

# Queen Size Web Bonus: Illusion

Based on a Design by Leah Nelson

## Finished Quilt Size

89" x 107½"

## Number of Blocks and Finished Size

81 Illusion Blocks 8" x 10"

## plan

Can you believe that this lovely quilt is made with just 1 block and 2 fabrics? Leah chose the Julianna collection from In the Beginning Fabrics to give her quilt its sweet feel. Elegant but easy, this pattern lends itself to an infinite number of fabric pairings. Take a Saturday and whip one up for that perfect Mother's Day present or wedding gift.

## shop

Black floral (blocks, outer border, binding)	6½ yds.
Black/multicolor dot (blocks, inner border)	4½ yds.
Backing (piece widthwise)	8 yds.
Batting	Extra long queen



Lap size (57½" x 67½") version patterned in *McCall's Quick Quilts*, April/May 2007.

## cut

### Black floral

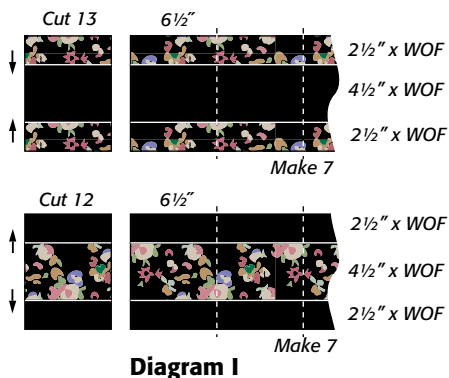
- \*2 strips 7" x 97", pieced from 5 width of fabric (WOF) strips
- 2 strips 7" x 93", pieced from 5 WOF strips
- 14 strips 2½" x WOF
- 7 strips 4½" x WOF
- 82 strips 2½" x 8½"

### Black/multicolor dot

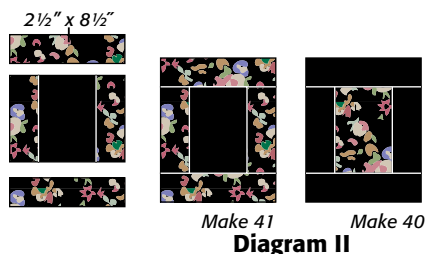
- 2 strips 2½" x 96", pieced from 5 WOF strips
- 2 strips 2½" x 82", pieced from 5 WOF strips
- 7 strips 4½" x WOF
- 14 strips 2½" x WOF
- 80 strips 2½" x 8½"

**sew**

1. Referring to **Diagram I**, stitch black floral 2½" x WOF strips to sides of black/multicolor dot 4½" strip. Make 7. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 41 segments 6½" wide. In same manner, sew black dot 2½" x WOF strips and black floral 4½" strip together to make strip set. Make 7. Press, and cut into 40 segments 6½" wide.



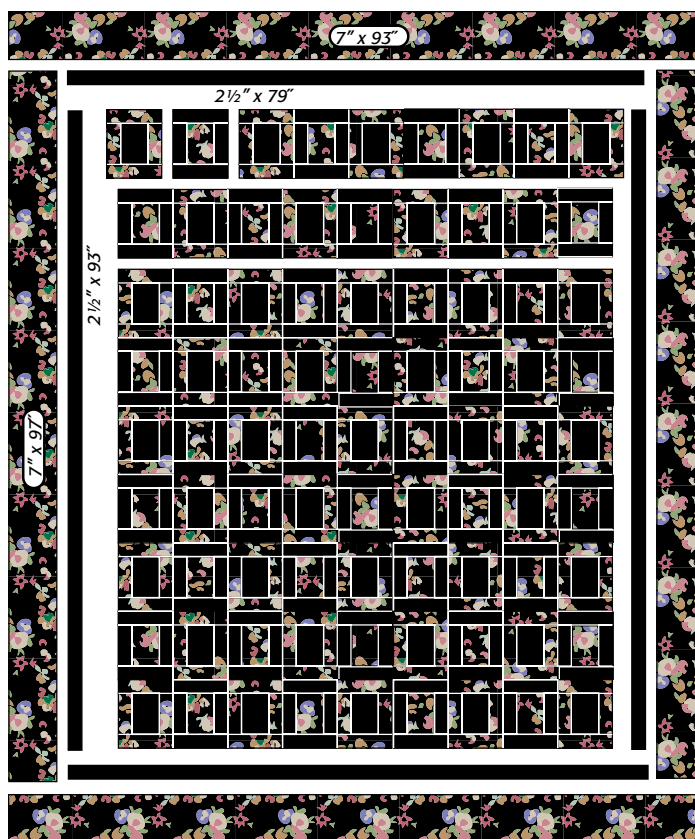
2. Stitch 2½" x 8½" strips to top/bottom of each segment (**Diagram II**) to make Illusion Block. Make in fabric arrangements and quantities shown.



3. **Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. Watching placement of blocks, stitch 9 rows of 9 blocks each. Sew rows together.

4. Sew black dot 96" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining black dot strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides. Stitch black floral 97" strips to sides; trim even with top/bottom. Stitch remaining black floral strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.

5. Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with black floral



**Assembly Diagram**