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FINISHED SIZE | 60" × 72"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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BACKING FABRIC
DAR-64307 4 1/2 yds. (Suggested)

BINDING FABRIC
DAR-64300 (Fabric B) (included)

CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.

• Make five (5) HST's from the following fabrics, A/D, C/D, C/G, G/I, and A/I.

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¼" seam allowances are included. HST means Half Square Triangle.

Cut from Fabric A, C, D, G, and I:
Six (6) 9 3/8” x 9 3/8” squares
Cut squares on the diagonal. You should have a total of 12 triangles in each fabric.

Cut from Fabric B, C, E, F, and H:
Six (6) 4 1/2” x 8 1/2” rectangles
Twelve (12) 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles

Cut from Fabric J:
Sixty (60) 2 7/8” x 2 7/8” squares
Sixty (60) 3 3/4” x 3 3/4” squares
Cut all squares from Fabric J on the diagonal.

Next take two halves of a 2 7/8” square from Fabric J. Sew each half to each side of a 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangle from Fabric C. (Diagram 2.1) Repeat this same process to create two pieces that look like Diagram 2.2.

DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2.1

DIAGRAM 2.2

Take a 4 1/2” x 8 1/2” rectangle from Fabric C and sew each piece created in Diagram 2 to each side following Diagram 3.
• Next take four halves from two 3 3/4” squares from Fabric J and sew to the top, bottom and sides of the piece you made in Diagram 3. (Diagram 4.1)

• You should get a complete block that looks like Diagram 4.2. You should create a total of 6 blocks of each block in Diagram 5. Square off each block to 9’x 9’ squares.

• Take one block from Block 1-5 and cut in half. These will be for the right and left sides of your quilt. Diagram 6
ASSEMBLING THE TOP

Sew all rights sides together with ⅛" seam allowance. Press open.

• Arrange blocks and half square triangles in diagonal rows following Diagram 7 and the cover illustration as a guide. Once all diagonal rows are sewn together, sew each row together.
QUILT ASSEMBLY

Sew rights sides together:

- Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.
- Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.
- Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.
- Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.
- Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motifs are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!
- After you finished, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it.

BINDING

Sew rights sides together:

- Cut enough strips 1½” wide by the width of the fabric to make a final strip 27½” long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5" tail. Sew with ¼” seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.

- Stop stitching ¼” before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B 1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¼ of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.

- Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).

- Trim seam to ¼” and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.