



Black Magic

Finished Block Size: 4 1/2"

Finished Quilt Size: 28" x 28"

Fabric Requirements:

- 1/2 yard black scraps for block construction
- 1/2 yard black for borders and binding
- 1/2 yard neutral
- 1 yard backing

Cutting Instructions:

From Black scraps:

Cut 4- 2" x width of fabric strips

Subcut into 65- 2" squares

Cut 1- 2 1/2" x width of fabric strips

Subcut into 12- 2 1/2" squares

From Black for borders and bindings:

Cut 6- 2 1/2" x width of fabric strips

3 will be used for the border and three will be used for the binding

From Neutral:

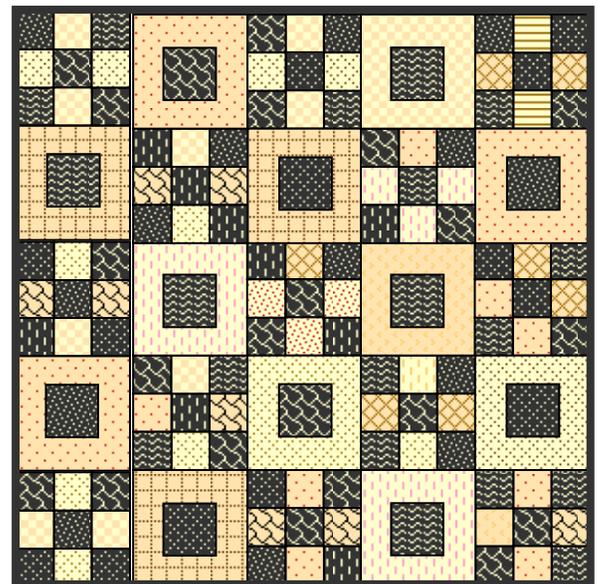
Cut 5- 1 3/4" x width of fabric strips

Subcut 2 strips into 24- 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles

Subcut 3 strips into 24- 1 3/4" x 5" rectangles

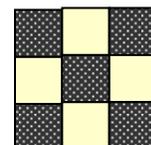
Cut 3- 2" x width of fabric strips

Subcut into 52- 2" squares

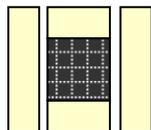


Sewing Instructions:

1. Using the 65- 2" black squares and 52- 2" neutral squares, make 13 9-patches as shown.



- Attach a neutral $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to opposite sides of each black $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Press to the black.
- Attach a neutral $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5''$ rectangle the opposite sides of the unit created in step 2. Repeat for each of the 12 blocks.



- Arrange blocks into 5 rows: three rows with 3- 9-patches and 2 framed squares and two rows with 2- 9-patches and 3- framed squares.

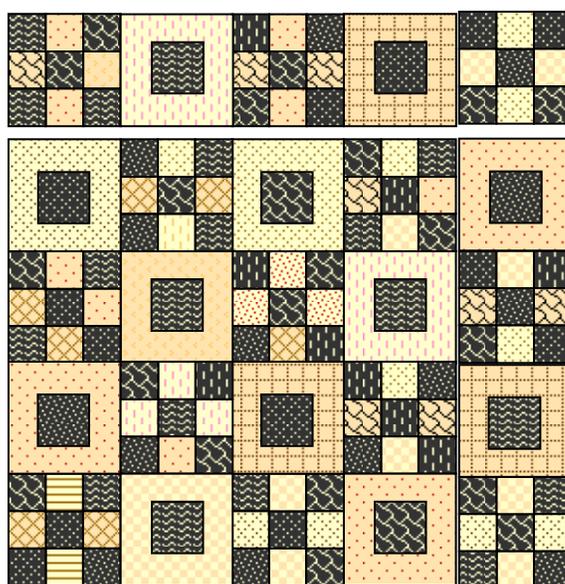
Make 3



Make 2



- Sew together as shown below.



- Join 3 black $2\frac{1}{2}''$ border strips on the diagonal. Measure your quilt vertically through the middle. Cut 2 lengths to this measurement. Attach to opposite sides of the quilt. Press to the border. Measure your quilt horizontally through the middle. Cut 2 lengths to this measurement. Attach to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press to the border.
- Quilt as desired.
- Join the remaining 3- $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x width of fabric strips on the diagonal. Bind quilt.

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