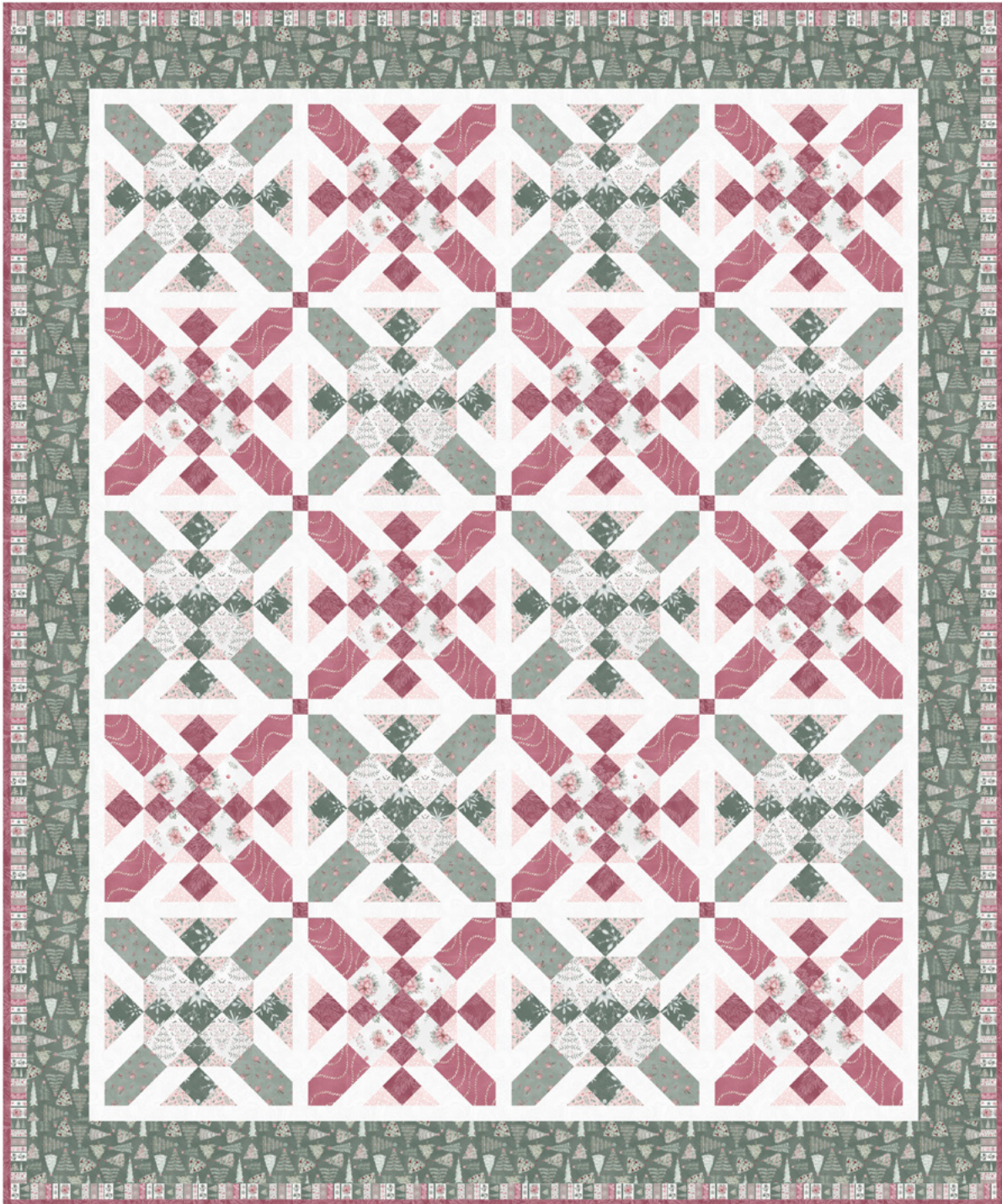


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Finished Size: **63" x 76" (1.60m x 1.93m)**

Finished Block Size: **12" x 12" (30.48cm x 30.48cm)**

Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Just a Dusting by Michelle Austin**

Technique: **Pieced**

Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

Skill Level: **Intermediate**

Tech Editor: **Carli Marsico**

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Tiny Berries	Champagne	9036-12	¾ yard (0.69m)
(B) Delicate Trees	Pearl	9037-11	½ yd (0.46m)
(C) Holiday Foliage	Champagne	9038-12	¾ yard (0.69m)
(D) Candy Cane Twine	Rouge	9039-18	⅞ yd (0.80m)
(E) Sweet Poinsettia	Pearl	9040-11	½ yd (0.46m)
(F) Berry Decoration	Moss	9041-62	⅞ yd (0.80m)
(G) Pine Etching	Auburn	9042-33*	1¼ yards (1.14m)
(H) Snow Crystals	Hunter	9043-65	⅝ yard (0.57m)
(I) Ribbon Stripe	Christmas	9044-102	½ yard (0.46m)
(J) Tree Lot	Hunter	9045-65	1⅞ yards (1.03m)
(K) Just Color!	Pigment White	1351-Pigment White	2⅝ yards (2.40m)

* includes binding



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



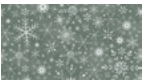
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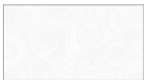
(H)



(I)



(J)



(K)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Tree Lot Pearl 9045-11 4⅔ yards (4.27m)

OR
108" (2.74m) wide 2 yards (1.83m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% Cotton Thread
- Batting: 71" x 84" (1.80m x 2.13m)

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CUTTING

Notes:

- Please make sure to check *studioefabrics.net* for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabrics A and C, from each cut:

- (2) 3½" x WOF; subcut
 - (20) 3½" squares – cut twice diagonally
- (8) 1¾" x WOF; subcut
 - (160) 1¾" squares

Fabrics B and E, from each cut:

- (3) 3⅝" x WOF; subcut
 - (40) 2⅝" x 3⅝" rectangles

Fabrics D and F, from each cut:

- (4) 3" x WOF; subcut
 - (40) 3" squares
- (2) 2½" x WOF; subcut
 - (20) 2½" squares – cut once diagonally
- (4) 2" x WOF; subcut
 - (80) 2" squares

Fabric G, cut:

- (4) 3" x WOF; subcut
 - (40) 3" squares
- (1) 2⅝" x WOF; subcut
 - (10) 2⅝" squares
- (8) 2½" x WOF for binding
- (2) 1⅞" x WOF; subcut
 - (40) 1⅞" squares
- (1) 1½" x WOF; subcut
 - (12) 1½" cornerstone squares

Fabric H, cut:

- (4) 3" x WOF; subcut
 - (40) 3" squares
- (1) 2⅝" x WOF; subcut
 - (10) 2⅝" squares
- (2) 1⅞" x WOF; subcut
 - (40) 1⅞" squares

Fabric I, cut:

- (8) 1½" x WOF for border 3

Fabric J, cut:

- (8) 4½" x WOF for border 2

Fabric K, cut:

- (1) 12½" x WOF; subcut
 - (26) 1½" x 12½" sashing rectangles
- (12) 3" x WOF; subcut
 - (160) 2¾" x 3" rectangles
- (8) 1¾" x WOF; subcut
 - (160) 1¾" squares
- (16) 1½" x WOF
 - Set aside (7) strips for border 1
 - Subcut (2) strips into (5) 1½" x 12½" sashing rectangles, total of (31)
 - Subcut (7) strips into (160) 1½" squares

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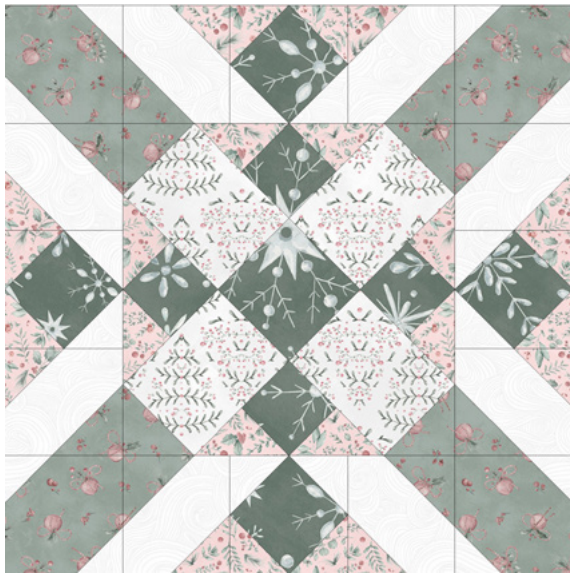
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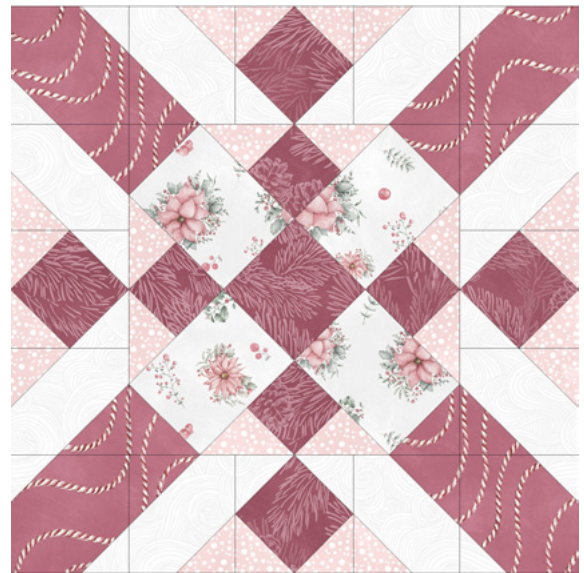
SEWING

Notes:

- All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.64cm). Sew pieces with right sides together.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.



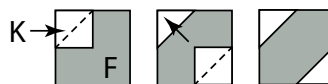
Green Block
Fabrics B, C, F, H, K



Red Block
Fabrics A, D, E, G, K

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric K** squares. With right sides together, place a marked **Fabric K** square on a corner of a 3" **Fabric F** square and stitch on the drawn line. Sew another **Fabric K** square to the opposite corner of the same square. Trim the seam allowances to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", flip open, and press. Repeat with (78) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric K** squares and (39) 3" **Fabric F** to make a total of (40) 3" units (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



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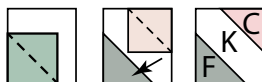
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2. Mark the diagonal of a 2" **Fabric F** square and a 1¾" **Fabric C** square as in step 1. Gather a 2¾" x 3" **Fabric K** rectangle. Sew the marked **Fabric F** square to the bottom left corner and the **Fabric C** square to the top right corner of the **Fabric K** rectangle, as shown. Note the orientation of the rectangle! Trim the seam allowances to ¼", flip open, and press. Repeat to make a total of (40) 2¾" x 3" units (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



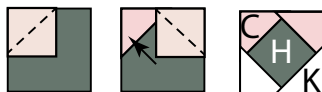
3. Repeat step 2, except sew the 1¾" **Fabric C** squares to the top left corner of the 2¾" x 3" **Fabric K** rectangles, and the 2" **Fabric F** squares to the bottom right corner. Make (40) 2¾" x 3" units total (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 1¾" **Fabric C** squares. With right sides together, place a marked **Fabric C** square on a corner of a 3" **Fabric H** square and stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to ¼", flip open, and press. Sew another **Fabric C** square to the adjacent corner of the same square. Trim and press as before. Similarly, sew (2) 1¾" **Fabric K** squares to the other corners of the **Fabric H** square. Repeat to make (40) 3" units total (**Fig. 4**).

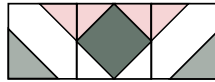
Fig. 4



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5. Sew (1) step 2 and (1) step 3 unit to either side of a step 4 unit, as shown. Press the seams open. Repeat to make (40) units total (**Fig. 5**).

Fig. 5



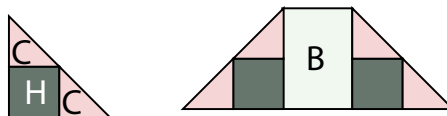
6. Sew (2) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " **Fabric B** rectangles to opposite sides of a $2\frac{5}{8}$ " **Fabric H** square. Press the seams away from the center. Repeat to make (10) units total (**Fig. 6**).

Fig. 6



7. Sew (2) **Fabric C** triangles to adjacent sides of a $1\frac{7}{8}$ " **Fabric H** square. Flip open, press, and trim dog ears. Make a second unit. Sew the units to opposite sides of a $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " **Fabric B** rectangle as shown. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make (20) units total (**Fig. 7**).

Fig. 7



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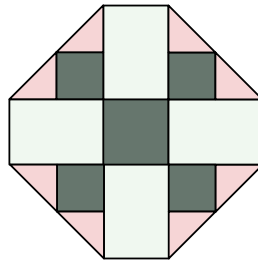
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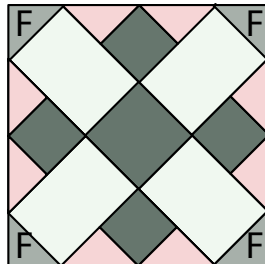
8. Sew a step 7 unit to the top and one to the bottom of the step 6 strips. Press the seams toward the center (**Fig. 8**).

Fig. 8



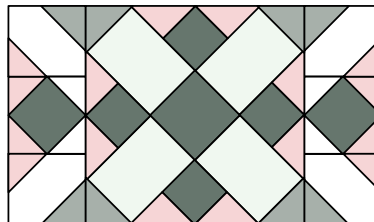
9. Sew a **Fabric F** triangle to each corner of the step 8 units to make the block centers. Flip open and press. Trim to 7½" square. (**Fig. 9**).

Fig. 9



10. Sew (2) step 5 units to either side of the step 9 block centers, as shown. Press the seams open (**Fig. 10**).

Fig. 10



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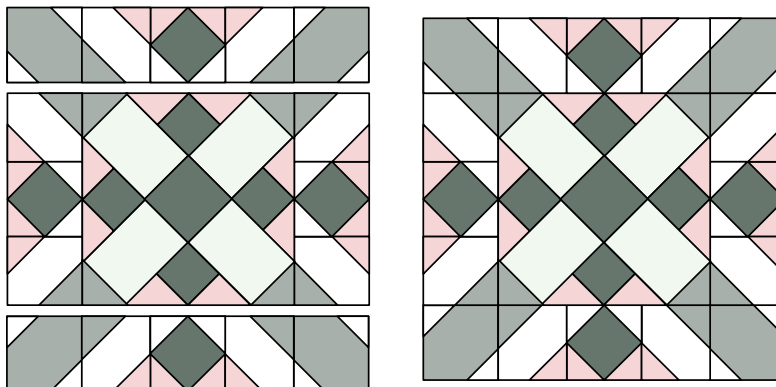
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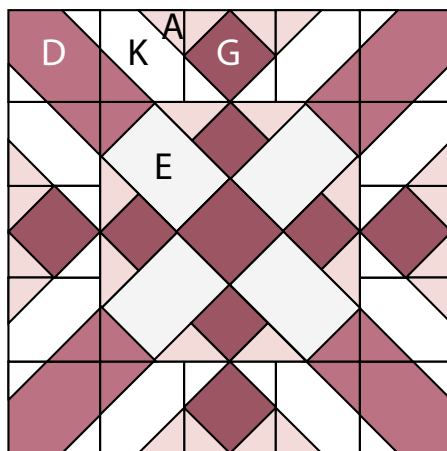
11. Sew (2) step 1 units to opposite ends of the remaining step 5 units, as shown. Press the seams open. Sew (1) unit to the top and to the bottom of the block centers. Press the seams open. Make (10) 12½" green blocks total (**Fig. 11**).

Fig. 11



12. Repeat steps 1 to 11 to make (10) 12½" red blocks total (**Fig. 12**).

Fig. 12



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QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the **Quilt Layout** Diagram (page 10) while assembling the quilt top.

13. Lay out (5) rows of (4) alternating blocks and (3) 1½" x 12½" **Fabric K** sashing rectangles. Sew the blocks and sashing together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.
14. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together (4) 1½" x 12½" **Fabric K** sashing rectangles and (3) 1½" **Fabric G** cornerstone squares. Repeat to make (4) sashing strips total. Press the seams toward the sashing.
15. Nest adjacent seams and sew the block and horizontal sashing rows together. Press the seams in one direction.
16. For border 1, sew (7) 1½" **Fabric K** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut (2) border strips to that length (approx. 64½"). Sew (1) strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut (2) border strips to that length (approx. 53½") and sew to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
17. Repeat step 16 with (8) 4½" **Fabric J** strips to make and add border 2. Cut strips to approx. 66½" and 61½", respectively.
18. Repeat step 16 with (8) 1½" **Fabric I** strips to make and add border 3. Cut strips to 74½" and 63½", respectively.

FINISHING

19. Sew together the (8) 2½" **Fabric G** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
20. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.
21. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
22. Lay both loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, with the right sides matching. Trim the seam to ¼" and press it open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt.
23. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

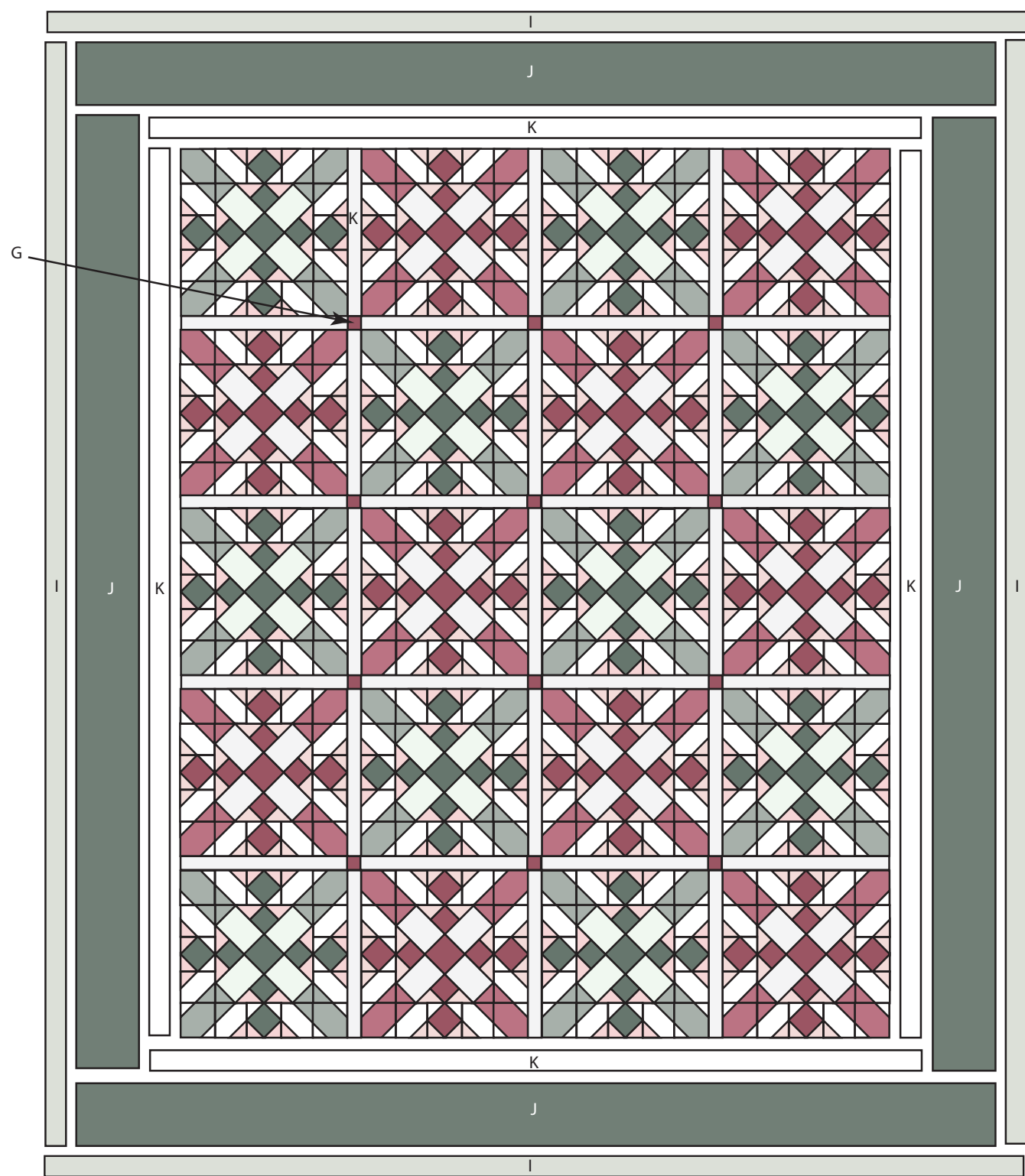
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Quilt Layout



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