



## QUILT LAYOUT

### Yardage Requirements

*Black* 1 1/2 yards  
*Pink* 7/8 yard  
*Backing and Binding* 4 yards

### Cutting the Pieces

Note: Cut all strips across the fabric width.

**Pink** 8 - 1 1/2" strips  
 2 - 3 1/2" strips; cut into  
 (20) 3 1/2" squares  
 1 - 4 1/2" strip  
**Black** 16 - 1 1/2" strips  
 5 - 4 1/2" strips

### Pieced Sashings and Cornerstones

Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" wide.

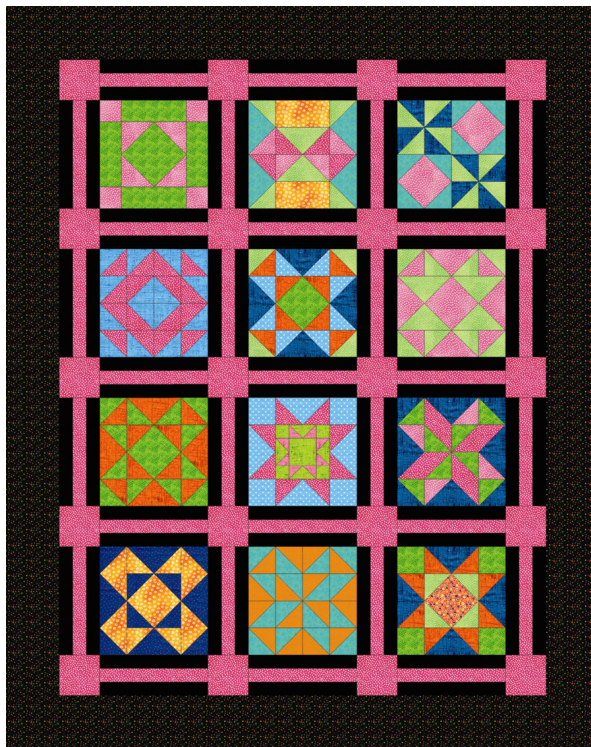
1. Make the strip units shown using the 1 1/2" black and pink strips. Press the seams toward the black strips in each unit. From the strip units, cut a total of 31 segments, each 8 1/2" wide. You will have one extra strip unit to set aside for another project.



2. Arrange 12 Dotty blocks in four rows of three blocks each alternating with sashing strips as shown. Sew the pieces together in rows and press all seams toward the sashing.

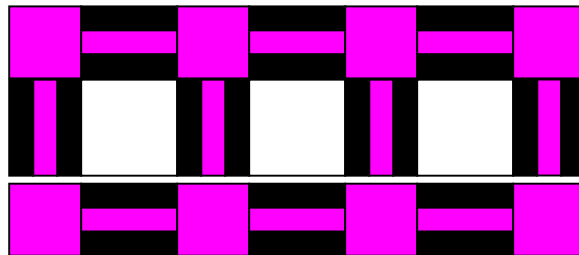


3. Sew cornerstones and sashing strips together in 5 rows as shown. Press all seams toward the sashing in each row.





4. Arrange the block rows and sashing rows in alternating fashion as shown below and stitch together to complete the center of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.



## Borders

1. Sew the 4½"-wide black border strips together to make one long strip. Use ¼-inch-wide seams and press the seams open. If you prefer bias joining seams, you will need an additional 4½"-wide black strip.
2. Measure the quilt top length through the center and cut two border strips from the long piece to match that measurement (strips will be approximately 45½" long, depending on your cutting and piecing accuracy).
3. Sew the borders to the opposite side edges of the quilt. Press the seams toward the borders.
4. Measure the quilt top width through the center and cut two black border strips to match this measurement (approximately 46½" long).
5. Sew these borders to opposite edges of the quilt top and bottom.
6. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing and pin- or hand-baste the layers together.
7. Quilt as desired. This quilt offers lots of opportunity to practice stitching in the ditch. It is best to stitch all horizontal and vertical seams first to set the layers. Then quilt the individual blocks as desired.
8. Cut and assemble binding strips and use to finish the edges of your "dotty" quilt.

Enjoy!

