

BIRTHSTONES

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Birthstones STUDIO
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Finished quilt measures: 44" x 50-1/2"















Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	E105-191 VINTAGE WHITE	2 yards		H	SRKD-18970-74 SAPPHIRE	1/4 yard
	B	SRKD-18970-105 GARNET	1/4 yard		I	SRKD-18970-424 PERIDOT	1/4 yard
	C	SRKD-18970-20 AMETHYST	1/4 yard		J	SRKD-18970-430 ALEXANDRITE	1/4 yard
	D	SRKD-18970-425 AQUAMARINE	1/4 yard		K	SRKD-18970-426 TANZANITE	1/4 yard
	E	SRKD-18970-429 DIAMOND	1/2 yard		L	SRKD-18970-427 TOURMALINE	1/4 yard
	F	SRKD-18970-40 EMERALD	1/4 yard		M	SRKD-18970-118 RUBY	1/4 yard
	G	SRKD-18970-428 TOPAZ	1/4 yard		Binding*	SRKD-18970-425 AQUAMARINE <i>*Also used for Fabric D</i>	3/8 yard
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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

- three 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - six 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
 - twelve 4-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of each square.
- three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles
 - six 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
- ten 3" x WOF strips. Trim five strips to yield:
 - five 3" x 36-1/2" row sashing strips

Sew the remaining five strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

 - two 3" x 44-1/2" top/bottom outer borders
 - two 3" x 46" side outer borders
- two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - eighteen 2-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of each square.
- four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - twelve 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
 - twenty-four 1-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of each square.

From each of Fabrics B, C, G-K and M, cut:

- one 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle

From each of Fabric D, F and L, cut:

- two 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric E, cut:

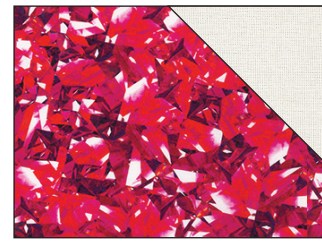
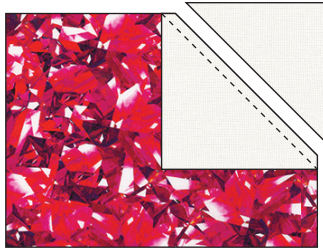
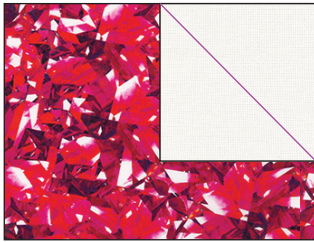
- one 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle
- four 2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
 - two 2" x 39-1/2" top/bottom inner borders
 - two 2" x 43" side inner borders

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

- five 2-1/2" x WOF strips

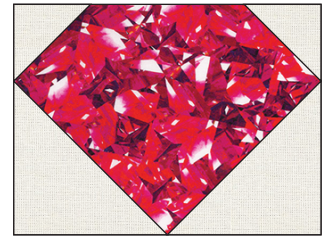
Stitch and Flip Technique

This quilt utilizes the Stitch and Flip technique for all corner of the birthstones. To do this, place a Fabric A square (in the size specified for each block) in the corner of a Fabric B-M rectangle, RST, with the marked diagonal extending to the raw edges of the B-M rectangle. Sew on the marked line and trim the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat this process for each corner, as instructed.

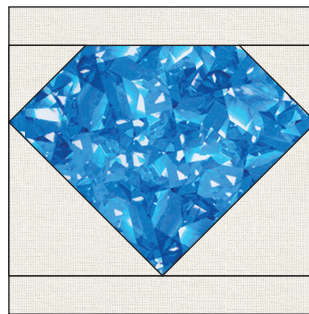
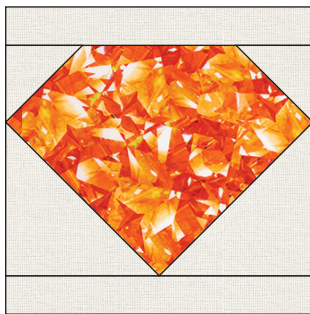


Assemble the A Blocks

Step 1: Stitch and flip a 2-1/2" Fabric A square in the top left and right corners of a Fabric B rectangle, using the technique described above. Stitch and flip a 4-1/2" Fabric A square in the lower left and right corners of the Fabric B rectangle. The Block should measure 6-1/2" x 8-1/2".

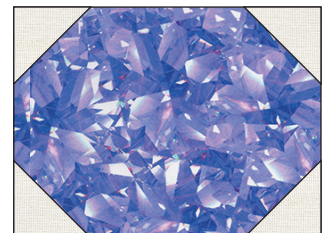


Step 2: Repeat Step 1 to make additional A Blocks from Fabrics G and H. For these blocks, sew a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of the blocks.

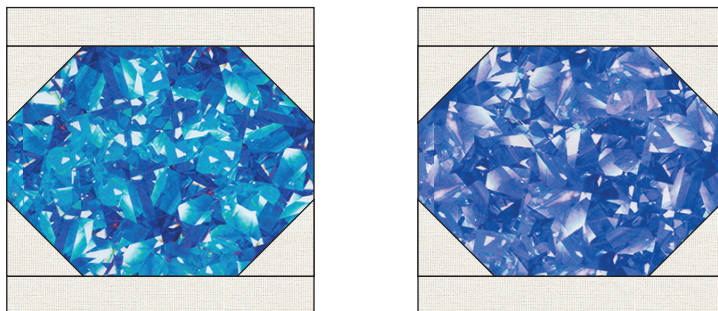


Assemble the B Blocks

Step 3: Stitch and flip a 2-1/2" Fabric A square in all four corners of a Fabric C rectangle, using the technique described above. The Block should measure 6-1/2" x 8-1/2".

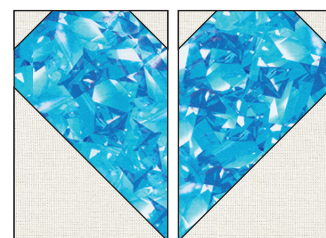


Step 4: Repeat Step 3 to make additional B Blocks from Fabrics J and K. For these blocks, sew a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of the blocks.

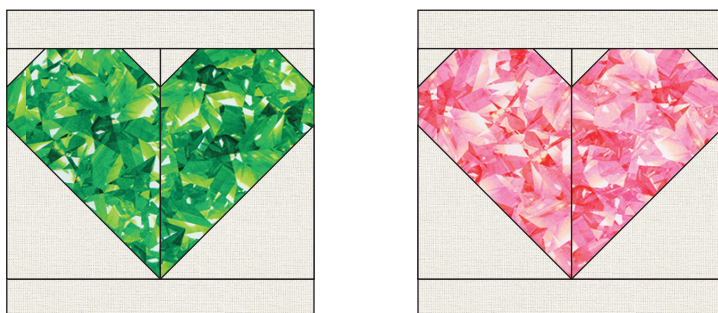


Assemble the C Blocks

Step 5: Stitch and flip a 1-1/2" Fabric A square in the top left and right corners of both Fabric D rectangles. Stitch and flip a 4-1/2" Fabric A square to the lower left corner of one rectangle and the lower right corner of the other rectangle. There will be two 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" units. Sew the units together to form the C Block, which should measure 6-1/2" x 8-1/2".



Step 6: Repeat Step 6 to make additional C Blocks from Fabrics F and L. For these blocks, sew a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of the blocks.



Assemble the D Blocks

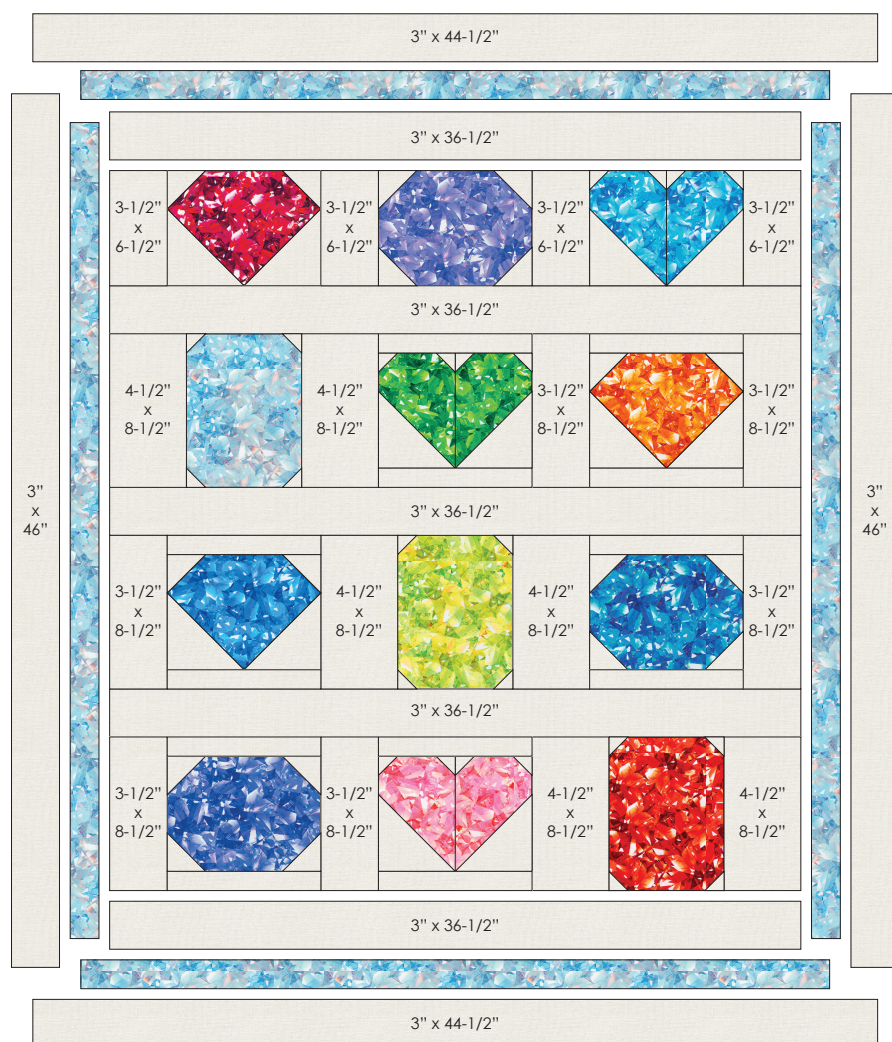
Step 7: Stitch and flip a 1-1/2" Fabric A square in all four corners of a Fabric E rectangle. The Block should measure 8-1/2" x 6-1/2".



Step 8: Repeat Step 7 to make additional B Blocks from Fabrics I and M.



Assemble the Quilt



Step 9: Arrange the A-D Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, placing the sashing rectangles between the blocks and at the beginning and ending of each row, as shown. Sew each row together. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make four block rows.

Step 10: Gather the four block rows and five 36-1/2" long row sashing strips. Sew the sashing and block rows together. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Step 11: Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 12: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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