



The Shaman Diamonds Quilt

Skill level:
Advanced

Technique:	Piecing
Brand:	FreeSpirit
Crafting time:	Longer term

Size

50" x 62" (127cm x 157.5cm)

Piece this geometric quilt using the earthy hues from FreeSpirit's Shaman Fabric Collection by Parson Gray. The small prints in this collection pulsate when pieced together, giving your quilt vibrancy and vitality!

Supplies

From FreeSpirit Shaman Fabrics:

- (A) PWPG038.FALLX 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (B) PWPG041.ALOEX 1/4 yd (.23m)
- (C) PWPG041.FIREX 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (D) PWPG042.CACTU 1/4 yd (.23m)
- (E) PWPG042.SUNXX 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (F) PWPG043.FLAGS 1 yd (.91m)
- (G) PWPG043.FLAGS 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (H) PWPG043.SEDON 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (I) PWPG044.HARV 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (J) PWPG044.PUMPK 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (K) PWPG045.TENTX 1/2 yd (.46m)
- (L) PWPG045.WARPA 1/4 yd (.23m)

PWPG039.GOURD- Backing 4 yds (5.03m)

Coats® Cotton Covered Quilting & Piecing Thread to coordinate with prints for piecing

Coats® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread to coordinate with prints for quilting

50" x 62" (127cm x 157.5cm) quilt batting

Additional Requirements

Sewing Machine

Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler

Iron, pressing board

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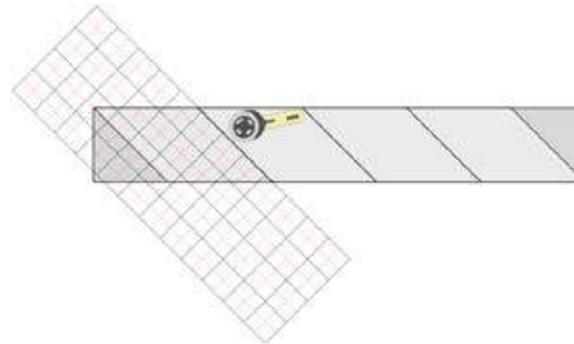
Instructions

Note: Seam allowances are 1/4" (.6cm) unless stated otherwise. WOF = Width of Fabric.

1. Cut a 15" x WOF (38cm x WOF) strip into six 2 1/2" x WOF (6.4cm) strips each from Fabrics A, C, E, H, and J for the diamond surrounds.
2. Cut a 15" x WOF (38cm x WOF) strip into six 2 1/2" x WOF (6.4cm) strips from Fabric G for the binding.
3. Cut a 7 1/2" x WOF (19.1cm x WOF) strip into three 2 1/2" x WOF (6.4cm) strips each from Fabrics B and D for the diamond surrounds.
4. Cut a 7 1/2" x WOF (19.1cm x WOF) strip into three 2 1/2" x WOF (6.4cm) strips from Fabric L for the diamond centers.
5. Cut a 10" x WOF (25.4cm x WOF) strip into four 2 1/2" x WOF (6.4cm) strips each from Fabrics I and K for the diamond surrounds.
6. Cut a 10" x WOF (25.4cm x WOF) strip into four 2 1/2" x WOF (6.4cm) strips from Fabric F for the diamond centers.
7. To make a diamond center, follow Steps 8 and 9.
8. Cut one 2 1/2" (6.4cm) diamond by making one cut in one of the 2 1/2" (6.4cm) WOF strips at a 45° angle, top left to bottom right.
9. Align the 2 1/2" (6.4cm) line on the ruler with the previous cut to make up to eleven diamonds from one

2 1/2" (6.4cm) WOF strip (see diagram below).

10. To make a rust diamond surround, follow Steps 11



- and 12.
 11. Cut two 2 1/2" (6.4cm) diamonds by following Steps 8 and 9.
 12. Cut two 6 1/2" (16.51cm) diamonds by repeating Steps 8 and 9, except use the 6 1/2" (16.51cm) line on the ruler.
 13. Cut three 2 1/2" (6.4cm) diamonds and three 6 1/2" (16.51cm) diamonds from each 2 1/2" (6.4cm) WOF strip.
 14. To make a mustard diamond surround, cut two 2 1/2" (6.4cm) diamonds and two 6 1/2" (16.51cm) diamonds with a cutting angle of 45°, top right to bottom left.
 15. Cut backing fabric into two equal lengths and remove selvages.
- Tip: Make sixty diamonds following Steps 16 through 18.
16. Refer to fabric layout in the quilt diagram and in diagram below.
 17. Sew two 2 1/2" (6.4cm) surround diamonds (Steps 10-

12 and 14) to either side of one 2 1/2" (6.4cm) center diamond (Steps 8 and 9).

Tip: Image shown is for rust diamonds. For mustard diamonds, the 45° angles will run top right to bottom left.

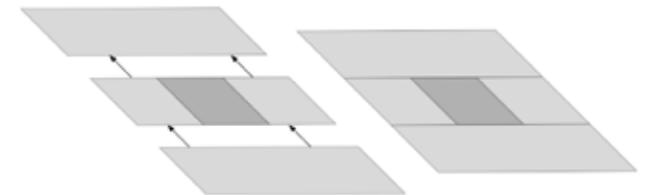
18. Sew two 6 1/2" (16.51cm) surround diamonds to upper and lower edges of unit made in Step 17 as



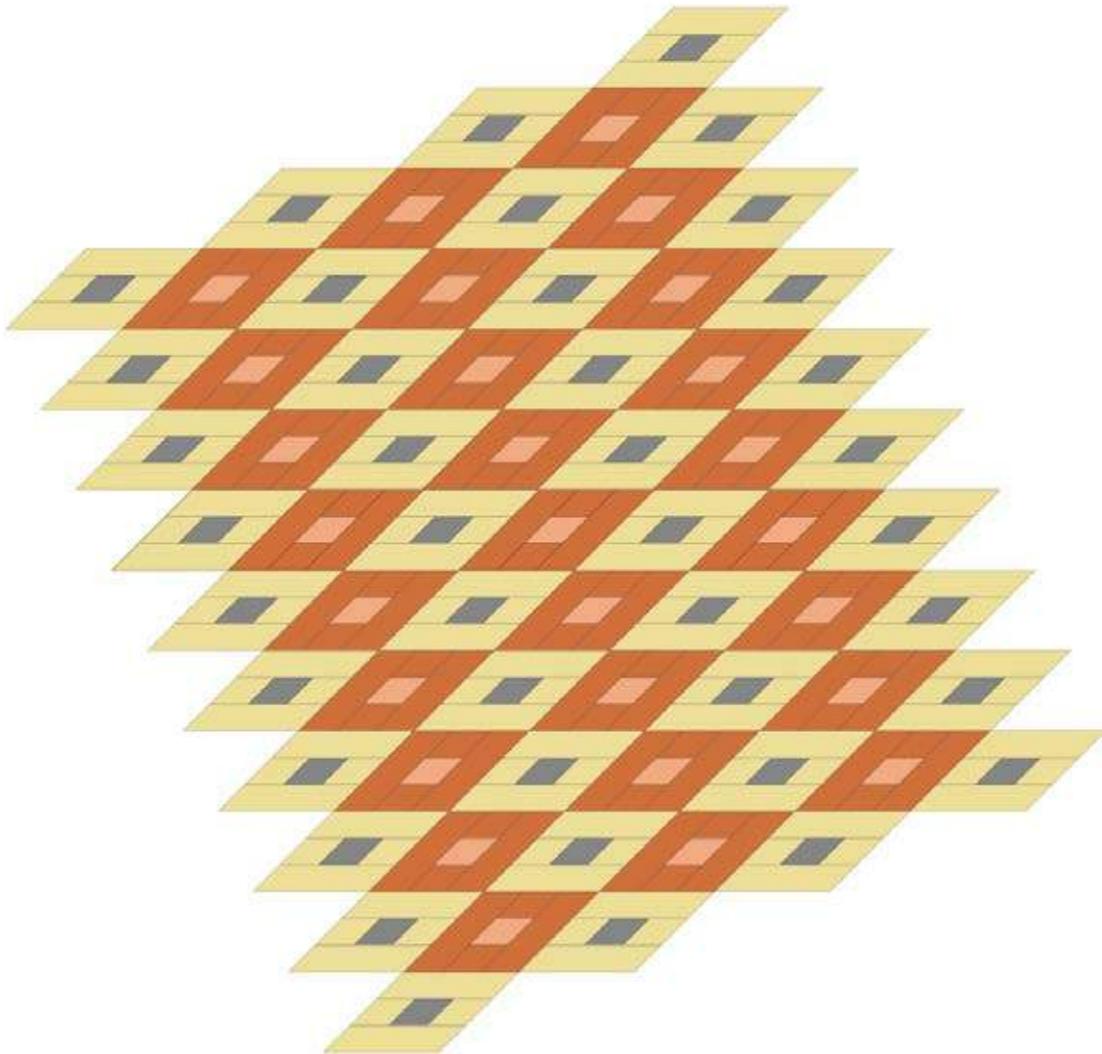
shown in the following diagram.

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19. Sew diamonds into rows following fabric layout in the quilt diagram and row diagram below, as follows:
 - Rows 1 and 13: one mustard diamond;
 - Rows 2 and 12: two mustard diamonds and one rust diamond;
 - Rows 3 and 11: three mustard diamonds and two rust diamonds;
 - Rows 4 to 10: four mustard diamonds and three rust diamonds.
20. Press seams in alternate directions in each row.
21. Sew rows together. Press seams as desired.



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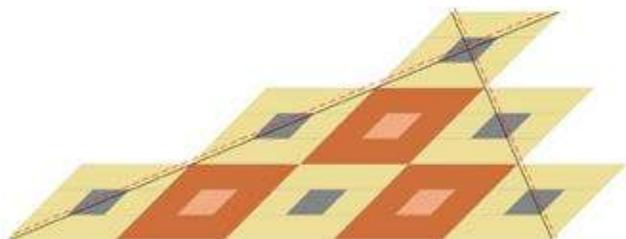
Row Diagram

22. Trim quilt to 1/4" (.6cm) beyond center of each mustard diamond down the sides and along upper edge to finish quilt top.
23. Refer to the 'finishing your quilt' diagram below.
24. The 1/4" (.6cm) line on the ruler should be aligned with the black solid lines going through the center of each block.
25. The red dashed lines indicate cutting lines (top right corner of quilt top is depicted).

Finishing the Quilt Diagram

1. Sew backing fabric pieces together along long edges using a 1/2" (1.3cm) seam to make backing. Press seam open.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top.
3. Quilt or tie quilt as desired.
4. Prepare binding using nine 2 1/2" x WOF (6.4cm x WOF) Fabric E strips (Step 15).

14. Trim seam to 1/4" (.6cm). Press open.
15. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
16. Fold binding to back of quilt and press.
17. Blind stitch binding in place.
18. Press quilt.



5. Sew strips together into one long binding strip.
 6. Press strip in half lengthwise.
 7. Carefully trim backing and batting to be even with quilt top.
 8. Leaving an 8" (20.3cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers, matching all raw edges.
 9. Tip: Miter corners.
 10. Stop approximately 12" (30.5cm) from beginning of binding.
 11. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge.
 12. Fold the two loose ends of binding back on themselves where they meet. Press to form a crease.
- Tip: Crease will be the stitching line.
13. Sew two open ends of binding together, right sides together.