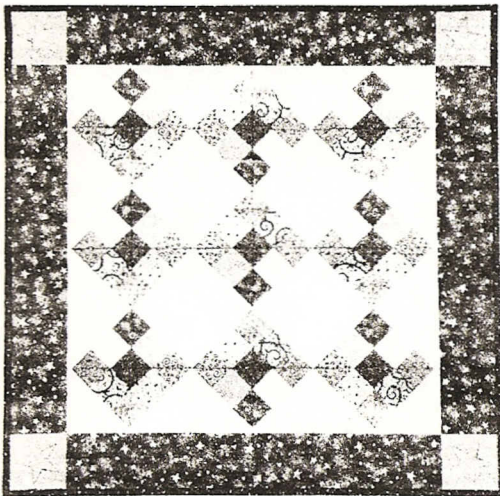


Cutting Instructions



Blocks:

- Nine 6" squares of coordinating prints, four of light medium value, five of dark medium value

Background: (.3m of light value)

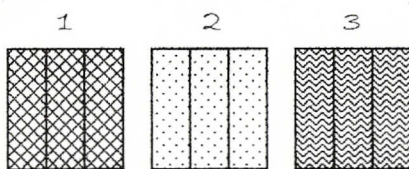
- Four 5" squares
- Two 4 1/2" squares for corner setting triangles
- Two 8" square for the side setting triangles

Border:

- Four 3 1/2" x 20" strips
- Four 3 1/2" squares for cornerstones
- Binding: Three 2 1/4" strips WOF (dark value)
- Batting & Backing: 28" x 28" squares

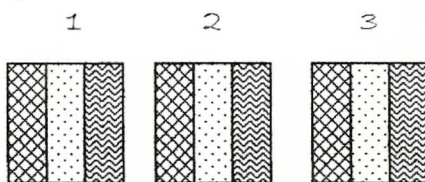
Sewing Instructions

Step 1:



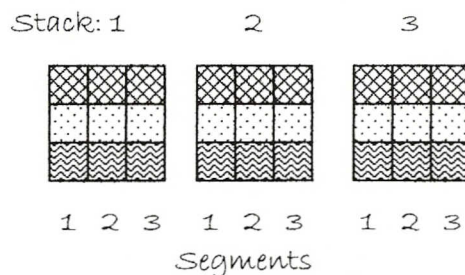
- Stack the 6" squares into 3 stacks of three squares, all squares right side up. Stacks 1 and 3 are layered dark, light, dark. Stack 2 is layered light, dark, light.
- Cross-cut each stack into three 2" segments.

Step 2:



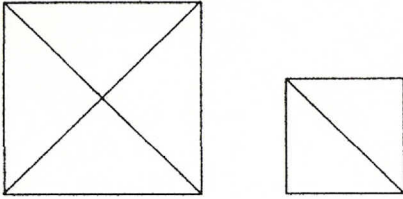
- Regroup the 2" segments, taking one segment from each stack in step 1 to make the new 'stacks'.
- Sew each layer in each stack together into a strip set. IE. The three 2" strips on the top of the new stack 1 are sewn together into the first strip set. The next three 2" strips in stack 1 make the second strip set.
- Press seams towards the darker fabrics.

Step 3:



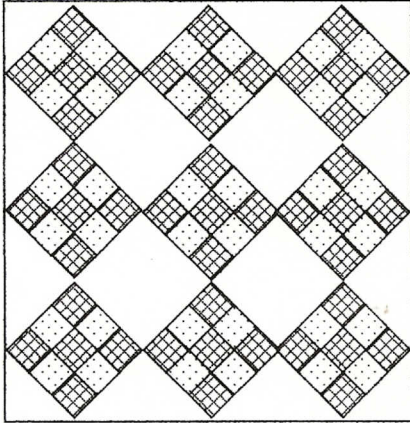
- Stack the strip sets back into their original layers from Step 2.
- Cross-cut each stack into three 2" segments.
- Take all three layers of the first 2" segment from stack 1 and sew the 2" segments together into a block. Repeat for each stack of 2" segments.
- Press seams towards the center of the block.

Step 4:



- ❑ Cut the 8" squares twice diagonally to make the side setting triangles.
- ❑ Cut the two 4 1/2" squares once diagonally to make the corner setting triangles.

Step 5:



- ❑ Arrange the nine patches and the background squares and setting triangles according to the diagram on the left.
- ❑ Sew the nine-patches and the background squares and setting triangles into diagonal rows.
- ❑ Sew the rows together.
- ❑ Sew the corner setting triangles on last.
- ❑ Trim the unit if necessary, making sure that there is at least 1/4" beyond the points of the nine patch squares.
- ❑ This unit should measure 20" square.

Step 6:

- ❑ Add two border strips to two opposite sides of the quilt top. Trim to the width of the center unit, if needed.
- ❑ Sew a 3 1/2" cornerstone square to each end of the remaining two border strips.
- ❑ Add the remaining border strips to the remaining two sides of the quilt top. Trim any excess.

Step 7:

- ❑ Layer top, batting and back and quilt.
- ❑ Put on binding and label.

Variations:

Scrappy Nine Patches

- ❑ Use eighty-one (81) 2" squares instead of the nine 6" squares.

Quilting Motif used for Background  
Squares:

