## The Gray Collection

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Featuring Andover Fabrics new Collection: The Gray Collection by Modern Quilt Studio

## Quilt finished 94' x 94"

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. Borders are cut to exact length required plus $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42 " wide).

From fabric 802 7 -C1, cut:
$36-6$ "x 3 " $\boldsymbol{a}$ pieces
From fabrics 8026-C1, 802\%-C, 8030-C, 8031-C, cut:
$36-6 " \times 23 / 4$ " each of pieces b, c, d,e
Fromfabrics 8030-CK, 8031-CK, 8028-C,8026-Ccut:
$36-7 " \times 2^{3 / 4}$ " each of pieces $\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{i}, \boldsymbol{j}, \boldsymbol{k}$

## From fabric 8029-K, cut:

$9-6 " x 6 " \boldsymbol{f}$ squares, centered on large motifs. (Diagram 1)

$18-5^{1 / 2 " x} 5^{1 / 2 "}$ " squares, centered on large motifs then cut each square in half diagonally to make 36-g triangles.

Note: Make sure to keep the $\boldsymbol{f}$ and $\boldsymbol{g}$ squares separate since they are similar in size but cannot be mixed up.

## From fabric 8028-CK, cut:

$8-51 / 2 \times 5^{1 / 2 "}$ squares then cut each square in half diagonally to make 16-l triangles.

## From field fabric, cut lengthwise with the grain:

$2-87^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ " side strips
$2-94$ " $\times 4$ " top and bottom strips

## Fabric Requirements

| Fabric | Yardage |
| :--- | :--- |
| $8027-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $3 / 4$ yard |
| $8026-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1 / 2$ yard |
| $8027-\mathrm{C}$ | $1 / 2$ yard |
| $8030-\mathrm{C}$ | $1 / 2$ yard |
| $8031-\mathrm{C}$ | $1 / 2$ yard |
| $8029-\mathrm{K}$ | $11 / 2$ yards |
| $8030-\mathrm{CK}$ | $3 / 2$ yard |
| $8031-\mathrm{CK}$ | $3 / 4$ yard |
| $8028-\mathrm{C}$ | $3 / 4$ yard |
| $8026-\mathrm{C}$ | $3 / 4$ yard |
| 8028-CK | 1 Fat Quarter + 1 yard for binding |
| $2000 / \mathrm{B} 43$ | $41 / 2$ yards (Makower UK solid) |
| Backing | 9 yards |

From remaining field fabric, cut:
$36-73 / 4 " \times 73 / 4$ " squares then cut each square in half diagonally to make $72-\boldsymbol{m}$ triangles.
$10-61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ squares then cut each square in half diagonally to make 20-n triangles.

## $16-11 / 4$ " x 7 " o strips

$6-1$ " x 30 " vertical sashing strips
$2-87$ " $\times 1$ " horizontal sashing strips (these can be pieced from smaller strips or cut lengthwise with the grain as single pieces)

## Making the Blocks

1. Sew pieces $\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{b}, \boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{d}$ and $\boldsymbol{e}$ together as shown. Repeat to make 36 sets. (Diagram 2)


Diagram 2
2. Sew $2 \boldsymbol{a b c d e}$ sets to an $\boldsymbol{f}$ square as shown. Repeat to make 9 sets. (Diagram 3)


Diagram 3
3. Sew pieces $\boldsymbol{g}, \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{i}, \boldsymbol{j}$ and $\boldsymbol{k}$ together as shown. Repeat to make 36 sets. (Diagram 4)


Diagram 4

Steps 4-8 show the process of making blue corner units.
4. Sew $\boldsymbol{m}$ to top edge of a ghijk unit, right sides together. Align the left corner of the $\boldsymbol{m}$ triangle so that it extends $1 / 4$ " past the $\boldsymbol{g h i j k}$ unit. When the seam is sewn and the piece is opened, the edges will be flush but the right side of the triangle will extend past the unit as shown. (Diagram 5)


Diagram 5
5. Sew another $\boldsymbol{m}$ to bottom edge of a ghijk unit in the same way. (Diagram 6)


Diagram 6
6. Trim the overhanging edges of the $\boldsymbol{m}$ pieces.
(Diagram 7)


Diagram 7
7. Sew an $\boldsymbol{n}$ triangle to the unit. This is a completed blue corner unit.(Diagram 8)


Diagram 8
8. Repeat steps $4-7$ to make a total of 20 blue corner units.

## Steps 9-12 show the process of making gray corner units.

9. Sew an $\boldsymbol{O}$ strip to the end of each of the remaining 16 ghijk sets. (Diagram 9)


Diagram 9
10. Sew an $\boldsymbol{l}$ triangle to the end of the ghijko unit.
(Diagram 10)


Diagram 10
11. Sew an $\boldsymbol{m}$ triangle to the top of the unit (Diagram 11)


Diagram 11
12. Sew an $\boldsymbol{m}$ triangle to the bottom of the unit (Diagram 12)


Diagram 12
13. Repeat steps $9-12$ to make a total of 16 gray corner units. (Diagram 13)


Diagram 13
14. Sew a gray corner unit to each side of an abcde set. Repeat to make 6 sets. (Diagram 14)


Diagram 14
15. Sew a blue corner unit to each side of an abcde set. Repeat to make 8 sets. (Diagram 15)


Diagram 15
16. Sew one blue corner unit and one gray corner unit to either side of an abcde set. Repeat to make 4 sets. (Diagram 16)


Diagram 16
17. Make 4 corner blocks by assembling units as shown. (Diagram 17)


Diagram 17
18. Make 4 middle blocks by assembling units as shown. (Diagram 18)


Diagram 18
19. Make 1 center block by assembling units as shown. (Diagram 19)


Diagram 20

20. Assemble blocks in with vertical sashing strips between blocks. (Diagram 20-assembly diagram applies to 20-22)
21. Assemble center with horizontal sashing strips between rows.
22. Attach side strips then top and bottom strips.

## Finishing the Quilt

23. Layer top, batting and backing. Baste, quilt and bind.


Diagram 20 - Assembly Diagram

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8030-CK
3/4 yd


8028-C
3/4 yd



8031-CK


8029-C


8028-CK


Blend with fabrics from Spectrum by Makower UK


8030-C


8029-K


8027-C
$1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$


8026-C1
$1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$


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