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Finished Size: 76” x 76”

Fabric & Supplies Needed:
1. Outer Blocks: ¾ yard each of 4 fabrics
2. Center Block / Border: 2 2/3 yards
3. Background: 5 yards
4. Binding: ¾ yard

Cutting Instructions:

1. Outer Block: (Cut from each of 4 fabrics)
   - Cut 5 – 3” strips x width of fabric (WOF). Cut into segments: 8 – 5 1/2”, 40 – 3” (E).
   - Cut 1 – 3 1/2” strip x WOF. Cut into segments: 8 – 3 1/2”.

2. Center Block / Block Corners:
   - Cut 4 – 3” strips x WOF. Cut into segments: 16 – 5 1/2” (F), 12 – 3” (G).
   - Cut 2 – 3 1/2” strips x WOF. Cut into segments: 22 – 3 1/2”.
   - Cut 1 – 5 1/2” x 5 1/2” (H).

3. Border:
   - Cut 9 – 4 1/2” strips x WOF. Cut into segments: 68 – 4 1/2” (N).
   - Cut 8 – 2 1/2” strips x WOF.

4. Background:
   - Cut 28 – 3” strips x WOF. Cut into segments: 132 – 5 1/2” (I), 116 – 3” (J).
   - Cut 5 – 3 1/2” strip x WOF. Cut into segments: 54 – 3 1/2”.
   - Cut 2 – 5 1/2” strip x WOF. Cut into segments: 8 – 5 1/2” (K).

5. Background Border
   - Cut 8 – 4 1/2” strips x WOF. Cut into segments: 32 – 8 1/2” (O).
   - Cut 7 – 2 1/2” strips x WOF.

Sewing Instructions: (All seams are 1/4” Press after each seam)

1. Blocks
   a. Half Square Triangles
      - Mark diagonal line on back of all 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” background squares.
      - With right sides together (RST), place background 3 1/2” square on top of block 3 1/2” square.
      - Stitch 1/4” from both sides of marked line.
      - Cut on marked line.
      - Press to block fabric.
      - Trim to 3” x 3”.
      - Repeat for all 54 background squares, pairing them with all of the block 3 1/2” squares (A), and block corner 3 1/2” squares (B).

b. Flying Geese
   - Mark diagonal lines on the back of the following 3” squares:
     32 of each of the 4 outer block
     80 background
     8 center block
   - With RST, place 3” marked background square on one side of 3” x 5 1/2” block piece.
   - Stitch on line.
   - Trim 1/4” from stitching to remove corner.
   - Press back.

   With RST, place 3” marked background square on opposite side of 3” x 5 1/2” block piece.
   Stitch on line.
   Trim 1/4” from stitching to remove corner.
   Press back.

Repeat to make the following flying geese:
8 - background goose / block color sky of each of 4 colors (C).
16 - block color goose / block color sky of each of 4 colors (D).
4 - background goose / center block sky (L).
8 - center block goose / background sky (M).

c. Outer Block Layout
   - Lay out outer block with the following pieces:
     8 – A, 4 – B, 8 - C, 4 - D, 8 - I, 4 - J, 1 - K.

d. Outer Block Construction
   - Following diagram, stitch together block in sections, pressing after each seam.
Stitch together sections to create block. Repeat to make 8 outer blocks.

e. Center Block Layout
Lay out center block with the following pieces:
12 - B, 8 - F, 4 - G, 1 - H, 4 - J, 4 - L, 8 - M.

f. Center Block Construction
Following diagram, stitch together block in sections, pressing after each seam.
Stitch together sections to create block.

2. Quilt Center Construction (press after each seam)
Lay out blocks in 3 rows of 3.
Stitch blocks together to make rows.
Stitch rows together to make quilt center.

3. Background Border
Stitch together 7 - 2 1/2" strips end to end.
Cut into segments: 2 - 64 1/2", 2 - 60 1/2".
Stitch 60 1/2" segments to right and left sides.
Stitch 64 1/2" segments to top and bottom.

4. Flying Geese Border
Mark diagonal lines on the back of 64 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" border blocks (N).
With RST, place 4 1/2" marked border square on one side of 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" background piece (O).
Stitch on line.
Trim 1/4" from stitching to remove corner.
Press back.

Stitch together 8 - flying geese units to make border piece.
Repeat to make 4.
Stitch border piece to right and left sides.
Stitch remaining N pieces to opposite sides of remaining two border pieces.
Stitch to top and bottom.

5. Outside Border
Stitch 8 - 2 1/2" strips together end to end.
Cut into segments: 2 - 76 1/2", 2 - 72 1/2".
Stitch 72 1/2" segments to right and left sides.
Stitch 76 1/2" segments to top and bottom.

6. Quilt and bind.