

Web Bonus: Rhapsody in Grey Queen Size



Adapted from a Quilt Designed by GERRI ROBINSON

SKILL LEVEL
CONFIDENT
BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size
88½" x 104½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
99 Sawtooth Star Blocks 8" x 8"

Fabric Requirements

Assorted light gray, tan, and taupe prints (blocks)	5⅝-6¼ yds.
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Assorted dark gray and black prints (blocks)	5⅝-6¼ yds.
total	total
Black large floral (border)	2¾ yds.
Cream print (binding)	⅞ yd.
Backing (piece widthwise)	8½ yds.
Batting size	98" x 114"

Planning

Geri's design features fabrics from the Quilt Gate Glamorous Gray collection of gorgeous neutrals. Alternating dark and light star blocks make this quilt really sparkle.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Assorted light gray, tan, and taupe prints

cut 50 matched sets of:

1 square 4½" x 4½"

8 squares 2½" x 2½"

cut 49 matched sets of:

4 rectangles 2½" x 4½"

4 squares 2½" x 2½"

Assorted dark gray and black prints

cut 50 matched sets of:

4 rectangles 2½" x 4½"

4 squares 2½" x 2½"

cut 49 matched sets of:

1 square 4½" x 4½"

8 squares 2½" x 2½"

Black large floral

*4 strips 8½" x length of fabric (LOF)

Cream print

11 strips 2½" x width of fabric (binding)

*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

The 51½" square version of Gerri's quilt is patterned in the September/October 2012 issue of *McCall's Quilting*.

Piecing the Blocks

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted light $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on assorted dark $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle using matching light $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make pieced rectangle. Make 50 sets of 4 matching.

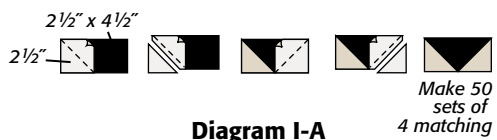


Diagram I-A

In similar manner, make pieced rectangle using assorted light $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and 2 matching dark $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (**Diagram I-B**). Make 49 sets of 4 matching.



Diagram I-B

2 Referring to **Diagram II-A**, sew 3 rows using matching dark $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, pieced rectangles, and light $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew rows together to make light Sawtooth Star Block. Make 50 total.

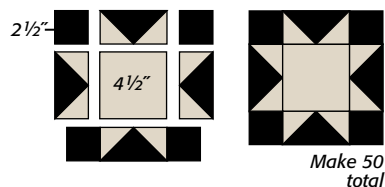


Diagram II-A

In similar manner, make dark Sawtooth Star Block using matching light $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, pieced rectangles, and dark $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Diagram II-B**). Make 49 total.

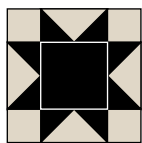
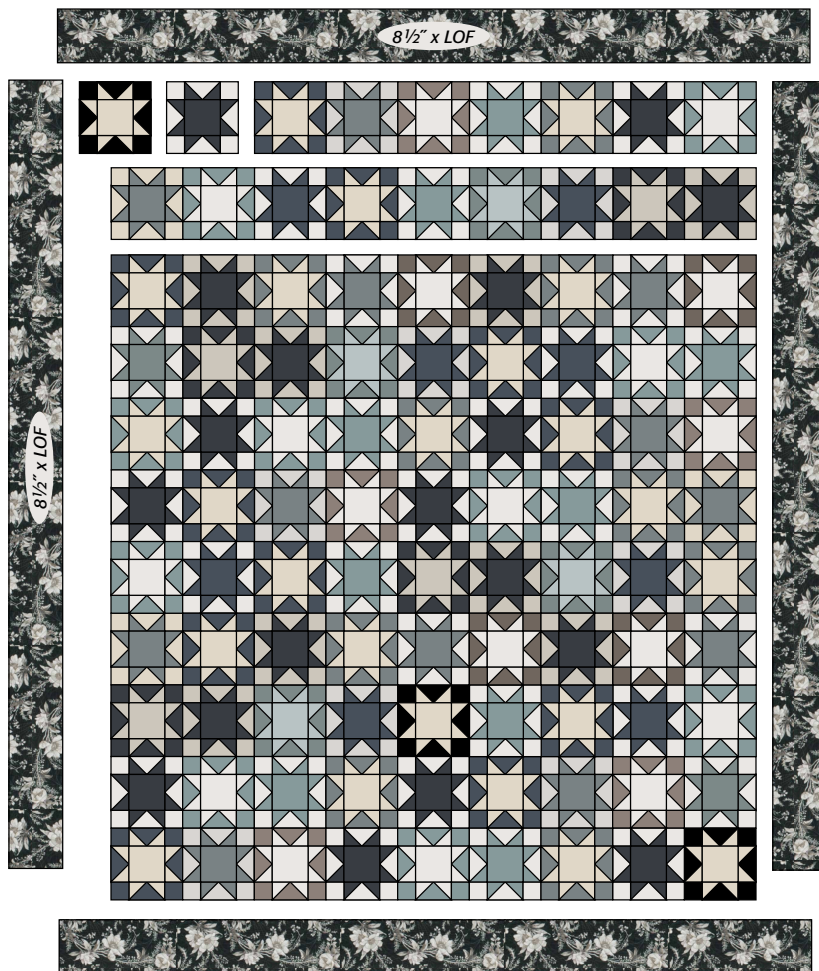


Diagram II-B

Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

3 Sew 6 rows using 5 light and 4 dark Sawtooth Star Blocks each. Stitch 5 rows using 5 dark and 4 light Sawtooth Star Blocks each. Sew rows together, alternating.



Assembly Diagram

4 Sew black large floral LOF strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew black floral LOF strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing

5 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with cream print.

Designer Information

Learn more about Gerri Robinson's pattern company, Planted Seed Designs, by visiting her website at plantedseeddesigns.com.

