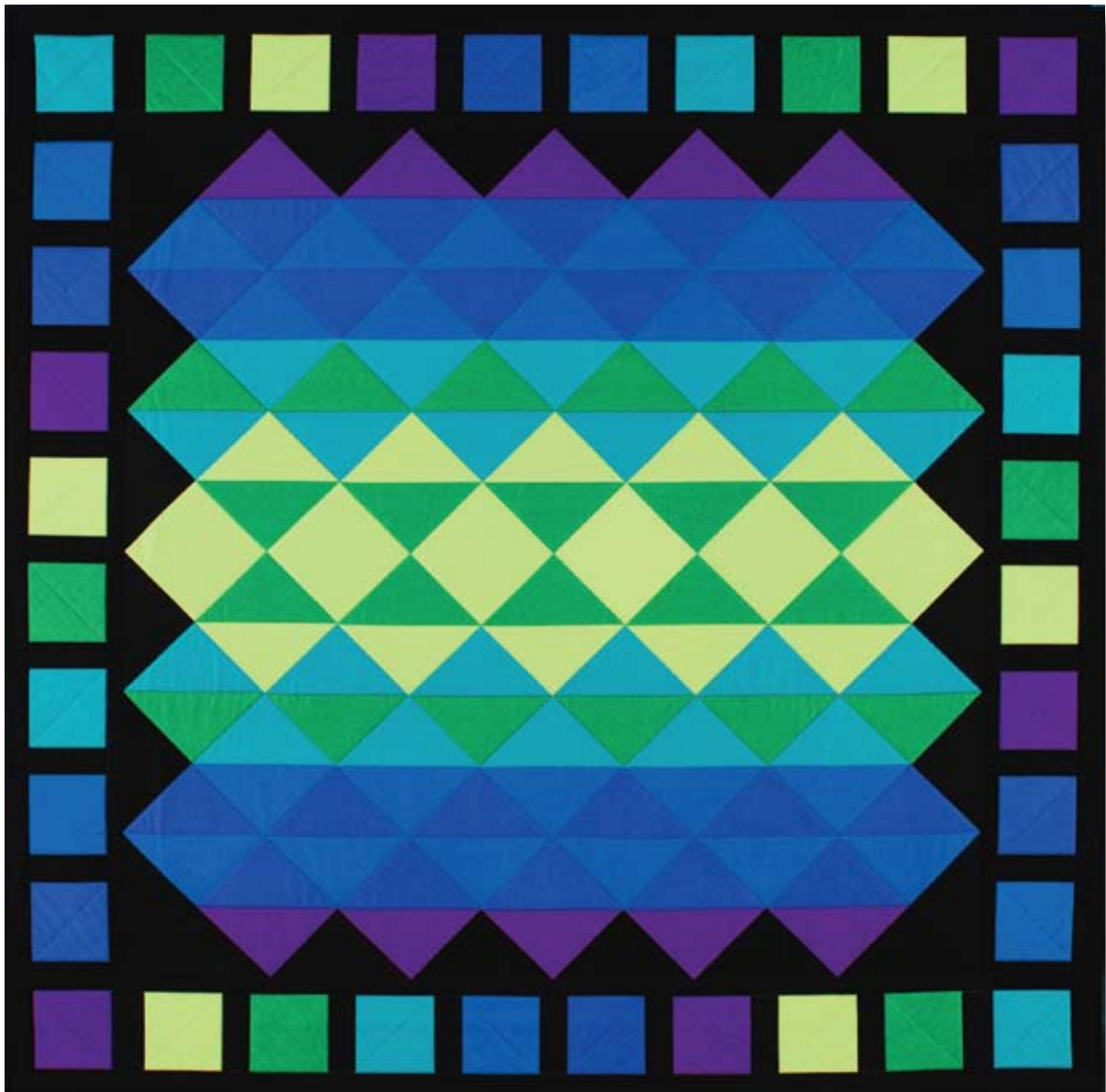


Nuances

Fabric collection by P&B Textiles



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Yardages

NUAN 202 CG 2 ³/₄ yards
CSNE K 1 ¹/₂ yards
(includes binding)
Backing 3 yards of any
Color Spectrum solid
Other materials: 5 ¹/₂", 6", or
6 ¹/₂" square ruler

Cutting

Instructions are for fabric that has NOT been prewashed.
Do not prewash the fabric!

Lay the pressed fabric flat on your cutting mat, right side facing up. The fabric should not be folded. Cutting will be easier if you use a large cutting mat.

Working across the width of fabric, from selvage to selvage, place a square ruler on the first line separating the two shades of color. Hold the ruler firmly in place and cut along two sides of the ruler. Rotate the ruler, aligning the 5" line with the just-cut edges and cut along two sides of the ruler to make a 5" square. Half of the square will be one color and the other half will be a different color. *The outer edges of the squares will be on the bias, take care when handling the squares.*

Move to the next color line; position the ruler in the same manner and cut another square. Continue cutting squares across the width of fabric; you should have five squares.

Next, cut five more squares across the width of fabric. The squares should be identical to the first set of squares. Set aside the left over pieces, these will be used for the border squares. On the lime green end of the fabric, cut a 5" square as shown in the cutting diagram.

Continue cutting squares until you have five groups of 12 matching squares. As you cut the squares, sort them into groups of matching squares. This will make layout of the blocks easier.

From the leftover pieces, cut six 4" squares of each color for the border, 36 squares total.

From the black solid, cut the following pieces:

6 squares, 7 ³/₄" x 7 ³/₄"; cut the squares twice diagonally to yield 24 side triangles

5 binding strips, 2 ¹/₄" x 42"

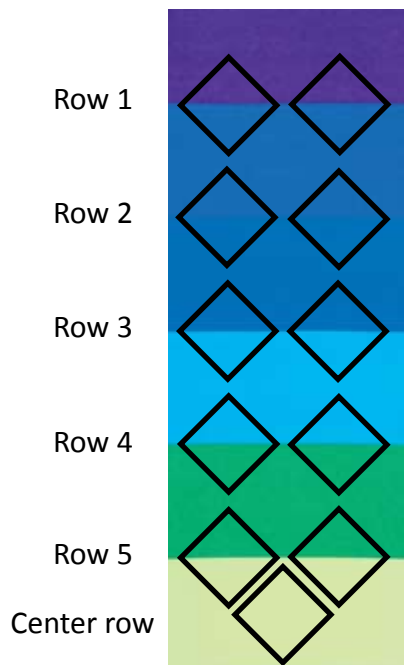
5 outer-border strips, 1 ⁵/₈" x 42"

4 inner-border strips, 1 ¹/₄" x 42"

8 rectangles, 2" x 4"

28 rectangles, 1 ³/₄" x 4"

Squares cutting diagram
and placement guide



Assembling the Quilt

Refer to the photo and diagrams as needed for color placement guidance. On a design wall and starting with the first row, lay out five squares on point. Continue laying out the squares (on point) as follows for the top half of the quilt:

- Row 2: six squares
- Row 3: five squares
- Row 4: six squares
- Row 5: five squares
- Center row: six squares

The bottom half of the quilt is a mirror-image of the top half. Lay out the remaining squares for the bottom half. You will have some squares left over for another project.

Arrange the black side triangles along each side as shown in the layout diagram to complete the rows. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, sew the pieces together in diagonal rows. Press the seam allowances in opposite directions from one row to the next. Then sew the rows together and press. The quilt top should measure $38 \frac{3}{4}$ " x $38 \frac{3}{4}$ " for the pieced border to fit properly.

Adding the Borders

Trim two $1 \frac{1}{4}$ "-wide black inner-border strips to measure $38 \frac{3}{4}$ " and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Trim the two remaining $1 \frac{1}{4}$ "-wide black inner-border strips to measure $40 \frac{1}{4}$ " and sew them to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. The quilt top should measure $40 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $40 \frac{1}{4}$ ".

Referring to the photo for color placement, lay out eight 4" squares and seven $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 4" black rectangles, beginning and ending with a square, and alternating the squares and rectangles to make a pieced border strip. Make four border strips. Press the seam allowances toward the black rectangles.

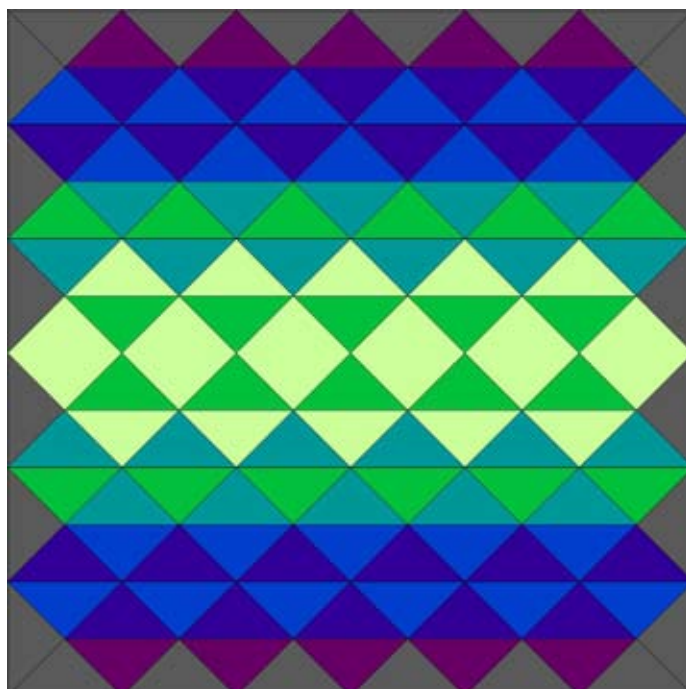
Sew 2" x 4" black rectangles to both ends of the borders strips; pressing the seam allowances toward the black rectangles. The strips should measure $40 \frac{1}{4}$ " long. Sew a border strip to opposite sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the black inner border.



Sew a 4" square to each end of each remaining border strip and then sew them to the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the black inner border.

Sew the $1 \frac{5}{8}$ "-wide black outer-border strips together end to end. Measure the length of the quilt top; it should be $47 \frac{1}{4}$ ". Cut two strips to this length and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt; it should be 49". Cut two strips to this length and sew them to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the newly-added borders.

Layer the quilt with batting and backing; quilt as desired. Prepare and sew the binding to the quilt. Add a label and enjoy.



Layout diagram