Autumn Surprise



42-1/2" x 42-1/2"

Quilt design:

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FABRICS: Autumn Surprise by Greg Alexander for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

9200 Black (Block panel)—2/3 yard (5 blocks needed)

9201 Multi (Large Scale Scenic)—3/4 yard

4314 Gray (Bark)—1/3 yard

478 Multi (Autumn leaves)-1/4 yard

Black Solid—7/8 yard

Binding fabric (478 Multi Autumn leaves)-1/2 yard

Backing fabric—for 42-1/2" square quilt top

Batting for 42-1/2" square quilt top

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

9200 Black (Block panel): Fussy-cut (5) 10-1/2" squares for snowball blocks, centering motifs.

9201 Multi (Large Scale Scenic): Cut (4) 10-1/2" squares, centering motifs as desired.

4314 Gray (Bark): Cut (4) 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" inner borders.

478 Multi (Autumn leaves): Cut (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip, cross cut into (8) 2-1/2" corner squares. Cut (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip, cross cut into (16) 1-1/2" sashing squares.

Black solid: Cut (4) 2-1/2"x 38-1/2" outer borders. Cut (6) 1-1/2" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips, crosscut into (24) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" sashing strips. Cut (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, cross cut into (20) 2-1/2" squares for snowball blocks.

Binding Fabric: Cut (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, set aside for finishing.

CONSTRUCTING THE QUILT:



<u>Snowball Blocks (make 5)</u>

Draw a diagonal line across 2-1/2" **Black Solid** square. Align with corner of 10-1/2" fussycut **9200 Black** block. Sew on line. Trim 1/4" from sewn line. Press. Repeat to add black squares to each corner of (5) blocks.

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT:

Following diagram at left, and taking care with block orientation, sew 1-1/2" **478 Multi Autumn** leaves sashing squares, 1-1/2" **Black Solid** sashing strips, (5) snowball blocks, and (4) fussy cut **9201 Multi Large Scale Scenic** squares together to form rows, then join rows to form center section.

Row 1:

Row 2:



Inner Border: Sew 2-1/2" X 34-1/2" **4314 Gray Bark** strips to sides. Sew 2-1/2" **478 Multi Autumn leaves** squares to each end of remaining **4314 Gray Bark** border strips, then sew to top and bottom of quilt.

Outer Border: Add 2-1/2"x 38-1/2" **Black Solid** strips to sides. Sew 2-1/2" **478 Multi Autumn leaves** squares to each end of remaining **Black Solid** border strips, then sew to top and bottom of quilt.

FINISHING: Layer with batting and backing fabric, quilt as desired. Use 2-1/2" binding strips to bind quilt.