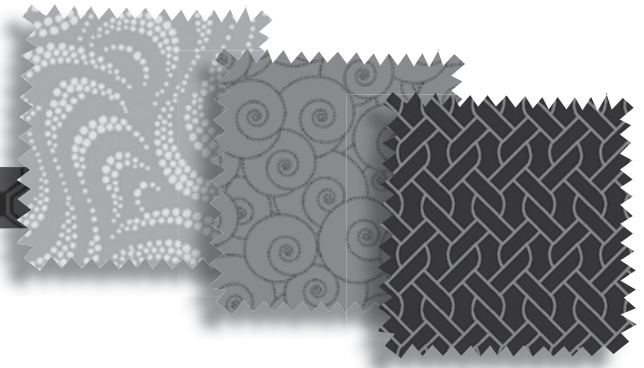
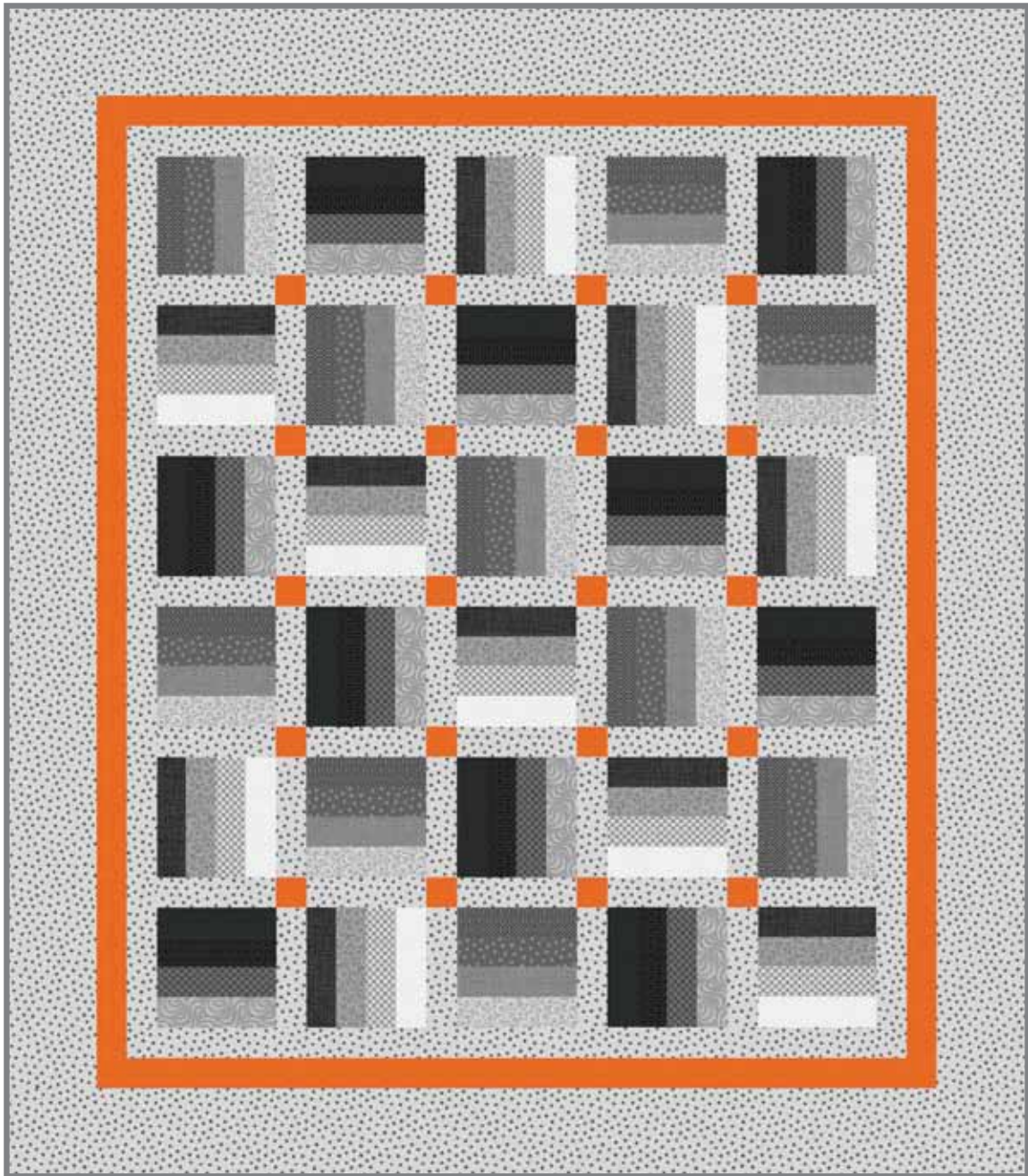


GRAY MATTERS

Quilt by Laura Blanchard of Plum Tree Quilts



Quilt size: approximately 68" x 78"



Featuring fabrics from the Gray Matters and Crystals collections by P&B Textiles



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Fabric collection by P&B Textiles

Original quilt designed by Laura Blanchard of Plum Tree Quilts

Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 68" x 78"

Finished Block Size: 8" square

Yardages:

Fabric A: 26799 SIL1	3 yards
Fabric B: 26799 GRY1	Fat Quarter
Fabric C: 26800 SIL1	Fat Quarter
Fabric D: 26800 GRY1	Fat Quarter
Fabric E: 26801 LTGRY1	Fat Quarter
Fabric F: 26802 LTGRY1	Fat Quarter
Fabric G: 26802 SIL1	Fat Quarter
Fabric H: 26803 CHAR1	Fat Quarter
Fabric I: 26803 GRY1	Fat Quarter
Fabric J: 26804 CHAR1	Fat Quarter
Fabric K: 26804 GRY1	Fat Quarter
Fabric L: 26804 SIL1	2/3 yard
Fabric M: 26784 BLA1	Fat Quarter
Fabric N: 26784 ORA1	3/4 yard
Fabric O: 26784 PALGRY1	Fat Quarter
Backing of choice:	5 yards
Batting:	76" x 86"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated.

From Fabric A (26799 SIL1):

1. Cut seven 6 1/2" strips for Outer Border C.
2. Cut thirteen 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut into forty-nine 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" sashing strips.
3. Cut six 2 1/2" strips for Inner Border A.

From Fabric B (26799 GRY1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label A Block - strip #3).

From Fabric C (26800 SIL1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label C Block - strip #2).

From Fabric D (26800 GRY1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label B Block - strip #2).

From Fabric E (26801 LTGRY1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label B Block - strip #1).

From Fabric F (26802 LTGRY1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label C Block - strip #3).

From Fabric G (26802 SIL1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label A Block - strip #1).

From Fabric H (26803 CHAR1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label B Block - strip #3).

From Fabric I (26803 GRY1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label A Block - strip #4).

From Fabric J (26804 CHAR1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label C Block - strip #4).

From Fabric K (26804 GRY1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label A Block - strip #2).

From Fabric L (26804 SIL1):

1. Cut eight 2 1/4" strips for binding.

From Fabric M (26784 BLA1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label B Block - strip #4).

From Fabric N (26784 ORA1):

1. Cut six 2 1/2" strips for Middle Border B.
2. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Crosscut into twenty 2 1/2" squares for cornerstones.

From Fabric O (26784 PALGRY1):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" x 21" strips (label C Block - strip #1).

Block Piecing Instructions:

1. To make A blocks: Sew one each of strips #1-4 together to make a strip set (Figure 1). Press seams in one direction. Repeat to make five identical A strip sets.
2. Crosscut each strip set into two 8 1/2" squares (Figure 2) for a total of ten A blocks.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make ten B blocks and ten C blocks.

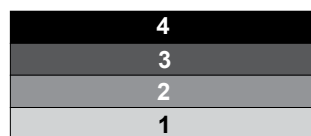


Figure 1 Make 5 sets.

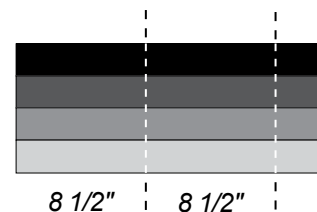


Figure 2 Cut 10.

Quilt Assembly: Refer to cover and quilt diagram.

1. The Block Rows: Arrange five blocks in alphabetical order with four sashing strips to make row 1 (Figure 3). Sew the blocks and strips together to complete the 8 1/2" x 48 1/2" row. Press toward the sashing strips. Repeat to make a total of six rows, continuing alphabetical order from row to row.

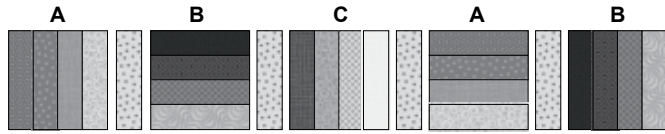


Figure 3

2. The Sashing Rows: Sew five sashing strips together with four cornerstones to make a 2 1/2" x 48 1/2" sashing row. Press toward sashing strips. Repeat to make a total of five rows.

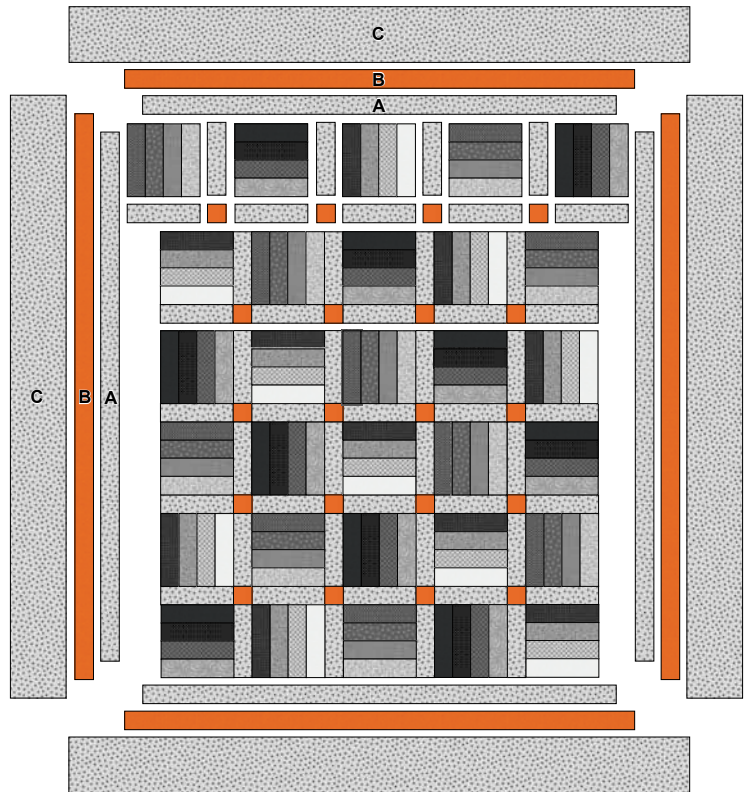


Figure 4

3. Sew the block rows and sashing rows together, matching seams, to complete the quilt center. Press toward sashing rows.
4. Inner Border A: Sew six 2 1/2" A3 strips together, end to end. Press seams open.
 - a. Cut two lengths equal to length of the quilt center. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
 - b. Cut two lengths equal to the width of the bordered quilt center. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
5. Middle Border B: Sew six 2 1/2" M1 strips together, end to end. Press seams open. Repeat steps 4a and b to add the middle border.
6. Outer Border C: Sew seven 6 1/2" A1 strips together, end to end. Press seams open. Repeat steps 4a and b to add the outer border.

Finishing:

1. Prepare the backing with a vertical seam to measure 76" x 86". Press seam open.
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with top.
5. Join eight 2 1/4" L binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to back of the quilt.

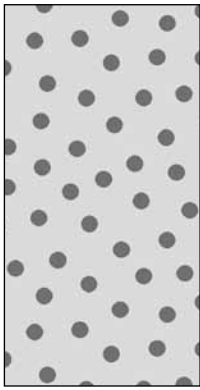


Quilt Diagram

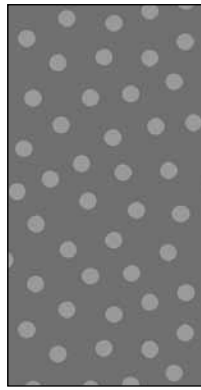
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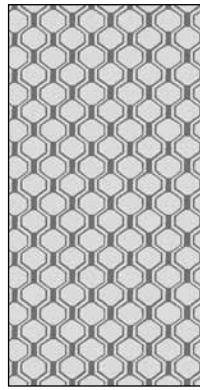
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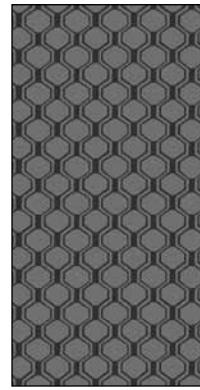
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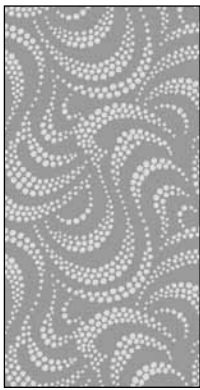
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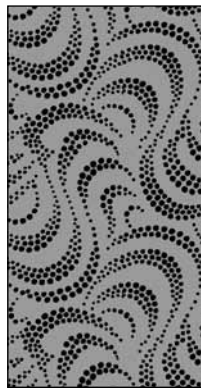
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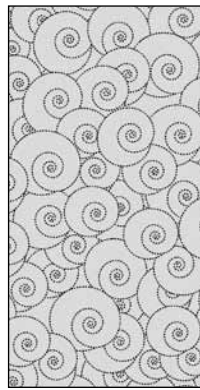
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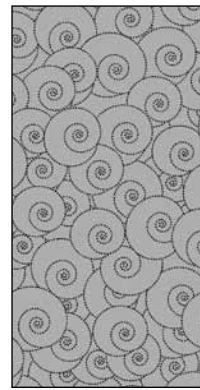
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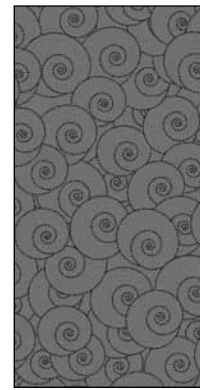
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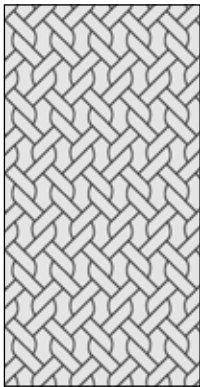
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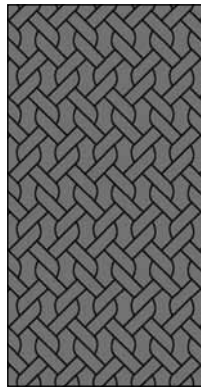
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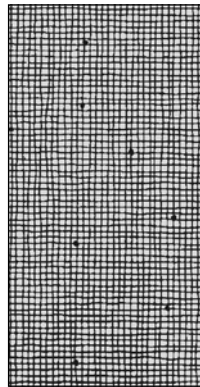
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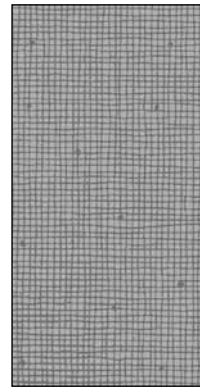
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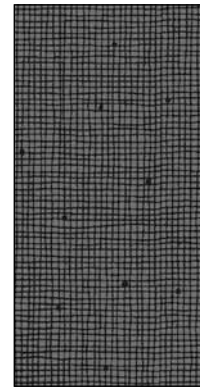
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