free pattern

Benartex CONTEMPO COLOR AND LIGHT BY ANNA NYMAN



Nesting Boxes

Finished size: 80" x 80" Designed by Lisa Swenson Ruble

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Α	COLOR & LIGHT 16382-99 Multi	1/2 YD	(4) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (8) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" and (8) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces
В	MOSAIC 16383-99 Multi	1/3 YD	(2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (16) 3-1/2" squares
С	FLOATING SHAPES 16384-09 White/Multi	7/8 YD	(7) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (8) 3-1/2" x 15-1/2" and (8) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces
D	FLOATING SHAPES 16384-12 Black/Multi	7/8 YD	(7) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (8) 3-1/2" x 15-1/2" and (8) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces
Е	SWIRLING COLOR 16386-90 Black/White	2 YDS	(8) 5-1/2" x WOF strips*, BORDER (4) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (8) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" and (8) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces
F	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-21 Pink	1/2 YD	(3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" and (4) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" pieces
G	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-23 Hot Pink	1/4 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces and (4) 3-1/2" squares
H	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-37 Light Orange	1/2 YD	(3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" and (4) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" pieces
J	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-38 Orange	1/4 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces and (4) 3-1/2" squares
K	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-40 Lime	1/2 YD	(3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" and (4) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" pieces
L	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-42 Citron	1/4 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces and (4) 3-1/2" squares
M	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-53 Light Royal	1/2 YD	(3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" and (4) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" pieces
Z	CHALK TEXTURE 9488-54 Royal	1/4 YD	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces and (4) 3-1/2" squares
P	SUPERIOR SOLIDS 3000B-12 Black	2 YDS	(8) 3-1/2" x WOF strips*, BORDER (2) 3-1/2" x 30-1/2" strips (9) 2-1/4" x WOF strips*, BINDING

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Sew (1) N 3-1/2" square to (1) B 3-1/2" square. Sew (1) N $3-1/2'' \times 6-1/2''$ piece to the left side to make UNIT 1A, make 4.
- Sew (1) **E** $3-1/2'' \times 6-1/2''$ piece of the top of **UNIT 1A**. Sew (1) \mathbf{E} 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" piece to the left side to make UNIT 1B, make 4.
- 3. Sew (1) M 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" piece of the top of **UNIT 1B**. Sew (1) M $3-1/2'' \times 12-1/2''$ piece to the left side to make **UNIT 1C**, make 4.
- Sew (1) **D** $3-1/2'' \times 12-1/2''$ piece of the top of **UNIT 1C**. Sew (1) **D** $3-1/2'' \times 15-1/2''$ piece to the left side to make UNIT 2, measures 15-1/2" square. Make (4).
- Repeat steps 1-4 using the indicated fabrics to make (4) each of UNIT 3, UNIT 4 and UNIT 5.
- Lay out (1) each UNIT 2, UNIT 3, UNIT 4 and UNIT 5 in two rows. Sew into rows and join the rows to make **BLOCK** 1, measures 30-1/2" square. Make (4).

QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Refer to **QUILT DIAGRAM** for proper placement and rotation. Measure width and length of quilt units to ensure border cutting sizes. Below are our measurements.

7. Lay out (1) **BLOCK 1** on each long side of (1) **P** 3-1/2" x 30-1/2" strip to make a BLOCK ROW. Make (2). Sew 1 BLOCK ROW to each long side of (1) **P** $3-1/2'' \times (63-1/2'')$ strip.

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

Refer to **QUILT DIAGRAM** for proper placement and rotation.

- 8. Sew (1) **P** $3-1/2'' \times (63-1/2'')$ strip to opposite sides of the **QUILT CENTER.** Sew (1) **P** $3-1/2'' \times (69-1/2'')$ strip to the top and bottom.
- 9. Sew (1) **E** $3-1/2'' \times (69-1/2'')$ strip to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew (1) **E** $3-1/2'' \times (79-1/2'')$ strip to the top and bottom.

BLOCK DIAGRAMS

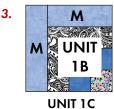
2.

1.

make (4)



make (4)



make (4)



UNIT 2 make (4)



UNIT 3 make (4)



UNIT 4 make (4)



UNIT 5 make (4)



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 **P** fabric.

NESTING BOXES QUILT DIAGRAM SIZE: 79" x 79"

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