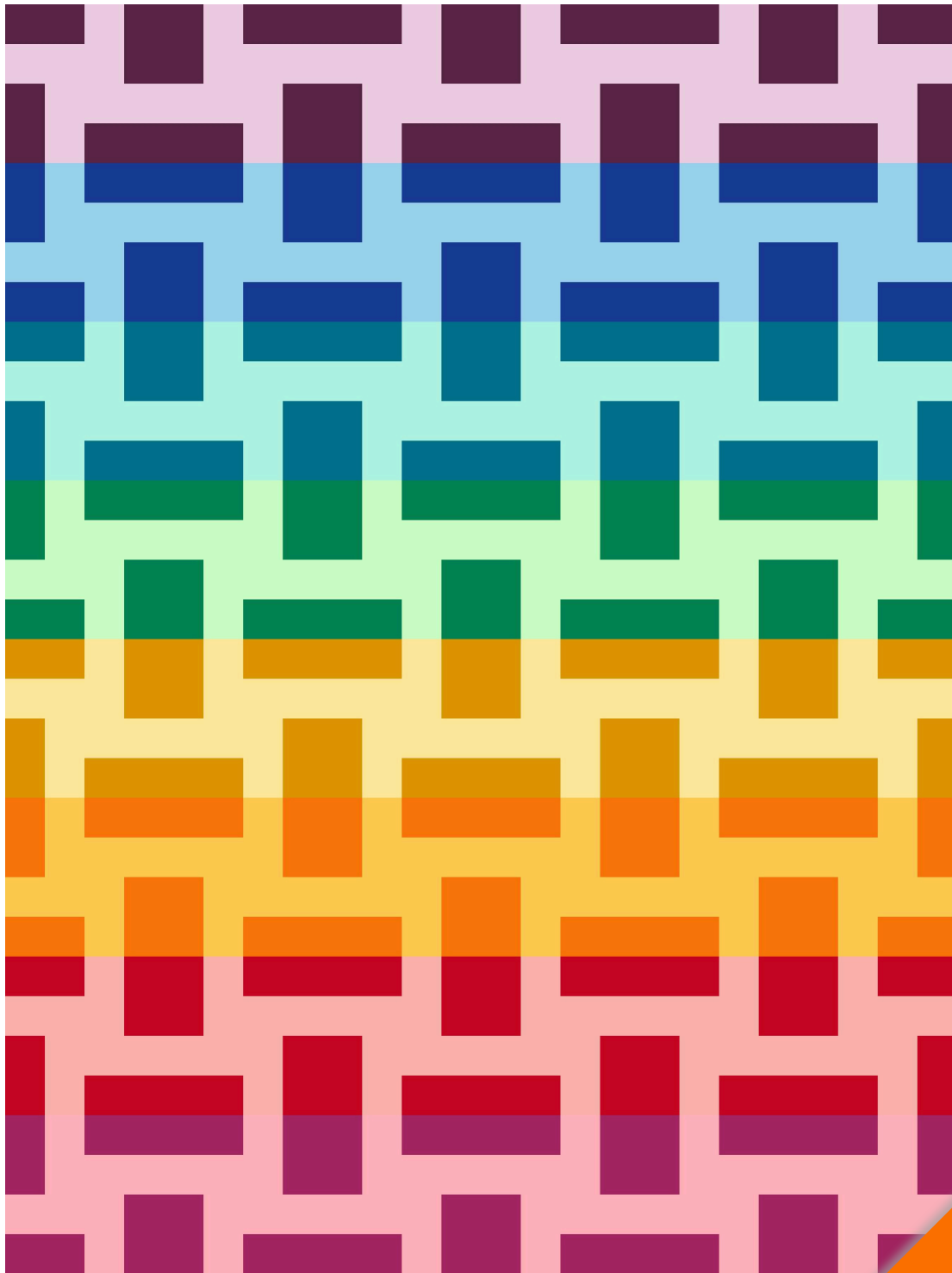
Size	Finished Size	# of Chips Needed	
		Dark	Light
Baby	32"x32"	64	64
Cuddle	48"x64"	192	192
Twin	64"x80"	320	320
Queen	80"x88"	440	440
King	96"x96"	576	576

Chippy Chains-Baby Size



32" x 32"

Chippy Chains-Cuddle Size

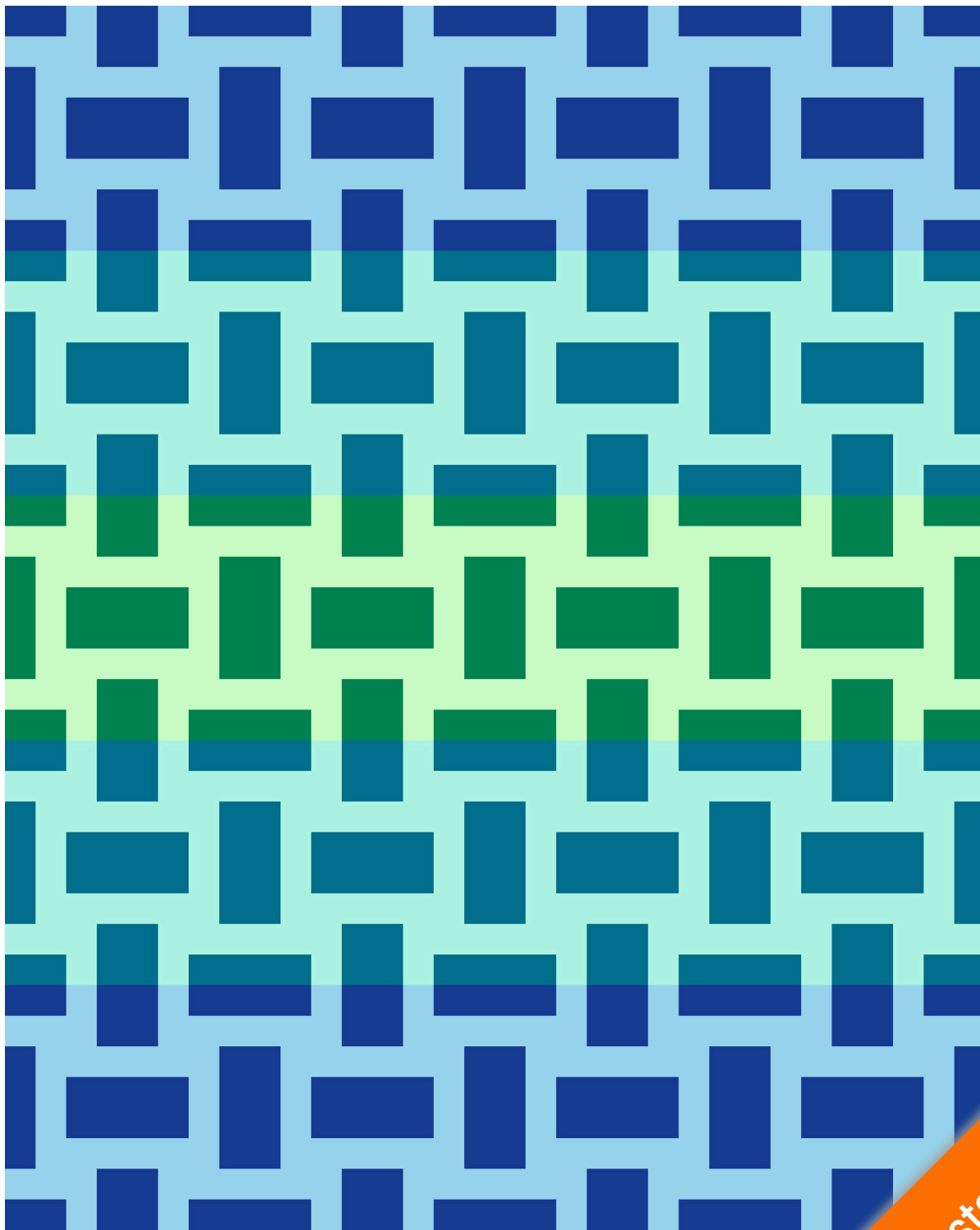


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Chippy Chains-Twin Size



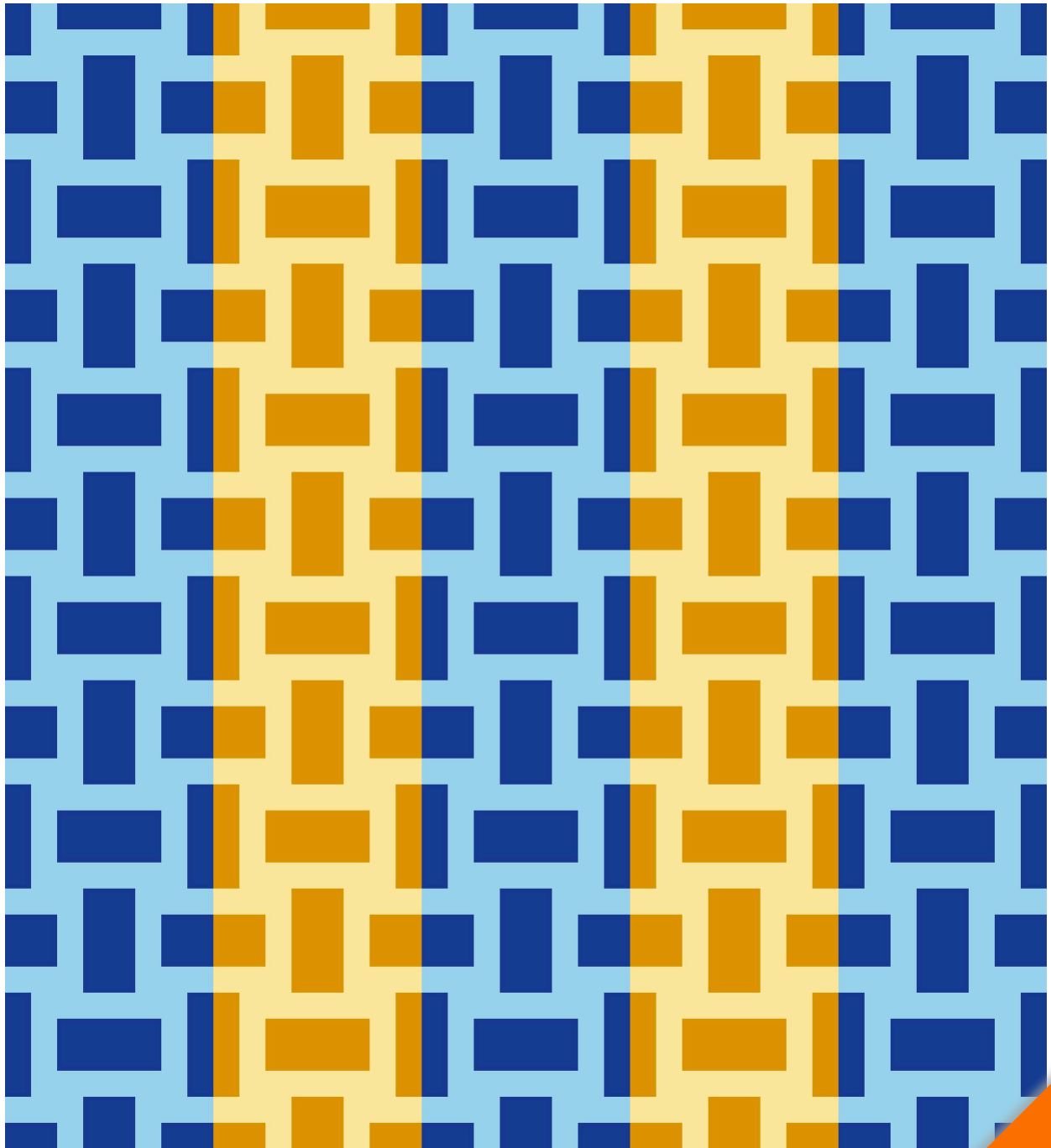
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Chippy Chains-Queen Size

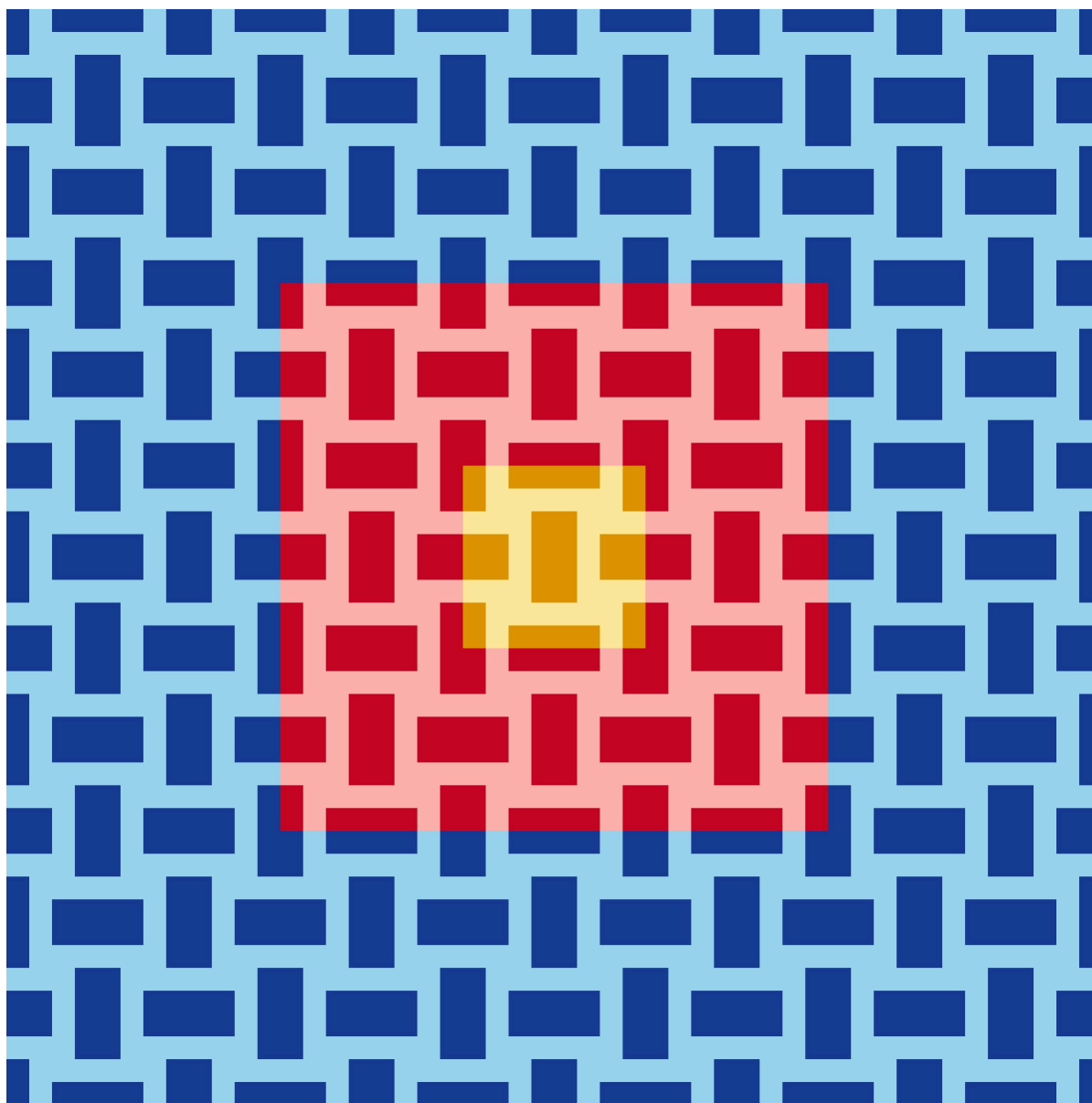


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Chippy Chains-King Size



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