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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 5620
D - ESS2 570 E
E-ESS2 5640
F - ESS2 563 S
G - ESS2 5660
H - ESS2 569 S
I- ESS2 565 Y
J - ESS2 566 S
K - ESS2 570 Y
L - ESS2 563 K
M - ESS2 569 Y

## QUILT YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

| Fabric A * | $5 / 8$ yard |
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| 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 ** | $21 / 4$ yards |
| Fabric M | 1 yard |
| Backing | $5^{1 / 4}$ yards of any ESS2 fabric |

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BLOCK DIAGRAM

## CUTTING

All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.
From fabric A, cut:

- (2) $3^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (20) $3^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ squares
- (7) $1^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Piece strips;
cut (2) $1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 75^{1 / 2 "}$ side inner-border strips and (2) $1^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 62^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ top and bottom innerborder strips.

From fabric B , cut:

- (2) $3^{1 / 2 "} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (20) $1^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

From each of fabric C and fabric D , cut:

- (2) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (40) $1^{1} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles ( 80 total)

From each of fabric E and fabric F , cut:

- (2) $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (40) $1^{1 / 2 " \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles ( 80 total)

From each of fabric G and fabric H , cut:

- (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (40) $1^{1 / 2 " 1} \times 9^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles ( 80 total)

From each of fabric I and fabric J, cut:

- (2) $11^{1 / 2 "} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (40) $1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangles ( 80 total)

From fabric K, cut:
-(2) $13^{1 / 2 "} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip;
cut into (40) $1^{1 / 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 131 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ rectangles
From fabric $L$, cut:
 cut into (40) $1^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles

- (8) $3^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}}$ strips. Piece strips; cut (2) $3^{1} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 77^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ side outer-border strips and (2) $3^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 68^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ top and bottom outerborder strips.
- (8) $2^{1 / 4 " ~} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ binding strips

From fabric M , cut:

- (2) $15^{1 / 2 "}$ x 42" strip; cut into (40) $1^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}} \times 15^{1 / 2 "}$ 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 $5^{1 / 2 "}$ 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 $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $2^{1 / 4^{\prime \prime}}$ wide binding strips, bind the edges to finish.

[^0]:    * also inner border
    ** also outer border/binding

