Nostalgic Diamonds

featuring LE VINTAGE CHIC COLLECTION BY AGF STUDIO

FREE PATTERN
FINISHED SIZE | 16’ x 16’

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Fabric</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>CAP-VC-5000</td>
<td>⅛ yd.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>CAP-VC-5007</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>PE-451</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>DEN-SB-7000</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>PRE-814</td>
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BACKING FABRIC

DEN-SB-7000 (Suggested) ½ yds.

BINDING FABRIC

Fabric B (Included)

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

⅛” seam allowances are included. WOF means width of fabric:

- Ten (10) Pattern piece from Fabric A
- Ten (10) Pattern piece from Fabric B
- Ten (10) Pattern piece from Fabric C
- Ten (10) Pattern piece from Fabric D
- Forty (40) Pattern piece from Fabric E

CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance.

Start by folding Fabric A in half, right sides facing, and trace the Pattern piece.

Once you cut, you will have two (2) Pattern pieces of Fabric A.

Repeat same process until you have a total of ten (10) Pattern pieces for Fabric A, B, C, D, and forty (40) from Fabric E.

Now, pair a Fabric E piece, right sides together, with an Fabric A piece. You will pair fabrics E-A with diagonal going from left to right up and A-E, with diagonal going from left to right down.

Then, pair the top half diamond and pair it, right sides facing with the bottom half diamond and sew. You will have two and a half diamonds with Fabrics E & A. (Diagram 1)

Repeat same process by pairing Fabric E-B, E-C, E-D as diagram below. (Diagram 2)
ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP

Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance. Press open.

Refer to the cover quilt illustration and the diagram below to assemble the quilt top.

Next, assemble column first and then sew rows together to complete quilt top.

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 BATTTING 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 A to make a final strip 74" 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 B1). 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.

**NOTE:** While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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