



Good Hope Quilters' Guild - 2024 Mystery Quilt

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When You Shine – Completing the Quilt



42" x 42" (finished)

BORDER OPTIONS

49" x 49" (finished) with 3½" borders
Border Fabric: 1 yard

(2) side borders cut: 4" x 42½"

(2) top/bottom borders cut: 4" x 49½"



56" x 56" (finished) with 7" borders
Border Fabric: 1¾ yard

(2) side borders cut: 7½" x 42½"

(2) top/bottom borders cut: 7½" x 56½"



SASHING OPTIONS

56" x 56" (finished) with 3½" borders and sashing

Border and Sashing Fabric: 1⅝ yard

(2) long horizontal sashing cut: 4" x 49½"

(6) short vertical sashing cut: 4" x 14½"

(2) side borders cut: 4" x 49½"

(2) top/bottom borders cut: 4" x 56½"



63" x 63" (finished) with 7" borders and 3½" sashing

Border and Sashing Fabric: 2⅝ yard

(2) long horizontal sashing cut: 4" x 49½"

(6) short vertical sashing cut: 4" x 14½"

(2) side borders cut: 7½" x 49½"

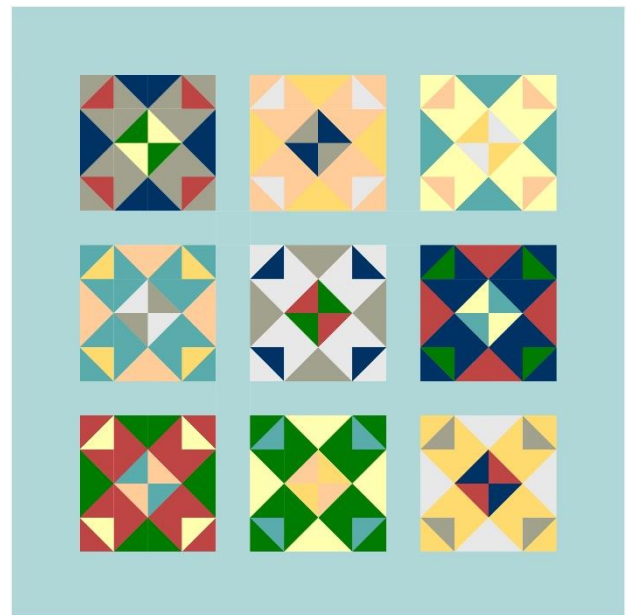
(2) top/bottom borders cut: 7½" x 63½"



Star Variation



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ALTERNATE BLOCK SIZES

This process quilt can be made with any sized square. For this challenge I chose **4½” squares** because 16 squares can be cut from ¼ yard WOF (or a FQ). (HST trimmed to 4” x 4”)

Fabric Requirements for Nine Fabrics: ¼ yard (¼ meter) each

Block Size: 14” x 14” (finished), 14½” x 14½” (unfinished)

Quilt Size: 42” x 42”

If you would like to make a bigger quilt without making more blocks, cut (16) **6½” squares** from each of the nine fabrics. (HST trimmed to 6” x 6”)

Fabric Requirements for Nine Fabrics: ⅝ yard (60 cm) each

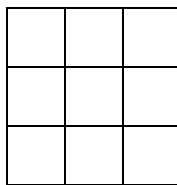
Block Size: 22 x 22” (finished), 22½” x 22½” (unfinished)

Quilt Size: 66” x 66”

You get the idea, depending on how much fabric you have, all you need to calculate is if you can cut 16 squares from each fabric.

ALTERNATE LAYOUTS

The layout in this challenge is a 3 x 3 arrangement (9 blocks).



Quilt Size: 42” x 42”

3 x 3 (9 blocks)

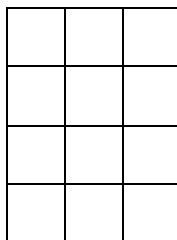
9 blocks = 9 fabrics

Nine Fabrics: ¼ yard (¼ meter) each

9 stacks of each with 16 squares of fabric (8, 4, 2, 1 and 1)

Here are some alternative layouts.

All the sizes and fabric requirements are for cutting 4½” squares, which make 14” x 14” (finished) blocks.



Quilt Size: 42” x 56”

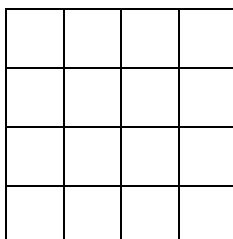
3 x 4 (12 blocks)

12 blocks = 12 fabrics

Twelve Fabrics: ¼ yard (¼ meter) each

Referencing the system in Part 1, lay out **12 stacks** of fabric and distribute accordingly.

12 stacks each with 16 squares of fabric (8, 4, 2, 1 and 1)



Quilt Size: 56” x 56”

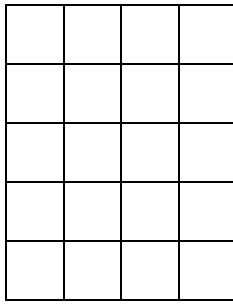
4 x 4 (16 blocks)

16 blocks = 16 fabrics

Sixteen Fabrics: ¼ yard (¼ meter) each

Referencing the system in Part 1, lay out **16 stacks** of fabric and distribute accordingly.

16 stacks each with 16 squares of fabric (8, 4, 2, 1 and 1)



Quilt Size: 56" x 70"

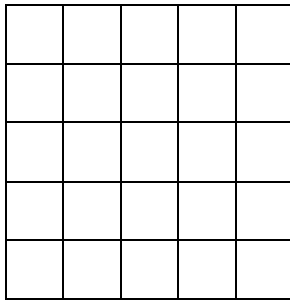
4 x 5 (20 blocks)

20 blocks = 20 fabrics

Twenty Fabrics: ¼ yard (¼ meter) each

Referencing the system in Part 1, lay out **20 stacks** of fabric and distribute accordingly.

20 stacks each with 16 squares of fabric (8, 4, 2, 1 and 1)



Quilt Size: 70"x 70"

5 x 5 (25 blocks)

25 blocks = 25 fabrics

Twenty-five Fabrics: ¼ yard (¼ meter) each

Referencing the system in Part 1, lay out **25 stacks** of fabric and distribute accordingly.

25 stacks each with 16 squares of fabric (8, 4, 2, 1 and 1)

I hope you enjoyed this challenge, can't wait to see your quilts!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, diana@vandeyar.net

Share your work and progress photos we love to see them!

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GALLERY

Here is a fun mock-up.

I have taken the 9 fabrics I used in my sample quilt and went either lighter or darker than the original colour for the sashing and borders.

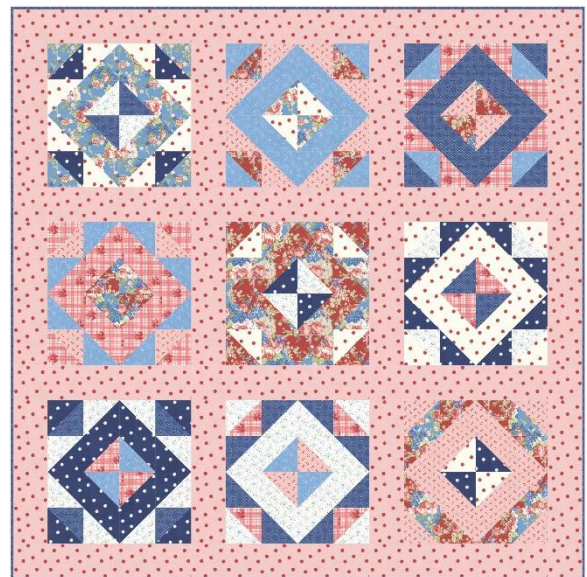
I think you will agree with me, there is no wrong answer to which colour works best.

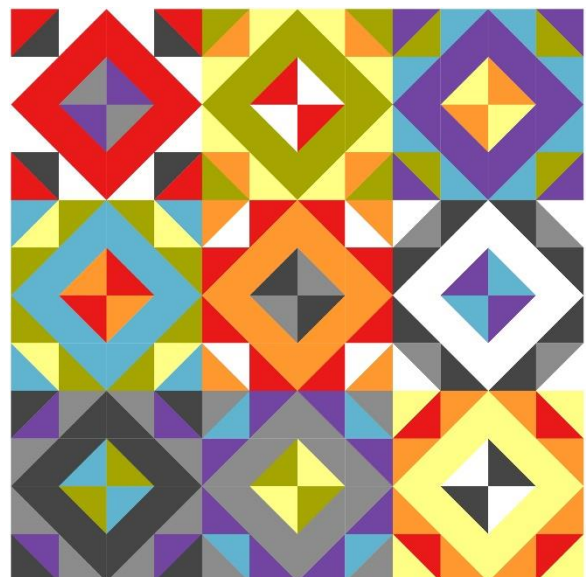
It's so hard to choose a favourite!





(zoom in to see the fabric details)





Simulated quilts created in Electric Quilt (EQ8)