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Lorraine's Octagons and Squares

Free Pattern Sheet

By Lorraine Downey
Approximately 47" x 54"

Paper Pieces

304 - 1" Octagons
 270 - 1" Squares

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions

***Note a strip is considered the width of the fabric from selvage to selvage.*

For Octagons: 1-1/3 yard of assorted lights
 Cut 184 - 3" Squares for Background Color (Shown in White)

This is a great scrap quilt; so the fabric requirements are given for scraps to make 1 block. The light octagons can be all one fabric or an assortment of fabrics.

One Block:

Cut 4 - 3" squares for the Octagons
 Cut 9 - 1-1/2" squares for the Squares
 You will need a total of 30 Blocks.

Border: 1 yard cut into six 5" strips

Backing: 50" x 57"

Batting: 50" x 57"

Binding: 1/2 yard cut into six 2-1/2" strips

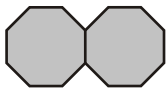
You will get a better effect if there is high contrast between the octagons and the squares!

Assembly Instructions

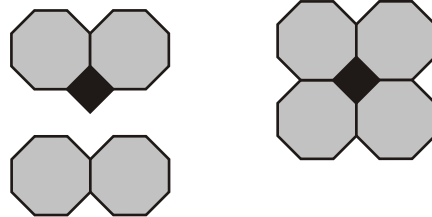
1) Baste the fabric to the Paper Pieces according to the basic instructions. I like to baste "on the go" and whip at home in my easy chair.

Block Assembly

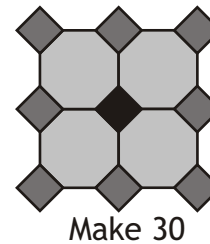
2) Sew octagons into sets of two.



3) Add the center square to a set of octagons. Then attach another set of octagons to the bottom.



4) Add border squares to complete the Block.



5) Take the completed blocks and add border octagons as shown.

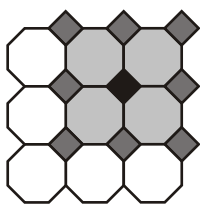


Fig. 1
Make 20

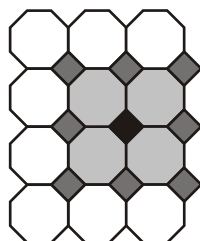


Fig. 2
Make 9

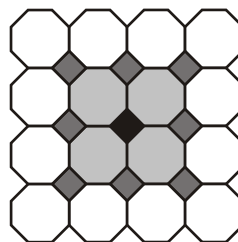
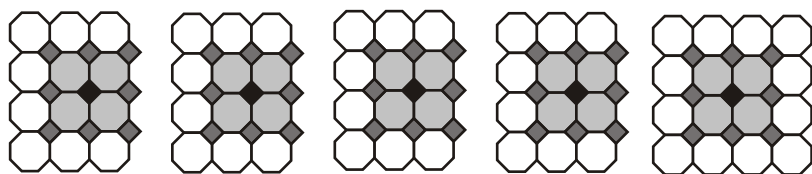


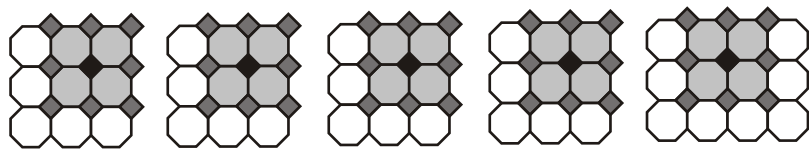
Fig. 3
Make 1

6) Create Row A and Row B by sewing together the following figures:



Row A:
Make One

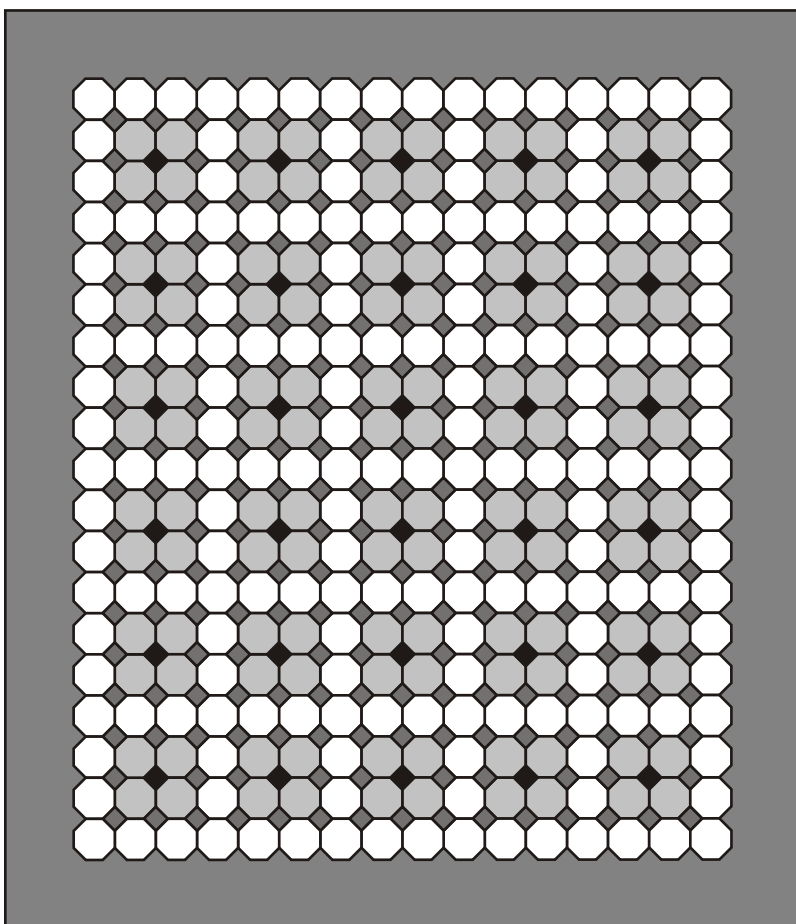
Fig.2 → Fig.2 → Fig.2 → Fig.2 → Fig.3



Row B:
Make Five

Fig.1 → Fig.1 → Fig.1 → Fig.1 → Fig.2

7) Sew Rows together using Row A as the first row and the five Row B's for the remainder of the quilt top.



Applique Finish

8) When the top is complete, applique it to the border as follows:

Measure the width of the quilt and cut 5" wide strips adding 12" to miter the corners. You need two, one for the top and one for the bottom.

Measure the length of the quilt, left and right sides, and cut 5" wide strips adding 12" to miter the corners.

Pin the top to the 1st border overlapping the border 1/2". This allows you to maintain the uneven shape of the top edge. Applique the edge to the border. Repeat this method for all four sides. Miter the corners and trim.

9) Layer Quilt Top, Batting and Backing. Quilt as desired. Bind.