ILLUSTRATED SQUARES

Featuring Illustrations by Alli K Design
Pattern Notes

Finished Quilt Size: 57" x 71 ¼"  
Finished Block Size: 9 ½" x 9 ½" and 2 ⅛" x 4 ¾"  
Backing Required: 4 yards  
Batting Required: 65" x 80" piece of batting

Cutting Instructions

(WOF = Width of Fabric, RST = Right Sides Together)

From the Illustrations Panel: 11500 11  
(See the Panel Diagram shown to reference Panels 1-4.)

- Trim Panel 1 to measure 18" x 24 ¼" unfinished.  
- Trim Panel 2 to measure 18" x 28" unfinished.  
- Trim Panel 3 to measure 15 ½" x 24 ¼" unfinished.  
- Trim (2) 10" x 10" squares and (1) 4 ½" x 4 ¼" rectangle from Panel 4.  
- Cut (1) 2 ⅞" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2 ⅞" squares for Star Block Assembly.  
- Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut the following for Plus Sign Block Assembly:  
  o (4) 3" squares.  
  o (2) 1 ½" x 8" rectangles.  
  o (2) 1 ½" x 10" rectangles.  
- Cut (1) 2" x WOF strip. Trim to measure (1) 2" x 24 ¼" strip for Section 3.

From Off White Fabric (9900 200): ¾ yard

- Cut (5) 2 ⅞" x WOF strips. Subcut the following:  
  o (52) 2 ⅞" squares for Flying Geese Unit Assembly and Star Block Assembly.  
  o (4) 2 ⅞" x 5 ¼" rectangles for Star Block Assembly.  
- Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut the following for Plus Sign Block Assembly:  
  o (2) 3" squares.  
  o (1) 3" x 8" rectangle.  
- Cut (1) 2" x WOF strip. Trim to measure 2" x 29" unfinished for Section 2.  
- Cut (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Trim to measure 1 ½" x 18" unfinished for Section 2.

From the Layer Cake: (11500 LC)

- Choose (22) 10" x 10" Layer Cake Squares to feature in the quilt. Set aside.  
- From the remaining 10" x 10" Layer Cake Squares, trim (5) assorted 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares.

From Black Fabric (9900 199S): 1 ¼ yards

- Cut (7) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding.  
- Cut (2) 5 ¼" x WOF strips. Subcut the following:  
  o (24) 5 ¼" x 2 ¾" rectangles for Flying Geese Unit Assembly.  
  o (1) 5 ¼" square for Star Block Assembly.  
- Cut (1) 2 ¾" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2 ¾" squares for Star Block Assembly.

Assembly:

Making the Flying Geese Units:

2 ¾" x 4 ¾" finished size

Step 1. Begin flying geese unit assembly by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of (48) 2 ¾" off-white squares.  
Step 2. Place (1) 2 ¾" off-white square with a drawn diagonal line onto the corner of (1) 2 ¼" x 5 ¼" black rectangle, RST and edges aligned.  
Step 3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line.  
Step 4. Trim the excess corner fabric to a ¼" and press to the corner.  
Step 5. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining black rectangle corner to complete (1) flying geese unit. Trim the flying geese unit to measure 2 ¾" x 5 ¼" unfinished.  
Step 6. Repeat to make (24) identical flying geese units as shown in the diagram.
Making the Flying Geese Rows:
4 ¾" x 19" finished size

Step 7. Sew (8) flying geese units together to make a flying geese unit row measuring 5 ¼" x 19 ½" unfinished. All flying geese unit points should be facing the same direction. Set aside for Section 3.

Making the Star Block:
9 ½" x 9 ½" finished size

Step 9. Using the flying geese unit instructions described in the above steps, create (4) flying geese units using (8) 2 ¾" black squares and (4) 2 ¾" x 5 ¼" off-white rectangles. Trim the flying geese units to measure 2 ¾" x 5 ¼" unfinished.

Step 10. Arrange (4) flying geese units made in Step 9, (1) 5 ¼" black square and (4) 2 ¼" off-white squares to make a Star Block as shown.

Step 11. Sew the Star Block together, pressing seams toward the black and off-white squares. Once complete, the Star Block should measure 10" x 10" unfinished. Set aside for Section 3.

Making the Plus Sign Block:
9 ½" x 9 ½" finished size

Step 12. Arrange (4) 3" black squares, (2) 3" off-white squares, (1) 3" x 8" off-white rectangle, (2) 1 ½" x 8" black rectangles and (2) 1 ½" x 10" black rectangles to make the Plus Sign Block as shown.

Step 13. Sew the Plus Sign Block together, pressing seams toward the black squares and rectangles. Once complete, the Plus Sign Block should measure 10" x 10" unfinished. Set aside for Section 2.
Making Quilt Section 1:
57” x 23 ¾” finished size

Step 14. Gather the following to make Quilt Section 1:

- (7) 10” x 10” Layer Cake Squares.
- (1) 10” x 10” Panel 4 square.
- Panel 3 measuring 15 ½” x 24 ¼” unfinished.
- (5) 4 ½” x 4 ½” Layer Cake Squares.
- (1) 4 ½” x 4 ¼” Panel 4 rectangle.
- (1) flying geese unit row containing (16) units.

Step 15. Arrange the gathered pieces as shown in the diagram. Sew together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Once complete, Quilt Section 1 should measure 57 ½” x 24 ¼” unfinished.

Making Quilt Section 2:
57” x 28 ½” finished size

Step 16. Gather the following to make Quilt Section 2:

- (10) 10” x 10” Layer Cake Squares.
- (1) 10” x 10” Panel 4 square.
- Panel 2 measuring 18” x 28” unfinished.
- (1) 1 ½” x 18” off-white strip.
- (1) 2” x 29” off-white strip.
- (1) Plus Sign Block.

Step 17. Arrange the gathered pieces as shown in the diagram. Sew together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Once complete, Quilt Section 2 should measure 57 ½” x 29” unfinished.
Making Quilt Section 3:
57” x 19” finished size

**Step 18.** Gather the following to make Quilt Section 3:
- (5) 10” x 10” Layer Cake Squares.
- Panel 1 measuring 18” x 24 ¼” unfinished.
- (1) 2” x 24 ¼” black strip.
- (1) flying geese unit row containing (8) units.
- (1) Star Block.

**Step 19.** Arrange the gathered pieces as shown in the diagram. Sew together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Once complete, Quilt Section 3 should measure 57 ½” x 19 ½” unfinished.
Assembling the Quilt Top:

**Step 20.** Sew Quilt Sections 1, 2 and 3 together using pins to help nestle and align seams. Once complete, the quilt top should measure 57 ½” x 71 ¾” unfinished.
Step 21. Quilt and bind as desired.
You can never go wrong with the bold contrast of black and white.

Alli Koch of Alli K Design has created her first fabric line with her signature style of handdrawn lines - Illustrations! Some of the prints were inspired by her hand-painted murals, like Be You, which was her first painted mural. Others were inspired by her favorite life lessons, like the moon phases that remind her to not stress about making a new phase better than the next, just as long as it is new.

**Fabric Requirements**

- **Backing Required:** 4 yards
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**Illustrations Panel**

11500 11
1 panel

**Illustrations Layer Cake**

11500 LC
1 Layer Cake

**Moda Bella Solids Silky Soft Black**

9900 1995
1¼ yards
(Includes Binding)

**Moda Bella Solids Off White**

9900 200
¾ yard