

## 3D Diamonds (with variation included)

Finished Quilt Size: 50 5/8 by 68 7/8 inches  
Finished Block Size: 8 1/8 inches square  
Arrange: 5 by 7 blocks  
Total of 35 Blocks

### Kit Requirements

1.5 M variety of Medium fabrics  
1 M Light fabric  
.25 M Dark fabric  
1 M Border  
.5 M Binding

### Minimum Fabric Yardage

**WOF** – Width of Fabric (42 inches) – Remove selvage and make a straight cut

**Medium (inside):** 53.5 inches in total

**Light (outside):** 35 inches in total

**Dark (inside):** 6 inches in total

**Border:** 35 inches

**Binding:** 17 1/2 inches

### Cutting

#### Block 1

**Medium Inside:** 3 - WOF by 5 inch strips. If you don't have yardage cut 18 - 5 by 5 inch squares

**Light Outside:** 14 - WOF by 2 1/2 inch strips (If you are not strip piecing, cross cut 5 strips into 36 - 5 by 2 1/2 inches and 9 strips into 36 - 9 by 2 1/2 inches)

#### Block 2

**Dark Inside:** 2 – WOF by 3 inch strips. If you don't have yardage cut into 18 - 3 by 3 inch squares

**Medium Outside:** 11 - WOF by 3 1/2 inches (If you are not strip piecing, cross cut 2 strips into 36 - 3 by 3 1/2 inches and 9 strips into 36 - 9 by 3 1/2 inches)

#### Border:

2 – WOF by 6 1/2 inch strips

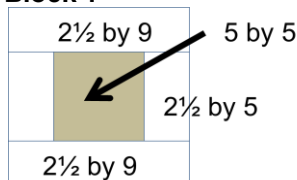
4 - WOF by 5 1/2 inch strips

**Binding:** 7 - WOF by 2 1/2 inch strips

### Directions

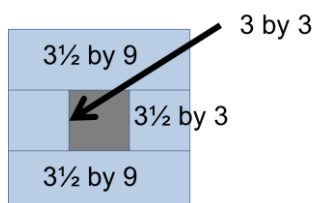
Make 18 Block 1 blocks as shown with medium inside and light outside. Using a 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew a light 2 1/2 inch strip to either side of the medium 5 inch strip. Cross cut into 5 inch pieces. Sew a light 2 1/2 inch strip to remaining 2 sides. Cut into 9 inch blocks. Press away from the centre square.

#### Block 1



Make 18 Block 2 blocks as shown with dark inside and medium outside. Sew a medium 3 1/2 strip to either side of the dark 3 inch strip. Cross cut into 3 inch pieces. Sew a print 3 1/2 inch strip to the remaining 2 sides. Cut into 9 inch blocks. Press away from the centre square.

#### Block 2

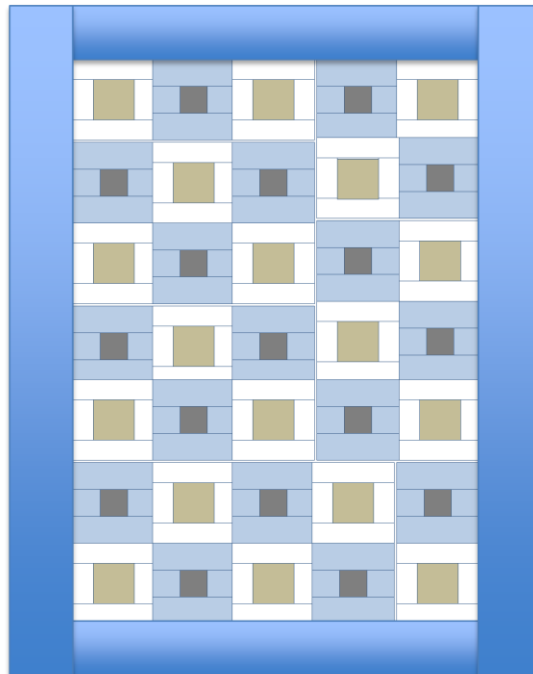
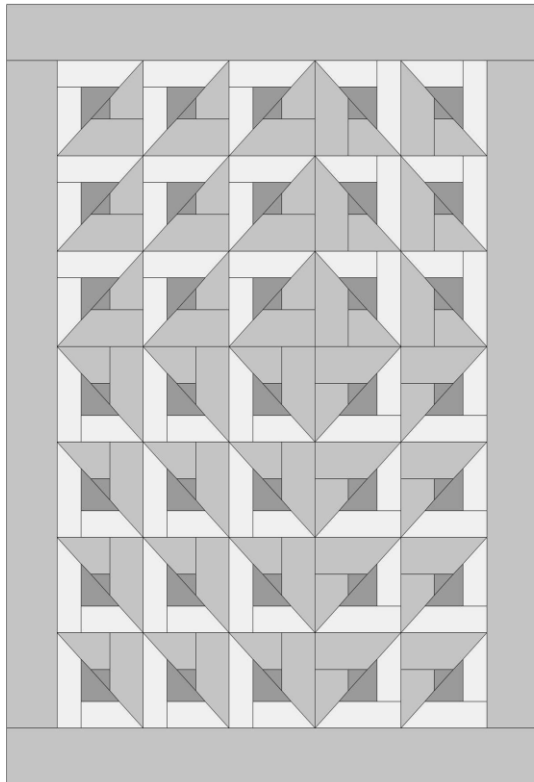


**NOTE:** see variation at the end of the instructions to sew these blocks to make the quilt variation.

Stack one of each block right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one block. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch away from the line on each side. Cut apart on the line. Press toward one side. This makes the finished block (you will have 1 extra)

### Assemble the Quilt

- Arrange the blocks into a pattern that gives the 3D effect. Note the design is asymmetrical
- Sew the blocks together in rows as shown in the diagram. Press seams in odd row to the left and even rows to the right. Sew rows of blocks together
- **Border** – Measure the width of the quilt and cut 2 –  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch border strips that length. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the border. Sew remaining  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch border strips together lengthwise. Measure the length of the quilt and cut 2 border strips that length. Sew to sides of quilt. Press towards the border
- **Completing** – Press quilt top. Make a sandwich of quilt, batting and backing
- Quilt as desired.
- Attach a VQC (Victoria Quilt's Canada) Bilingual Label to one corner of the back of the quilt.
- Join the binding strips using a diagonal/bias seam for less bulk and press open. Press the binding in half wrong sides together. Bind the quilt.
- Gently wash the quilt using unscented products. Trim any loose threads



#### Option

Do not cut the squares on the diagonal – just sew them together  
8  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch blocks finished  
Quilt 52  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 69  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 5 inch border all around

