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Gradiance quilts by Nancy Mahoney using the *Bear Essentials 2* fabric collection for P&B Textiles

Size: 68" x 83"









Brown/Pink Quilt
A – ESS2 562 E
B – ESS2 567 E
C – ESS2 563 D
D – ESS2 565 E
E – ESS2 562 R
F – ESS2 566 Z
G – ESS2 567 R
H – ESS2 567 Z
I – ESS2 566 R
J – ESS2 565 Z
K – ESS2 565 F
L – ESS2 568 Z
M – ESS2 564 F

Green/Teal Quilt
A – ESS2 567 LB
B – ESS2 569 T
C – ESS2 568 G
D – ESS2 562 T
E – ESS2 564 G
F – ESS2 566 T
G – ESS2 567 G
H – ESS2 570 B
I – ESS2 563 G
J – ESS2 564 T
K – ESS2 566 G
L – ESS2 568 T
M – ESS2 570 A

Black/Red Quilt
A – ESS2 565 S
B – ESS2 566 E
C – ESS2 563 D
D – ESS2 570 E
E – ESS2 562 R
F – ESS2 563 S
G – ESS2 567 R
H – ESS2 569 S
I – ESS2 565 R
J – ESS2 566 S
K – ESS2 563 R
L – ESS2 565 K
M – ESS2 566 R

Black/Yellow Quilt

A - ESS2 565 S
B - ESS2 566 E
C - ESS2 562 O
D - ESS2 570 E
E - ESS2 564 O
F - ESS2 563 S
G - ESS2 566 O
H - ESS2 565 Y
J - ESS2 566 S
K - ESS2 570 Y
L - ESS2 569 Y

QUILT YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A *	5/8 yard
Fabric B	¹ /4 yard
Fabric C	³ /8 yard
Fabric D	³ /8 yard
Fabric E	¹ / ₂ yard
Fabric F	¹ /2 yard
Fabric G	⁵ /8 yard
Fabric H	5/8 yard
Fabric I	³ /4 yard
Fabric J	³ /4 yard
Fabric K	⁷ /8 yard
Fabric L **	2 ¹ /4 yards
Fabric M	1 yard
Backing	5 1/4 yards of any ESS2 fabric

^{*} also inner border

^{**} also outer border/binding

CUTTING

All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.

From fabric A, cut:

- (2) 3 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (20) 3 1/2" squares
- (7) 1 1/2" x 42" strips. Piece strips; cut (2) 1 1/2" x 75 1/2" side inner-border strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 62 1/2" top and bottom inner-border strips.

From fabric B, cut:

• (2) 3 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (20) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

From each of fabric C and fabric D, cut:

• (2) 5 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (40) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles (80 total)

From each of fabric E and fabric F, cut:

• (2) 7 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (40) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles (80 total)

From each of fabric G and fabric H, cut:

• (2) 9 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (40) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles (80 total)

From each of fabric I and fabric J, cut:

• (2) 11 ¹/₂" x 42" strip; cut into (40) 1 ¹/₂" x 11 ¹/₂" rectangles (80 total)

From fabric K, cut:

• (2) 13 ¹/₂" x 42" strip; cut into (40) 1 ¹/₂" x 13 ¹/₂" rectangles

From fabric L, cut:

- (2) 13 ¹/₂" x 42" strip; cut into (40) 1 ¹/₂" x 13 ¹/₂" rectangles
- (8) 3 1/2" x 42" strips. Piece strips; cut (2) 3 1/2" x 77 1/2" side outer-border strips and (2) 3 1/2" x 68 1/2" top and bottom outer-border strips.
- (8) 2 1/4" x 42" binding strips

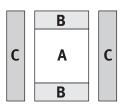
From fabric M, cut:

• (2) 15 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (40) 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" rectangles

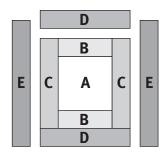


BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew two fabric B rectangles to opposite sides of one fabric A square. Then sew two fabric C rectangles to opposite sides of the square to make one center unit. Press all seam allowances toward the just-added rectangles. The unit should measure $5 \frac{1}{2}$ square. Make a total of 20 center units.



2. Sew two fabric D rectangles to opposite sides of one center unit. Then sew two fabric E rectangles to opposite sides of the unit. Press all seam allowances toward the just-added rectangles. The unit should measure $7 \, ^1/^2$ square. Make a total of 20 units.



3. In the same way, continue adding rectangles in alphabetical order ending with the fabric M rectangles as shown in the block diagram. The block should measure $15 \, ^1/2$ " square. Make a total of 20 blocks.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

- **4.** Referring to the quilt image for placement guidance, lay out the blocks in five rows of four blocks each. Join the blocks into rows; join the rows to complete the quilt center.
- **5.** Sew the fabric A inner-border strips to the sides, top, and bottom of the quilt center.
- **6.** Sew the fabric K outer-border strips to the sides, top, and bottom of the quilt center.
- 7. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the fabric L $2^{1/4}$ "-wide binding strips, bind the edges to finish.