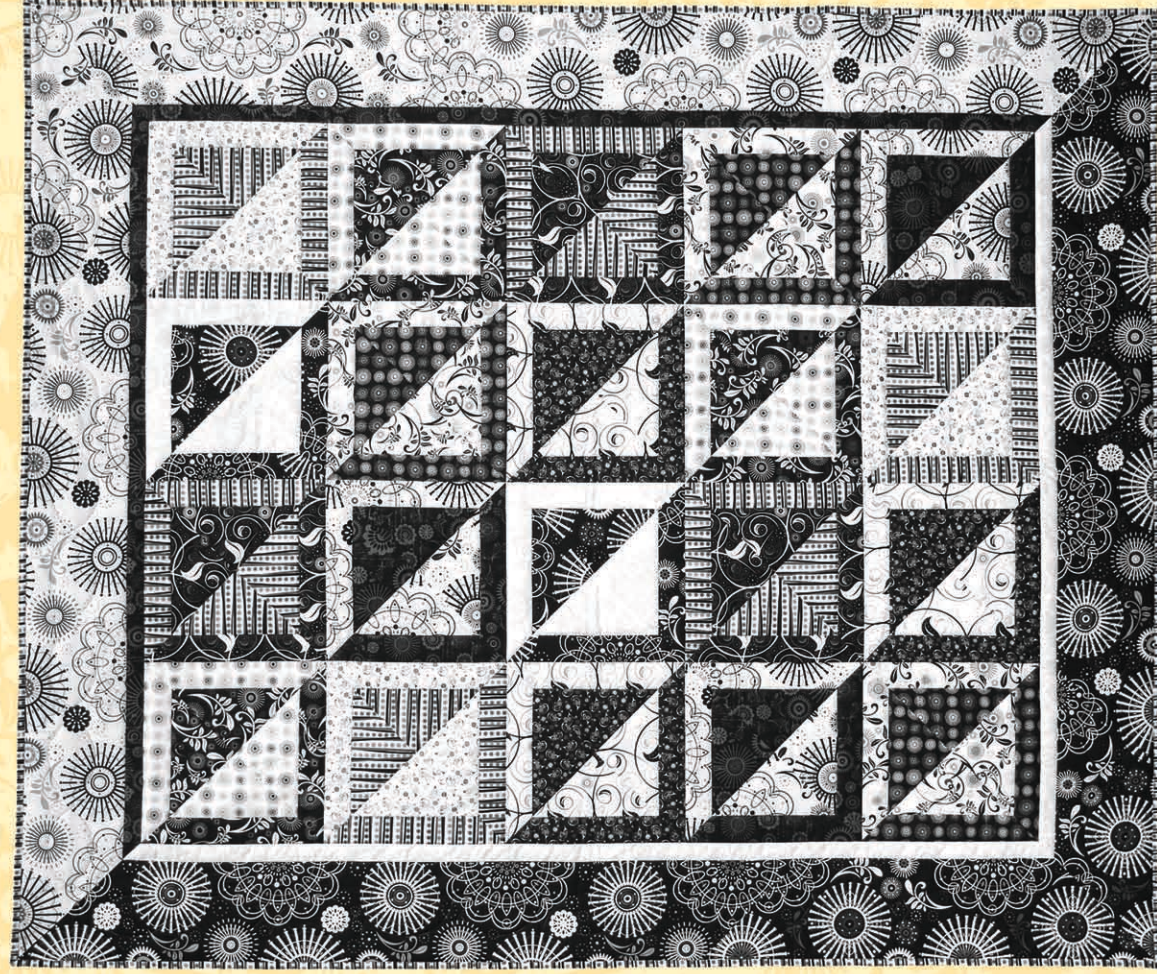
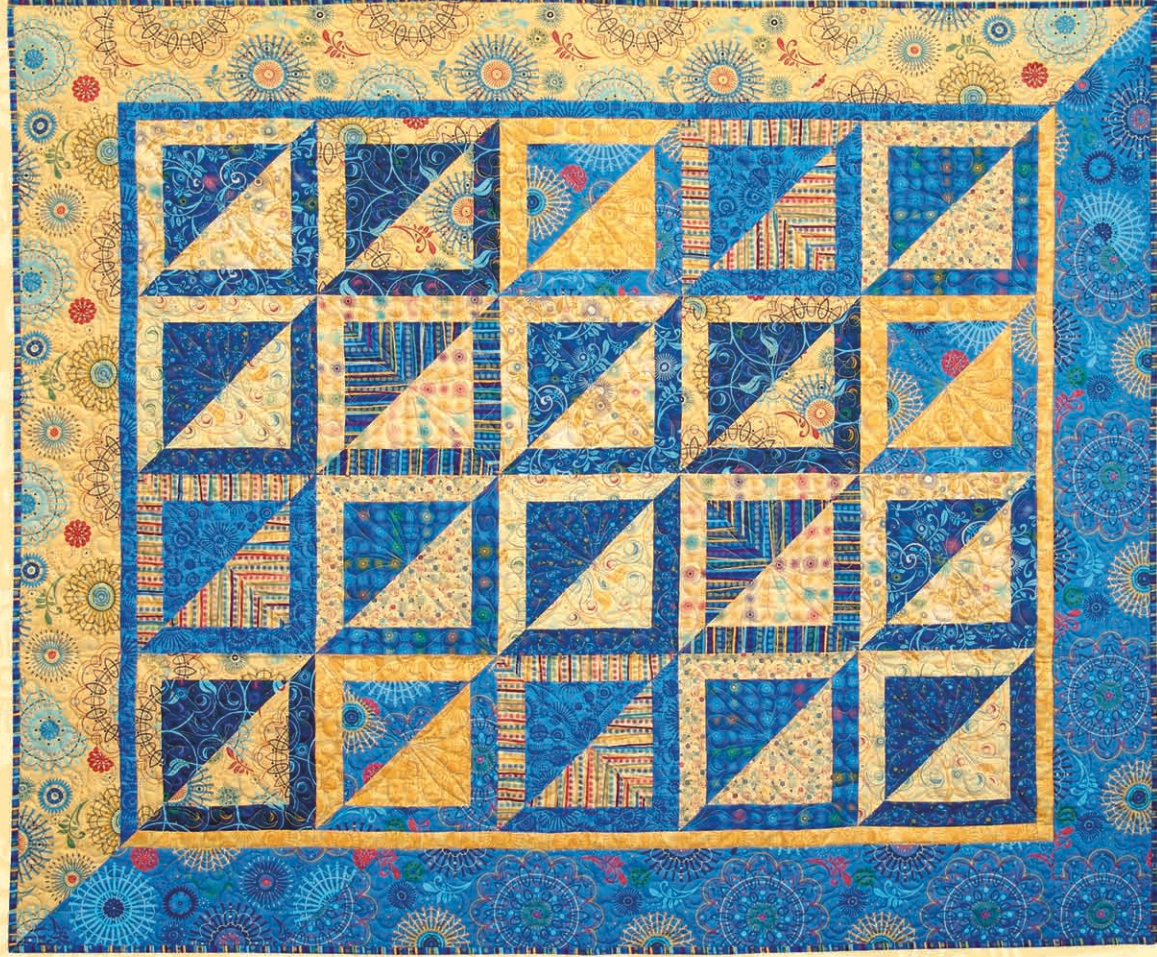


Split Squares

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Using califon by Mark Lipinski



Quilt size: 54" x 64"

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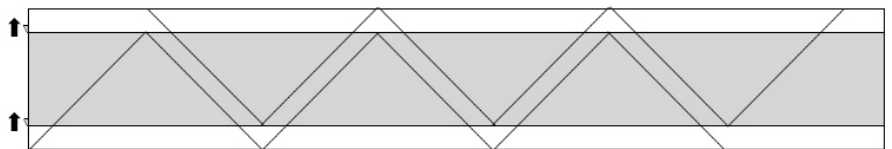
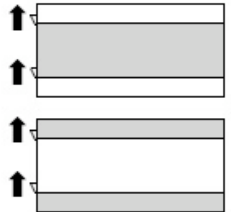
Skill level: Intermediate **Finished Quilt Size:** 54" x 64" **Number of Blocks & Finished Size:** (20) 10" blocks

Fabric Requirements		Blue	Black	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A	1½yds large light print	3000-51	3000-10	(4) strips 6¼" x width of fabric (wof) for outer border (2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric B	1½yds large dark print	3000-45	3000-99	(4) strips 6¼" x width of fabric (wof) for outer border (2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric C	½yd light texture	3007-51	3007-10	(3) strips 1½" x wof for inner border (2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric D	½yd dark texture	3007-45	3007-99	3) strips 1½" x wof for inner border (2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric E	⅓yd small light swirl	3001-51	3001-10	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric F	⅓yd small dark swirl	3001-45	3001-99	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric G	⅓yd light swirls/dots	3002-51	3002-10	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric H	⅓yd dark swirls/dots	3002-45	3002-99	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric I	⅓yd large light swirl	3003-51	3003-10	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric J	⅓yd large dark swirl	3003-45	3003-99	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric K	⅓yd light starburst	3004-51	3004-10	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric L	⅓yd dark starburst	3004-45	3004-99	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric M	⅓yd light stripe	3005-51	3005-99	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks
Fabric N	¾yd dark stripe	3005-45	3005-99	(2) strips 2" x wof & (1) strip 4⅞" x wof for blocks (7) strips 2¼" x wof; join end-to-end & press in half for binding
Backing	3½yds Fabric A	Cut (1) 70" piece. Cut balance in half lengthwise, join end-to-end and add to side of 70" piece.		
Batting	A piece 58" x 68"			
Suggested thread for quilting		#986	#978	King Tut Egyptian cotton by Superior Threads

Note that in the Black/white quilt, Fabrics M & N are the same.

Piecing the Blocks:

- For each set of blocks, choose two 2" strips and one 4⅞" strip of a light fabric, and two 2" strips and one 4⅞" strip of a dark fabric. Note that in the Black/white quilt, the stripe will be light for one set of blocks (Fabric M) and dark for another set of blocks (Fabric N).
- Sew a 2" light strip to each side of a 4⅞" dark strip. Press seams toward one edge. Repeat with 2" dark strips, adding them to the 4⅞" light strip.
- To make a triangle template, cut an 8" square from a scrap piece of paper; cut once diagonally.
- Lay the long side of the template along bottom edge of a strip set; cut along shorter edges of template. Flip template to top edge of strip set and cut along short edge. Repeat, cutting 6 triangles from each strip set.
- Using 2 triangles from each strip set (one from bottom edge and one from top edge), sew the triangles together in pairs (the seams will interlock), then sew the pairs together. Make 3 split square blocks.
- Repeat with the remaining 2" and 4⅞" strips, pairing a light set with a dark set, and making 3 blocks from each.
- Using photo as a guide, arrange the blocks in 5 rows of 4. Sew the blocks into rows, then sew the rows together.



Borders & Finishing:

- Sew the 6¼" Fabric A strips together in pairs and cut (1) 66" piece and (1) 56" piece. Repeat with the Fabric B strips.
- Sew the (3) Fabric C strips together, and cut (1) 44" piece and (1) 54" piece. Repeat with the Fabric D strips.
- Center and sew a 44" Fabric C strip on a 56" Fabric B strip, and a 54" Fabric C strip on a 66" Fabric B strip. Repeat with the Fabric A and Fabric D strips.
- Center and sew a 66" Fabric A/D strip to right side of quilt, sewing from seam line to seam line and backstitching at each end. In the same way, sew a 66" Fabric B/C strip to left side of quilt, a 56" Fabric B/C strip to bottom of quilt, and a 56" Fabric A/D strip to top of quilt. Miter borders using your preferred method, pressing seams toward outer edges.
- Layer the prepared backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top.
- Sew the prepared stripe binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.

