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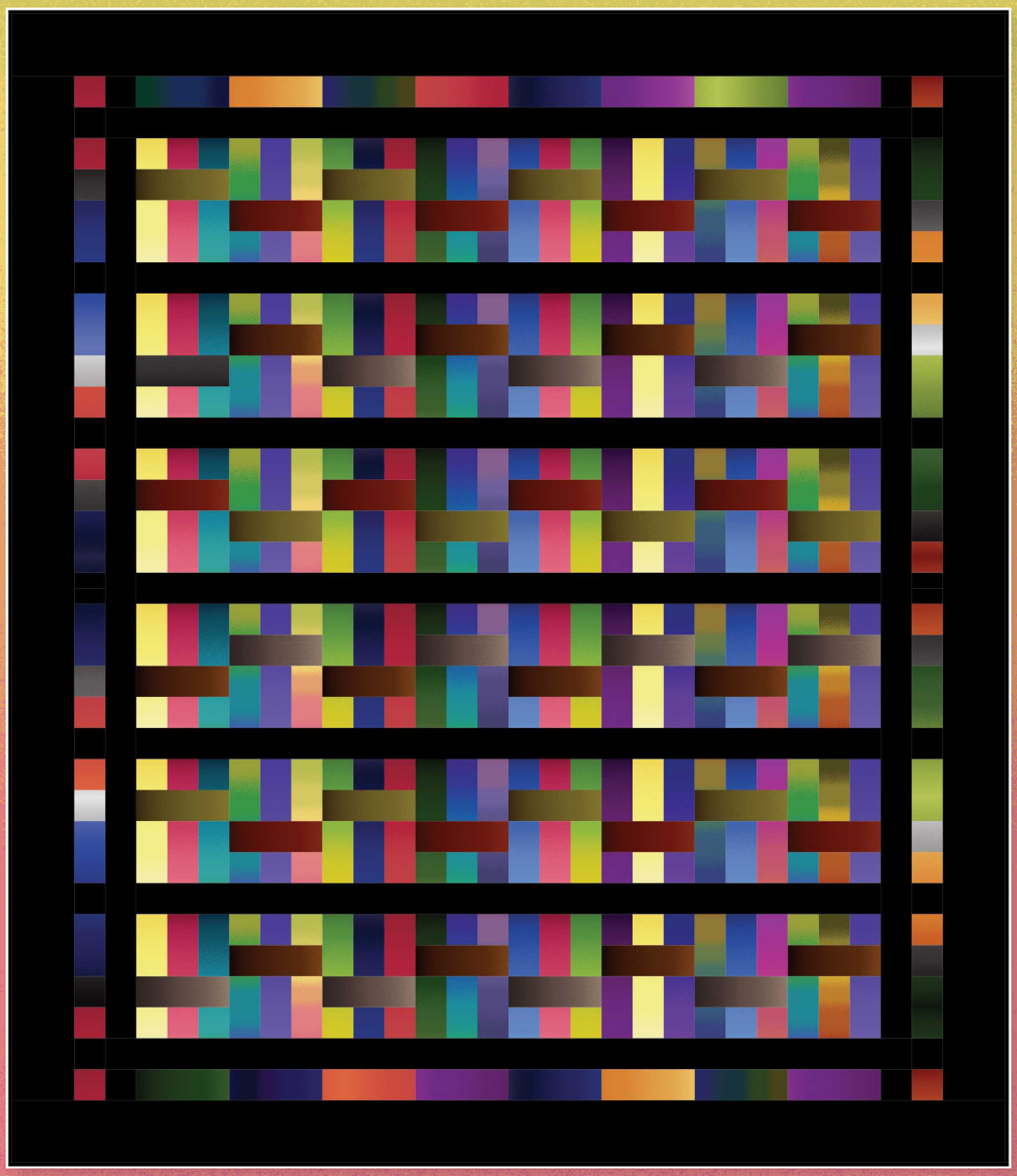

- BY STEPHANIE SHERIDAN
- FINISHED SIZE: 64” X 74”
- PATTERN AVAILABLE AT WWW.BENARTEX.COM

ESSENTIAL GRADATIONS

by Caryl Bryer Fallert

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

*WOF = Width of fabric | *Sew strips via short ends, then subcut as indicated in pattern*

A - D	**ESSENTIAL GRADATIONS STRIP-PIES** STGRAPK *Multi*	1 Set (40 strips)	**Choose** (24) strips, set aside for strip piecing in Block Assembly **Choose** (8) strips, subcut (48) 2-1/2" X 6-1/2" **A** rectangles From **remaining** strips, subcut: (16) 2-1/2" X 6-1/2" **B** rectangles (12) 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" **C** rectangles (28) 2-1/2" **D** squares
E	**SUPERIOR SOLIDS** 3000B-12 *Black*	2-1/2 YD	(1) 2-1/2" X WOF strip, subcut (14) 2-1/2" squares (12) 2-1/2" X WOF strips *, SASHING and BORDER (7) 4-1/2" X WOF strips *, BORDER (8) 2-1/4" X WOF strips * BINDING

NOTE: ***This quilt is created in a "scrappy" manner, please feel free to get creative with your color placements! The SKUS in your Strip-pies set may vary from what is shown in our digital mock-up.***

BLOCK ASSEMBLY: *Refer to* ***BLOCK DIAGRAMS***

1. Separate the (24) strips into (8) sets of (3) each, then sew each set together along the long sides.
2. Subcut each set into 2-1/2" X 6-1/2" pieces and 4-1/2" pieces as shown.

NOTE*: Keep strip set pieces in order using the labels provided to have the correct gradation effect in your finished quilt.*

3. Sew (1) Horizontal **A** 2-1/2" X 6-1/2" rectangle between the 2-1/2" X 6-1/2" pieces and the 4-1/2" X 6-1/2" pieces from Set 1 to create (6) blocks. Square blocks to 6-1/2" X 8 -1/2".

NOTE*: Use labels provided to keep blocks organized.*

4. Repeat Step 3 for remaining sets for a total of (48) blocks.

BLOCK DIAGRAMS

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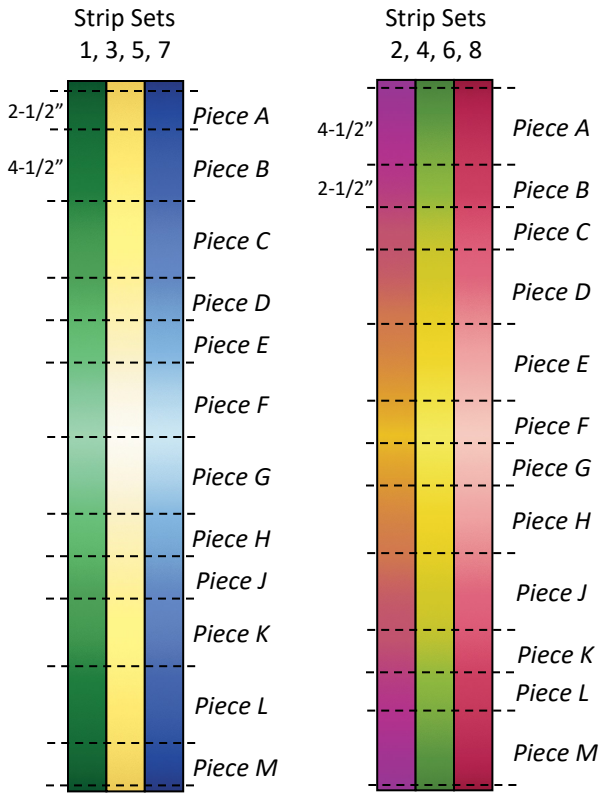

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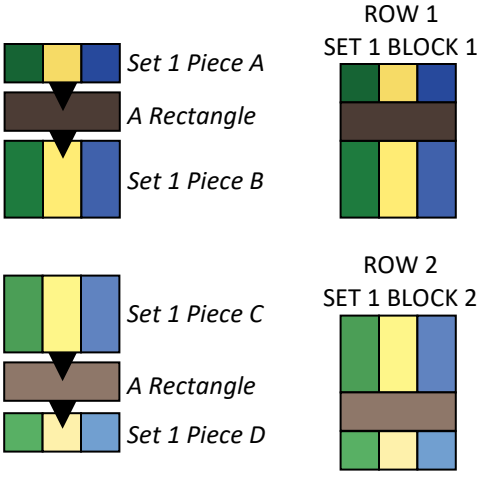

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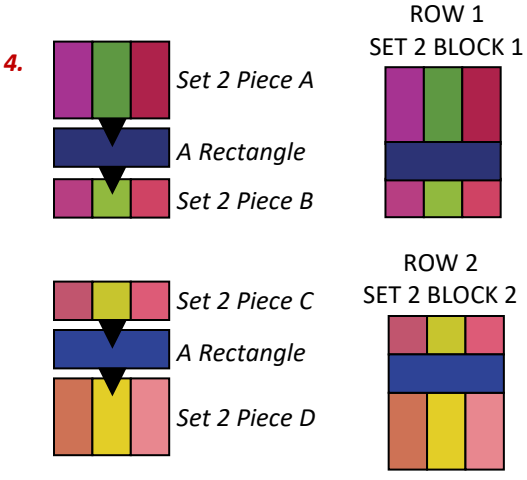

QUILT ASSEMBLY: *Refer to **QUILT DIAGRAM***

5. Sew **BLOCKS** together as shown to create rows.
6. Measure length of rows (48-1/2") and cut (5) **E** 2-1/2" sashing strips to fit. Sew rows and sashing strips together.

BORDER ASSEMBLY: *Measure width and length of quilt top to ensure border cutting sizes. Below are our measurements.*

7. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/2" X (58-1/2") strip to each side of quilt.
8. Sew (6) **C** rectangles, (12) **D** squares and (5) **E** squares together as shown to create **LEFT BORDER UNIT**, then sew to left side of quilt.
9. Sew (6) **C** rectangles, (12) **D** squares and (5) **E** squares together as shown to create **RIGHT BORDER UNIT**, then sew to right side of quilt.
10. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/2" X (56-1/2") strip to top and bottom of quilt.
11. Sew (8) **B** rectangles, (2) **D** squares and (2) **E** squares together to create **TOP/BOTTOM BORDER UNIT**. Make (2), then sew to top and bottom of quilt.
12. Sew (1) **E** 4-1/2" X (66-1/2") strip to each side of quilt, then sew (1) **E** 4-1/2" X (64-1/2") strip to top and bottom.

FINISHING:

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind with **E** fabric.

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QUILT DIAGRAM
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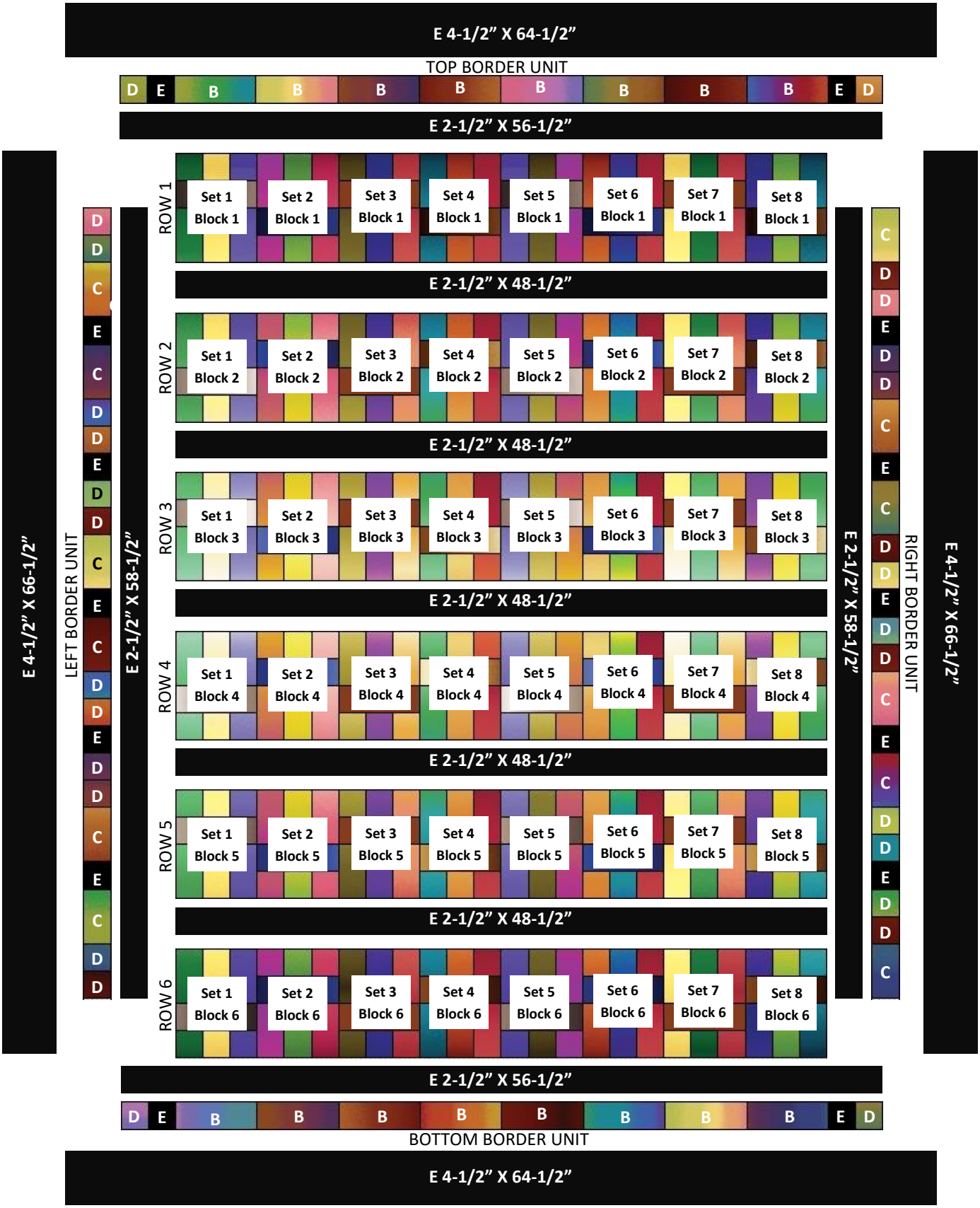

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PIECING LABELS

USE THESE LABELS DURING STEP #2

SET 1 PIECE A	SET 2 PIECE A	SET 3 PIECE A	SET 4 PIECE A	SET 5 PIECE A	SET 6 PIECE A	SET 7 PIECE A	SET 8 PIECE A
SET 1 PIECE B	SET 2 PIECE B	SET 3 PIECE B	SET 4 PIECE B	SET 5 PIECE B	SET 6 PIECE B	SET 7 PIECE B	SET 8 PIECE B
SET 1 PIECE C	SET 2 PIECE C	SET 3 PIECE C	SET 4 PIECE C	SET 5 PIECE C	SET 6 PIECE C	SET 7 PIECE C	SET 8 PIECE C
SET 1 PIECE D	SET 2 PIECE D	SET 3 PIECE D	SET 4 PIECE D	SET 5 PIECE D	SET 6 PIECE D	SET 7 PIECE D	SET 8 PIECE D
SET 1 PIECE E	SET 2 PIECE E	SET 3 PIECE E	SET 4 PIECE E	SET 5 PIECE E	SET 6 PIECE E	SET 7 PIECE E	SET 8 PIECE E
SET 1 PIECE F	SET 2 PIECE F	SET 3 PIECE F	SET 4 PIECE F	SET 5 PIECE F	SET 6 PIECE F	SET 7 PIECE F	SET 8 PIECE F
SET 1 PIECE G	SET 2 PIECE G	SET 3 PIECE G	SET 4 PIECE G	SET 5 PIECE G	SET 6 PIECE G	SET 7 PIECE G	SET 8 PIECE G
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USE THESE LABELS DURING STEPS #3 & #4

ROW 1 SET 1 BLOCK 1	ROW 1 SET 2 BLOCK 1	ROW 1 SET 3 BLOCK 1	ROW 1 SET 4 BLOCK 1	ROW 1 SET 5 BLOCK 1	ROW 1 SET 6 BLOCK 1	ROW 1 SET 7 BLOCK 1	ROW 1 SET 8 BLOCK 1
ROW 2 SET 1 BLOCK 2	ROW 2 SET 2 BLOCK 2	ROW 2 SET 3 BLOCK 2	ROW 2 SET 4 BLOCK 2	ROW 2 SET 5 BLOCK 2	ROW 2 SET 6 BLOCK 2	ROW 2 SET 7 BLOCK 2	ROW 2 SET 8 BLOCK 2
ROW 3 SET 1 BLOCK 3	ROW 3 SET 2 BLOCK 3	ROW 3 SET 3 BLOCK 3	ROW 3 SET 4 BLOCK 3	ROW 3 SET 5 BLOCK 3	ROW 3 SET 6 BLOCK 3	ROW 3 SET 7 BLOCK 3	ROW 3 SET 8 BLOCK 3
ROW 4 SET 1 BLOCK 4	ROW 4 SET 2 BLOCK 4	ROW 4 SET 3 BLOCK 4	ROW 4 SET 4 BLOCK 4	ROW 4 SET 5 BLOCK 4	ROW 4 SET 6 BLOCK 4	ROW 4 SET 7 BLOCK 4	ROW 4 SET 8 BLOCK 4
ROW 5 SET 1 BLOCK 5	ROW 5 SET 2 BLOCK 5	ROW 5 SET 3 BLOCK 5	ROW 5 SET 4 BLOCK 5	ROW 5 SET 5 BLOCK 5	ROW 5 SET 6 BLOCK 5	ROW 5 SET 7 BLOCK 5	ROW 5 SET 8 BLOCK 5
ROW 6 SET 1 BLOCK 6	ROW 6 SET 2 BLOCK 6	ROW 6 SET 3 BLOCK 6	ROW 6 SET 4 BLOCK 6	ROW 6 SET 5 BLOCK 6	ROW 6 SET 6 BLOCK 6	ROW 6 SET 7 BLOCK 6	ROW 6 SET 8 BLOCK 6