

Autumn Surprise Web Bonus: Queen Size

Adapted from a Design by **Julie Higgins**

Finished Quilt Size
88½" x 95½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
110 Square-in-a-Square Blocks
7" x 7"

plan

Use precut 5" charm squares to get a head start on making this quilt. It requires three 40-square charm packs; you'll have 10 squares left over. Divide charm squares into 2 value groups (light/medium and dark/medium). Half of the blocks have black triangles surrounding light/medium center squares, and the remaining blocks have various combinations of gold, red, and red stripe triangles around dark/medium center squares. Julie cut the red stripe as quarter-square triangles, resulting in bias grain on outer edges of some blocks. Handle bias edges carefully to avoid distortion.

You may want to arrange the blocks on a design surface before assembling the quilt top.



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Black mottle (blocks, outer border)	4 yds.
Assorted light/medium prints and assorted dark/medium prints (block centers)	1¼-1½ yds. total each value group*
Gold mottle (block corners)	1⅛ yds.
Red stripe (block corners)	¾ yd.
Red mottle (block corners, inner border)	1½ yds.
Black solid (binding)	1⅛ yds.
Backing (piece widthwise)	8¼ yds.
Batting size	King

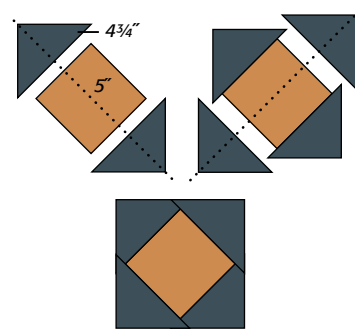
*Or use a total of 110 charm squares, each 5" x 5". See **Plan**.

cut

- ☐ = cut in half diagonally
 - ☒ = cut in half twice diagonally
 - Black mottle
 - *4 strips 7" x 94", cut on lengthwise grain
 - 110 squares 4¾" x 4¾" ☐
 - Assorted light/medium prints and assorted dark/medium prints—**cut from each value group:**
 - 55 squares 5" x 5"
 - Gold mottle
 - 55 squares 4¾" x 4¾" ☐
 - Red stripe
 - 14 squares 6¾" x 6¾" ☒
 - Red mottle
 - *4 strips 3" x 82", pieced from 9" width of fabric (WOF) strips
 - 27 squares 4¾" x 4¾" ☐
 - Black solid
 - 11 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)
- *Cut first.

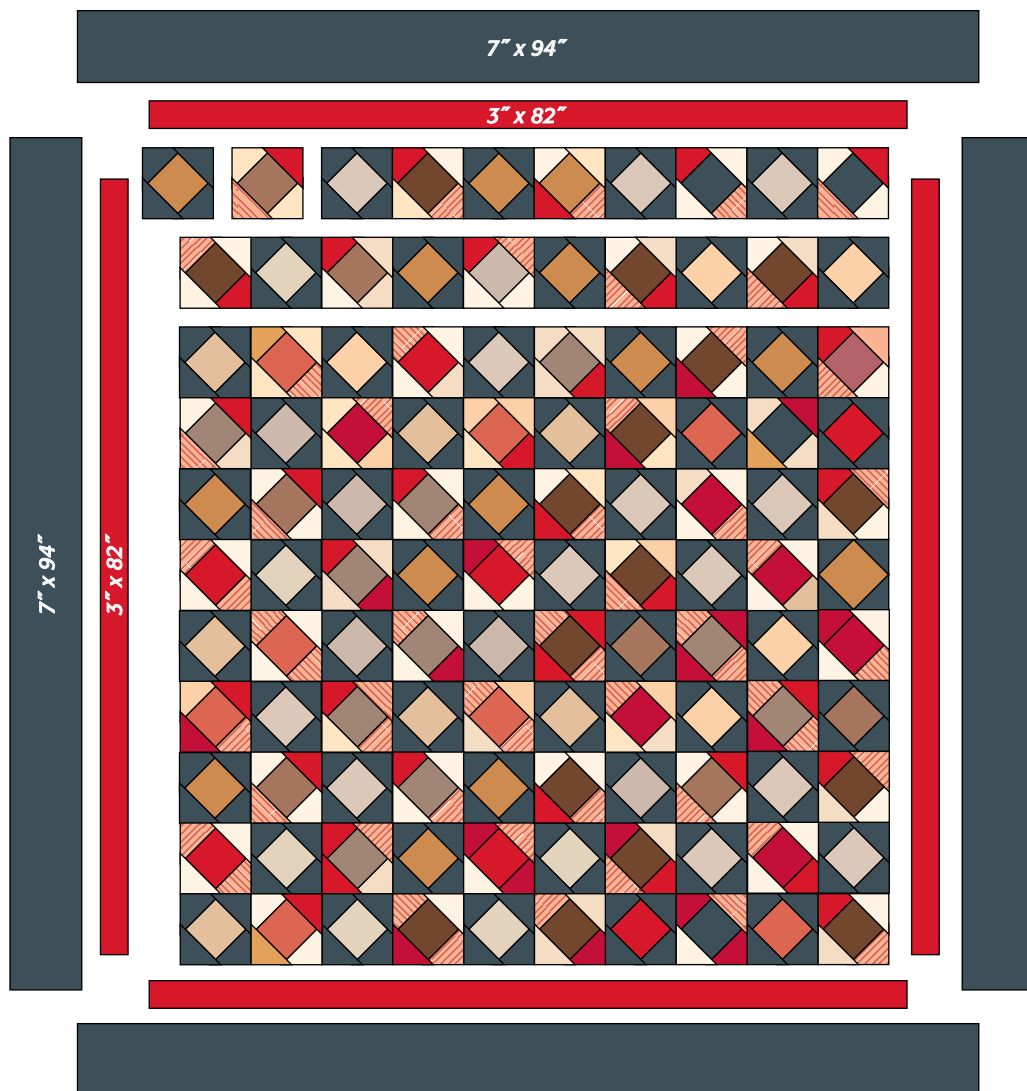
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- 1** Referring to **Diagram I-A**, finger-press 2 black mottle 4¾" half-square triangles and assorted light/medium 5" square in half. Matching folds, sew triangles to opposite sides of square. Repeat to add triangles to remaining sides to make black-cornered Square-in-a-Square Block. Make 55 total.



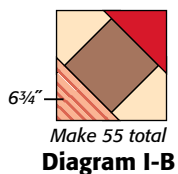
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Diagram I-A



Assembly Diagram

In same manner, stitch gold mottle/red stripe/red mottle triangles to sides of assorted dark/medium square (Diagram I-B). Make 55 total gold/red/stripe-cornered Square-in-a-Square Blocks. Trim all blocks to 7½" square if needed.



- 2** Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps. Sew 11 rows of 10 blocks each, alternating. Stitch rows together, watching orientation.
- 3** Sew red mottle 82" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining red mottle strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides. Sew black mottle 94" strips to sides; trim even. Add remaining black mottle strips to top/bottom; trim even.
- 4** Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with black solid.