

## Web Bonus:

# aisy Daisy Queen-Size Quilt

Adapted from a design by Maho Schwartz

Finished Quilt Size 89" x 1021/4"

Number of Blocks & Finished Size 42 Maisy Daisy Blocks 111/4" x 111/4"

#### Plan

This fun technique will use up tons of scraps, and you'll have a lively quilt to give to someone special or keep for yourself! Steps 1 and 2 of our pattern, based on Maho's instructions, include cutting and pressing details to reduce bulk and create opposing seams for easy construction of pieced squares. Be sure to use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance throughout so all elements of the quilt fit together well.

### Shop

Assorted prints (blocks) 71/2-9 yds. total\* Black texture (blocks, sashing, border) 43/4 yds. Purple texture (sashing posts) 1/2 yd. Pink diagonal plaid (binding) 1 yd. Backing (piece widthwise) 85% yds. 98" x 112" Batting size \*Based on fabric with at least 42" of usable width.

#### Cut

#### (in order listed)

Assorted prints—cut a total of: 504 strips 11/2" x 14"

Black texture

\*4 strips 4" x 100", pieced from 10 width of fabric (WOF) strips

97 strips 21/2" x 113/4"

336 squares 2" x 2"

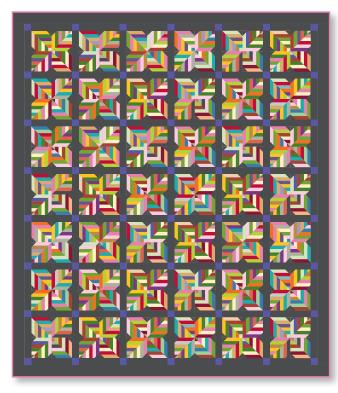
Purple texture

56 squares 21/2" x 21/2"

Pink diagonal plaid

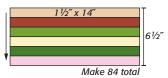
11 strips 21/2" x WOF (binding)

\*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

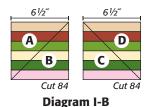


#### Sew

1 Sew together 6 assorted print 11/2" x 14" strips to make strip set (Diagram I-A), which should measure 61/2" high. Make 84 total. Press in direction of arrow. Referring to Diagram I-B, cut strip set into two 61/2" squares. Then cut squares in half diagonally, 1 in each direction as shown. Label triangles A-D. In same manner, cut remaining strip sets and label triangles, keeping each kind together.



**Diagram I-A** 



2 Referring to **Diagram II-A** and watching orientation of triangles, sew together 1 each A and C triangles to make A/C pieced square. Make 84 total. Make 84 total B/D pieced squares (Diagram





**Diagram II-A** 





Diagram II-B

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3 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of 2 black texture 2" squares. Referring to Diagram III, place marked squares on opposite corners of pieced square (the corners without the diagonal seam), right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn lines; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press to make quarter-block. Make 168 total.







**Diagram III** 

4 Watching orientation and mixing them as you like, arrange and sew 2 rows of 2 quarter-blocks each (Diagram IV). Sew rows together to make Maisy Daisy Block. Make 168 total.





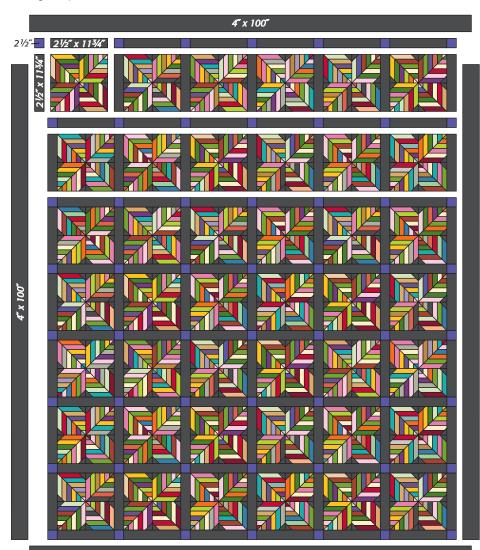
**Diagram IV** 

**5 Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. Sew 8 sashing rows of 7 purple texture 2½″ squares and 6 black texture 11¾/4″ strips each. Stitch 7 block rows of 7 black 11¾/4″ strips and 6 blocks each. Sew rows together, alternating.

- **6** Sew black 100" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining black strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.
- **7** Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with pink diagonal plaid.

#### **Designer Information**

Keep up with Maho at mahoquilts.com.



#### **Assembly Diagram**

You'll find the pattern for the 62½" x 75¾" lap quilt in the October/November 2015 issue of *McCall's Quick Quilts*; pattern also available as a digital download at **QuiltandSewShop.com**.

