# Midnight Magic 



Magic Carpet Ride Quilt designed by: Renée Nanneman Quilt Size: 55" x 64" • Skill Level: Beginner

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: MIDNIGHT MAGIC by Renée Nanneman Quilt designed by Renée Nanneman

Quilt finishes 55" x 64"
42 Blocks: 8" x 8"

## As pretty as an Arabian flying carpet fit for

 Aladdin, this multihued throw will transport you to sewing adventures. The scrappy black prints that surround the simple Flying Geese blocks add drama to the design.
## 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 $9^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric. A fat $1 / 4$ is an $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Sashes are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 43 " wide).

## For ONE Flying Geese Block:

| 8 Black Prints | From each, cut (2) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
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| 2 Solids | From each, cut (2) rectangles $2^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 4 Solids | From each, cut (1) rectangle $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ |
| For Quilt |  |
| Black Solid | Cut (8) sashes $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 551 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise |
|  | and pieced |
|  | Cut (49) sashes $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |

16 Black Prints From each: Cut (42) squares $2^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime}(672$ total)

18 Solids From each: Cut (6-12) rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

13 Solids
From each: Cut (6-12) rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Note: Cut a total of 336 bright solid rectangles.

Binding Cut (7) strips $2^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF for binding
Backing Cut (2) panels 36 " $\times 63^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

1. The quilt is made with easy Flying Geese units. With a white or yellow pencil, lightly draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each black $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Place a marked square on one end of a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle, right sides together (Diagram 1). Sew on the marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Using the same black fabric for the second square, repeat this process on the opposite end of the rectangle (Diagram 2) to make a Flying Geese unit. Refer to the quilt photograph for color combinations, or combine the fabrics as you wish. Make 336 total Flying Geese units.


Diagram 1


Diagram 2


Flying Geese Make 336

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2. Choose 2 Flying Geese made with the same solid fabrics but with different black prints. Choose another pair of Flying Geese with a second solid fabric and 2 more black prints. Choose 4 more Flying Geese with 4 different bright solids and 4 different black prints.
3. Referring to the block diagram, arrange the Flying Geese into 4 rows, rotating them as shown. Take careful note of placement of the fabrics. Join the units to make a block. Make 42 blocks.
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the blocks in 7 rows of 6 blocks each, rotating the blocks alternately as shown, again noting placement of


Block - Make 42 the colors. Looking through a camera or the wrong end of binoculars may help you find mistakes.
5. Position 7 short sashes between blocks and at ends of rows. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the blocks and short sashes in rows. Finally, join the long black sashes between rows and at the top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

6. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around sashes and block patches. Quilt the bright triangles as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.


Quilt Diagram

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264-KC


## 266-KC



270-KC


CS-10-Black
(from Century Solids by Andover Fabrics)


265-KC


267-KC


269-KC


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267-KP


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