

Madi's Oriental Quilt



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Directions:

Using charm squares, make sixteen 6-patch blocks using one geisha girl motif per block (refer to photo). Make sure all geishas are positioned in the same direction.

From gold fabric, cut 1" strips to make narrow folded borders. Fold the strips in half, wrong sides together, and press. Apply to edge of blocks with an 1/8" seam allowance.

From black fabric, cut six 5" strips for outside border.

From black fabric, cut twelve 2" strips for sashing strips.

Using the 2 inch strips, cut twelve pieces the long length of the 6-patch blocks and apply to the sides of the blocks creating 4 horizontal rows with 3 blocks per row. Do not put on the outside of the sewn rows and again make sure all the geishas are positioned in the same direction.

Using the 2 inch strips, cut three strips for sashing between the horizontal rows (approx. 39").

Use the remaining 2 inch strips to make the inner border. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt first and then to the sides.

Use the remaining gold strips to apply the narrow folded border to the edge of the quilt, using an 1/8" seam allowance.

Add the 5" outer border, applying the top and bottom strips first, and then add the pieced side strips.

Choose a backing, layer with batting and the pieced top, quilt as desired, and bind (more fabric may be required to make sufficient binding).

Enjoy the beautiful quilt!



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