

Quilt size: 62½" x 76½" Skill Level: Confident Beginner
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Greenstone

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MATERIALS

(1) 18220DR Greenstone Dessert Roll*
4 yds. 18232-11 OR Bella 9900 98 - White Bleached
4 yds. of backing fabric
70" x 84" piece of batting

*Includes binding

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From the Dessert Roll:

Select (3) 5" x WOF strips. * Cut strips lengthwise into (6) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (104) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From Background, cut:

*(4) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (64) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares; cut once diagonally. (A)

*(6) 4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (52) 4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (B)

*(5) 9" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (31) 6" x 9" sashing rectangles.

*(7) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the border.

From the backing fabric, cut:

*(2) 70" x WOF panels – piece them horizontally.

ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

Notes: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seams toward the darker fabric.

BLOCK 1

1. Select (2) 5" strips and place one atop the other with right sides facing. Pin and sew along both long edges. Cut the unit in half lengthwise, resulting in (2) strip sets. Press open. Repeat with (2) more 5" strips. You now have (4) strip sets. Pair (2) more 5" strips, except this time sew along only one long edge and trim to 2½".

TIP: I tried to use the light dessert roll as the center on many of my blocks, so pair your fabrics accordingly.

Make a total of (5) strip sets (*figure 1*). Save the (2) remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for the binding.



Figure 1 - Make 5 strip sets.

2. Select (3) 5" strips and cut them in half lengthwise, yielding (6) 2½" x WOF strips. Sew one strip to the Step 1 strip sets to make (5) sets of (3) strips each. Save the remaining 2½" strip for the binding. Press the seams in one direction and crosscut the strip sets into (72) 2½" segments (*figure* 2). Group the segments: Block 1 pile will have (60) segments, and Block 2 pile will have (12). Set aside the Block 2 pile.

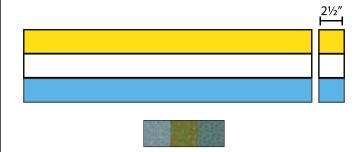


Figure 2 – Make (72) 2½" x 6½" segments.

3. Gather the (60) segments in the Block 1 pile. Sew (3) segments together to make a 9-patch. Press the seams in one direction. Repeat with the other segments to make (20) 6½" 9-patch units (figure 3).



Figure 3 - Make (20) 6½" units.

4. Sew one White triangle B to opposite sides of a 2½" print square (from the 104 squares you cut) to make a corner unit. Press. Sew a triangle A to the top. Repeat to make (80) units. Select a Step 3 9-patch and sew a corner unit on opposite sides.

Press open. Sew (2) more corner units to the other sides of the 9-patch (*figure 4*). Repeat to make (20) 9" blocks.

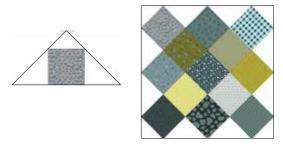


Figure 4 - Make (20) 9" blocks.

BLOCK 2

5. Gather the Block 2 pile of segments, the remaining 2½" print squares, and the White triangles A and B. Repeat Step 4 to make the corner units, as shown (*figure 5*). Make (12) 6" cornerstone blocks.

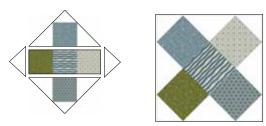


Figure 5 - Make (12) 6" blocks.

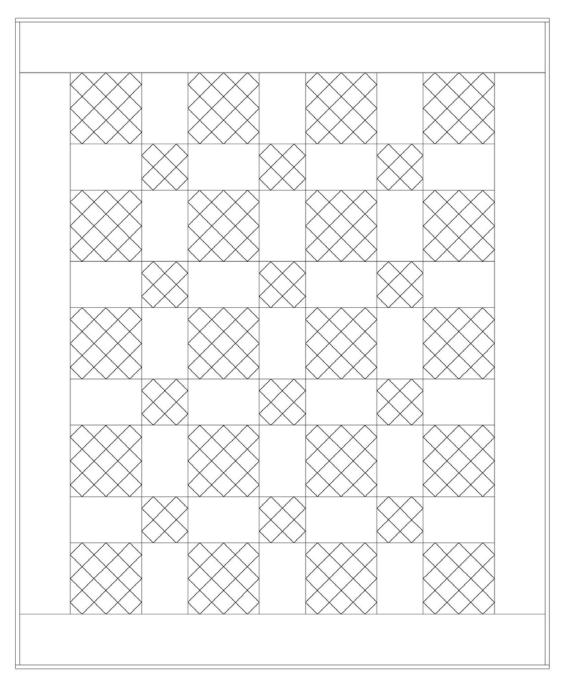
ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

- 6. Lay out (5) block rows with (4) 9" Blocks 1 and (3) 6" x 9" White sashing rectangles. Join the blocks and sashing rectangles together in each row. Press the seams in one direction.
- 7. Lay out (4) sashing rows with (4) 6" x 9" White sashing rectangles and (3) 6" Blocks 2. Sew them together and press the seams in the opposite direction from that of the Block 1 rows.

- 8. Nest the seams and sew the block and the sashing rows together. Press.
- 9. For the border, join the (7) 6½" White border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt. Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

FINISHING

- 10. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.
- 11. You will need (8) 2½" print strips for the binding. Gather the (3) strips set aside in Steps 1 and 2. Then select (3) 5" strips and cut them in half lengthwise, yielding (6) more 2½" strips. Save (1) strip for another project. Join the strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew the binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



QUILT DIAGRAM

