

Shades of Winter

Designed and Quilted by LaTawnia Porter

Skill Level

Confident Beginner

Specifications

Quilt Size: 60" x 60"

Block Size: 12" x 12" finished

Number of Blocks: 36

Materials

- 1 ¼ yards of Kimberly small floral gray
- 7/8 yard of gray polka dots
- 7/8 yard of white dots on white
- 7/8 yard of mum black tonal
- 1 1/8 yards of spiral flowers black
- 7/8 yard for Binding
- 4 ½ yards for Backing and Binding
- Thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

Projects Notes

Read all instructions before beginning this project.

Stitch right sides together using a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise specified.

Materials and cutting lists assume 41" of usable fabric width.



Cutting

From Spiral flowers black

- Cut 6 (6 ½" by fabric width) strips.
Subcut strips into 36 (6 ½") A squares.

From Kimberly small floral gray

- Cut 12 (3 ½" by fabric width) strips.
Subcut strips into 144 (3 ½") B squares.

From gray polka dots

- Cut 4 (6 ½" by fabric width) strips.
Subcut strips into 48 (3 ½" x 6 ½") C rectangles.

From white dots on white

- Cut 4 (6 ½" by fabric width) strips.
Subcut strips into 48 (3 ½" x 6 ½") D rectangles.

From mum black tonal

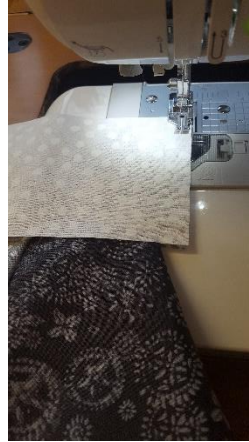
- Cut 4 (6 ½" by fabric width) strips.
Subcut strips into 48 (3 ½" x 6 ½") E rectangles

Completing the Blocks

1. Sew a B square to each corner of an A square.
Do not sew the B squares completely to the A square. Leave at least ¼" unsewn so you can work in the rectangles.



2. Join on short end of C rectangle to the B square, on the side that is mostly sewn to the A square



3. Join the C rectangle to the A square sewing the seam flat between B and C towards the C rectangle.





4. Sew a C rectangle opposite of each other to the A and B square. Then sew a D rectangle to the other two sides, completing the block. Continue with each block until you have 12 blocks each with the color combinations of C/D, D/E and E/C.

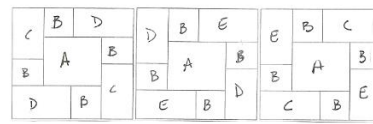


5. Press all seams flat towards the rectangles and A square.

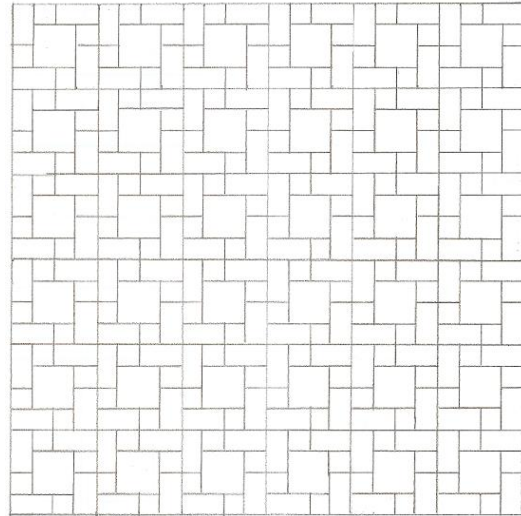


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6. Join six blocks together C/D, D/E, E/C, C/D, D/E and C/D (see pattern below).



7. Join the rows together to complete the quilt top.



8. Create a quilt sandwich.

9. Quilt as desired.

10. Bind the quilt.

This pattern can be made into a twin size (6x7 block) simply by adding another row to the bottom of the quilt making it 72" x 84".

To make it into a queen size simply add another block to each row, making it (7x7) or 84" x 84".

King size – (8x8 blocks) 96" x 96".

Be sure to increase all yardage according to the size you want to make the quilt.

If you want to make it with less colors be sure to increase the yardage of each color you want to use to ensure you have enough fabric.

All the fabric used in this project was purchased from JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts, the Keepsake Calico collection.