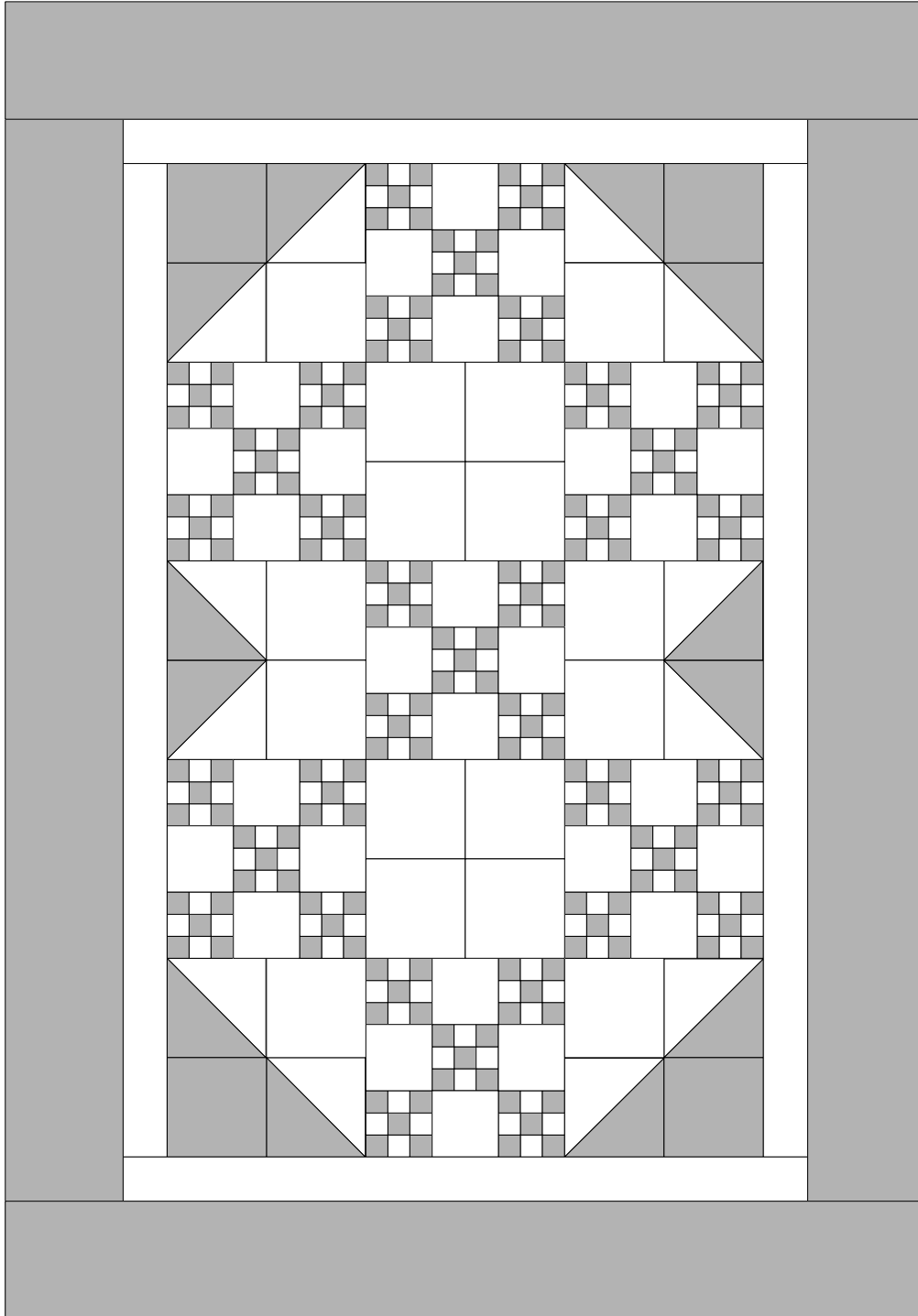


# Feather Sampler 9 Patch Quilt

Approximate finished size 60 x 86 inches



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<b>Feather Sampler 9 Patch Quilt</b> <b>Yardage Amounts</b> Note: Amounts are generous wof = width of fabric (40 inches)		
<b>Dark Fabric</b>	<b>3-1/2 yards</b> (includes Outer Border)	
9 Patch Blocks	Cut into 10 - 2 inch x wof strips	
Corner, Side, Center Blocks	Cut into 1 - 7-1/4 inch x wof strips Cut into 2 - 8-1/2 inch x wof strips These strips will be sub-cut during construction.	
Outer Border	Cut into 7 - 7-1/2 inch x wof strips	
<b>Light Fabric</b>		
	<b>3-1/2 yards</b> (includes Inner Border)	
9 Patch Blocks	Cut into 8 - 2 inch x wof strips Cut into 4 - 5 inch x wof strips Cut into 28 - 5 inch squares	
Corner, Side, Center Blocks	Cut into 4 - 7-1/4 inch x wof strips Cut into 2 - 8-1/2 inch x wof strips These strips will be sub-cut during construction	
Inner Border	Cut into 6 - 3-1/2 x wof strips	
<b>Backing Fabric</b>	<b>44 inches wide</b> 6 yards (vertical center seam)	<b>108 inches wide</b> 2-1/2 yards (selvedge to leaders)
<b>Batting</b>	<b>90 inches wide</b> 3 yards	<b>Queen Size</b> pre cut batting 90 x 108 inches
<b>Binding Fabric</b>	<b>3/4 yard</b> Binding can be either Dark <b>or</b> Light Fabric	

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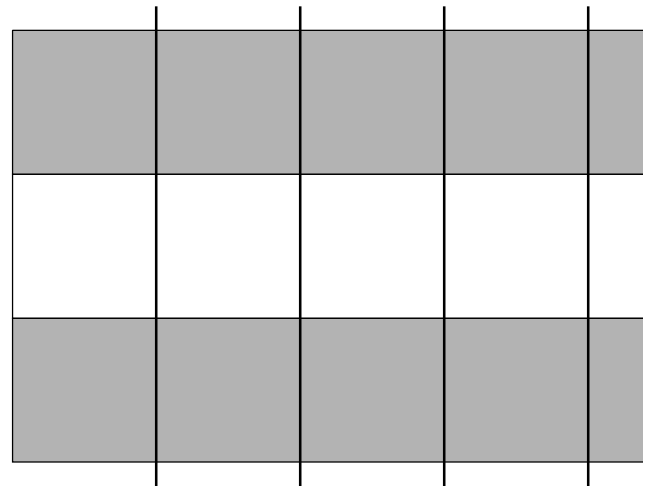
All Seams are 1/4 inch.  
Press as desired or as indicated in instructions.

## Single 9 Patch Blocks - Make 35

Take 4 of the Dark Fabric 2 inch x wof strips, 4 of the Light Fabric 2 inch x wof strips and 4 more of the Dark Fabric 2 inch x wof strips, right sides together and sew them together along the long edges as shown at the right.

Press seams to the dark fabric.

**Cut into 70** - 2 inch pieces as shown at the right.

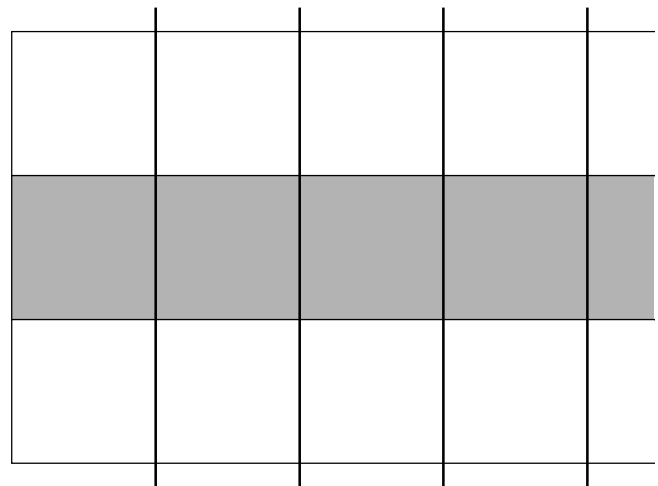


Make 4 strip sets

Take 2 of the Light Fabric 2 inch x wof strips, 2 of the Dark Fabric 2 inch x wof strips and 2 more of the Light Fabric 2 inch x wof strips, right sides together and sew them together along the long edges as shown at the right.

Press seams to the dark fabric.

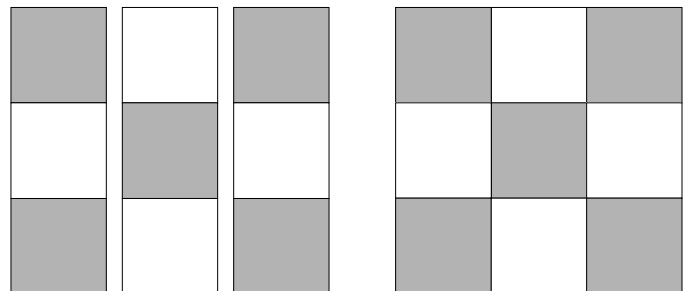
**Cut into 35** - 2 inch pieces as shown at the right.



Make 2 strip sets

Place the 2 inch strips and stitch together to make the 9 Patch Block. See illustrations at right. Press as desired.

**Make 35 - 9 Patch Blocks.** Blocks should measure 5 x 5 inches, which includes seam allowances.



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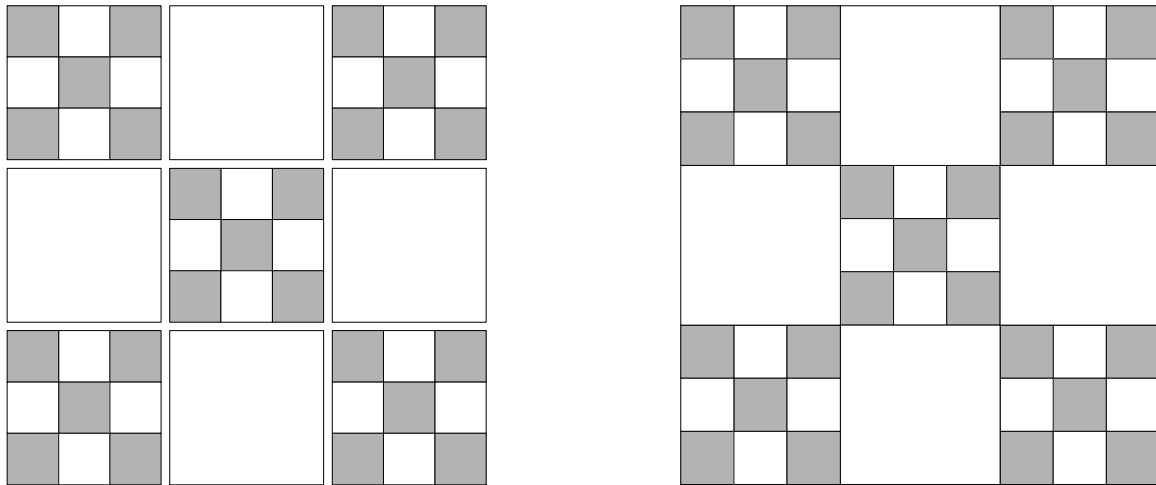
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## Double 9 Patch Blocks - Make 7

Take 5 of the Single 9 Patch block and 4 of the 5 inch squares of the Light Fabric and lay them out as shown below left. Stitch them together to form the Double 9 Patch block as shown below right.

Make 7 - Double 9 Patch blocks.

This block should measure 14 inches square which includes seam allowances.



Make 7 blocks

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## Center, Corner and Side Blocks

This is where things can get a little interesting! For the Center, Corner and Side blocks in this pattern we will be piecing them together instead of using "solid" fabric pieces.

Here are my thoughts on piecing these blocks this way.

I find that it is easier to cut smaller strips of fabric and there is less chance of distortion during cutting. Yes, you will have to cut more strips and you will have a little bit more sewing to make the blocks, but in my opinion, it is worth it.

I have found that having seams in the larger block helps stabilize it and keeps the fabric from shifting when quilting.

One more benefit is that you can use the seam lines as registration lines when placing templates or quilting patterns. The little bit of extra fabric and extra time needed for piecing these blocks is a small investment in a great quilt!

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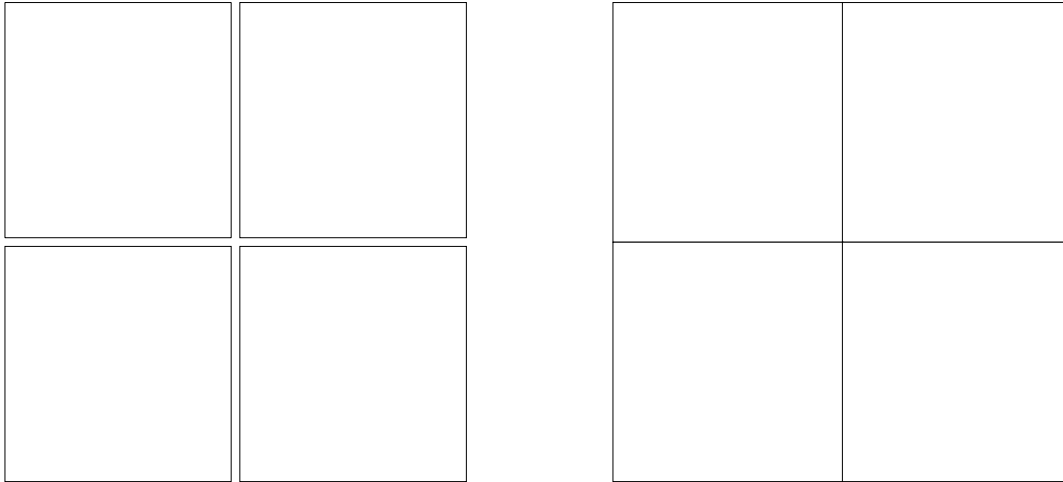
## **CENTER BLOCK CONSTRUCTION** - Make 2

Take 2 - LIGHT fabric, 7-1/4 inch x wof strips of fabric and cut them into **8 - 7-1/4** inch squares.

Take 4 of these squares, lay them out as shown below left and stitch, right sides together, to form a square. Press as desired.

This block should measure 14 inches square, which includes seam allowances.

Make 2 Center Blocks.



Make 2 blocks

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## **CORNER BLOCK CONSTRUCTION** - Make 4

Take 1 LIGHT fabric strip, 8-1/2 inch x wof strip of fabric and cut into **4 - 8-1/2** inch squares and label

Take 1 LIGHT fabric strip, 7-1/4 inch x wof strip of fabric and cut into **4 - 7-1/4** inch squares and label

Take 1 DARK fabric strip, 8-1/2 inch x wof strip of fabric and cut into **4 - 8-1/2** inch squares and label

Take 1 DARK fabric strip, 7-1/4 inch x wof strip of fabric and cut into **4 - 7-1/4** inch squares and label

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On the wrong side of the 8-1/2 inch square Light Fabric, draw a diagonal line from corner to opposite corner.

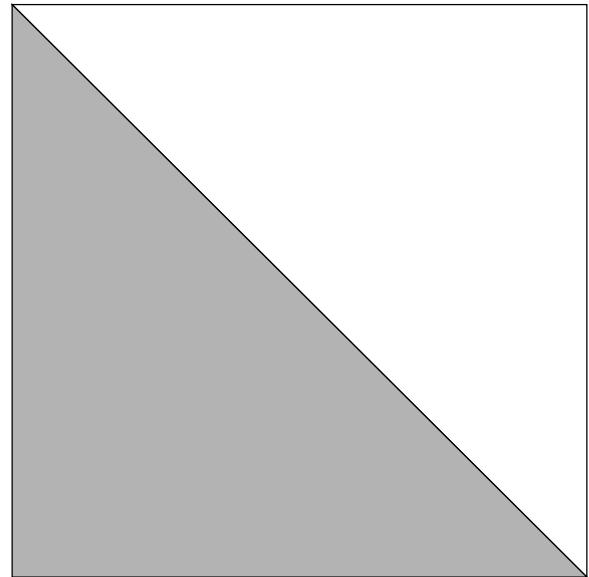
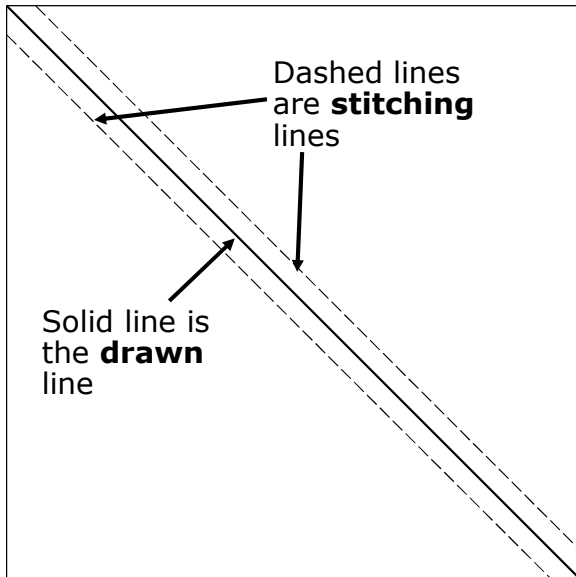
Place an 8-1/2 inch Light Fabric square and an 8-1/2 inch Dark Fabric square, right sides together, lining up the cut edges and stitch 1/4 inch from either side of the drawn diagonal line. See illustration below left

Cut along the drawn line to form 2 half square triangles.

For easier quilting, press this seam OPEN!

This square is oversized and needs to be trimmed to 7-1/4 inches square with the diagonal seam going from corner to opposite corner.

Make 8 of these half square triangles.



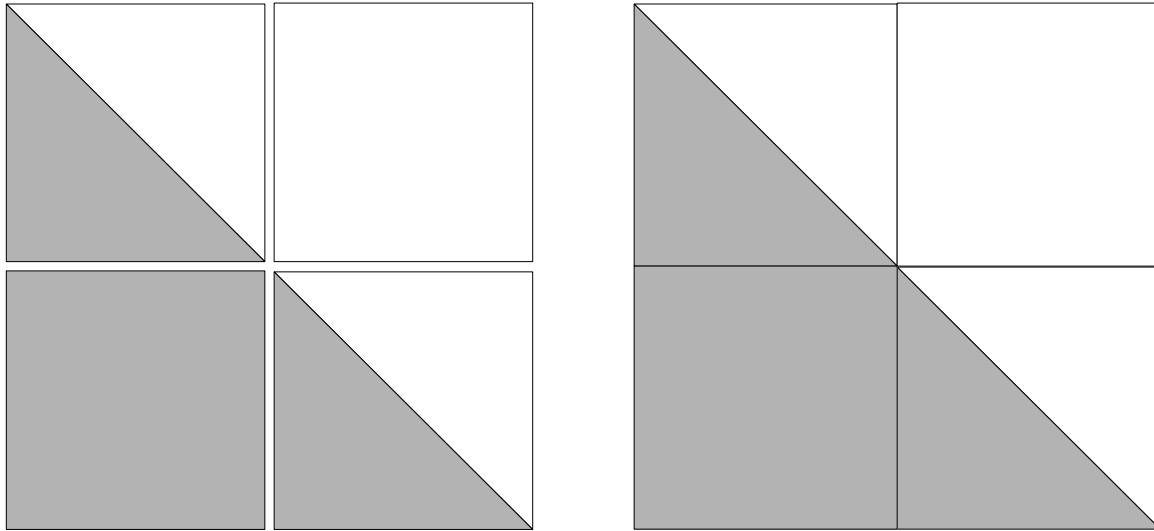
Finished Half Square Triangle  
Trimmed to 7-1/4 inches square.

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Lay out the 7-1/4 inch half square triangles with the 7-1/4 inch Light and Dark fabric squares as shown below left. Stitch these pieces together. Make sure the seams in the center are well matched. Press as desired.

This block should measure 14 inches square. Make 4 of these Corner Blocks.



Make 4 Corner blocks

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## **SIDE BLOCK CONSTRUCTION** - Make 2

Take 1 LIGHT fabric strip, 8-1/2 inch x wof strip of fabric and cut into  
**2 - 8-1/2** inch squares and label

Take 1 LIGHT fabric strip, 7-1/4 inch x wof strip of fabric and cut into  
**4 - 7-1/4** inch squares and label

Take 1 DARK fabric strip, 8-1/2 inch x wof strip of fabric and cut into  
**2 - 8-1/2** inch squares and label

Refer to the instructions in the Corner Block to make 4 - half square triangles from the Light and Dark 8-1/2 inch squares.

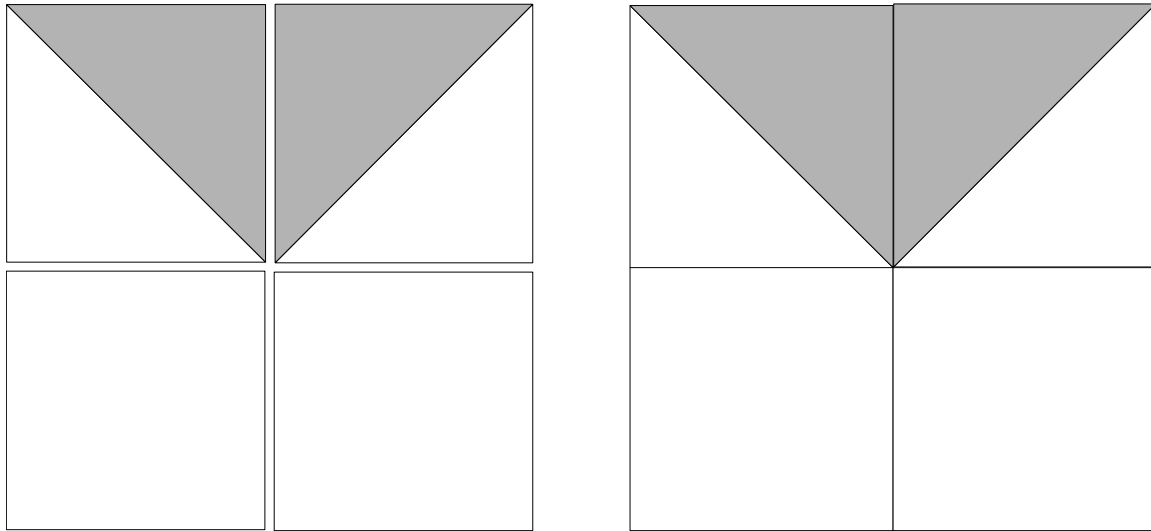
The finished half square triangles should measure 7-1/4 inches, which includes seam allowances.

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Lay out the 7-1/4 inch half square triangles with the 7-1/4 inch Light fabric squares as shown below left. Stitch these pieces together. Make sure the seams in the center are well matched. Press as desired.

This block should measure 14 inches square. Make 2 of these Side Blocks.



Make 2 Side blocks

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## **PUTTING THE QUILT TOP TOGETHER**

Refer to the illustration on the next page and lay out the blocks exactly as show.

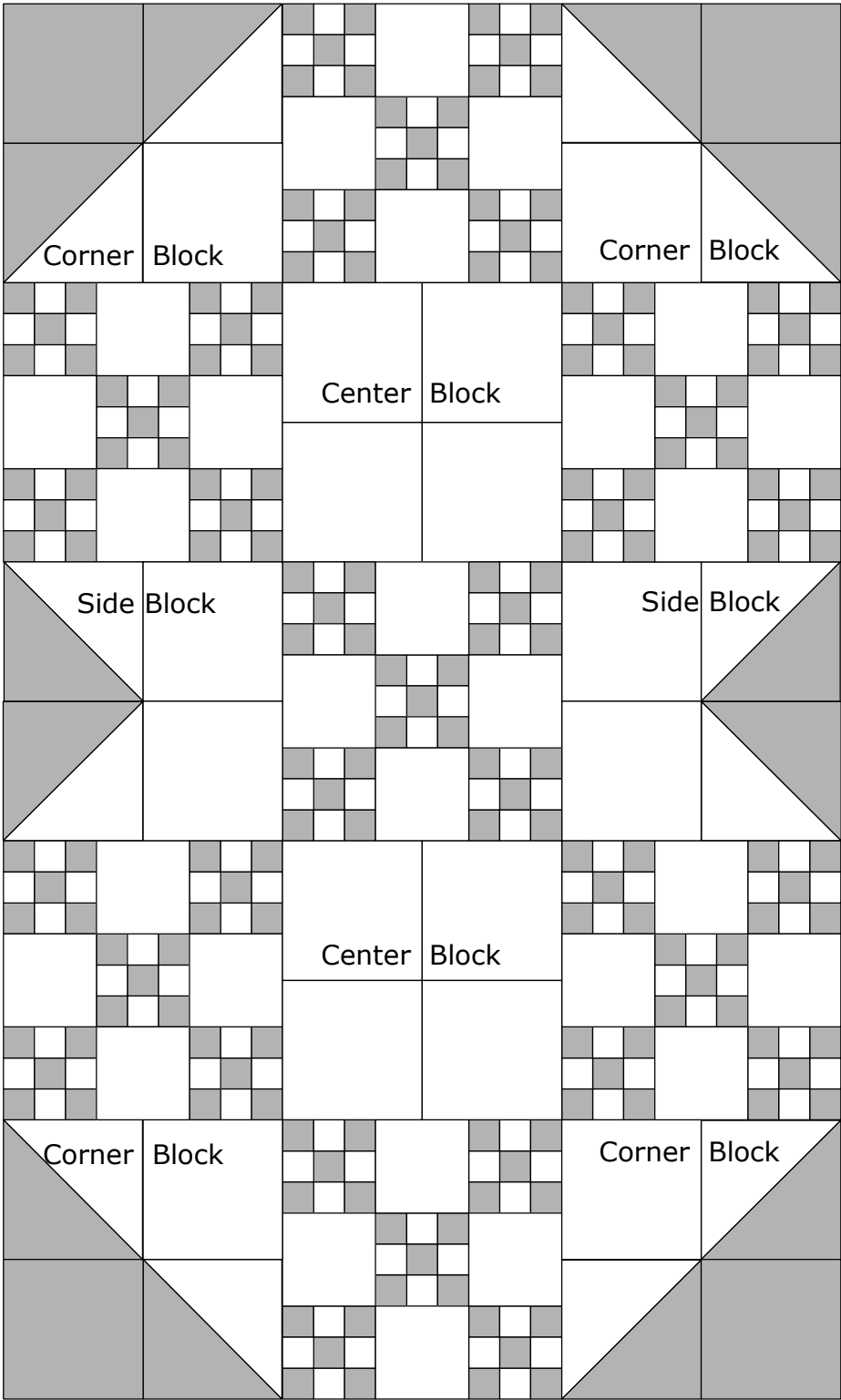
Stitch, then press as desired.

After the body of the quilt is constructed, add the Light Fabric Inner Border and the Dark Fabric Outer Border in your usual manner. Press towards the border fabric.



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## **FINISHED QUILT TOP**

About 60 x 86 inches

