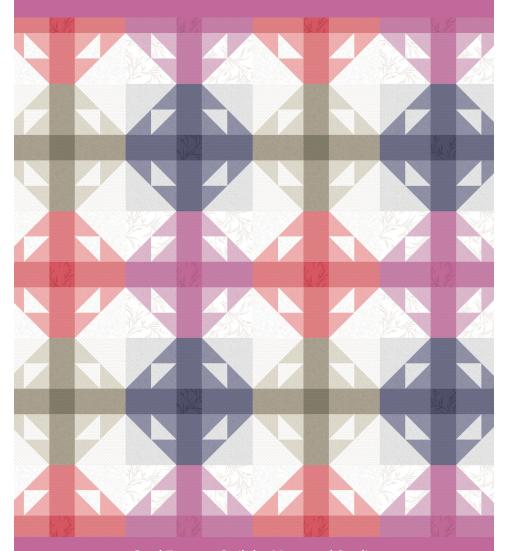
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# Opal Essence Quilt



**Opal Essence Quilt by Maywood Studio** featuring the Opal Essence Collection

60" x 75"

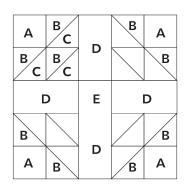
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Fabric Requirements					
Fabric 1	P201-UW	3/4 yard			
Fabric 2	P203-UW	3/4 yard			
Fabric 3	P202-UW	1/2 yard			
Fabric 4	P200-K1	1/2 yard			
Fabric 5	P200-C1	5/8 yard			
Fabric 6	P200-P1	5/8 yard			
Fabric 7	P200-A1	1/2 yard			
Fabric 8	P201-V2	1/2 yard			
Fabric 9	P202-C3	1/2 yard			
Fabric 10	P202-P3	1/2 yard			
Fabric 11	P201-A2	1/2 yard			
Fabric 12	P202-V3	1/2 yard			
Fabric 13	P203-C4	Fat 8th			
Fabric 14	P203-P4	Fat 8th			
Fabric 15	P202-A3	Fat 8th			
Fabric 16	P203-V4	Fat 8th			
Binding	P200-V1	1/2 yard			
Backing	108" wide	2 yards			
	44/45" wide	4 yards			

WOF - Width of Fabric LOF - Length of Fabric RST - Right Sides Together HST - Half Square Triangle



15-1/2" x 15-1/2" unfinished 15" x 15" finished

#### Cutting

Fabrics 1, 2 From each cut (2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into: A: (24) 3-1/2"x 3-1/2" squares

(4) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into: B: (36) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares (for HSTs)

Fabrics 3, 4
From each cut
(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut into:
A: (16) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares
(3) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into:

Fabrics 5, 6 From each cut (4) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into: C: (36) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares (for HSTs)

B: (24) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares (for HSTs)

Fabrics 7, 8
From each cut
(3) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into:
C: (24) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares (for HSTs)

Fabrics 9, 10 From each cut (2) 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into: D: (24) 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

Fabrics 11, 12 From each cut (2) 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into: D: (16) 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

Fabric 13, 14 From each cut E: (6) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares

Fabric 15, 16 From each cut E: (4) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares

Binding Cut (7) strips 2-1/4" x WOF

#### **Opal Essence Quilt Instructions**

Please read all instructions before you begin. Seam allowance is 1/4" unless otherwise stated. Fabric is abbreviated as 'F'. For example, F1 refers to Fabric 1. Press in the direction of arrows. Use a light sizing or starch on pieces to help prevent stretching along the diagonal edges.

Use the  $\square$  check boxes to mark each step as you complete it.

There are 4 color groups: Coral, Pink, Brown, Purple.

#### Make the HST units

(Half Square Triangles)

Gather the B and C squares.

- ☐ 1. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the F1-B squares.
- □ 2. Place a F1-B square, RST, on a F5-C square. Sew 1/4" away on either side of the marked line.
- □ 3. Cut on the marked line. Press towards F5. Make 36 for a total of 72 HSTs.

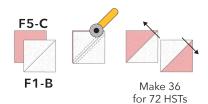
Repeat the steps to make these HSTs: Pink: F2-B - F6-C. Make 36 for 72 HSTs Brown: F3-B - F7-C. Make 24 for 48 HSTs Purple: F4-B - F8-C. Make 24 for 48 HSTs

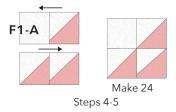
#### Assemble the blocks

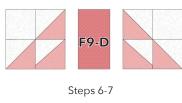
Gather the A squares, D rectangles, and E squares.

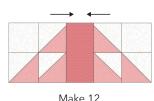
- ☐ 4. Sew the A squares to the coordinating B/C HST units. Press toward A.
- ☐ 5. Sew the B/C HST units into pairs. Press as shown.
- ☐ 6. Sew a step 5 unit to a D rectangle Press towards D.
- ☐ 7. Sew a step 5 unit to the other side of the step 6 unit. Make sure to rotate as illustrated. Press towards D.

The Coral group is illustrated in these steps





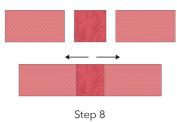


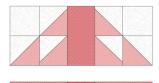


 $\blacksquare$  8. Sew a D rectangle to opposite sides of an E square. Press towards D.

☐ 9. Sew the Step 7 units to opposite sides of the Step 8 unit. Press as shown.

Repeat steps 4-9 to make the rest of the blocks. See the illustration below for the number of blocks to make in each color group.

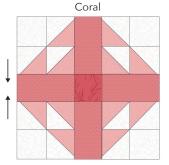




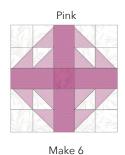




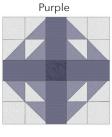
Step 9



Make 6



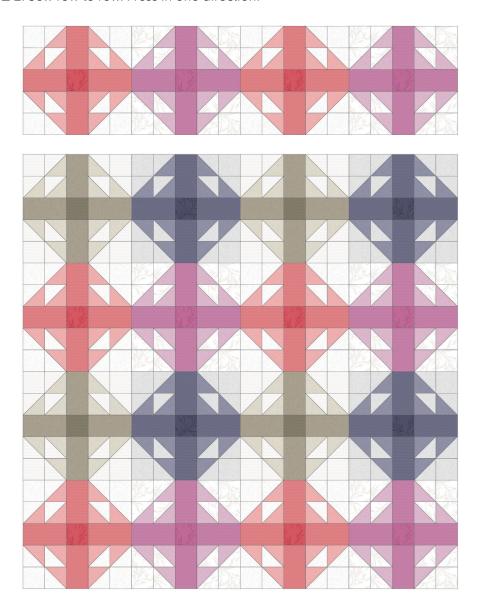
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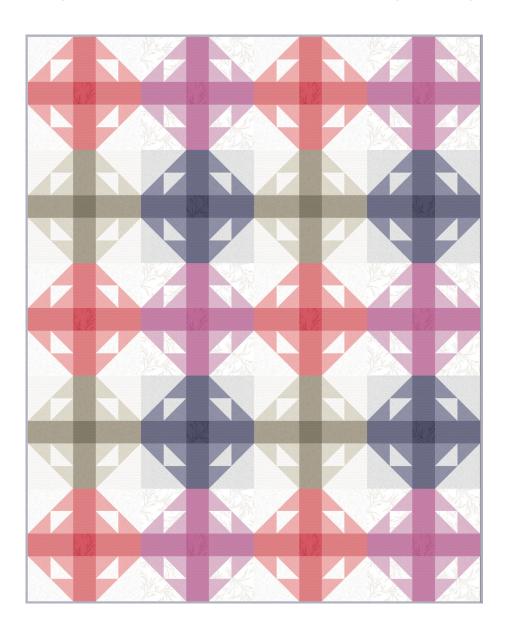
Make 4 Make 4

## **Quilt Top and Finishing**

- $\hfill \square$  1. Sew the blocks together into rows as illustrated. Press to nest.
- ☐ 2. Sew row to row. Press in one direction.



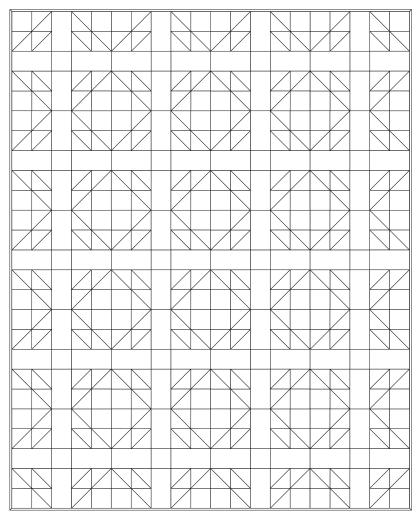
□ 3. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting and quilt top (right side up). Baste layers to secure. Quilt as desired. Trim the excess backing and batting.



□ 4. Sew the binding strips together into one continuous strip. Press in half length-wise. Sew the binding to the quilt top with a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn the binding to the back side of the quilt and stitch down by hand with matching thread.

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### **Opal Essence Quilt Planning Diagram & Fabric Tags**



<b>F1-A</b> (24) 3-1/2" squares	<b>F1-B</b> (36) 3-1/2" squares	<b>F5-C</b> (36) 4-1/2" squares	<b>F9-D</b> (24) 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles	<b>F13-E</b> (6) 3-1/2" squares
<b>F2-A</b> (24) 3-1/2" squares	<b>F2-B</b> (36) 3-1/2" squares	<b>F6-C</b> (36) 4-1/2" squares	<b>F10-D</b> (24) 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles	<b>F14-E</b> (6) 3-1/2" squares
<b>F3-A</b> (16) 3-1/2" squares	<b>F3-B</b> (24) 4-1/2" squares	<b>F7-C</b> (24) 4-1/2" squares	<b>F11-D</b> (16) 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles	<b>F15-E</b> (4) 3-1/2" squares
<b>F4-A</b> (16) 3-1/2" squares	<b>F4-B</b> (24) 4-1/2" squares	<b>F8-C</b> (24) 4-1/2" squares	<b>F12-D</b> (16) 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles	<b>F16-E</b> (4) 3-1/2" squares