# Elemental 59" × 77"

## **General Information**

(For the most success, read all the instructions before beginning your project.)

- Fabric is assumed to have 42" usable width. Strips are cut width of fabric.
- Seams are 1/4".
- There are no binding instructions included in the pattern. You may use your favorite method to bind the quilt. The fabric requirements allow for straight binding cut up to 2½" wide.
- The instructions refer to all fabrics by a letter code. These codes are listed on the back cover next to each swatch. Label each fabric with its color code for easy identification as you work.

# **CUTTING Instructions:**

Cutting accurate, straight strips is important for the success of this quilt.

Be sure your fabric is folded correctly on grain before cutting. Line up the selvedge edges, then smooth and adjust until the fabric lays flat with no wrinkling.

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- Cut 4 4½" strips.
- Cut 1 6½" strip.

# Fabric B (Both Versions):

• Cut 4 - 4½" strips.

#### (Additionally for Version 2 only - Cut):

- Cut 4 2" strips.
- Cut 4 2½" strips.
- Cut 8 4" strips.

# Fabric C (Both Versions):

Cut 4 - 4½" strips.

## Fabric D (Both Versions):

- Cut 4 41/2" strips.
- Cut 1 61/2" strip.

#### Fabric E (Both Versions):

- Cut 4 2" strips.
- Cut 4 2½" strips.

# Fabric F (For Version 1 only):

- Cut 4 2" strips.
- Cut 4 2½" strips.
- Cut 8 4" strips.

## Fabric G (Both Versions):

• Cut 8 - Binding strips up to 2½" wide.

#### **SEWING Instructions:**

The quilt center is made by constructing two strip sets which are then cut into segments. The segments are sewn together in a specific manner to create the luminous appearance.

#### **Important Tips for Sewing Accurate Strip Sets:**

Sewing and pressing accurately is crucial to ensure the quilt goes together nicely. There are 17 strips in each strip sets. Taking time when sewing the sets together will help you have an enjoyable non-frustrating experience making this project. (Nothing is worse than ending up with wavy, wonky strip sets.)

<u>Tip 1</u>: Check your seam allowance. With scrap fabric cut two  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" rectangles. Sew them together along the long edge. Press seam and measure. The resulting piece should measure 3" x 3" exactly.

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