

CURATED CUTS – AROUND THE BLOCK PATTERN SERIES



Around the Block in Half Yards

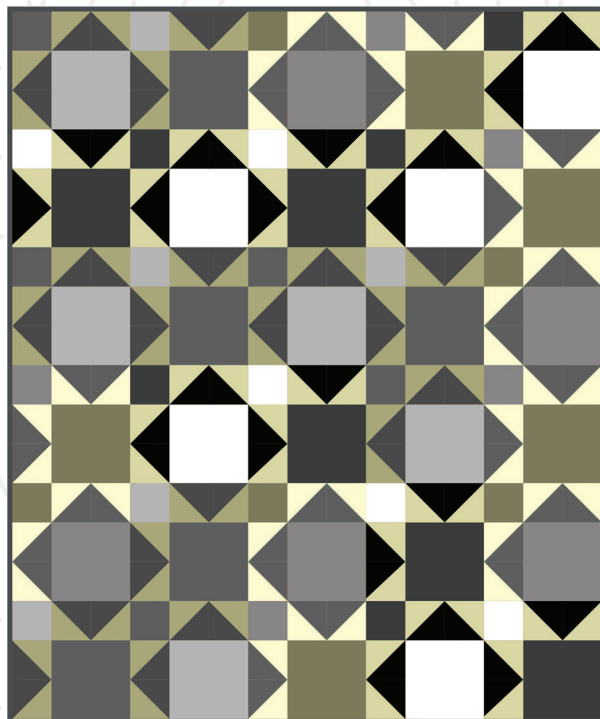
Finished Size 60" x 72"

All seams are sewn using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

Requirements:

12 Coordinating Half Yard Cuts to complete the quilt top & binding

Crosswise Backing – 4 yds



Cutting Instructions:

Sort your half yard cuts into 4 medium, 3 light, 3 dark & 2 medium/light or medium/dark shades.

From the four medium half yards, cut 30 – 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the three light half yards, cut 60 – 5" squares.

From the three dark half yards, cut 60 – 5" squares.

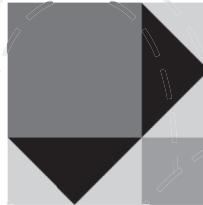
From the two medium/light or medium/dark half yards, cut 30 – 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 7 – 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips (set these strips aside for binding).

Block Assembly:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light 5" squares.
2. Pair each light 5" square with a dark 5" square. With right sides together, stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line to yield two half square triangle units. Repeat with all pairs of 5" squares to yield 120 half square triangle units.
3. Sew HST units together in pairs as shown.



4. Arrange two HST pairs with one 8 ½" square and one 4 ½" square and sew together to complete one block A as shown below.
5. Arrange two HST pairs (reversed) with one 8 ½" square and one 4 ½" square and sew together to complete one reversed block A as shown below.



Block A



Reversed Block A

6. Repeat to make 15 Block A's and 15 Reversed Block A's.
7. Referring to the quilt image, arrange blocks in rows of five, alternating Block A's and Reversed Block A's.
8. Sew rows together to complete quilt top.
9. Join binding strips and prepare binding.
10. Prepare backing by cutting backing fabric in half along length of fabric to get 2 – 2 yd pieces. Join along selvage edges.
11. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.