

I'm Actually Smiling

Cover Up Designed by Denniele Bohannon



Finished quilt size: 521/2" x 481/2"

Fabric Requirements

One panel (1 yard) Panel-CD8567 Multi 2¹/4 yards Block-C8400 Black (includes ¹/₂ yard for binding) 1¹/₂ yards Block-C8400 White 3¹/₄ yards backing fabric of your choice 61" × 57" batting

Cutting

From Panel-CD8567 Multi:

• Carefully cut apart each panel. Choose twentyfour sections to feature in the quilt. Centering the design, trim each section to $6" \times 7^{1}/2"$ (**G**). Save the remaining sections for another project.

From Block-C8400 Black:

- Cut four 6" × width-of-fabric (WOF) strips.
 Sub-cut twenty-four 3¹/4" × 6" rectangles (D) and twenty-four 2¹/4" × 6" strips (B).
- Cut eight 3¹/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ninety-six 3¹/4" squares (**F**).
- Cut eleven $2^{1/2"} \times WOF$ strips. Sew five strips together end to end. Sub-cut two $2^{1/2"} \times 52^{1/2"}$ top/bottom borders and two $2^{1/2"} \times 44^{1/2"}$ side borders. Set the remaining six strips aside for binding.

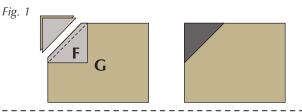
From Block-C8400 White:

- Cut four $6^{"} \times WOF$ strips. Sub-cut twenty-four $3^{1}/4^{"} \times 6^{"}$ rectangles (C) and twenty-four $2^{1}/4^{"} \times 6^{"}$ strips (A).
- Cut eight $3^{1}/4^{"} \times WOF$ strips. Sub-cut ninety-six $3^{1}/4^{"}$ squares (**E**).

Block Construction

All seam allowances are ¹/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

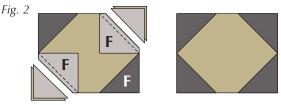
 Draw a diagonal line on the back of four F squares. Noting the line direction, place an F square on the upper left corner of a G rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line. Cut ¹/4" beyond the sewn line and flip open the triangle fabric (*figure 1*).





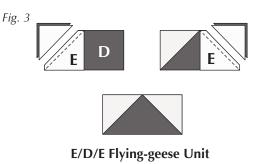
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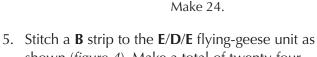
2. In the same manner, place and stitch an **F** square on each of the remaining corners of the step 1 unit (*figure 2*). Make a total of twelve black framed center units. Note: The **F** squares will not meet on the top and bottom of the center unit.



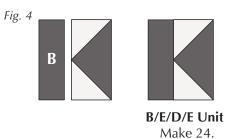
Black Framed Center Unit Make 12.

- Draw a diagonal line on the back of two E squares. Noting the line direction, place an E square on the left side of a D rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line. Cut ¹/4" beyond the sewn line and flip open the triangle fabric.
- 4. In the same manner, stitch an **E** square on the right side of the step 3 unit (*figure 3*). Make a total of twenty-four **E**/**D**/**E** flying-geese units.

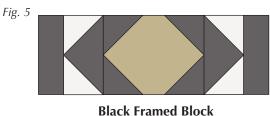




shown (*figure 4*). Make a total of twenty-four **B/E/D/E** units.

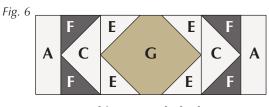


6. Following Figure 5, lay out the units as shown and stitch together to make a total of twelve black framed blocks.



Make 12.

Repeat steps 1-6 using the pieces shown (figure 6) to 7. make a total of twelve white framed blocks.



White Framed Block Make 12.

Quilt Top Assembly

8. Stitch a black framed block to each side of a white framed block creating a row (figure 7). Make a total of four rows.

Fig. 7



Make 4 rows.

9. Stitch a white framed block to each side of a black framed block creating a row (figure 8). Make a total of four rows.

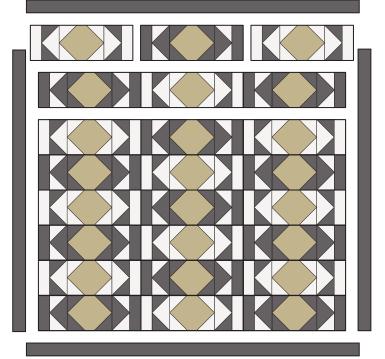
Fig. 8



Make 4 rows.

10. Alternating the row framing color, lay out eight rows as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Matching adjacent seams, stitch the rows together in order.

11. Stitch one side border strip to each side of the quilt center. Stitch one remaining border strip to the top and the other to the bottom completing the quilt top.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

Finishing

- 12. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 13. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 14. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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