



Designed by Marcie Patch

Machine Quilted by Marae Harris

Skill Level Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size 761/2" x 841/2"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size 110 Square in a Square Blocks A 4" x 4" 90 Square in a Square Blocks B 4" x 4" 199 Flying Geese Blocks C

4" x 4"

Planning

Take the contents of your light-fabrics scrap bin and your dark-fabrics scrap bin, toss them together, and then add two new fabrics to make this incredibly scrappy, super-happy quilt! This is the perfect project to make in those moments of found time, since each block can be made in just a few minutes (once the cutting is done). You'll be surprised at how quickly your blocks will be ready to sew together into this future family heirloom.

Marcie used cream, white, beige, and pale tan prints for her light patches, and every shade of blue, gold, green, red, and brown in prints and florals for her dark patches.

Splendor in the Scraps

Just two new fabrics can breathe fresh life into your scraps, inspiring you to pull them from their bins and put them to work in a spectacular quilt that's guaranteed to be cherished.





Piecing the Blocks

Finger-press medium tan/green print 33%" square in half on both length and width. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, finger-press 4 assorted light 27%" triangles in half. Aligning folds, stitch triangles to square to make Square in a Square Block A. Make 110 total.





Diagram I-A

In same manner, use assorted dark 33/8" squares and cream/pale gold print 27/8" triangles to make Square in a Square Blocks B (Diagram I-B). Make 90 total.



Diagram I-B

2 In preparation for making pieced rectangles, mark match points on the wrong side of each light and dark 5½ quarter-square triangle, and on each dark and remaining light 2½ triangle in the following manner. Using seethrough acrylic ruler, make cross hairs in each corner by drawing a short line ½ from each raw edge at corner. Referring to Diagram II-A and aligning match points, stitch 2 dark 2½ triangles to light 5½ triangle to make pieced rectangle with light center. Make 199 total. You'll have one light 5¼ triangle left over.

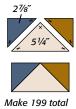


Diagram II-A

Fabric Requirements

Medium tan/green print (Square in a Square Block A centers) 1 1/8 yds. *Assorted light prints 43/8-53/8 (blocks) yds. total *Assorted dark prints and florals (Square in a Square Block B, flying 35/8-43/8 yds. total geese) Cream/pale gold print (Square in a Square Block B) 13/8 yds. Brown print (binding) 3/4 yd. Backing (piece widthwise) 71/2 yds. Batting size 86" x 94" *See Planning.

Cutting Instructions

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Medium tan/green print
110 squares 3³/₈" x 3³/₈"
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50 squares 2¹/₄" x 2¹

In same manner, use light 27/8" triangles and dark 51/4" triangles to make 199 total pieced rectangles with dark centers (**Diagram II-B**). You'll have one dark 51/4" triangle left over.



Diagram II-B

3 Referring to Diagram III, stitch lightcentered pieced rectangle to top of dark-centered pieced rectangle to make Flying Geese Block C. Make 199 total.





Diagram III

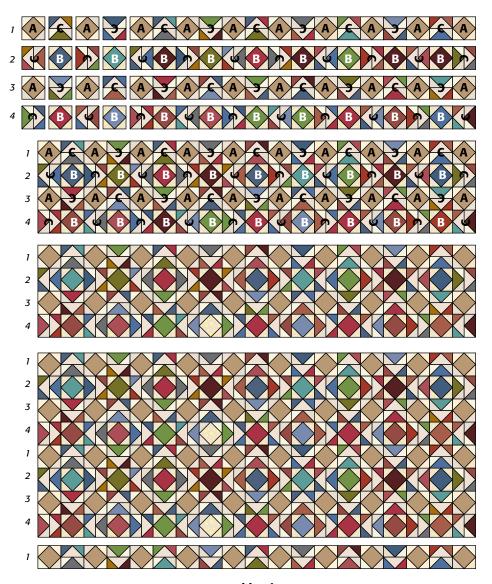
Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. We suggest that you arrange your blocks on a design wall or other large flat surface prior to sewing them together.

4 Watching orientation of C Blocks, sew together 10 Blocks A and 9 Blocks C in order shown to make Row 1. Make 6 total. In same manner, sew together 10 Blocks C and 9 Blocks B to make Row 2. Make 5 total.

9 strips 21/2" x width of fabric

(binding)



Assembly Diagram

- 5 Watching block orientation, stitch together 10 Blocks A and 9 Blocks C in order shown to make Row 3. Make 5 total. In same manner, sew together 10 C Blocks and 9 B blocks to make Row 4. Make 5 total.
- 6 Stitch together 1 each Rows 1-4 in numerical order to make quilt section. Make 5. Sew sections together as shown, and then add the remaining Row 1 to the bottom.

Quilting and Finishing

7 Layer, baste, and quilt. Marae machine quilted an allover swirls-and-spirals design. Bind with brown print.