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Quilt designed by lanet Houts for Blank Quilting
Finished Size is $54^{\prime \prime} \times 70^{\prime}$


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Fabric Requirements:

|  | Yardage | Cocoa Colorway | Black Colorway |
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| Fabric A: | $1-1 / 3$ yds | 6480 Cocoa | 6480 Black |
| Fabric B: | $1-7 / 8$ yds | 6481 Cocoa | 6481 Black |
| Fabric C: | $7 / 8$ yd | 6482 Ivory | 6482 Black |
| Fabric D*: | $3 / 4$ yd | 3504 Spice | 3504 Reed |
| Backing: | $4-1 / 3$ yds | 6482 Ivory | 6482 Black |
| *Includes binding |  |  |  |

## Cutting Instructions:

WOF indicates cutting strips across the width of the fabric. Cut largest strips first.
Fabric A: Cut (5) 8-1/2" x WOF strips, re-cut into:
(18) $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Fabric B: Cut (3) 9-1/4" x WOF strips, re-cut into:
(9) $9-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Cut (6) 6-1/2" x WOF strips, sew together end-to-end and cut into:
(2) $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 54-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
(2) $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 58-1 / 2$ strips

Fabric C: Cut (3) 9-1/4" x WOF strips, re-cut into:
(9) $9-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Fabric D: Cut (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, sew together end-to-end and cut into:
(2) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
(2) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 56-1 / 2$ strips
(7) $2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, sew together end-to-end for binding

Backing: Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4 " overlap on all sides.

Please read all the instructions before starting. Press towards the dark fabrics. Use a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance.

## Making the Hourglass Block:

1. Referring to figure 1 , draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a $9-1 / 4$ " fabric C square. Place marked square on a $9-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric B square, right sides together. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from the drawn line on both sides. Cut the square on the drawn line to yield two $B / C$ units. Press seam allowances toward the $B$ side. Place units right sides together, matching seams, with B triangles opposite C triangles. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, crossing the previous seams. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from the line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line to yield two hourglass blocks. Repeat to make 17 hour glass blocks.


Figure 1

## Assembling the Quilt:

Refer to quilt assembly diagram for block placement in rows.
2. Watching orientation and turning blocks in the appropriate direction, join three $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric A squares and two hour glass blocks to make a row. Make four rows starting with fabric A squares and three rows starting with the hour glass block. Sew rows together.
3. Sew a $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 56-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to opposite sides of quilt top. Sew a $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to top and bottom of quilt top.
4. Sew a $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 58-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to opposite sides of quilt top. Sew a $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 54-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A strip to top and bottom to complete the quilt.
5. Layer, quilt and bind as desired to finish.


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