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Instructions:

Makes a 6 ½" unfinished block White = light fabric

Light grey = medium fabric Dark grey = dark fabric

Cutting

From light fabric Two 1 ½" squares Two 2" squares 2 ½" x 3 ½"

From medium fabric Two 1 ½" x 3 ½" Two 2" squares

From dark fabric Four 1 ½" squares 3 ½" square

Sewing

Sew a dark $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " square to either side of a light $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat. Sew a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " medium strip to the top of the dark/light/dark unit you just created. Sew this new unit to the top of the light $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle along the $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " side as pictured. Sew a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " medium strip to the bottom of the other dark/light/dark unit. Sew this to the bottom of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle as shown.

Sew a light 2" square to a dark 2" square. Repeat.

Put the two light/dark units together, alternating to make a four patch as shown and sew together.

Sew this four patch to the top of the dark 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew the two units together.

Any questions, please use the email below and help will be provided=) If you post your block on social media, use the hashtag #52blocks52weeks

This is officially the last block! Two bonus blocks will be given next week to complete your quilt. Please see below for completion of your quilt.

Congrats for participating! On behalf of myself and CQA/ACC, we have enjoyed having you join us in this block of the month. We truly hope you had fun, learned a few things, made friends and learned about the Canadian Quilters' Association. <u>www.canadianquilter.com</u>

The last official block is named after a very special lady that I loved, my grandmother-Maud. She loved to quilt and had a heart of gold.

Maud would have loved to have met each of you and been so interested in your quilting adventures.

With lots of quilting happiness going your way,

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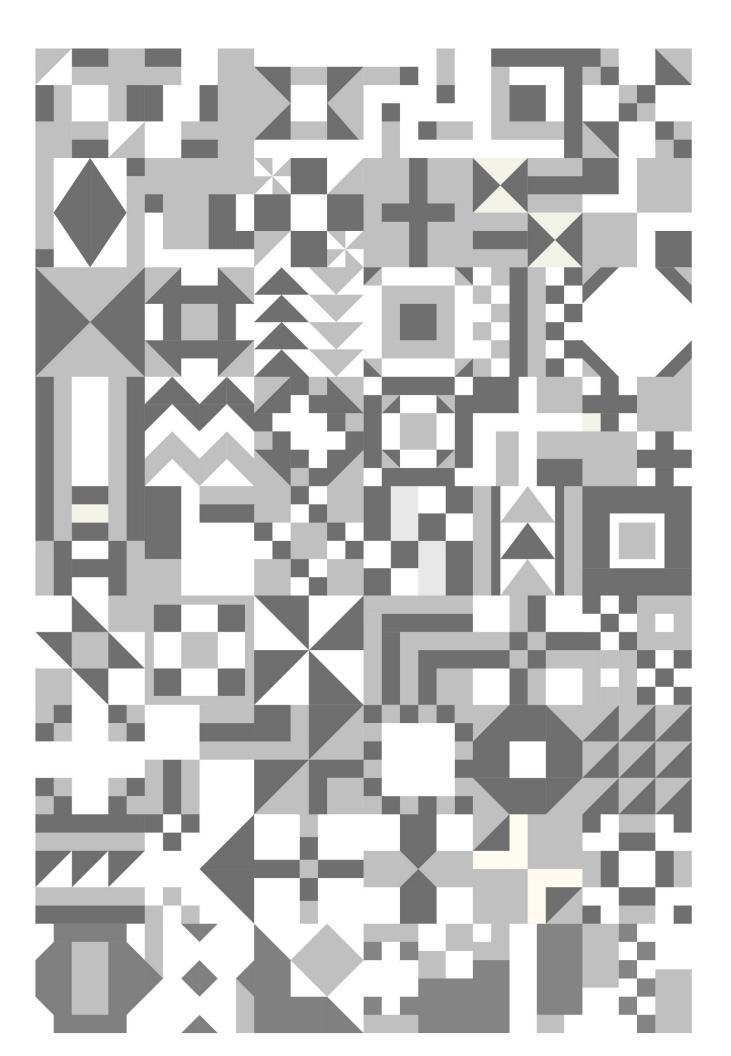
Assembly:

You may assemble the quilt any way you want. Using sashing or not, mixing the blocks up or not. Below you will see the quilt laid out from Blocks #1 to #54, with 2" sashing and border and without sashing.

If you are going to do the sashing, you will need 2 yards of fabric.

Begin by cutting 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Lay the blocks out in a pleasing manner and then sew sashing between the blocks, just not on the outer edge of the blocks along the outside. You can cut the sashing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Do each row at a time starting with a block, sewing a piece of sashing to the side of it, then sew another block, then a piece of sashing until you finish the row. Remember to always have the block with no sashing as the outer edge.

Once you have sewn sashing to all the rows, you can sew your 2 ½" strips together and join the rows with sashing in between. When this is completed you can add your borders... also 2 ½" and sew the top and bottom borders on and then the sides.



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