

Touch the Stars -

Block of the Month 2007-2008, Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild

Focus Fabric:

Setting triangles - 1.3 m

Dark Sashing, Inner Border and

Binding - 1.8 m

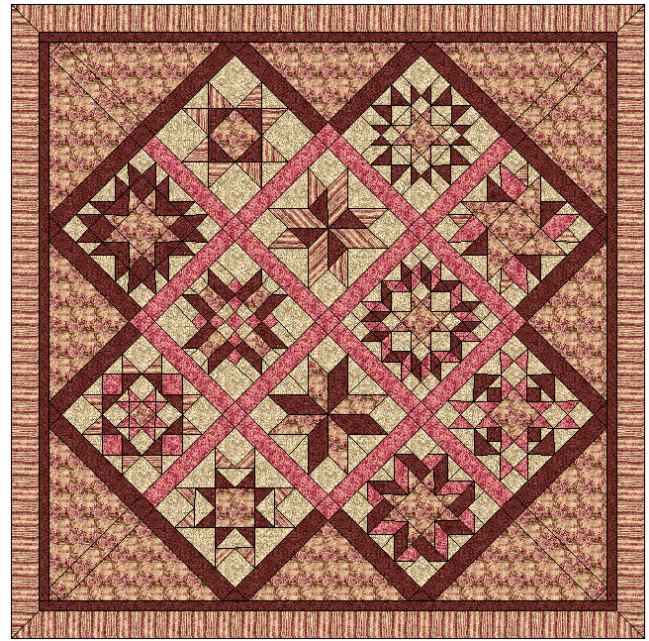
Light Sashing - 0.75 m

Outer Border - 1 m

Block Background - 1.5 m

The above should include enough fabric to make the squares as well.

Make each block following the monthly instructions.



Lay your blocks out in a pleasing arrangement, labeling each block as you go. These may vary from the picture as the colour values you choose affect the arrangement

Of the light sashing cut:

2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $30\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips

3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 28 strips

6 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips

Of the dark sashing fabric, cut

4 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 34 inch strips for sashing

8 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips for sashing

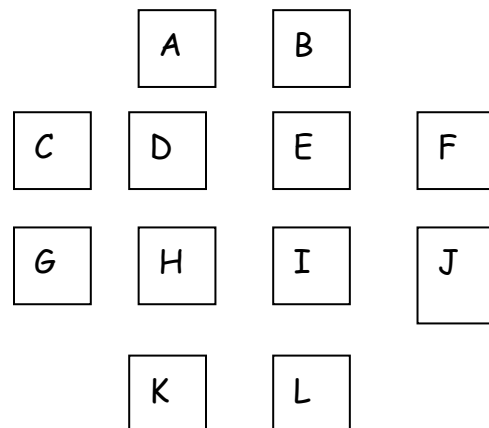
4 - 2 inches by about 62 inches for inner border

11 - $2\frac{1}{4}$ strips for binding.

Of the Focus fabric, cut

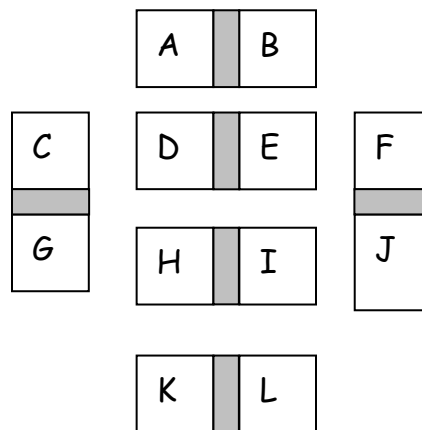
2 - 22 inch squares for the corner triangles - cut diagonally once for corners

1 - 19 inch square for the centre of each side- cut diagonally twice.

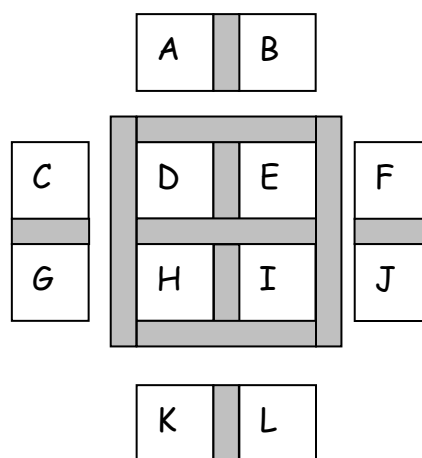


Putting it all together:

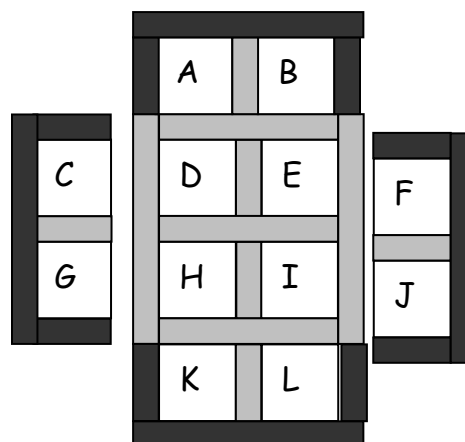
1. Add the light sashing to the right sides of blocks A, D, H, K.
2. Add the light sashing to the bottom of blocks C and F
3. Sew $A \rightarrow B$, $D \rightarrow E$, $H \rightarrow I$ and $K \rightarrow L$
4. Sew $C \rightarrow G$ and $F \rightarrow J$



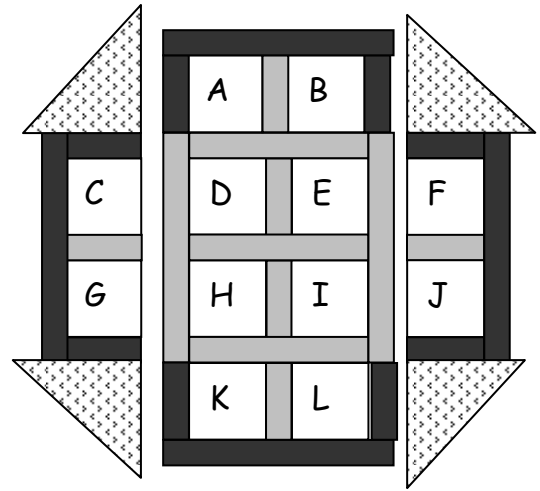
5. Add the 28 inch strips of light sashing, to the top of the DE, HI strips, and the bottom of the HI strip.
6. Now sew the centre together $DE \rightarrow HI$
7. Add the last of the light sashing strips to the sides of the large block



8. Add the short dark sashing strips to the short sides of the AB, CG, FJ, and KL strips.
9. Now add the remaining dark sashing strips to the top of AB, the left of CG, the right of FJ, and the bottom of KL. These strips should extend over the ends of the units a bit.
10. Sew the AB and KL strips to the centre block



11. Take the four quarter square side triangles and sew one to each end of the CG and FJ strips. These should be larger than you need, so make sure you have a straight line on the unsashed side of the strips
12. Sew the last two seams and you have the centre of your quilt.



13. Add the corner triangles.
14. Square up the centre, add your narrow border and the final border.

