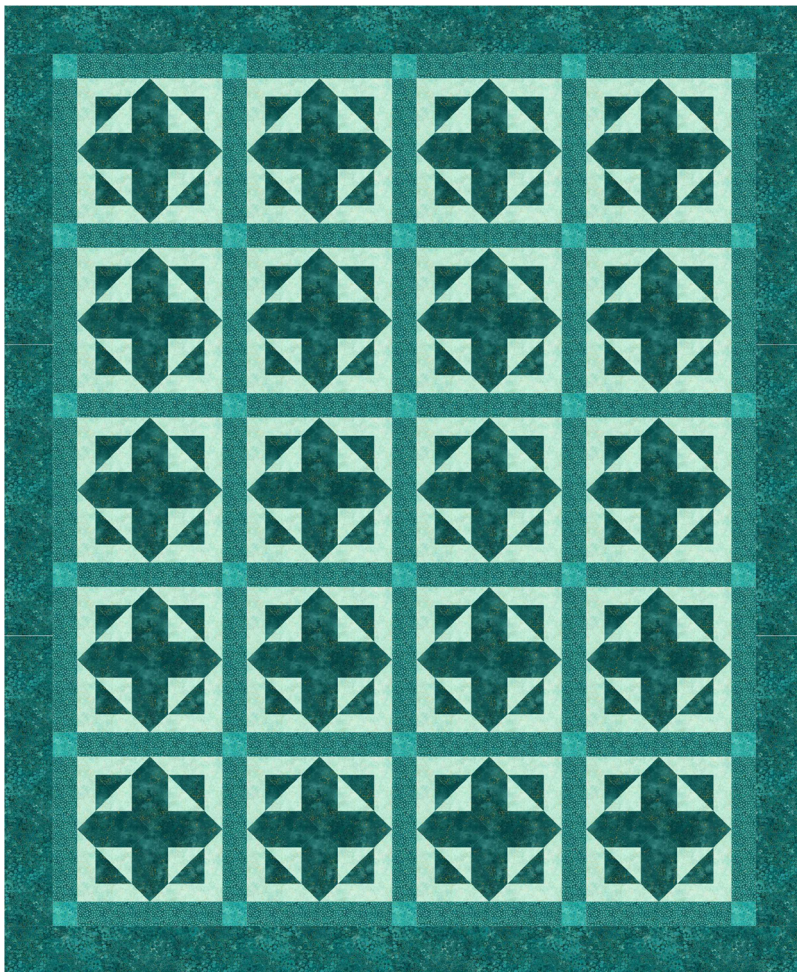




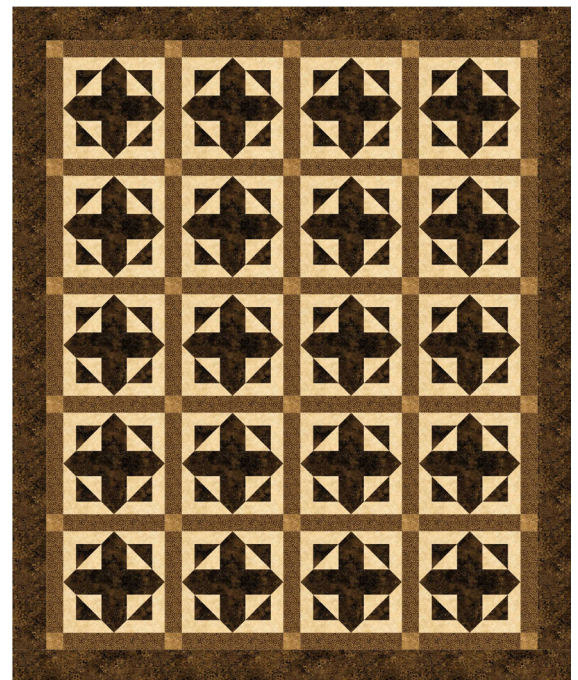
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# Artisan Spirit shimmer

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Version 1



Version 2

FREE PATTERN • **Positive Vibes** • 66" x 80" • by Elaine Theriault of Northcott

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## Positive Vibes Quilt

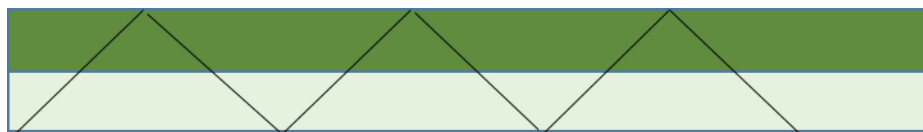
Finished Size: 66 by 80 inches  
WOF = width of fabric

Fabric requirements	Yards	Cutting Instructions
<b>Fabric A</b> - Blocks #20254M-770 Reflections #20254M-370 Ebony	2 ½ yards	Cut thirty-six (36) strips measuring 2 ¼" by WOF
<b>Fabric B</b> - Blocks #20259M-78 Reflections #20259M-990 Ebony	2 ½ yards	Cut thirty-six (36) strips measuring 2 ¼" by WOF
<b>Fabric C</b> - Sashing #20255M-78 Reflections #20255M-37 Ebony	1 ⅜ yards	Cut seventeen (17) strips measuring 2 ½" by WOF • Sub cut forty-nine (49) rectangles measuring 2 ½" by 12 ½"
<b>Fabric D</b> – Cornerstones #20256M-78 Reflections #20256M-37 Ebony	¼ yard	Cut two (2) strips measuring 2 ½" by WOF • Sub cut thirty (30) squares measuring 2 ½" square
<b>Fabric E</b> – Borders/binding #20258M-78 Reflections #20258M-990 Ebony	1 ¾ yards	Cut eight (8) strips measuring 4 ½" by wof • Join using a diagonal seam for the outer border Cut eight (8) strips measuring 2 ½" by wof • Join using a diagonal seam for the binding
<b>Backing</b> #20425M-78 Reflections #20425M-990 Ebony	4 yards	Pieced crosswise

### Block Assembly:

Sew one strip of Fabric A and Fabric B together to create a strip set. Repeat with all 36 strips to create 36 strip sets. Press HALF of the strip sets to the dark fabric and the other half to the light fabric.

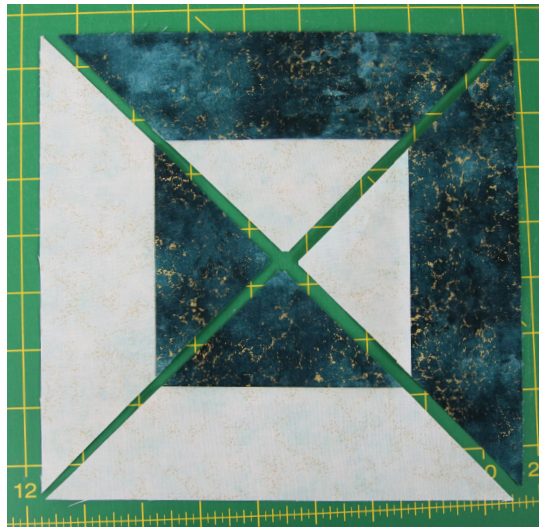
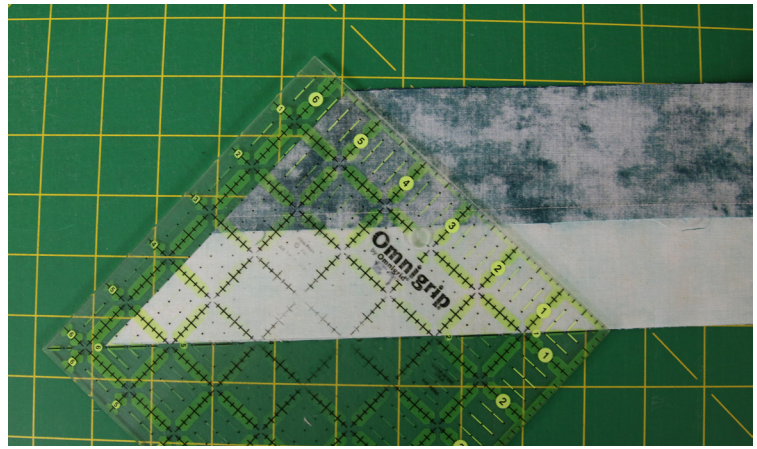
Cut the strip sets into quarter sections for the block as shown in the diagram below. You should get 9 quarter sections per strip set. You need a total of 320 quarter sections.



You can use a regular 6 ½" square ruler to do this. Start by cutting a 45 degree cut at one end of the strip set. Then placing the diagonal line of the ruler along the bottom of the strip set, and lining up the 5 ¾" line

on the fresh cut, cut one quarter section. Rotate the ruler and place the diagonal line on the top of the strip set and the  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " line on the fresh cut and repeat. See the photo for the ruler placement.

Alternatively, you could use a ruler such as the Strip Tube Ruler or Creative Grids "Square It Up" to cut these sections.



Take two sections with the light on the outside and two sections with the dark on the outside. Make sure that one of each of the light and dark sections has the seam pressed towards the center and the other pressed away from the center. Lay out the sections as shown, alternating the center seams so you can nest the seams together for easier matching of the intersections.

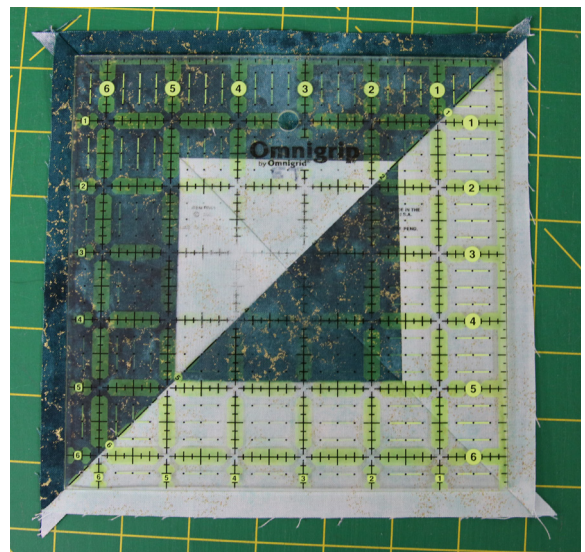
Sew the block together.

Trim each small block to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " centering the center square. Sew four small blocks together to get a large block.

You need 20 large blocks (measuring  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished).

Sew the quilt together in rows as per the photo on the cover. One row will consist of blocks and sashing and the alternate rows will consist of sashing and cornerstones. Press all seams towards the sashing for easier piecing.

**Outer Border:** Using Fabric E, cut TWO pieces of fabric that equal the vertical length of the quilt (take the measurement through the vertical center of the quilt). Match the center of the outer border to the side center of the quilt and pin. Match the ends of the outer border to both ends of the quilt and pin. You may have to ease the outer border or the quilt. Sew the seams. Press towards the outer border. Repeat this process for the top and bottom outer borders using the width (through the center) of the quilt as your measurement guide.



**NOTE:** It is best to NOT prewash preprinted fabrics such as panels and border prints. The fabric goes through many processes to be delivered to the consumer and there may be some size variations. If you're unable to cut the panels to the size mentioned above, cut the pieces to a size that works for your panels and adjust any other measurements accordingly.