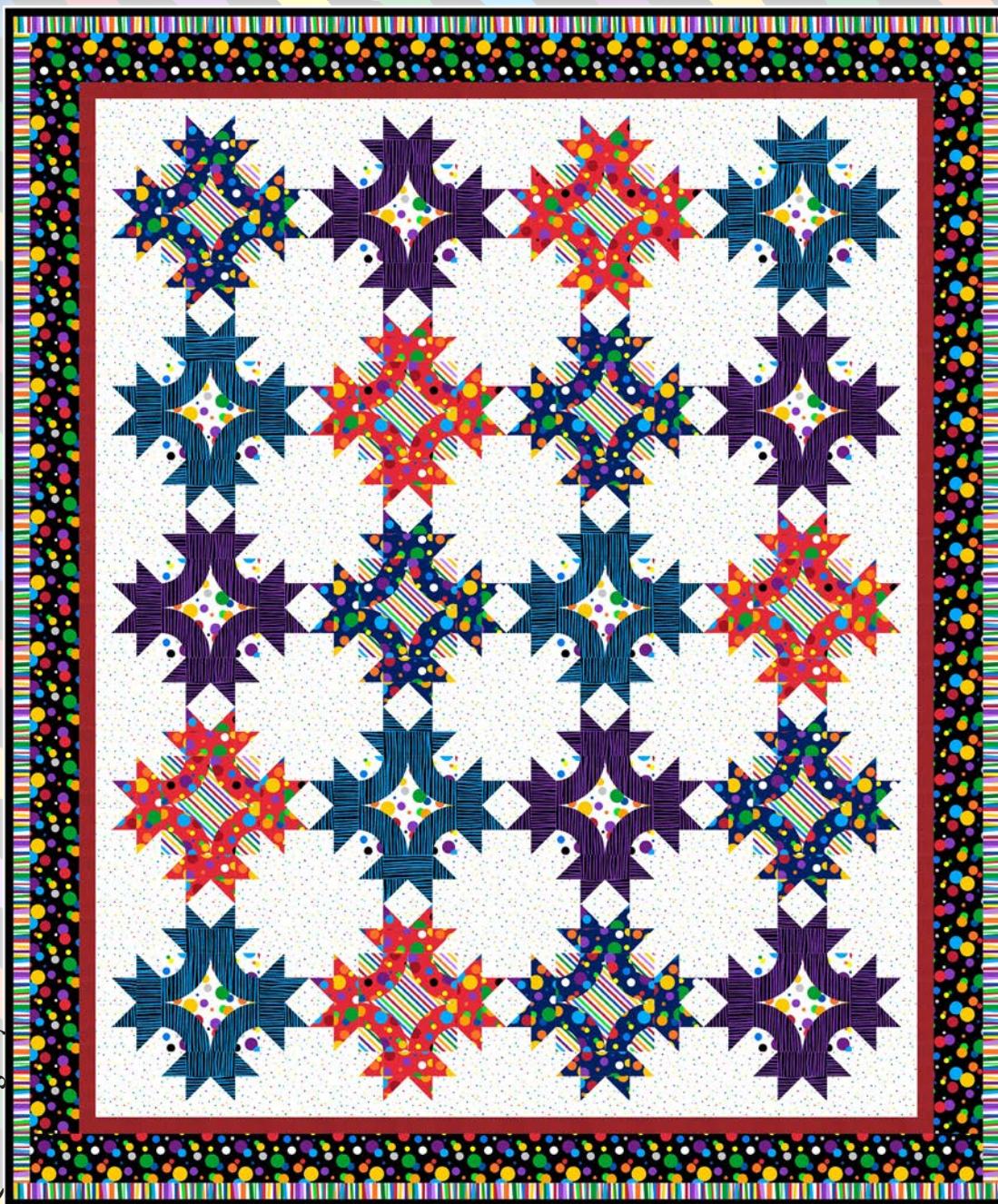




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Nitty Gritties



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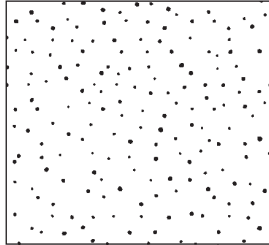
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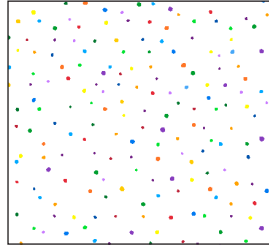
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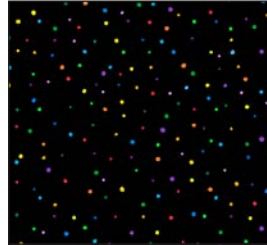
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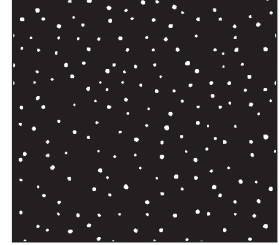
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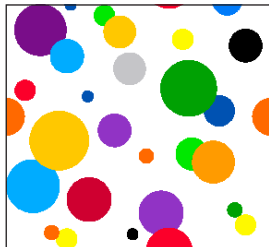
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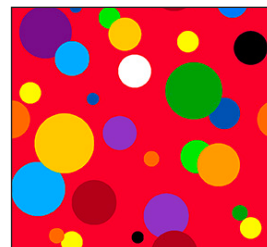
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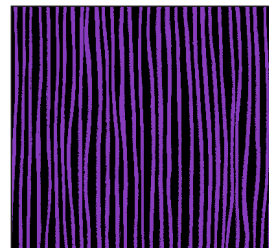
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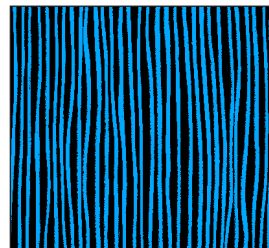
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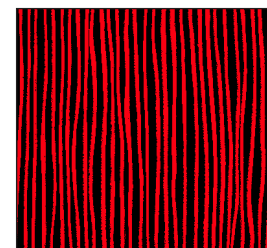
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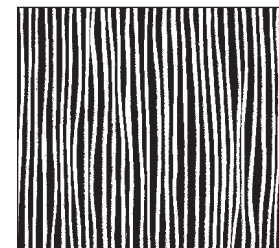
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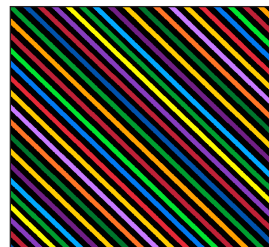
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2157-01 Biased Stripe
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2157-99 Biased Stripe
Black



2158-01 Irregular Stripe
White/Multi

Selected fabrics from the
Eclipse Collection



3955
Red



3955
Jet Black

Nitty Gritties - Quilt 1

Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width

3/8 yard 3955 Eclipse - Red
3/8 yard 2158-01 Irregular Stripe - White/Multi
1/2 yard 2155-01 Dots - White
1/2 yard 2157-01 Biased Stripe - White
5/8 yard 3955 Eclipse - Jet Black
2/3 yard 2155-77 Dots - Blue
2/3 yard 2155-88 Dots - Red
2/3 yard 2156-55 Sketch Stripe - Purple
2/3 yard 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue
7/8 yard 2155-99 Dots - Black
2-3/8 yards 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi
4 yards 2155-01 Dots - White for backing
69" x 81" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting
Fusible web
Plastic for template

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From 3955 Eclipse – Red:

*Cut six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

From 2158-01 Irregular Stripe - White/Multi:

*Cut seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4.

From each:

2155-01 Dots – White

2157-01 Biased Stripe - White

*Cut two 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 6-1/2" squares.

From 3955 Eclipse – Black:

*Cut seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From each:

2155-77 Dots – Blue

2155-88 Dots – Red

2156-55 Sketch Stripe – Purple

2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue

*Cut three 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty 2" squares.

*Cut one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut ten 2" x 6-1/2" and ten 2" x 3-1/2" strips.

*Cut twenty quarter-curves with template.

From 2155-99 Dots – Black:

*Cut seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

From 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi:

*Cut eight 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 160 2" squares.

*Cut four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eighty 2" x 3-1/2" strips.

*Cut eight 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 160 2" x 5" strips.

*Cut six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

Assemble Blocks

Notes:

a. Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

b. Make a sample block using other fabrics to practice placement of the appliqué shapes on the background.


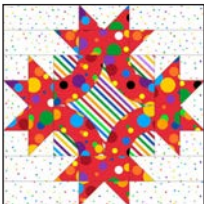
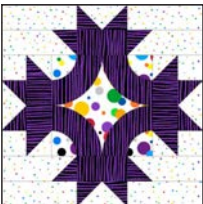
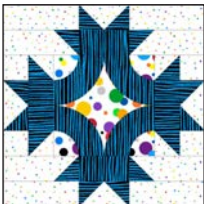
	
2157-01 Biased Stripe - White 2155-77 Dots – Blue	2157-01 Biased Stripe - White 2155-88 Dots – Red
	
2155-01 Dots – White 2156-55 Sketch Stripe – Purple	2155-01 Dots – White 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue

Table 1. Block colorway.

1. Trace the appliqué shape on the plastic to make templates. Cut on the outline. Trace the template eighty times on the smooth side of the fusible web. Cut each shape 1/8" outside the outline, then make them hollow by removing their centers, leaving about

3/8" near the outline so blocks will have a softer hand (*figure 1*). Fuse twenty shapes to the back of each of these fabrics: 2155-77 Dots - Blue, 2155-88 Dots - Red, 2156-55 Sketch Stripe - Purple, and 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue. Cut on the outline and remove the backing paper.

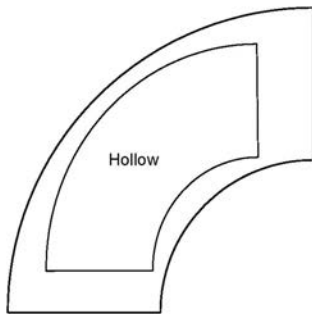


Figure 1

2. Fold and crease the 6-1/2" 2157-01 Biased Stripe - White squares in half twice. Refer to Table 1 for fabric combination and position the appliqué shapes on squares using the creased folds as guidelines. Shapes don't need to be 1/4" away from the edges for the seam allowance, as it will work if their edges are hidden inside the seam. Fuse them according to the manufacturer's instructions (*figure 2*). Machine appliqué using matching thread and a small zig-zag stitch, including any edges of the shapes not inserted in the seam. Make five 6-1/2" block centers. Repeat this step with the other shapes and backgrounds to make a total of twenty units.



Figure 2 - Make 20 units of assorted colors.

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of forty 2" 2155-77 Dots - Blue squares. With right sides together, layer a marked Dots - Blue square on the left short end of a 2" x 3-1/2" 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open.

Similarly, stitch another Dots - Blue square to the opposite end of the same rectangle (*figure 3*). Make a total of twenty Dots - Blue 2" x 3-1/2" flying-geese units. Repeat this step with the remaining 2" x 3-1/2" 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi rectangles and forty 2" squares of each: 2155-88 Dots - Red, 2156-55 Sketch Stripe - Purple, and 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue. Make a total of 80 units of assorted colors.



Figure 3 - Make 20 of each color.

4. Sew a 2" Mini Dots square to opposite sides of **ten flying geese only of each color** (*figure 4*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 4 - Make 10 of each color.

5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the remaining 2" 2155-77 Dots - Blue squares. As in Step 3 and noting the sewing line direction, sew one square to the right short end of one 2" x 5" 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi strip. Make ten strips. Similarly, sew the remaining 2" Dots - Blue squares to the **left** end of the remaining Mini Dots strips (*figure 5*). Repeat this step with the leftover Mini Dots strips and the 2" squares of 2155-88 Dots - Red, 2156-55 Sketch Stripe - Purple, and 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue.



Figure 5 - Make 10 units of each color.

6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of eighty 2" 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi squares. As in Step 3, sew one Mini Dots square to each side of the 2" x 5" 2155-77 Dots - Blue strips (*figure 6, next page*). Repeat this step with the remaining Mini Dots squares and the 2" x 5" strips of 2155-88 Dots - Red, 2156-55 Sketch Stripe - Purple, and 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue to make ten units of each color.



Figure 6 - Make 10 of each color.

7. Matching colors and noting fabric orientation, align the seams of the Step 6 pieced rectangles with the edges of the inner curves of the appliqué on the corresponding Step 2 block centers, and sew (*figure 7*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 7

8. Noting fabric orientation, sew a Step 4 unit to opposite sides of the Step 7 units (*figure 8*). Press the seams toward the center.



Figure 8

9. Sew a 2" x 5" 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi rectangle to opposite sides of the remaining Step 3 flying geese (*figure 9*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 9

10. Noting fabric orientation, sew the Step 5 units to the matching 2" x 3-1/2" strips of 2155-77 Dots - Blue, 2155-88 Dots - Red, 2156-55 Sketch Stripe - Purple, and 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue (*figure 10*). Press the seams toward the center.



Figure 10

11. Assemble the blocks using the Steps 8, 9, and 10 units as shown on the diagram below, pressing the seams in one direction (*figure 11*). Make five 12-1/2" blocks of each type, for a total of twenty blocks.

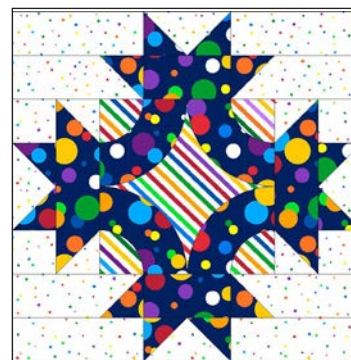


Figure 11 - Make (20) 12-1/2" blocks of assorted colors.

Assemble Quilt Top

12. Following the quilt photo for block placement, lay out five rows of four blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, then matching adjacent seams sew the rows together in order.

13. For border 1, join the six 1-1/2" 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

14. Repeat Step 13 with the six 1-1/2" 3955 Eclipse - Red strips to make and add border 2.

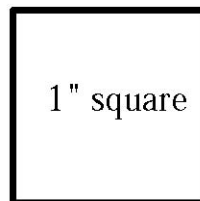
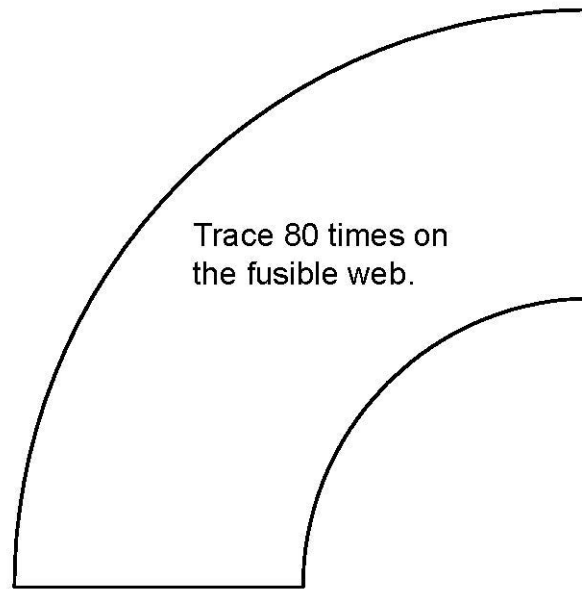
15. Repeat Step 13 with the seven 3-1/2" 2155-99 Dots - Black strips to make and add border 3.

16. Repeat Step 13 with the seven 1-1/2" 2158-01 Irregular Stripe - White/Multi strips to make and add border 4.

Finishing

17. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

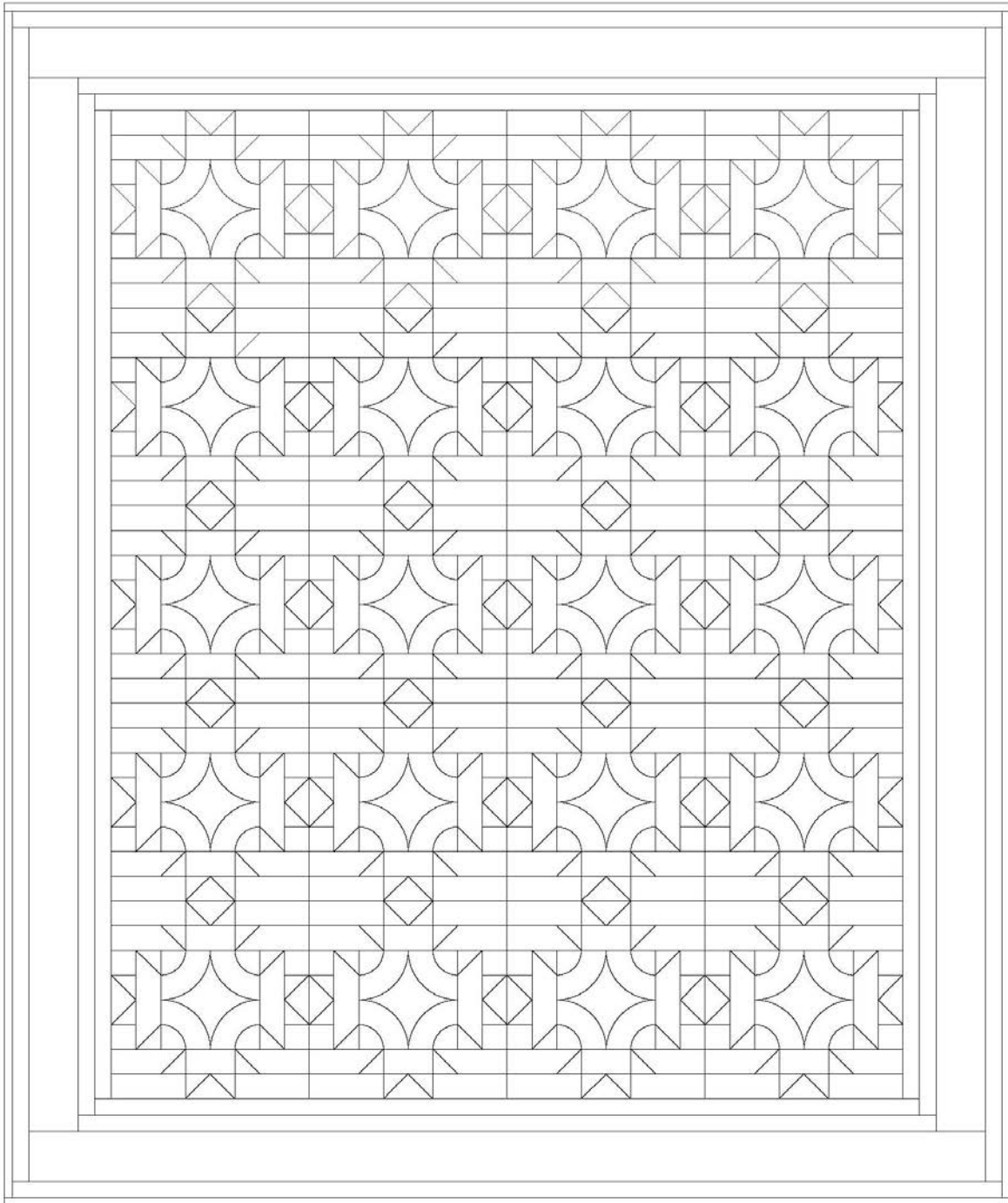
18. Join the seven 2-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – Jet Black binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



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Nitty Gritties - Quilt 1



Quilt Diagram