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# Stepping Stones Quilt 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: GRANITE by Andover Fbrics Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt finishes 60" x 72'
30 Blocks: 12' x 12"

Have you been looking for a quilt that will appeal to the boys and men in your life? This is it! The neutral "stone" colors form subtle diagonal lines that are a cool background for the dynamic black patches. Easy half-square triangles and simple piecing make this a snap to make.

Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Black | blocks | $3 / 4$ yard | 9709 K |
| White | blocks | $3 / 4$ yard | 9709 L |
| 5 Neutrals | blocks | 1 yard ea. | 9709 C 1 |
| 9709 C 2 | *9709 LN 9709 N | 9709 T |  |
| Binding | $5 / 8$ yard |  | 9709 C |
| *Backing |  | 4 yards | 9709 LN |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## Black

Cut (30) squares 5 " ( $47 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ )
Read Step 1 before cutting.

## White

Cut (30) squares $5^{\prime \prime}$ ( $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ )

## 5 Neutrals

From each:
Cut (12) squares $5^{\prime \prime}\left(47 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$
Cut (12) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$
Cut (12) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Binding

Cut (7) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding

## Backing

Cut (2) panels 40 " $\times 68^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making the Quilt

1. The blocks use half-square triangles (HST) that finish $4^{\prime \prime}$ square. Use your favorite method to make HST, or follow these directions. Cut squares 5 " for HST that will be trimmed after stitching. If you prefer not to trim, cut squares $47 / s^{\prime \prime}$. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each neutral square (Diagram 1). Place a marked square on a black or white square, right sides together. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open to make pieced HST. Make 12 HST with each neutral print, 6 with black and 6 with white.
2. Referring to the Block Diagram, arrange the HST as shown to form the center square, paying attention to the rotation of the black and white triangles. Join the 4 HST. Sew $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to the sides of the center, and sew $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to top and bottom. Make 30 blocks.



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3. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the blocks as shown on a large flat surface or design wall. Note that the prints form diagonal lines across the quilt. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the blocks in 6 rows of 5 blocks each, being careful that blocks stay in the correct orientation. Return each pieced row to the design wall to check that the design is correct. Finally, join the rows.

Finishing the Quilt
4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around block patches, or quilt an overall design. Bind to finish the quilt.


Quilt Diagram

## Granite

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9709 C


9709 K


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9709 L


9709 T


9709 C 2


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All fabrics are used in quilt pattern.
Fabrics shown are 100\% of actual size.

