

CURATED CUTS – AROUND THE BLOCK PATTERN SERIES



Around the Block in One Yard

Finished Size 56" x 68"

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

Finished Block Size – 12"

WOF = width of fabric

REQUIREMENTS:

6 One Yard Cuts to complete the quilt top & binding

Crosswise Backing – 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds

Fabrics A – E are used to make the blocks.

Each of the five fabrics is used in each placement four times (see Fabric Placement Diagram).

Fabric C is also used for the inner border.

Fabric D is also used for the cornerstones.

Fabric F is used for the outer border and binding.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Fabrics A, B & E, cut:

4 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips; sub-cut 64 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (Fabric Placement 1, 2 & 5)

2 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strips; sub-cut 16 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (Fabric Placement 1);

Cut once on the diagonal to yield 32 half square triangles



1 – 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip; sub-cut 4 – 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (Fabric Placement 3);

Cut twice on the diagonal to yield 16 quarter square triangles



Trim remaining strip to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; sub-cut 4 – 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (Fabric Placement 5)

1 – 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip; sub-cut 16 – 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (Fabric Placement 4)

From Fabric C, cut same as above, plus:

6 – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips (Inner Border)

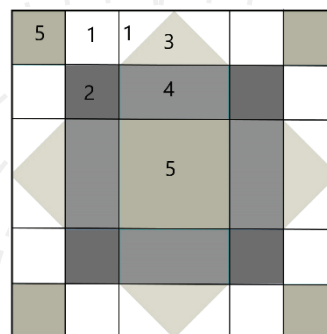
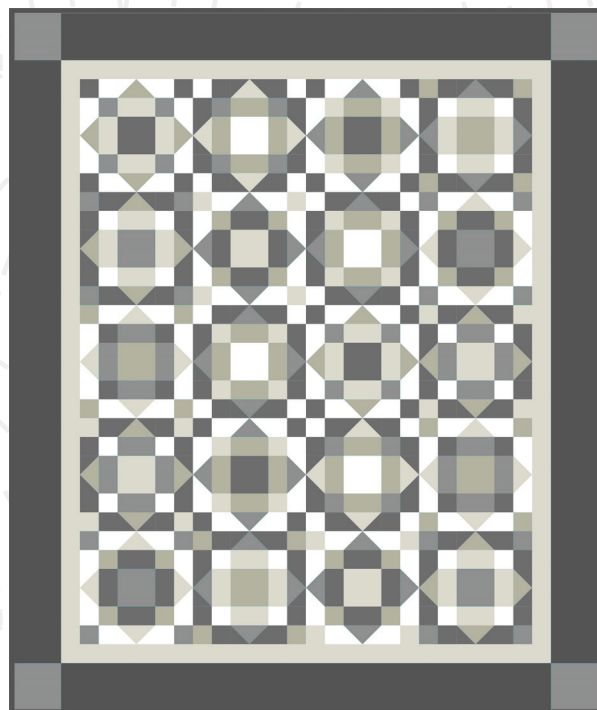
From Fabric D, cut same as above, plus:

1 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip; sub-cut 4 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (Cornerstones)

From Fabric F, cut:

6 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips (Outer Border)

7 – 2" x WOF strips (Binding)

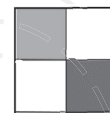


Fabric Placement Diagram

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

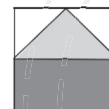
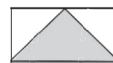
Choose one fabric for each of the five placement positions. Lay out pieces referring to the Fabric Placement Diagram.

Sew 4 – 2 ½" squares together to make a 4-patch corner unit. Repeat to make four unit A's.

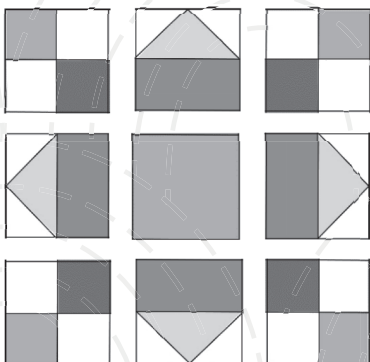


Sew a half square triangle to each side of a quarter square triangle.

Add a 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle to complete unit B. Make four unit B's.



Place the unit A's & B's together with a 4 ½" center unit into three rows of three units as shown below.



Sew units together into rows. Then sew rows together to complete the block.

Repeat to make 20 blocks, changing the fabric used in each placement position to vary each block.

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY & FINISHING:

Arrange blocks in five rows of four blocks each.

Sew blocks together into rows, then join rows to complete quilt top.

Join binding strips and prepare binding.

Prepare backing by cutting backing fabric in half along length of fabric to get 2 – 1 7/8 yd pieces.

Join these two pieces along selvage edges.

Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.