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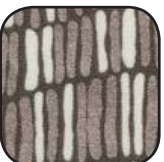



Finished quilt measures: 47" x 59"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1470 Kona Pewter	2-3/4 yards		F	AJSP-14250-169 Earth	1/3 yard
	B	AJSP-14252-304 SHADOW	1/3 yard		G	AJSP-14252-90 Pearl	1/3 yard
	C	AJSP-14250-304 SHADOW	1/3 yard		H	AJSP-14252-155 Stone	1/3 yard
	D	AJSP-14250-90 Pearl	1/3 yard		I	AJSP-14252-185 Steel	1/3 yard
	E	AJSP-14250-155 Stone	1/3 yard	<p>You will also need: 3/8 yard Binding 3-3/4 yards Backing Fabric and Batting</p>			

Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 40" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A

- Cut twenty-six strips 2" x WOF.
 - Subcut each strip into twenty-one squares 2" x 2" (you'll need a total of five-hundred and thirty-six squares).
- Cut five strips 5-1/2" x WOF.
 - Subcut two strips into fifty-four strips 1-1/2" x 5-1/2".
 - Subcut one strip into eight strips 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" and one strip 5-1/2" x 9-1/2".
 - Subcut one strip into three strips 5-1/2" x 7-1/2".
 - Subcut remaining strip into one strip 5-1/2" x 27-1/2".
- Cut eleven strips 1-1/2" x WOF.

Fabric C, H & I

- From each fabric cut twenty-eight squares 3" x 3".

Fabric B, & G

- From each fabric cut thirty-two squares 3" x 3".

Fabric D, E & F

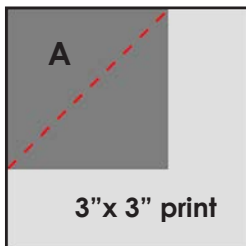
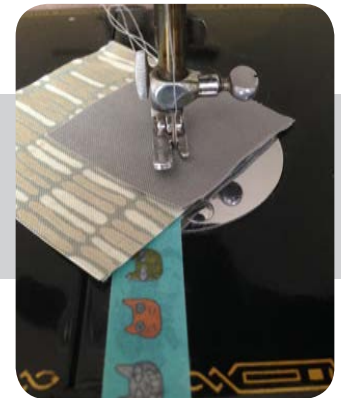
- From each fabric cut forty squares 3" x 3".

Tip: The print fabrics are directional. As you cut them, organize them into stacks with the print always facing the same direction. When you sew them, you will always sew the background fabric to the same two corners.

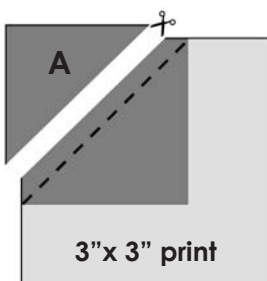
Assembly Instructions

Step 1: Make the Blocks

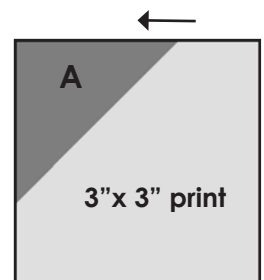
Tip: These blocks are small, so I did not draw a stitching line along the diagonal. I placed a piece of tape on my sewing machine and used that as a guide.

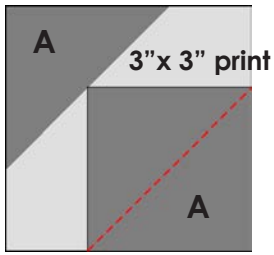


- Place a Fabric A background square in the upper left corner of a 3" x 3" print square and sew from corner to corner on the diagonal.

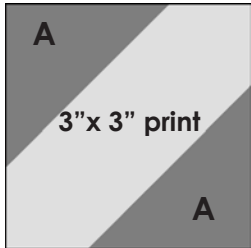


- Trim the excess seam allowance to 1/4" and press the corner flat. Seam allowances should be pressed toward background Fabric A.



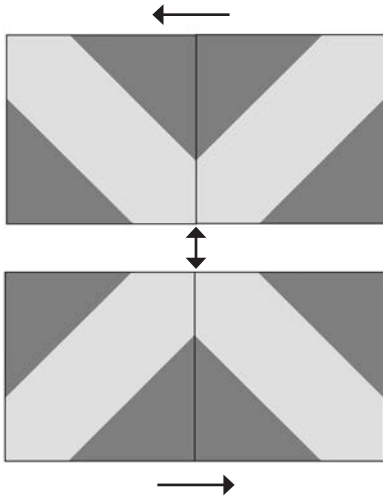


- Place a Fabric A background square in the lower right corner and sew from corner to corner on the diagonal.



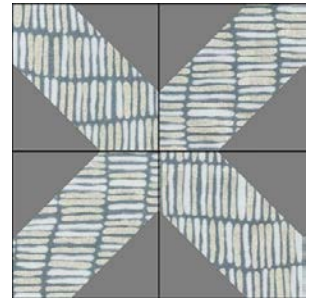
- Trim excess seam allowance to 1/4" and press corner flat. Seam allowances should be pressed toward background Fabric A.

- The block will measure 3" x 3". Repeat with the remaining 2" and 3" squares to make two hundred and sixty-eight blocks.



- Sew four matching blocks together to make an X block. Press the seam allowances of the top two blocks in the opposite direction as the bottom two blocks, so that they "nest" when you sew them together. Press the center horizontal seam open.

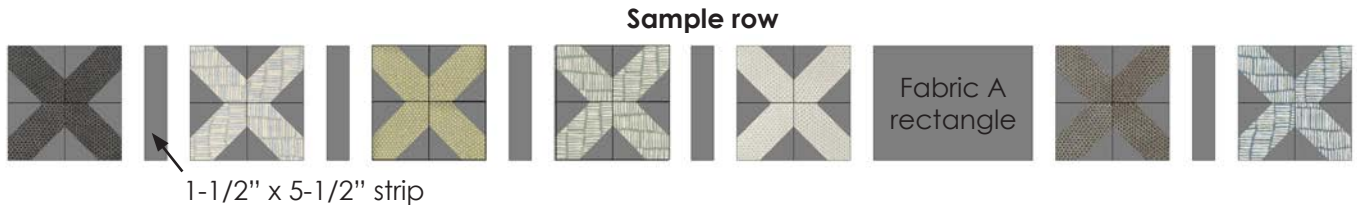
The print on the fabric should radiate around the block like this. →



- Repeat with remaining 3" blocks to make sixty-seven X blocks. Blocks will measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2".

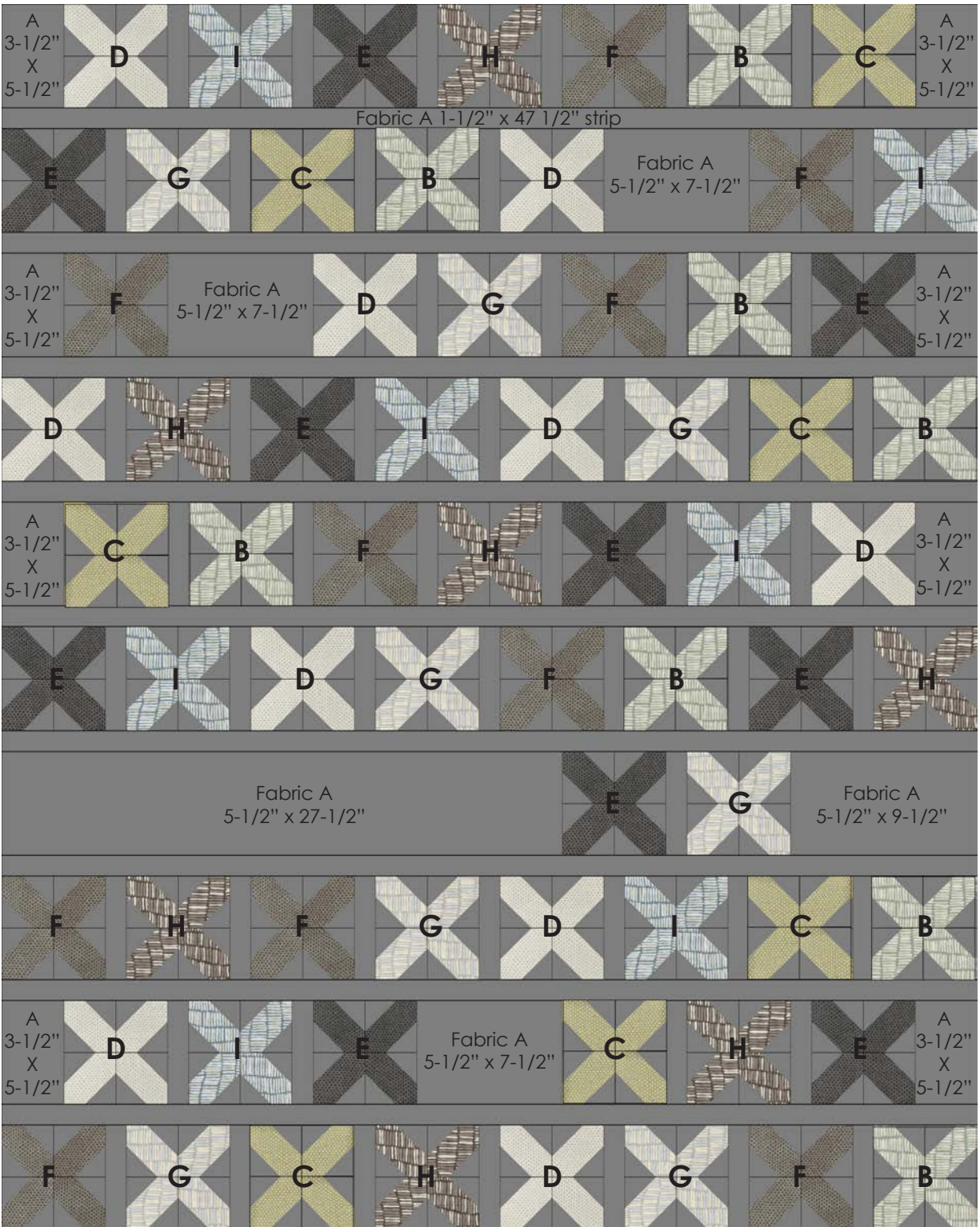
Step 2: Assemble the Quilt

- Sew blocks together to make rows. Refer to the diagram on page 5 to assemble the rows. You will be sewing either a 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" Fabric A strip between each block, or a larger Fabric A rectangle, as indicated on the diagram.



- Sew rows together with a 1-1/2" x 47-1/2" Fabric A strip in between each row. To make strips long enough, sew two 1-1/2" x WOF strips with short ends together. Sew this strip lengthwise between rows one and two and trim off excess. Sew the excess to a third 1-1/2" x WOF strip and sew this strip between rows three and four. Repeat this process for each row.

Block Assembly Diagram



Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind & enjoy.