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Finished Size: 66" x 66".

Ouilter Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.

All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.

Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.

22" measurement is approximate.

WOF = Width of Fabric

Cutting

Bee Inspired Panel



Using a ruler and rotary cutter cut selvage to selvage down the middle of the wider sashings

Then cut down the middle of the narrow gold sashing separating the blocks in each section. Repeat with all four sections to yield 16 small blocks.

Choose your favorite blocks. Nine will be need for this quilt.

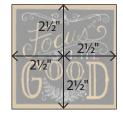


Choose 5 gold blocks and 4 black blocks.

Fold the a selected block in half horizontally and vertically to find the center. From the center measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in four directions as shown, to cut a 5" square.



Center 5" x 5" unfinished Cut 5 gold.



Center 5" x 5" unfinished Cut 4 black.

Black Prints - 1/3 yard each

From EACH print cut 4–1¾" x WOF strips.

From each strip cut 2–134" x 22" strips (48 total)
From the **remainder** of the black prints
Cut and assortment of rectangles and squares
Cut 72–134" x 21/8" rectangles and 36–134" squares

Ivory Prints 4 assorted Fat Quarters

From EACH of the 4 Fat Quarters cut 1–41/4" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut $4-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" rectangles (16 total)

2–3" x 22" strips

From the strips, cut $8-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" rectangles (32 total)

1-13/4" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 8-13/4" x 21/8" rectangles (32 total)

Note

From one ivory print (19796 17 already cut above), cut an additional strip cut

1-41/4" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 4-41/4" x 5" rectangles



Gray Prints 5 assorted Fat Quarters

From EACH of the 5 Fat Quarters cut

1-41/4" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut $4-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" rectangles (20 total)

2-3" x 22" strips

From the strips, cut $8-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" rectangles (40 total)

1–1¾" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 8–1¾" x 2½" rectangles (40 total)

Ivory Background

10-134" x width of fabric strips From the strips, cut 20-134" x 22" strips



Gray Background

 $7-1\frac{3}{4}$ " x width of fabric strips From the strips, cut $14-1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22" strips



Inner Sashing

 $6-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric strips From EACH strip, cut $2-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (12 total)

Outer Sashing

 $6{-}41\!\!/4"$ x width of fabric strips From EACH strip, cut $2{-}41\!\!/4"$ x $171\!\!/2"$ strips (12 total)

Binding

8–2½" x width of fabric strips Sew the strips end-to-end to make the binding.

Construction

Use ¼" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

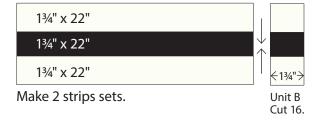
1 Cornerstones
Use assorted black prints
and ivory background.



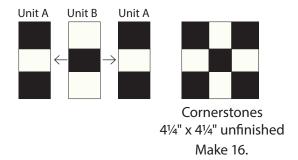
(A) Join 2–1¾" x 22" assorted black prints and 1–1¾" x 22" ivory background as shown. Make 3 strip sets. Cut into 32–1¾" wide A units.



(B) Join 1–1¾" x 22" assorted black prints and 2-134" x 22" ivory backgrounds as shown. Make 2 strip sets. Cut into 8-134" wide B units.



(C) Join 2–A units and 1–B unit to make one cornerstone nine-patch. Make 16.





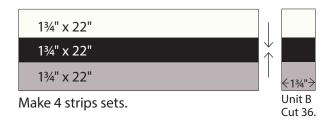
Nine-Patches
Use assorted black prints and 1 ivory background and 1 gray background.



(A) Join 2–1¾" x 22" assorted black prints and 1–1¾" x 22" ivory background as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 36–1¾" wide A units.



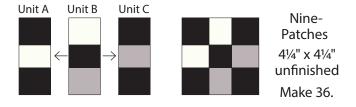
(B) Join 1-13/4" x 22" ivory background, 1-13/4" x 22" assorted black print, and 1-13/4" x 22" gray background as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 36-13/4" wide B units.



(C) Join 2–1¾" x 22" assorted black prints and 1–1¾" x 22" gray background as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 36–1¾" wide C units.



(D) Join 1 unit A, B, and C to make one nine-patch block. Make 36.



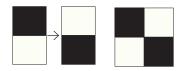
We assorted black prints and 1 ivory background.



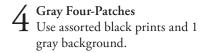
(A) Join 1–1¾" x 22" assorted black print and 1–1¾" x 22" ivory print as shown. Make 5 strip sets. Cut into 52–1¾" wide units. **Set aside 20 for Step 6.**



(B) Join units as shown to make 16 ivory four-patches.



Ivory Four-Patch 3" x 3" unfinished Make 16.

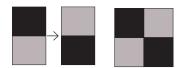




(A) Join 1–1¾" x 22" assorted black print and 1–1¾" x 22" gray print as shown. Make 6 strip sets. Cut into 56–1¾" wide units. **Set aside 16 for Step 5.**



(B) Join units as shown to make 20 gray four-patches.



Gray Four-Patch 3" x 3" unfinished Make 20.

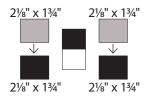
▼ Ivory Side Units

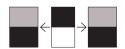
To make one side unit select:

1-unit from step 3A

2-21/8" x 13/4" matching gray rectangles

 $2-2\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " black rectangles







Ivory Side Unit 5" x 3" unfinished Make 5 sets of 4 matching side units.

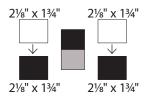
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Gray Side Units
To make one side unit select:

1-unit from step 4A

2-21/8" x 13/4" matching ivory rectangles

2-21/8" x 13/4" black rectangles







Gray Side Unit 5" x 3" unfinished Make 4 sets of 4 matching side units.

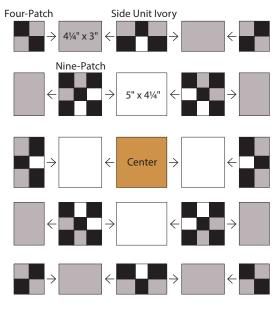
7 Ivory Block

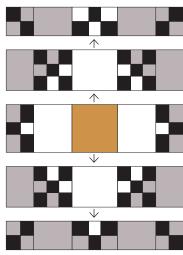
To make one ivory block select:

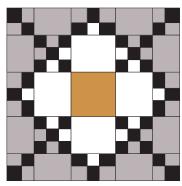
4-Nine-Patches
4-Gray Four-Patches
4-Ivory Side Units
1-Center Honey 5" square

4-5" x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " matching ivory rectangles $8-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" matching gray rectangles

Arrange and sew 5 rows as shown. Join the rows.







Ivory Block 17½" x 17½" unfinished Make 5.

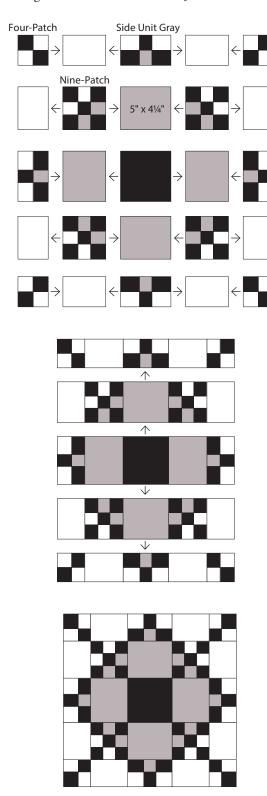
8 Gray Block To make on

To make one gray block select:

4-Nine-Patches 4-Ivory Four-Patches 4-Gray Side Units 1-Center Black 5" square

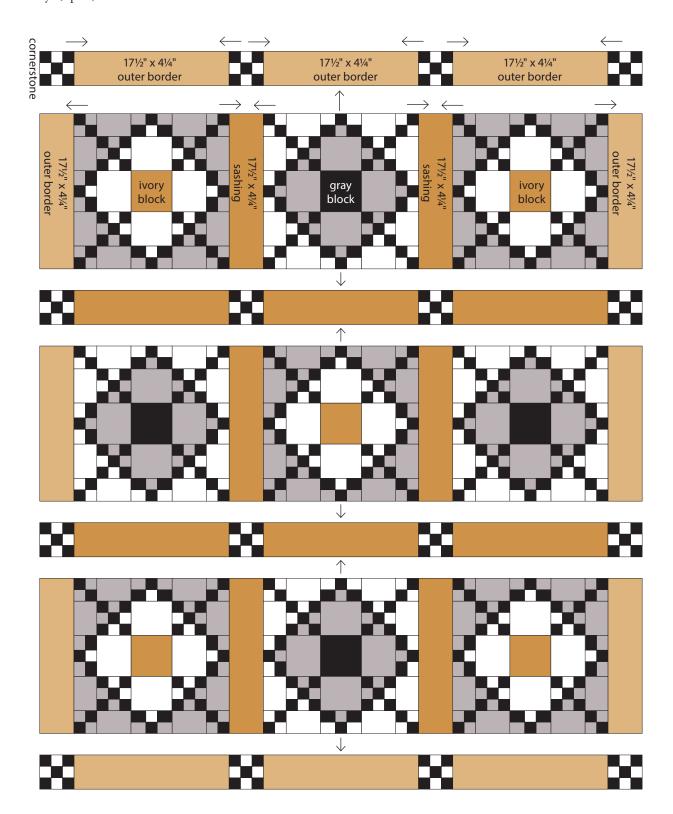
4-5" x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " matching gray rectangles $8-4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" matching ivory rectangles

Arrange and sew 5 rows as shown. Join the rows.



Gray Block 17½" x 17½" unfinished Make 4.

Arrange and sew 7 rows the 5 ivory blocks, 4 gray blocks, 16 cornerstones, 12–4¼" x 17½" sashing strips, and 12–4½" x 17½" outer border strips. Press the rows toward the outer border and sashing strips. Join the rows. Layer, quilt, and bind.



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Fabric Requirements

Bee Inspired Panel: 1 repeat 19790 11



Black Prints $6-\frac{1}{3}$ yard cuts











19791 13

19793 14

19794 16

19796 16

19797 16

19798 15

Gray Prints 5 Fat Quarters*











19796 15

19798 12

Ivory Prints 4 Fat Quarters



19791 14







19795 14

19796 17

Ivory Background 5/8 yard



19797 13

Gray Background ½ yard



Inner Sashing ₹ yard



Outer Sashing % yard



Binding 5/8 yard



*Fat Quarter=18" x 22"

