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THE ART OF BEEKEEPING

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Medium Throw Quilt: 53 1/2" x 72"

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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.

All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage, unless stated otherwise.

1. Cut the following:

Fabric A - PLEASE NOTE: Panels do not always print the size intended. For this pattern, the panel has a coping border added then trimmed so the panel will fit the quilt correctly.

Fussy cut 1/4" beyond outside lace edges of the panel to approximately 23-1/2" x 42"

Fabric B - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (2) 3" x 53" and (2) 3" x 34" garland stripe borders

Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut (10) 5-1/2" squares with motifs centered

Fabric C - Cut (6) 4" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 4" x 65-1/2" and (2) 4" x 54" borders

Fabric D - Cut (4) 3" strips

Fabric E - Cut (7) 2-1/2" strips (binding)
Cut (2) 1-3/4" strips, subcut (40) 1-3/4" squares

Fabric F - Cut (6) 2-3/4" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 2-3/4" x 61" and (2) 2-3/4" x 47" borders

Cut (4) 2" strips, subcut (2) 2" x 27" strips

Cut (4) 1-1/2" strips, sew 2 strips together end to end and cut into (1) 1-1/2" x 49" and (1) 1-1/2" x 32-1/2" borders. Repeat for a total of 2 each length border.

Fabric G - Cut (8) 1-3/4" strips

Fabric H - Cut (6) 1-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" and (2) 2-1/2" x 47" strips

2. Piecing Order:

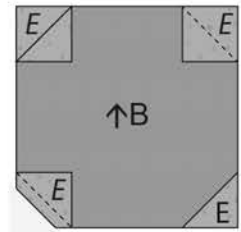
1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all the **Fabric E** 1-3/4" squares.



Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.

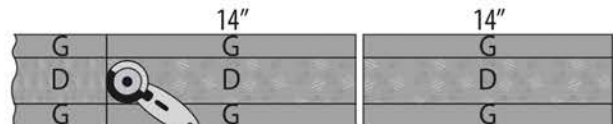
Arrows indicate orientation of directional prints.

2. Arrange 4 marked **Fabric E** 1-3/4" squares right sides together on corners of a **Fabric B** 5-1/2" square as shown. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out. Make a total of 10 **Block 1** (5-1/2" square unfinished).



Block 1 - Make 10

3. Sew a **Fabric D** 3" strip lengthwise between 2 **Fabric G** 1-3/4" strips. Make a total of 4 strip sets. From these, cut (10) 5-1/2" x 14" (unfinished) **Block 2**.



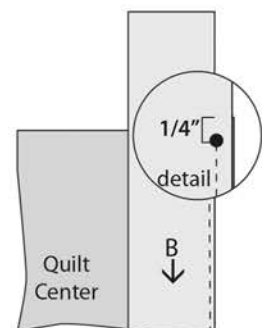
Make 4 strip sets

Cut 10 Block 2

4. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 3) for arrangement and placement of panel, strips, blocks, and borders.

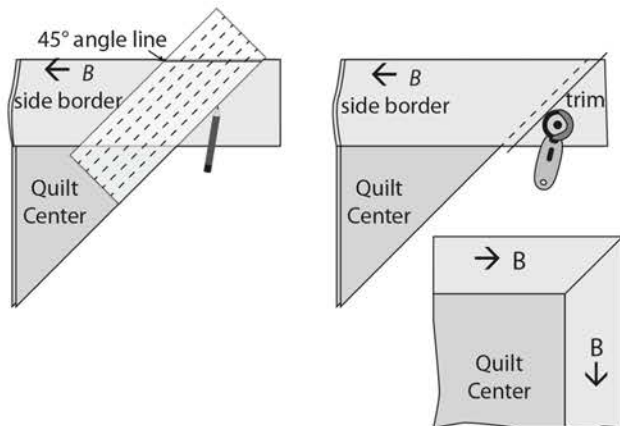
5. Stitch **Fabric F** 2" x width of fabric strips to sides of the **Fabric A** panel. Trim strip ends even. Add 2" x 27" **Fabric F** strips to top and bottom of panel. **Trim bordered panel to 25-1/2" x 44" (unfinished).**

6. Center **Fabric B** 3" x 53" borders on right and left sides of quilt center and **Fabric B** 3" x 34" borders on top and bottom of quilt center with garland arranged clockwise around panel. Stitch borders to sides starting and stopping 1/4" from corners of quilt center. Do not trim. Press borders out.



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7. Working with 1 corner at a time, fold the quilt right sides together so the outside edges of the borders line up. Using a 45-degree ruler, mark from the end of border seams to outer edges of borders. Stitch along marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press corner seam open. Repeat on remaining corners.



8. Sew **Fabric F** 1-1/2" x 49" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric F** 1-1/2" x 32-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

9. Arrange 2 **Block 1** and 3 **Block 2** in vertical rows on right and left sides of quilt. Stitch into vertical borders (5-1/2" x 51" unfinished) and sew to right and left sides of quilt.

10. Arrange 3 **Block 1** and 2 **Block 2** in horizontal rows above and below the quilt. Stitch into horizontal borders (5-1/2" x 42-1/2" unfinished) and sew to top and bottom of quilt.

11. Sew **Fabric F** 2-3/4" x 61" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric F** 2-3/4" x 47" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

12. Fold and press **Fabric H** 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" and 1-1/2" x 47" strips in half lengthwise, right side out, forming 3/4" wide flat piping strips.

13. Baste 3/4" x 65-1/2" **Fabric H** flat piping strips on top of sides of quilt, with raw edges even with raw edges of **Fabric F** border. Baste 3/4" x 47" **Fabric H** flat piping on top of top and bottom of quilt, with raw edges even with raw edges of **Fabric F** border.

14. Sew **Fabric C** 4" x 65-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric C** 4" x 54" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

15. The quilt measures approximately 54" x 72-1/2" (unfinished). Make backing (**Fabric I**) approximately 8" larger than the top.

16. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric E**) and enjoy!!

QUILT LAYOUT

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Project Sheet - 555-695-555

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Fabric A
3017-27604-628
2/3 yard (1 panel)



Fabric B
3017-27605-268
1 3/4 yards



Fabric C
3017-27606-621
7/8 yard



Fabric D
3017-27608-682
1/2 yard



Fabric E
3017-27609-619
7/8 yard (incl. binding)



Fabric F
3017-27611-211
1 1/8 yards



Fabric G
3017-27611-660
1/2 yard



Fabric H
3017-27611-777
3/8 yard



Fabric I
3017-27612-221
3 5/8 yards
(Suggested backing)



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