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# AraBella

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Trendy and super cool—in dramatic taupe, black, and white.  
Toby's quilt is both sophisticated and charming.  
Perfect for almost any home decor style.  
Uses fabric from *Habitat* by Michele D'Amore.

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FINISHED SIZE: 54" x 67-1/2"

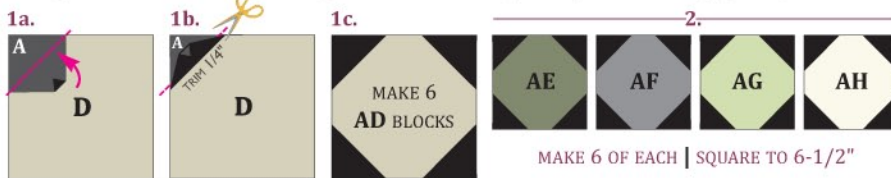
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SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC
	<b>A</b> Dandelion 3479-99 Black/Gray	1 YD	(3) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (24) 4-1/2" squares. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (96) 2-1/2" squares.	
	<b>B</b> Small Stripe 3474-77 Taupe	1-1/4 YD	(11) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (31) 2" x 12-1/2" strips. (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; binding.	
	<b>C</b> Dandelion 3479-19 Gray/Black	1-1/2 YD	(6) 6-1/2" x WOF strips; border.	
	<b>D</b> Big Flower 3470-77 Taupe	7/8 YD	(6) 12-1/2" squares.	
	<b>E</b> Geometric 3476-14 Black/Taupe/White	FQ	(6) 6-1/2" squares.	
	<b>F</b> Dandelion 3479-10 Black/White	FQ	(6) 6-1/2" squares.	
	<b>G</b> Dots 3477-75 Cream/Taupe Multi	FQ	(6) 6-1/2" squares. (10) 2" squares.	
	<b>H</b> Dandelion 3479-08 White/Taupe	FQ	(6) 6-1/2" squares. (10) 2" squares.	

**BLOCK ASSEMBLY** For cutting corners you may use a template of your own or follow steps below. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.

**A LARGE BLOCK: 1.** Take (1) **A** 4-1/2" square and either fold diagonally and press with iron or draw a diagonal line on the wrong side. Place **A** square right sides together in one corner of **D** 12-1/2" square and sew on diagonal line (1a.). Press **A** towards **D** corner. Trim excess fabric to 1/4" on reverse side (1b.). Repeat steps for the remaining 3 corners (1c.). Square block to 12-1/2". Make 6 **AD** blocks. This will be BLOCK ONE.

**SMALL BLOCKS: 2.** Repeat LARGE BLOCK instructions to make smaller blocks, using **E, F, G** and **H** 6-1/2" squares and **A** 2-1/2" squares, see (2.) diagrams.



**3. 4-PATCH BLOCK:** Sew block **AE** to **AG** and **AH** to **AF**. Then sew **AE-AG** unit to top of **AH-AF** unit, as shown in left diagram. Square block to 12-1/2". Make 6 blocks. This will be BLOCK TWO.

**QUILT ASSEMBLY** Quilt consists of 4 horizontal block rows and 5 sashing rows.

**SASHING ROW: 4.** Take (2) **H** and **G** 2" squares and (3) **B** 2" x 12-1/2" strips and sew together by alternating **G** and **H**, refer to diagram below.



**BLOCK ROW: 5.** Refer to QUILT DIAGRAM for proper placement of blocks and proper rotation of BLOCK TWO and **BGH** sashing strips.

Row 1 and 3: **B** - BLOCK ONE - **B** - BLOCK TWO - **B** - BLOCK ONE - **B**

Row 2 and 4: **B** - BLOCK TWO - **B** - BLOCK ONE - **B** - BLOCK TWO - **B**

6. Next sew (1) **BGH** strip to top and bottom of Row 1 and (1) at bottom of Rows 2-4, note rotation of **BGH** strips. Then sew Row 1 to Row 2 and so forth.

## OUTER BORDER

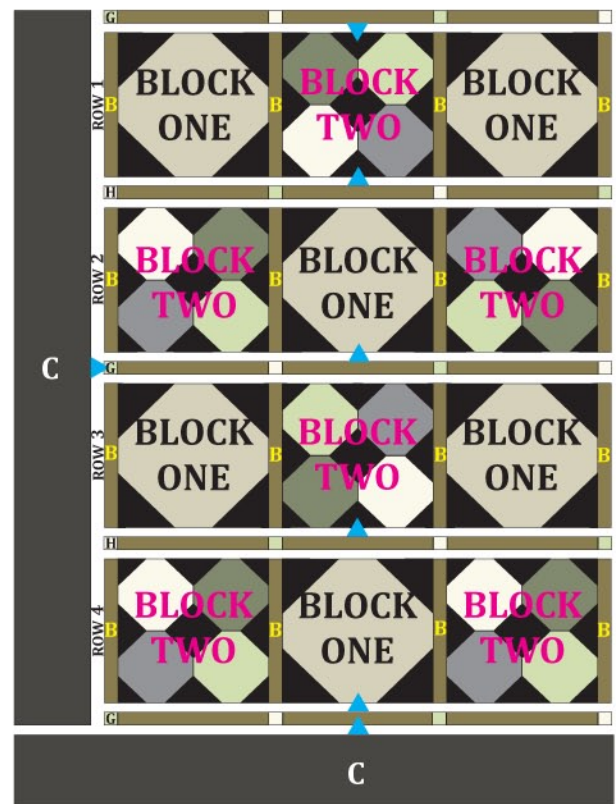
7. Sew (6) **C** 6-1/2" x WOF strips together via short ends to make one long strip. Subcut (2) strips at length of quilt top (about 56") and sew to each side of quilt top.

8. Subcut (2) strips of the remaining **C** strip at width of quilt top (about 54-1/2") and sew to bottom and top of quilt top.

## FINISHING

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Assemble the quilt sandwich by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.

## Quilt Diagram



FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 54" W x 67-1/2" L



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