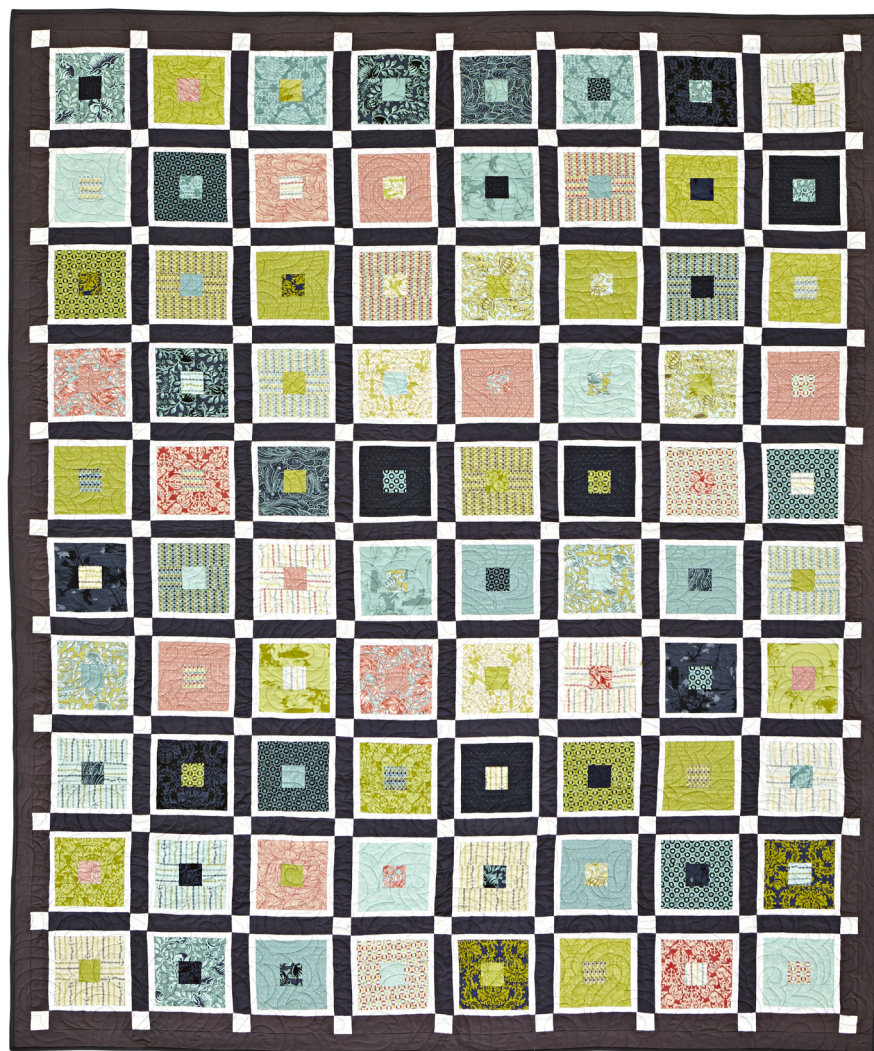


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73x90" quilt ↗

Quilters often give their time and talents to make quilts for charity. The instructions include yardage and cutting lists for four popular charity sizes (in addition to the original quilt size).

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width. **Measurements** include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

DESIGNERS **Jo Kramer and Kelli Hanken of Jo's Country Junction** (joscountryjunction.com)

MACHINE QUILTER **Jo Kramer**

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CUT FABRICS

Choose your quilt size on the chart on *page 3*. Referring to the chart, cut needed materials.

ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

1. For one block, gather two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two $2\frac{1}{2}\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from one assorted print, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square from a contrasting print, two solid white $1\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and two solid white $1\times 7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

2. Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew matching print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to opposite edges of contrasting print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Join matching print $2\frac{1}{2}\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to remaining edges to make block center. The block center should be $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

3. Sew solid white $1\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to opposite edges of block center (**Diagram 2**). Add solid white $1\times 7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to remaining edges to make a block. The block should be $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

4. Repeat steps 1–3 to make number of blocks indicated on *page 3* for quilt size chosen.

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out solid white 2" sashing squares, solid dark gray $2\times 7\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing rectangles, and blocks in number of horizontal rows indicated in chart on *page 3*. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward sashing rectangles. Join rows to make quilt center. Press seams away from block rows. See chart, *page 3*, for quilt center size, including seam allowances.

2. Cut and piece (if necessary) solid dark gray 2×42 " strips to make border strips in lengths indicated in chart, *page 3*. Sew long border strips to long edges of quilt center. Add short border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward border.

FINISH QUILT

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
2. Quilt as desired. Designer Jo Kramer machine-quilted echoing swirl patterns across the quilt top (**Quilting Diagram**).
3. Bind with solid black binding strips.

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FINISHED QUILT	73×90"	39" square	39×47½"	39×64½"	64½×81½"
number of 7"-square-finished blocks	80	16	20	28	63
layout	10 rows of 8 blocks each	4 rows of 4 blocks each	5 rows of 4 blocks each	7 rows of 4 blocks each	9 rows of 7 blocks each
MATERIALS					
number of precut 2½×42" strips in assorted prints: aqua, navy blue, green, coral, and cream (blocks)	40	8	10	14	32
solid white (blocks, sashing)	2⅛ yards	⅝ yard	⅝ yard	⅞ yard	1¾ yards
solid dark gray (sashing, border)	2⅝ yards	¾ yard	1 yard	1¼ yards	2¼ yards
solid black (binding)	¾ yard	⅜ yard	½ yard	⅝ yard	¾ yard
backing fabric	5½ yards	2⅝ yards	2⅝ yards	2⅝ yards	5 yards
batting	81×98"	47" sq.	47×56"	47×73"	73×90"
CUT FABRICS					
From each assorted print 2½×42" strip, cut:					
2½×6½" rectangles	■ 4	■ 4	■ 4	■ 4	■ 4
2½" squares	■ 6	■ 6	■ 6	■ 6	■ 6
From solid white, cut:					
1×7½" rectangles	■ 160	■ 32	■ 40	■ 56	■ 126
1×6½" rectangles	■ 160	■ 32	■ 40	■ 56	■ 126
2" sashing squares	■ 99	■ 25	■ 30	■ 40	■ 80
From solid dark gray, cut:					
2×42" strips for border	■ 9	■ 4	■ 5	■ 6	■ 8
2×7½" sashing rectangles	■ 178	■ 40	■ 49	■ 67	■ 142
From solid black, cut:					
2½×42" binding strips	■ 9	■ 4	■ 5	■ 6	■ 8
ADD BORDERS					
quilt center size (including seam allowances)	70×87"	36" sq.	36×44½"	36×61½"	61½×78½"
border strip lengths	■ 2— 2×87" ■ 2— 2×73"	■ 2— 2×36" ■ 2— 2×39"	■ 2— 2×44½" ■ 2— 2×39"	■ 2— 2×61½" ■ 2— 2×39"	■ 2— 2×78½" ■ 2— 2×64½"

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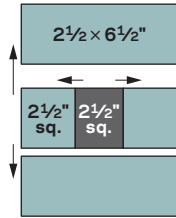


DIAGRAM 1

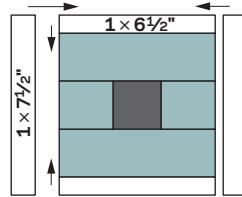
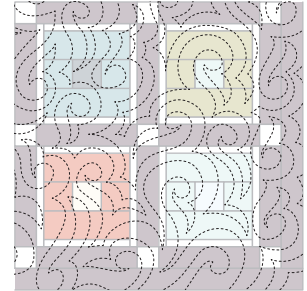
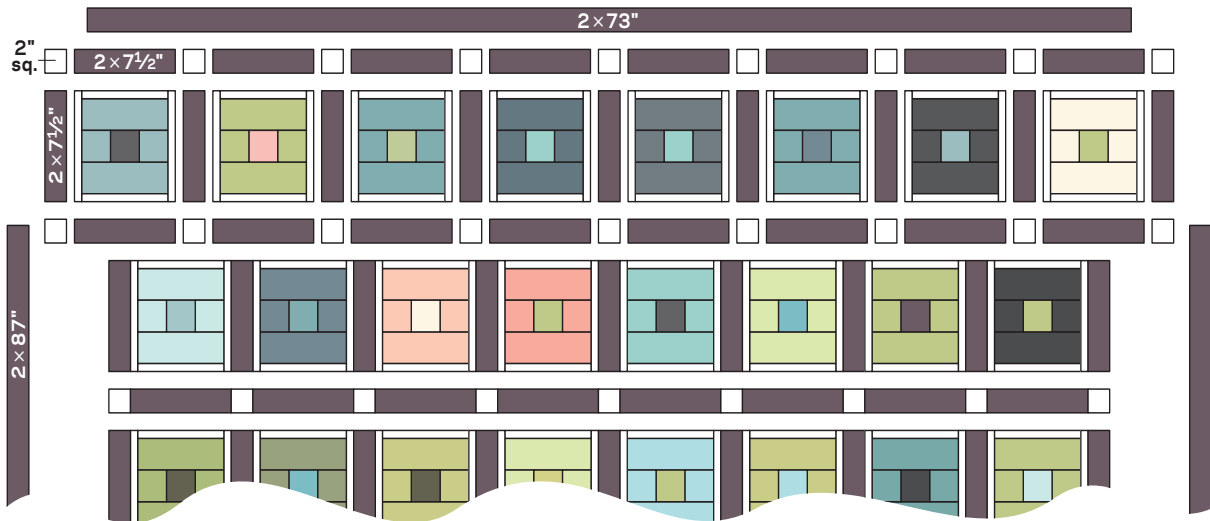


DIAGRAM 2



QUILTING DIAGRAM



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM
(FOR 73x90" QUILT)