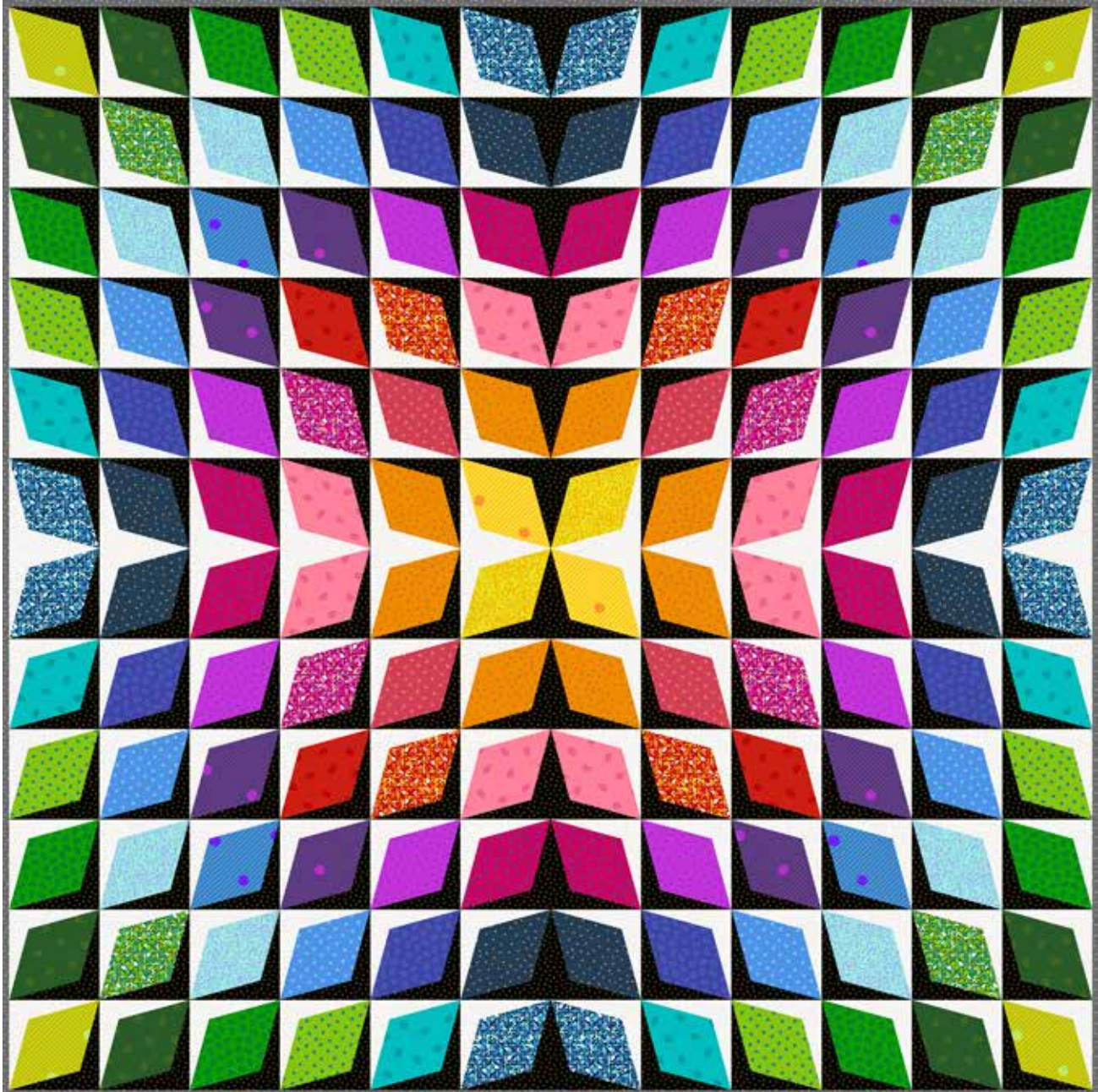


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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: MIXTAPE by Libs Elliott

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Quilt finishes 84" x 84"
144 Blocks: 7" x 7"

Spring is bustin' out all over in this rainbow-bright queen size topper/dynamic wall quilt. The colors are arranged medallion-style, and they are enhanced by the black and white patches surrounding each "petal." Some experience with paper-foundation piecing methods is helpful.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/8 is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. A fat 1/4 is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A

Cut (144) Template #2 (read Step 1 first)
Cut (144) #3

Fabric B

Cut (9) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Fabric C

Cut (144) #4
Cut (144) #5

14 Brights

From each:
Cut (8) #1

7 Fat 1/4

From each:
Cut (4) #1

2 Yellows

From each:
Cut (2) #1

Backing

Cut (3) panels 30" x 90", pieced horizontally to fit quilt with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric	
Fabric A	blocks	3 3/4 yards	8741-WW	
Fabric B	binding	3/4 yard	8742-C	
Fabric C	blocks	3 3/4 yards	8742-MK	
14 Brights	blocks	1/2 yard ea.		
	8867-B	8868-P	8869-E	8869-G
	8869-T	8870-B	8870-E	8870-G
	8871-T	8872-B	8872-G	8873-MB
	8873-O	8873-P		
7 Fat 1/4	blocks	fat 1/4 yard ea.		
	8867-E	8867-G	8867-O	8868-B
	8868-G	8869-O	8872-O	
2 Yellows	blocks	fat 1/8 yard ea.		
	8868-Y	8871-Y		
Backing		7 1/2 yards	8871-G	

Making the Quilt

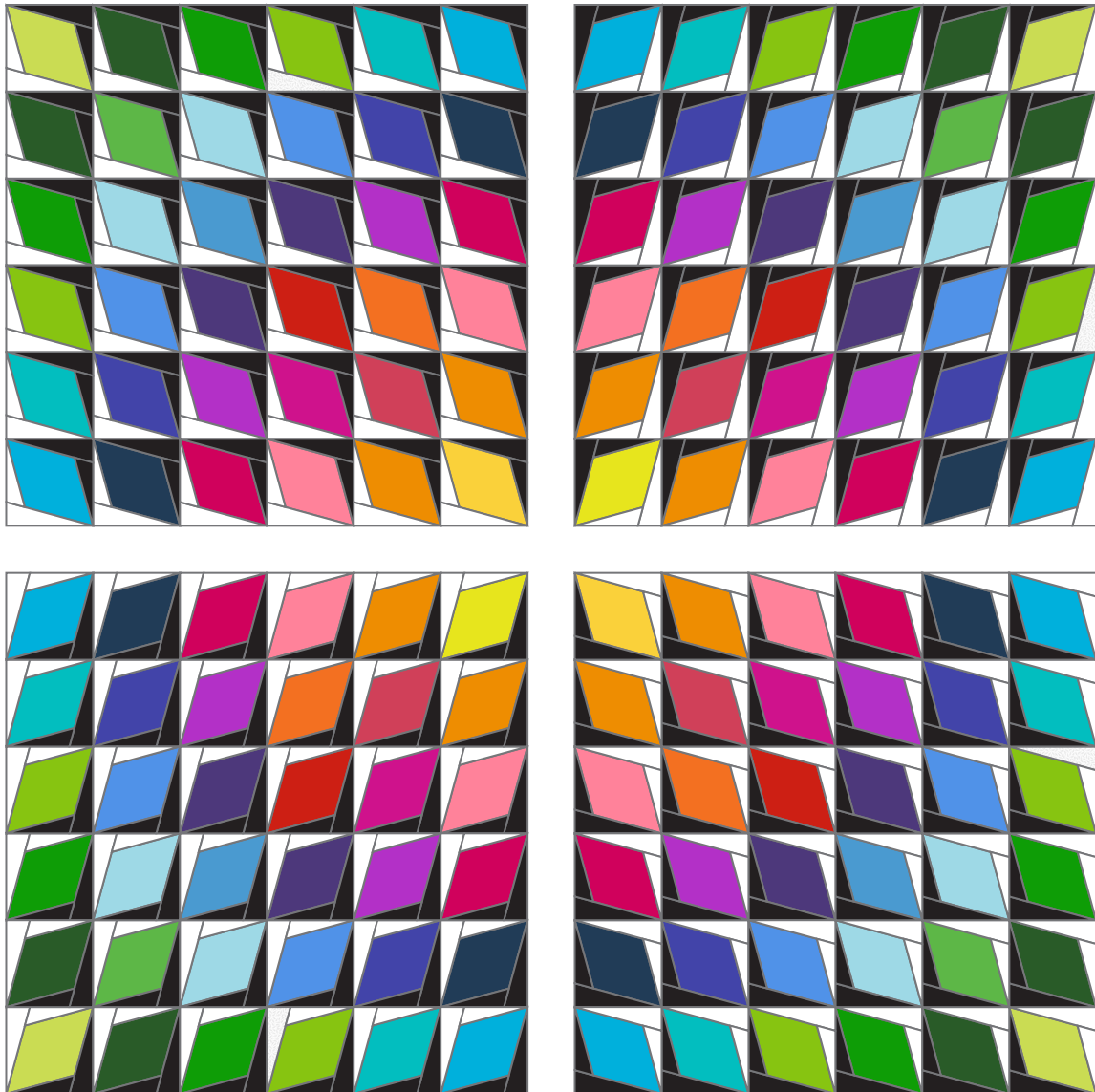
1. The block pattern is shown in reverse for paper-foundation piecing (PFP). Photocopy the complete block pattern 144 times. To save time and fabric, make a cutting template for each of the 5 patches in the block. Trace templates #1-#5 separately onto tracing paper, adding about 1/2" extra all around each template. Include all markings. Trim the tips of the templates about 1/2" away from the tip of the finished pattern, as shown in the cutting figures. Cut out the 5 templates.
2. Hint: Since so many fabrics are used in patch #1, you can stack up to 4 layers of different fabric (*wrong* sides facing up) and cut 4 of the patch at a time. Follow the cutting diagrams for placement, noting the grain lines on the templates. Pin a paper template drawn side facing *up* on the *wrong* side of fabric. Cut around the template without cutting into surrounding fabric. The patches do not have to be precisely cut for paper-foundation piecing, but they do need to be "large enough" to cover the pattern shapes adequately. Cut the number of patch #1 as indicated in the cutting list. Likewise, stack 4 layers of white Fabric A and cut 4 patches at the same time. Cut 144 patch #2 and 144 patch #3 from Fabric A. Cut 144 each of patches #4 and #5 from black Fabric C. Keep stacks of patches with the appropriate template so you know which patch is which.

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3. Use paper-foundation piecing methods to stitch patches to the block paper pattern. Remember that each fabric patch is placed on the undrawn side of the block pattern, the pattern is flipped over, and the stitching is done along the seam lines on the drawn side. Begin with patch #1 right sides facing up, and add other patches in consecutive order. Patches #2-5 are added with right sides together with the previously stitched patch. Continue the lines of stitching to the edges of the block as indicated on the paper pattern. This makes the blocks sturdier. Trim extra fabric from the seam after each patch is added. Press each patch open. Trim the completed block to a 7½" square, including seam allowances. Remove the paper. Make 144 blocks.
4. It is easier to make a quarter of the quilt at a time to avoid long rows of blocks. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the blocks for one quarter of the quilt on a large flat surface or design wall, noting fabric placement and rotating blocks as needed. Once you are satisfied with the placement, stitch the blocks into 6 rows of 6 blocks each, and then join rows. Make 4 quarters, and then join the quarters.

Finishing the Quilt

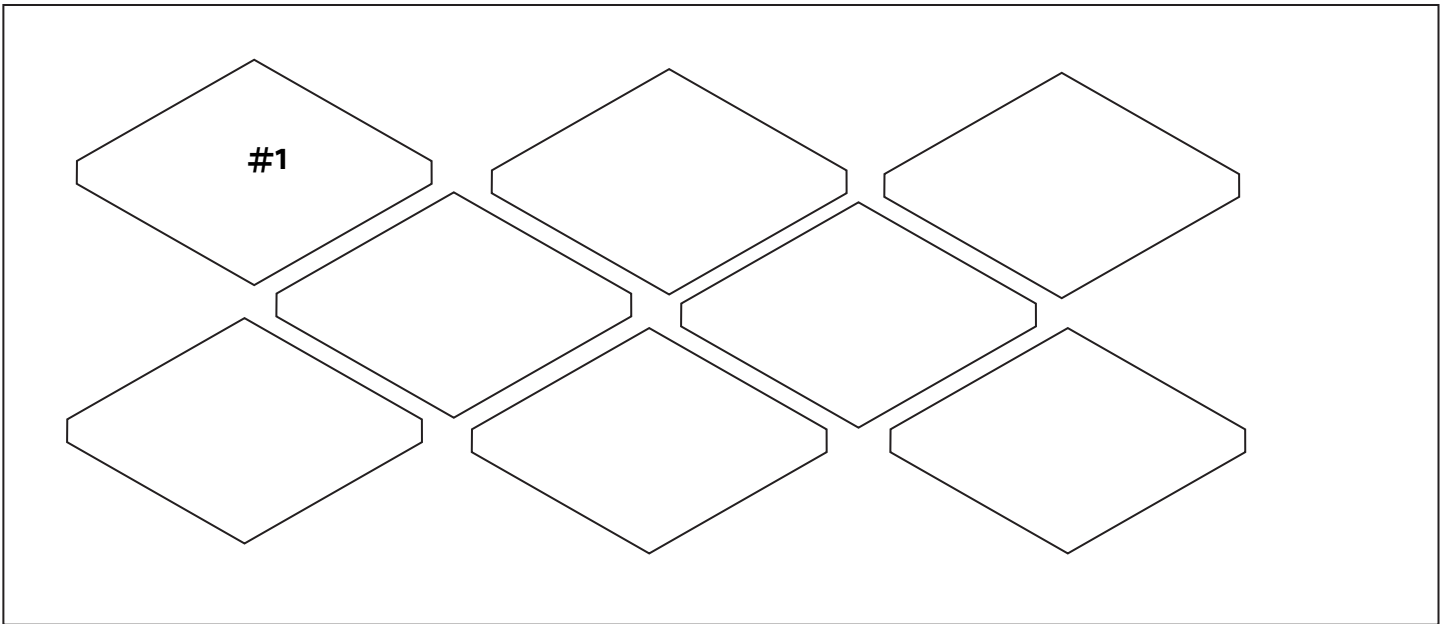
5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around block patches. Or, quilt an overall motif across the entire quilt. Bind to finish the quilt.



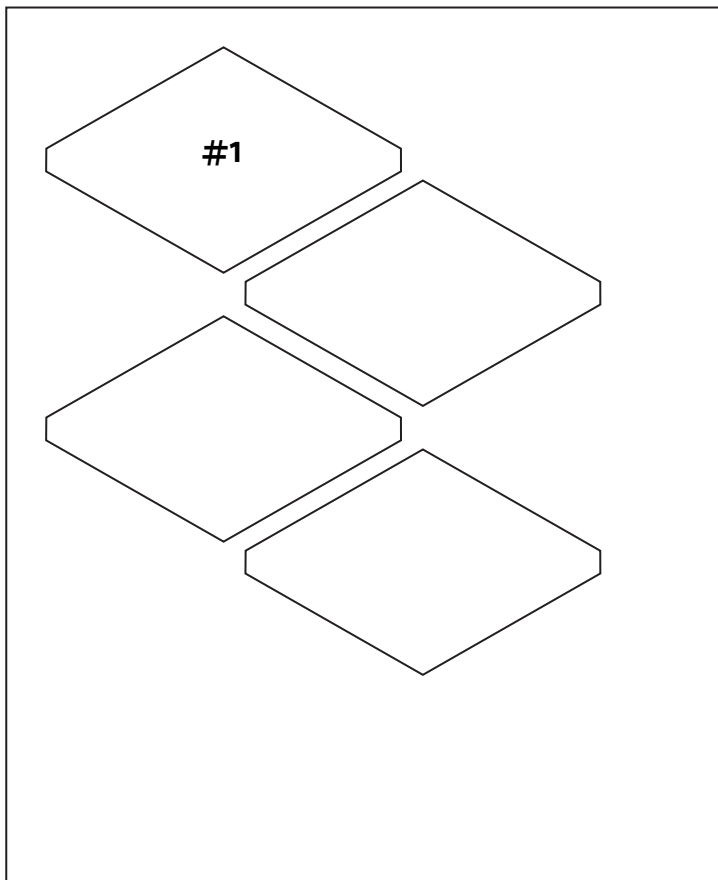
Quilt Diagram

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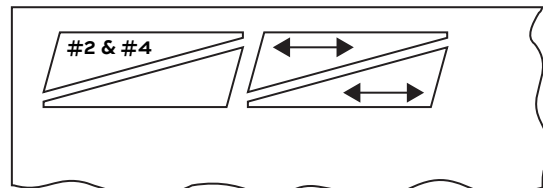
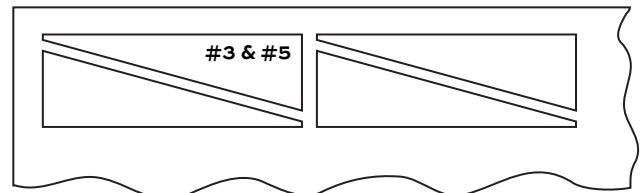
1/2 yard



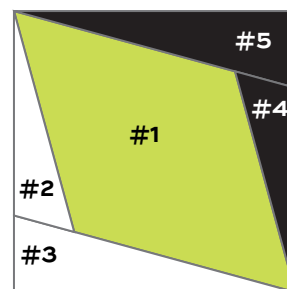
Cutting for 14 Brights



Cutting for 7 fat 1/4s

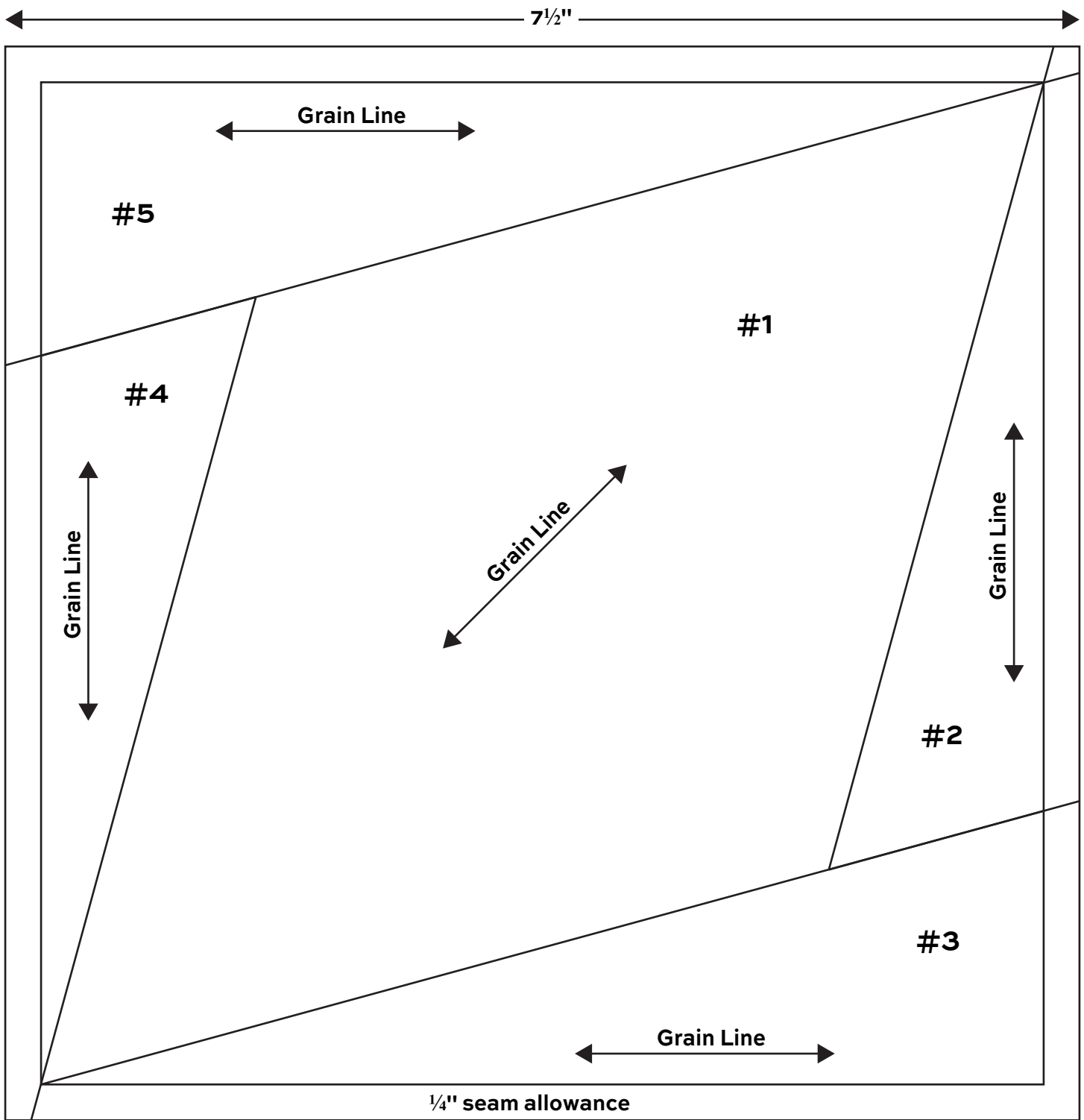


Cutting for Black & White



Block - Make 144

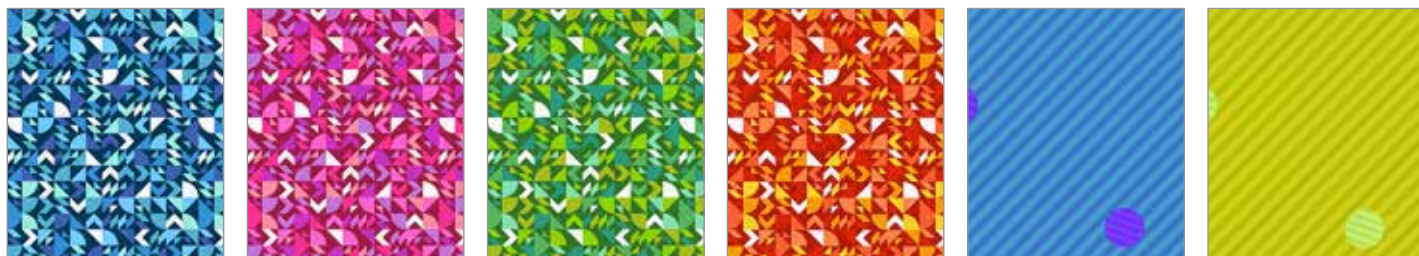
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Block Template

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8867-B*

8867-E*

8867-G*

8867-O*

8868-B*

8868-G*



8868-P*

8868-Y*

8869-E*

8869-G*

8869-O*

8869-T*



8870-B*

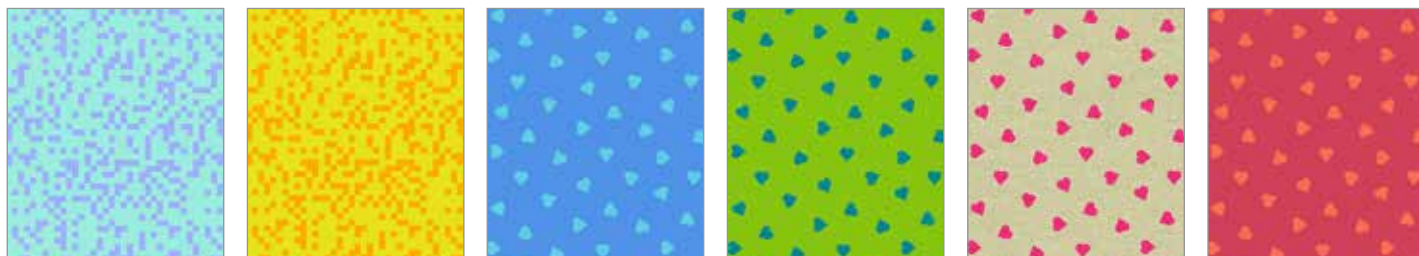
8870-E*

8870-G*

8870-M

8871-E

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8871-T*

8871-Y*

8872-B*

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8872-O*



8873-G

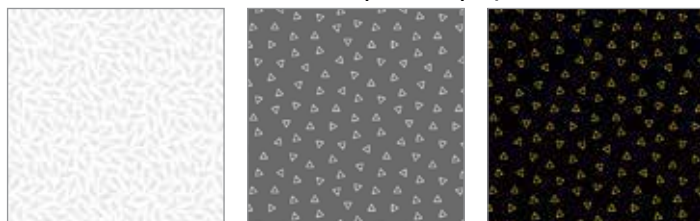
8873-MB*

8873-O*

8873-P*

*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern.
Fabrics shown are 25% of actual size.

Blend with fabrics from **When Sparks Fly** by Libs Elliot



8741-WW*

8742-C*

8742-MK*

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