

The Heritage Collection

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Finished Quilt Size: 44" x 44"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Pattern #21049 – DKRUS1 3/8 yard
- B. Pattern #21049 – DKBRO1 1/2 yard
(includes binding)
- C. Pattern #21050 – GRE1 1/4 yard
- D. Pattern #21051 – GOL1 1/3 yard
- E. Pattern #21053 – GRE1 3/4 yard
- F. Pattern #21054 – RUS1 3/8 yard
- Backing of choice 1 3/4 yards (pieced)
- Batting 50" square

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Cut fabrics in order given.

- A. Pattern #21049 – DKRUS1 (solid):**
 - 1. Cut two 3 1/2" strips.
- B. Pattern #21049 – DKBRO1 (solid):**
 - 1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip and four 2 1/4" strips (for binding).
- C. Pattern #21050 – GRE1 (windowpane check):**
 - 1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip.
- D. Pattern #21051 – GOL1 (small check):**
 - 1. Cut two 3 1/2" strips.
- E. Pattern #21053 – GRE1 (texture):**
 - 1. Cut two 19 1/4" squares; subcut diagonally in both directions to yield eight quarter-square triangles.
- F. Pattern #21054 – RUS1 (stripe):**
 - 1. Cut three 3 1/2" strips.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Strip Set #1:

Sew one 3 1/2" strip each of [B], [D] and [F] together as shown in Figure 1. Indent each strip by 3" in order to make use of the full width of strip set when cutting into segments. Press seams toward [B] strip. *TIP: It is very important that you press from the right side of the strip set and check to be sure that none of the strips are rolled over causing pleats. You need sharp, clean seams to ensure accurate segments. Using spray sizing when pressing strip sets can help to add body to the fabric making it easier to cut sets into segments.* Align the 45 degree angle line of your ruler with a seam. Cut end of strip set at an angle keeping cut as close to end of strips as possible. Cut eight 3 1/2" segments across width of strip set. Keep checking that you are maintaining the correct angle. You will probably need to realign and cut a new angle once or twice. If so, be sure to trim only the narrowest amount necessary.

2. Strip Set #2:

Sew one 3 1/2" strip each of [D], [F] and [A] in same manner. Press seams toward [A] strip. Cut segments as for Strip Set #1.

3. Strip Set #3:

Sew one 3 1/2" strip each of [F], [A] and [C] in same manner. Press seams toward [F] strip. Cut segments as for Strip Set #1.

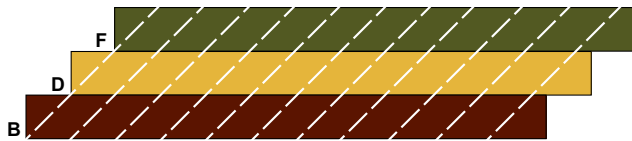


Figure 1



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- 4. Sew one segment from each strip set into a diamond (Figure 2). Match the 1/4" seam points of each segment at each seam intersection and pin.

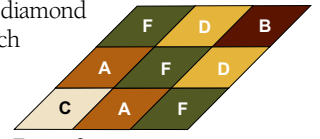


Figure 2

- There will be a point extending at the beginning and ending of the seam line. Be sure that those points are positioned properly to allow for an accurate 1/4" seam when sewing through the "V" that is formed at both ends. Repeat to make eight diamonds. Press the seams of four diamonds in one direction (X diamonds) and the remaining four diamonds in the opposite direction (Y diamonds).
- 5. Sew one X and one Y diamond together nestling seams together (seams should face in opposite directions). Leave the beginning of the seam open 1/4" to allow for inserting the setting triangle. Sew completely through the end (center of star). Press seam open. Repeat to make four double-diamonds.
- 6. Sew two double-diamonds together into a half-star leaving beginning of seam open 1/4". Press seam open. Repeat.
- 7. Sew half-diamonds together to complete star leaving both ends open 1/4".
- 8. With right sides together, place one 19 1/4" [E] triangle over a star point matching the tips of both. Pin sides together matching 1/4" seam point at inside of star. Starting at center, sew seam allowing a generous 1/4" at beginning of seam. Sew through the point at end. Repeat for remaining side of triangle. Press seams toward the triangle. Repeat for remaining triangles.

FINISHING:

- 1. Prepare backing and layer with quilt top and batting. Pin or baste layers together.
- 2. Quilt as desired. **Suggestion:** It is very easy to quilt in-the-ditch of all seams and extend the stitching into the setting triangles creating a matching grid. You can then stitch two horizontal rows (parallel to the outside of setting triangles) from tip to tip of each small diamond.
- 3. Trim layers even. Use the 2 1/4" [B] strips to prepare binding. Sew to quilt using your preferred method. The outside angles are 135 degrees – not 90 degrees as on a typical quilt. When sewing binding to the front of the quilt, stop at the seam point as you would normally do. Turn quilt and align raw edges of binding and quilt; continue to sew. When turning binding to back, you will need to manipulate the binding to create a "point".

