

# Nitty Gritties



Quilt design by Denise Russell

Quilt size: 59" x 71"

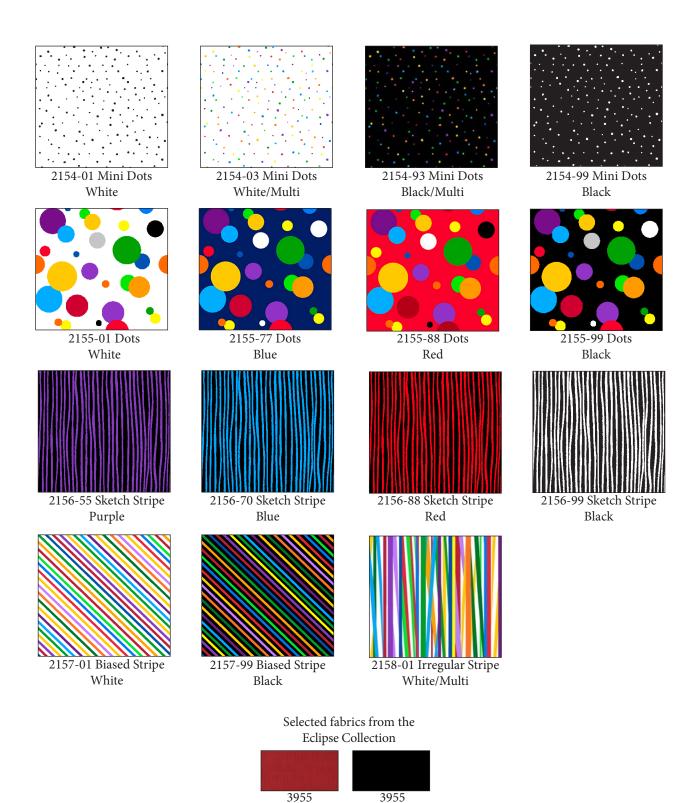
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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# Nitty Gritties - Fabrics in the Collection



Red

Jet Black

### Nitty Gritties - Quilt 2

#### Materials

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

1/4 yard 2154-99 Mini Dots - Black

1/4 yard 2156-55 Sketch Stripe - Purple

1/3 yard 2154-93 Mini Dots - Black/Multi

1/3 yard 2155-01 Dots - White

1/3 yard 2155-77 Dots - Blue

1/3 yard 2156-70 Sketch Stripe - Blue

1/3 yard 2157-99 Biased Stripe - Black

1/3 yard 2158-01 Irregular Stripe - White/Multi

3/8 yard 2155-88 Dots - Red

1/2 yard 3955 Eclipse - Red

1 yard 3955 Eclipse - Jet Black

1 yard 2155-99 Dots - Black

1-5/8 yards 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi

4 yards 2155-77 Dots - Blue for backing

 $67\text{"}\,\mathrm{x}\,78\text{"}$ piece of Air Lite® Colour Me100%

Cotton batting

#### **Cut Fabrics**

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

#### From 2154-99 Mini Dots - Black:

\*Cut one 3-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 3-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (A)

#### From 2156-55 Sketch Stripe – Purple:

\*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut nine 3-1/2" squares.

#### From 2154-93 Mini Dots – Black/Multi:

\*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut nine 3-1/2" squares.

\*Cut one 3-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut nine 3-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (B)

#### From 2155-01 Dots - White:

\*Cut one 6-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 6-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (C)

#### From 2155-77 Dots – Blue:

\*Cut two 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 3-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (D)

#### From 2156-70 Sketch Stripe – Blue:

\*Cut two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 3-1/2" squares.

#### From 2157-99 Biased Stripe – Black:

\*Cut two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen 3-1/2" squares.

#### From 2158-01 Irregular Stripe - White/Multi:

\*Cut two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 3-1/2" squares.

#### From 2155-88 Dots – Red:

\*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 3-1/2" squares.

\*Cut two 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eleven 3-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (E)

#### From 3955 Eclipse – Red:

\*Cut three 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- Twenty-seven 3-7/8" squares; cut diagonally once. (F)
- Four 3-1/2" squares.

#### From 3955 Eclipse – Black:

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

#### **From 2155-99 Dots – Black:**

\*Cut one 6-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut two 6-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (G)
\*Cut seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

#### From 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi:

\*Cut six 6-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 6-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (H) \*Cut six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

#### **Assemble Blocks**

Note: 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.

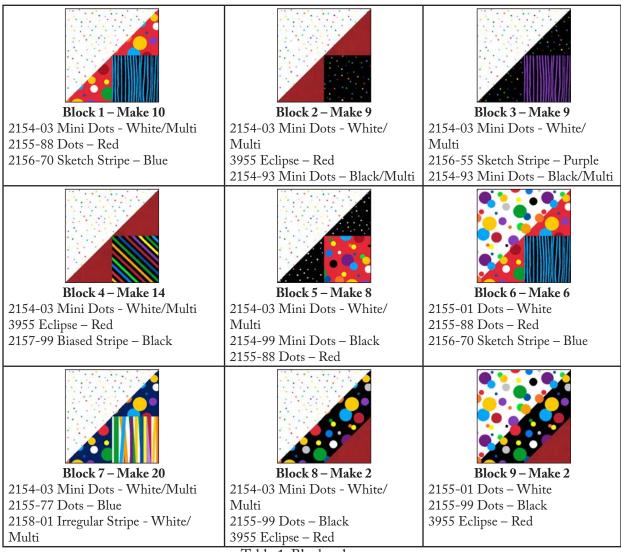


Table 1. Block colorway.

1. Sew one 2155-88 Dots – Red triangle E to one side of a 3-1/2" 2156-70 Sketch Stripe – Blue square. Press open. Sew another triangle E to the adjacent side of the Blue square. Press open and trim ears. Sew one 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi triangle H to this unit (*figure 1*). Press open. Repeat to make ten 6-1/2" blocks.

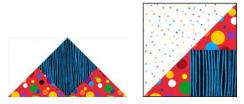


Figure 1 – Make (10) 6-1/2" blocks.

2. Referring to Table 1 for the fabric combinations, repeat Step 1 to make blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Note that block 6 uses the 2155-01 Dots – White triangles C instead of the triangles H.

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3. Sew a 2155-99 Dots – Black triangle G to a 2154-03 Mini Dots - White/Multi triangle H. Press open. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – Red squares. With right sides together, place one marked Red square on the Dots - Black corner and stitch on the drawn line (*figure 2*). Trim seam allowance to ¼" and press open. Repeat to make two 6-1/2" blocks.





Figure 2 – Make (2) 6-1/2" blocks.

4. Repeat Step 3 except using the 2155-01 Dots – White triangles C (*figure 3*). Make two 6-1/2" blocks.



Figure 3 – Make (2) 6-1/2" blocks.

#### Assemble Quilt Top

5. Following the quilt photo for block placement and orientation, lay out ten rows of eight blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, then matching adjacent seams sew the rows together in order.

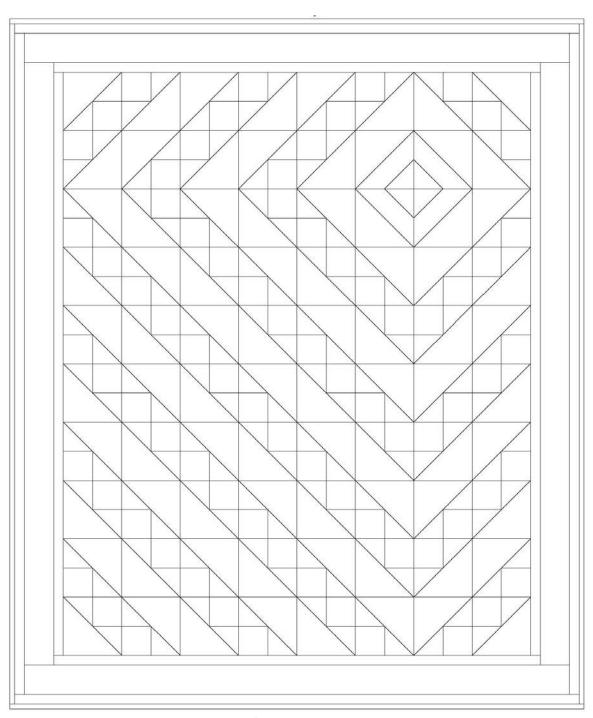
- 6. For border 1, join the six 1-1/2" 2154-03 Mini Dots White/Multi strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border 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.
- 7. Repeat Step 6 with the seven 3-1/2" 2155-99 Dots Black strips to make and add border 2.
- 8. Repeat Step 6 with the seven 1-1/2" 3955 Eclipse Jet Black strips to make and add border 3.

#### Finishing

- 9. 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.
- 10. Join the eight 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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Quilt Diagram