

Gradations Twilight



FREE PATTERN • By Northcott Studio Finished Sizes approx. 52" x 62"

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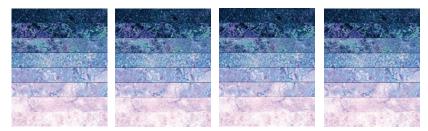
Collection: **Stonehenge Gradations** Finished Size: 56" x 75" WOF = width of fabric All seams are sewn using a ¼" seam allowance Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Fabric Requirements:

| Twilight | Onyx | Yardage | Cutting Instructions |
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| SSTONE40-66 | SSTONE40-99 | 1 Strip Pack (40 – 2 ½" x WOF strips) | See Instructions below. |
| Fabric A 39306-94 (Background & Border) | Fabric A 39382-12 (Background & Border) | 1 3/4 yds | Cut 4 – 5 ¼" x WOF strips Sub-cut 28 – 5 ¼" squares From these, Cut 24 squares <u>once</u> on the diagonal (large triangles) Cut 4 squares <u>twice</u> on the diagonal (small triangles) Cut 1 – 6 ½" x WOF strip Cut 7 – 4 ½" x WOF strips |
| Fabric B 39300-67 (Binding) | Fabric B 39300-99 | 5/8 yd | Cut 7 – 2 ½" x WOF strips |
| Crosswise Backing 39302-67 | Crosswise Backing 39302-99 | 4 yds | Cut fabric in half along length of fabric. Join the 2 – 72" x WOF pieces along the selvage edges. |

Piecing Instructions – Row 1:

- 1. Lay out strips from lightest to darkest in four sets of eight each. You will have eight strips left over (two each of lightest & darkest). Set those strips aside.
- 2. Sew each set of eight strips together, pressing to the darker side.
- 3. Sub-cut each strip set into $4 9 \frac{1}{2}$ " segments.



4. Turn three segments sideways and sew together as shown to complete Row 1.



Piecing Instructions – Row 2:

1. Pair the remaining light & dark strips. With right sides together, sew four strip sets and cut into $56 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " segments as shown.



- 2. Pair the segments in two's, turning one segment. Sew together to complete one 4-Patch Unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 28 4-Patch Units.
- 3. Take the 40 of the Fabric A large triangles (5 ¼" squares cut <u>once</u> on the diagonal) and sew one to each opposite side of 20 4-Patch Units as shown.



- 4. Sew together in sets of five for each row.
- Sew one of the remaining large triangles to one side of each of the remaining 8 4-Patch Units, and two small triangles (5 ¼" squares cut twice on the diagonal) to two opposite sides as shown. Sew an End Unit to each end of the five 4-Patch rows.



Left End Unit



Right End Unit



6. An extra rectangle of Background A is to be added to one end of each Row 2 so that it measures the same length as Row 1. To do this, measure your Row 1's (each should measure 48 ½"). Then measure your Row 2's (each should measure about 42 ½"). From the Fabric A 6 ½" x WOF strip, cut 4 – 6 ½" x 6" rectangles (or whatever length is needed to make Row 2 the same width as Row 1). Join a rectangle to one end of each row to make a total of five Row 2's.



- 7. Join rows together, alternating Row 1 & Row 2, and turning every other Row 1 & Row 2. Refer to the finished quilt image for placement.
- 8. Join the 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Fabric A strips end to end. Measure the length of your quilt top and cut two side border strips to the appropriate size (approximately 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ " each). Sew a border to each side.
- 9. Then measure the width of your quilt top and cut top & bottom border strips to the appropriate size (approximately 56 ½"). Add top & bottom borders in the same manner.
- 10. Join the seven Fabric B binding strips using diagonal seams. Fold in half, wrong sides together, along the length of the strip and press.
- 11. Layer quilt top with batting & backing. Quilt as desired. Then bind using your favorite method.