

GRAY MATTERS

Designed by Grace Wilson. Pearl Essence fabric collection by Maywood Studio



finished size approx. 60" x 70"



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Fabric

Fabric 1.....MAS107-G1	Green.....	1 yd
Fabric 2.....MAS108-S	Yellow.....	2 yds
Fabric 3.....MAS108-K2	Gray A.....	1/3 yd
Fabric 4.....MAS108-B	Blue A.....	1-1/3 yds
Fabric 5.....MAS107-K2	Gray B	1 yd
Fabric 6.....MAS104-K2	Gray C	2/3 yd
Fabric 7.....MAS107-B*	Blue B.....	1-1/4 yds
Backing	Your Choice.....	4 yds

*Includes Binding

Cutting

Fabric 1 MAS107-G1 Green
Cut (12) 2 1/2" x 6" for corner units
Cut (12) 2" x WOF strips for stripe sets

Fabric 2 MAS513-SG Yellow
Cut (12) 2 1/2" x 17" for corner units
Cut (6) 3" x 18" for connecting strip
Cut (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for strip sets
Cut (6) 2" x WOF strips for strip sets

Fabric 3 MAS108-K2 Gray A
Cut (6) 1 1/2" x WOF strips for strip sets

Fabric 4 MAS720-B Blue A
Cut (6) 3 1/2" x WOF strips for strip sets
Cut (6) 4" x WOF strips for strip sets

Fabric 5 MAS108-BBF Gray B
Cut (12) 1 1/2" x 8" for corner units
Cut (6) 3 1/2" x WOF strips for strip sets

Fabric 6 MAS104-K2 Gray C
Cut (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for strip sets

Fabric 7 MAS107-B Blue B
Cut (12) 2 1/2" x 13" for corner units
Cut (6) 1 1/2" x WOF strips for strip sets
Cut (7) 2 1/2" x 42' strips for binding.

Backing
Cut (2) 68" x 42" strips. Sew the strips together and trim to make one 68" x 78" backing piece.

This pattern was designed using an accurate 1/4" seam. Before beginning, please precisely | cut (2) 1-1/2" x 5" pieces of fabric. Stitch them together along the 5" edge. Press and measure across them at the midpoint on their length. They should be EXACTLY 2-1/2" across. If not, adjust your stitching and try again until correct.

Construction

Diamond Blocks:

1. Sew together the following strips in the order shown to make one Strip Set A: Fabric 1- 2" x WOF strip, Fabric 6- 2 1/2" x WOF strip, Fabric 2- 2 1/2" x WOF strip, Fabric 4- 4" x WOF strip and Fabric 3- 1 1/2" x WOF strip. (Fig. 1). Repeat to make six of Strip Set A.

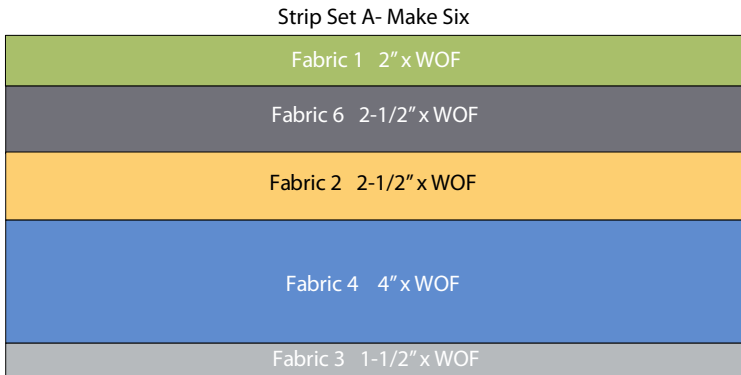


Fig. 1

2. Sew together the following strips in the order shown to make one Strip Set B: Fabric 2- 2" x WOF strip, Fabric 5- 3 1/2" x WOF strip, Fabric 7- 1 1/2" x WOF strip, Fabric 1- 2" x WOF strip and Fabric 4- 3 1/2" x WOF strip (Fig. 2). Repeat to make six of Strip Set B.

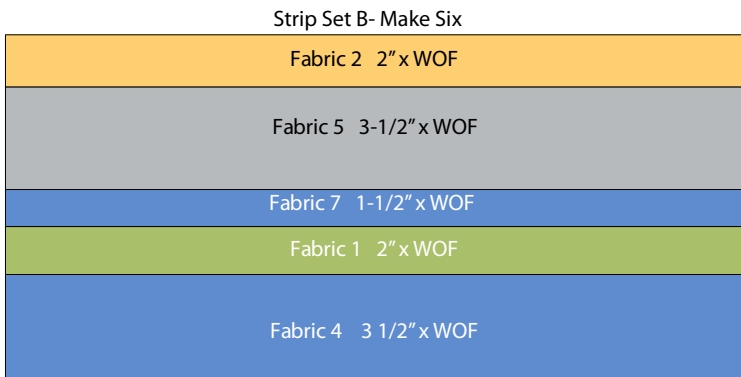
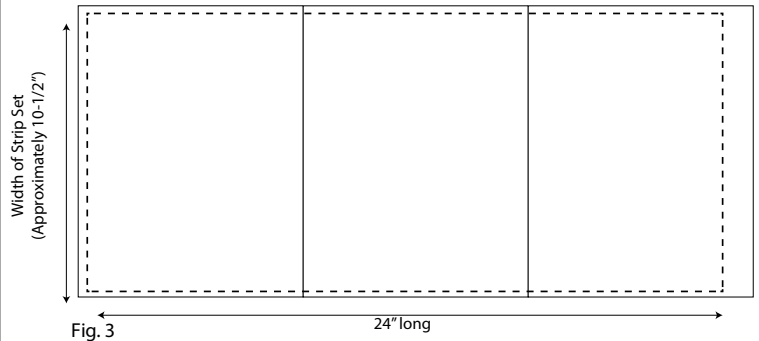


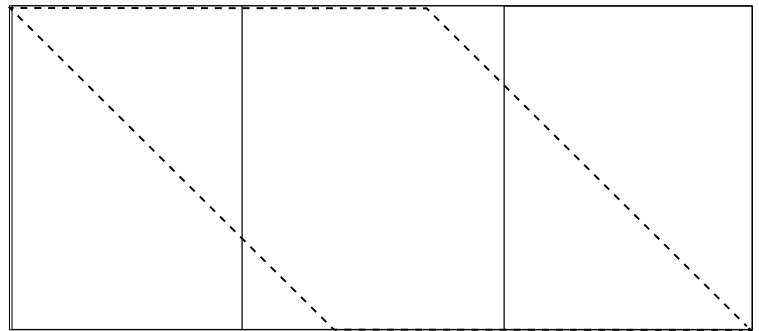
Fig. 2

3. To make the Diamond template, take three 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper and tape them together along the long side to make one 11" x 25 1/2" piece of paper.

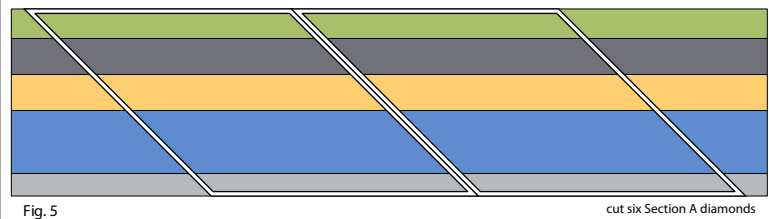
4. Trim the length of the paper to be 24". Measure the width of the sewn strip sets (it should be approximately 10 1/2" wide) and trim the width of the paper to match this measurement to make one rectangle that should be approx. 10 1/2" x 24" (Fig. 3).



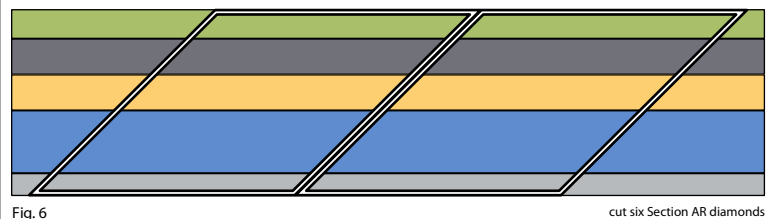
5. Use a ruler with a 45° line printed on it to trim each end of the paper template as shown in Figure 4 to make the diamond template.



6. Use the diamond template and three A strip sets to cut six Section A Diamonds (Fig. 5).



7. Flip the diamond template over and repeat Step 6 to cut six Sections A reversed Diamonds (AR Diamonds) (Fig. 6).



8. Use the diamond template and three Strip Set B to cut six Section B Diamonds (Fig. 7).

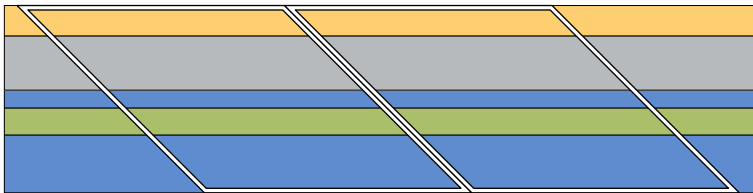


Fig. 7

cut six Section B diamonds

9. Flip the diamond template over and repeat Step 8 to cut six Sections B reversed Diamonds (BR Diamonds) (Fig. 8).

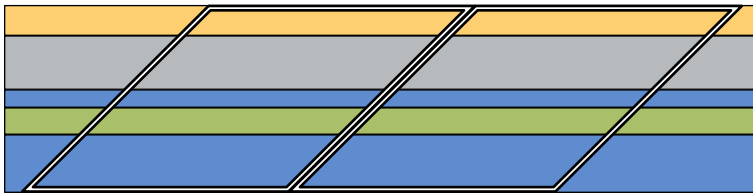


Fig. 8

cut six Section BR diamonds

Corner Units:

10. Follow Figure 9 to sew together the following strips aligning the center of each strip with the next one to make one corner unit; Fabric 2- 2 1/2" x 17" strip, Fabric 7- 2 1/2" x 13" strip, Fabric 5- 1 1/2" x 8" strip and Fabric 1- 2 1/2" x 6" strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make twelve corner units total.

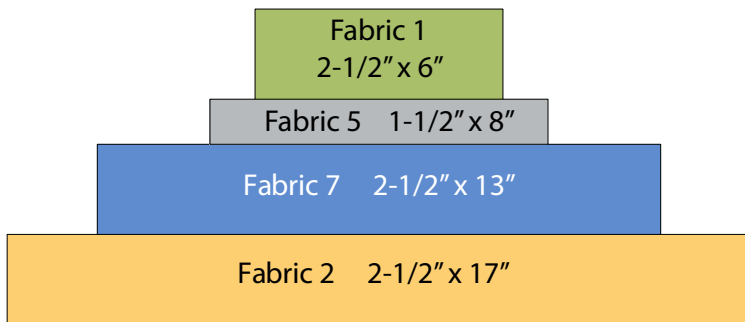


Fig. 9

make 12 corner units

Connecting Strips:

11. Using a 45° ruler and following Figure 10 to trim the ends of three 3" x 18" Fabric 2 strips to make three Connecting strips.

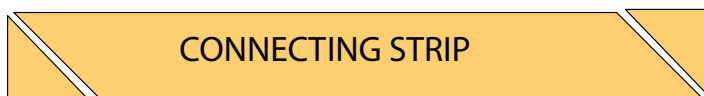


Fig. 10

make 3

12. Using a 45° ruler and following Figure 11 to trim the ends of three 3" x 18" Fabric 2 strips to make three Reversed Connection strips.



Fig. 11

make 3

Assembling the quilt top:

13. Follow Figure 12 to sew together two Section A Diamonds and two Section B Diamonds, one connecting strip to make the first row. Center one corner unit to each end of the row and sew in place.

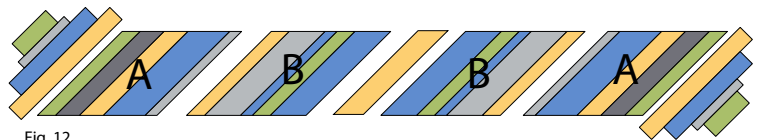


Fig. 12

14. Trim the corner unit ends even with the row to finish the first row (Fig. 13).

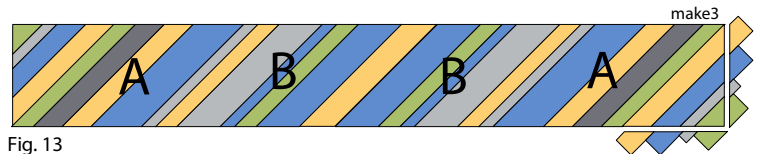


Fig. 13

15. Repeat Steps 13 and 14 to make the third and fifth row (Fig. 13).

16. Follow Figure 14 and repeat Steps 13 and 14 to make the second row, fourth row and sixth row.

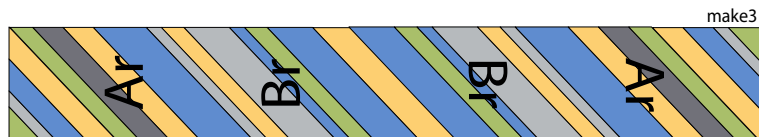


Fig. 14

17. Follow Figure 15 to sew the rows together in numerical order to make the quilt top.

18. Layer and quilt as desired.

19. Sew the seven 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric 7 strips together end-to-end with 45° seams to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

20. Bind, mitering the corners.

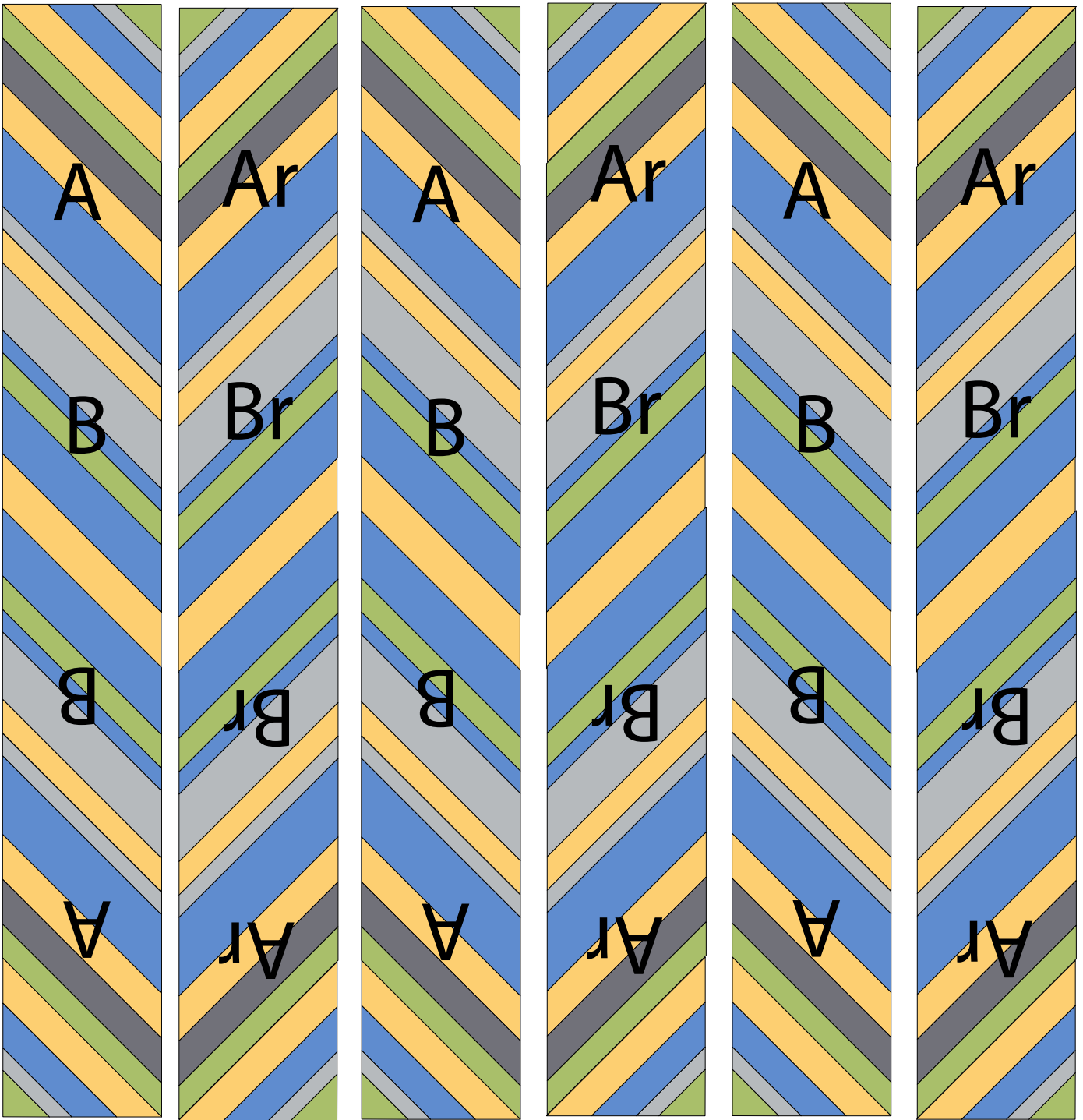


Fig. 15

Fabrics

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Fabric 1.....1 yd
Green
MAS107-G1



Fabric 2.....2 yds
Yellow
MAS108-S



Fabric 3.....1/3 yd
Gray A
MAS108-K2



Fabric 4.....1-1/3 yds
Blue A
MAS108-B



Fabric 5.....1 yd
Gray B
MAS107-K2



Fabric 6.....2/3 yd
Gray C
MAS104-K2



Fabric 7.....1-1/4 yds*
Blue B
MAS107-B
*includes binding

Backing4 yds
Your Choice