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Celtic Illumination

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Size 35" x 56"

Requirements

1½m of Black Fabric

1. Antique spice cushion panel, F116 col. 1G – 2 Blocks
2. Antique spice Celtic squares, F107 col. 1G – 1 Row
3. Antique spice large Celtic knot, F108 col. 1G – Long quarter
4. Olive green linking triangles, F111 col. 8G – Long quarter
5. Ginger interlocking circles, F109 col. 7G – Long quarter
6. Antique spice small Celtic knot, F110 col. 7G – Long quarter

Long quarter of Gold fabric

Backing and Wadding 39" x 60"

Cutting

Fabric 1 – 14½" x 15½" squares

Fabric 2 – 8 x 3½" x 3½" squares

Fabric 3 – 48 x 1¼" x 5½" strips

Fabric 4 – 12 x 2½" x 2½" squares
32 x 1½" x 1½" squares

Fabric 5 – 48 x 3½" x 1¼" strips

Fabric 6 – 32 x 1½" x 3½" strips

Gold Fabric – 4 x 1" x 60" strips

From the Black fabric

4 x 1" x 14½" strips

4 x 1" x 16½" strips

4 x 1¾" x 16½" strips

4 x 1¾" x 17½" strips

4 x 1¾" x 19½" strips

2 x 2½" x 42" strips

1 x 1½" x 42" strips

4 x 1¾" x 42" strips

For block 1.

48 x ¾" x 5½" strips

48 x ¾" x 3½" strips

For block 2.

32 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" strips

32 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

32 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Making up

Take the two centre panels of fabric 1, the short edges are at the top and the bottom, leaving the long edges for the sides.

Take the 1" x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of black fabric and attach them to the top and bottom of each panel. Attach the 4 remaining strips to the sides.

Take the 1" strips of gold fabric and attach to the top and bottom of both blocks, press back and trim.

Complete the gold border by attaching the gold strips to the left and right hand sides.

Take the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strips of black fabric, and attach to the top and bottom of both blocks and then complete the black border by attaching black strips to both sides.

Take your two blocks, and join them together using a gold strip, press back and trim, then join gold strips to the top and bottom, followed by joining gold strips to each side.

Add a $1\frac{3}{4}$ " black strip to the left and right hand side (doing the sides first means that you won't have to join strips together to make the length) and complete the border by adding the black strips to the top and bottom, press back.

You now need to make up the blocks for the outside border.

Block 1

Refer to diagram 1 and the main diagram for block layout.

Lay out all of your fabric pieces for block 1.

Start from the centre square, add a strip to the top and bottom.

Add pieces of fabric 6 to the top and bottom.

Join black strips to the left and right-hand sides.

Make up the side units in a similar way to the center unit of the block and attach them to each side.

Add a border of black strips, left and right sides first, followed by the top and bottom.

Make up 8 of these in total.

Block 2

Refer to diagram 2 and the main diagram for block layout.

Lay out all of your fabric pieces for block 2.

Start by joining the black strips to the corresponding rectangles.

Join the rectangles to the square. Sewing the first rectangle from the centre to the outside edge (as shown on the diagram from the centre line to the arrow), working anti clockwise, join on the remaining three rectangles, sewing the entire way along, then finish off the sewing from your first rectangle. Repeat this process for the outside set of rectangles.

Make up 12 of these blocks in total.

From the full length of the black fabric, take a 2½" strip and join a 1" gold strip. Next join a 1½" black strip, then a 1" gold strip, followed by the remaining 2½" black strip. Cut 4 x 7" lengths and 4 x 2½" lengths.

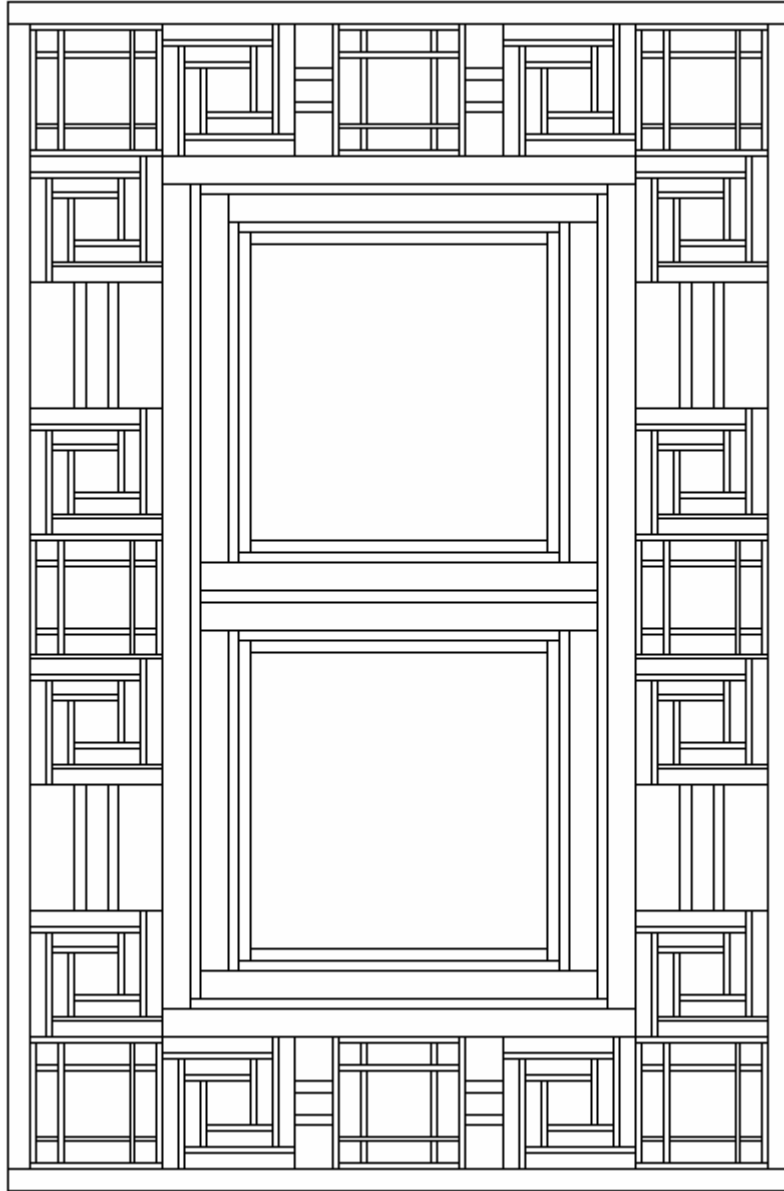
Lay out all of the pieces.

Join together the border pieces to form strips, then attach them to the main section of the quilt.

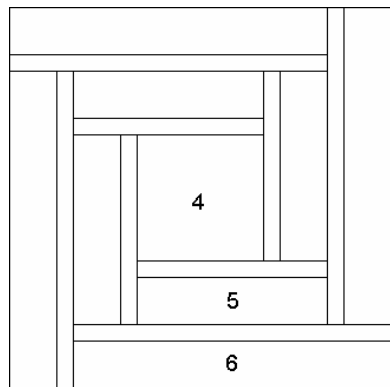
Sandwich together the top layer, wadding and backing.

Machine or hand quilt, echoing the design of the blocks.

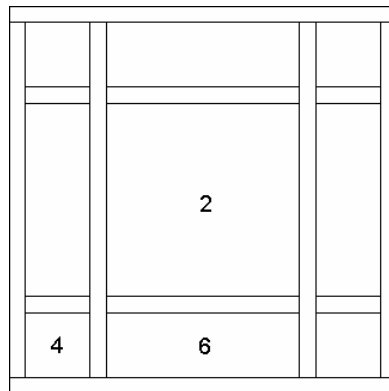
A very wide binding is used on this quilt. Join this binding to the left and right sides first, followed by the top and bottom, your quilt is now complete.



main diagram



block 1.



block 2.