

Optical Illusion

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SIZE: 38" x 49"

INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

FREE
PROJECT



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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		53306M-1 White	1 Jelly Roll (ILLUJR-X) or 1/4 yard each	Set aside (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
B		53306M-2 Black		Set aside (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
C		53307M-1 White		(1) 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" strip. Set aside (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
D		53307M-2 Black		Set aside (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
E		53308M-1 White		(2) 2-1/2" x 19-1/2" strips. Set aside (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
F		53308M-2 Black		Set aside (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
G		53309M-1 White		Set aside (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
H		53309M-2 Black		(2) 2-1/2" x 19-1/2" strips. Set aside (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
I		53310M-1 White		(2) 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips. Set aside (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
J		533010M-2 Black		(2) 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips. Set aside (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for piecing.
K		53308M-2 Black	5/8	(1) 3-1/2" x 11-1/2" strip. Binding: (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.
		Backing	1-5/8	44" x 57" piece of batting

WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

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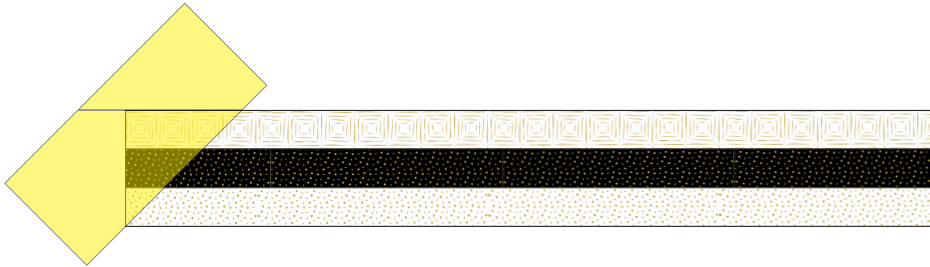


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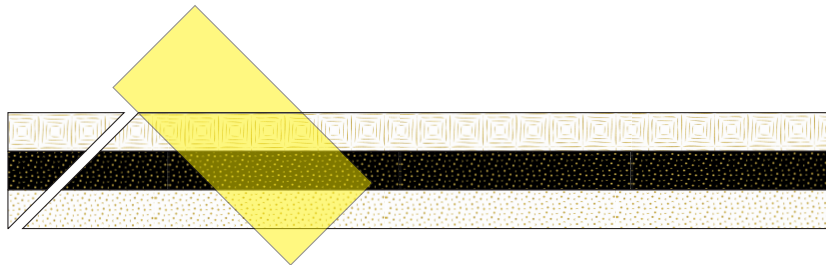
MAKING THE BLOCKS

NOTE: Use your preferred combinations of black and white strips to make each strip set.

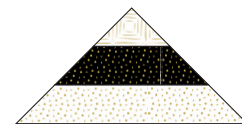
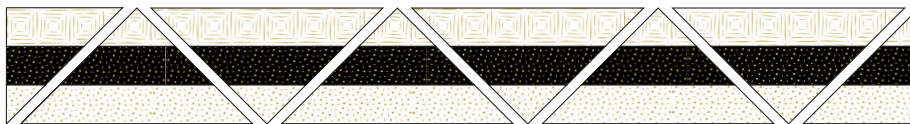
1. Sew 2-1/2" x WOF white strips lengthwise to opposite sides of (1) 2-1/2" x WOF black strip to create a white-black-white strip set. Align the 45-degree line on a ruler along the top edge of the strip set and cut a diagonal line, starting at the strip set bottom corner.



2. Rotate the ruler so the 45-degree line on the ruler is along the top edge of the strip set and cut, creating a triangle as shown.

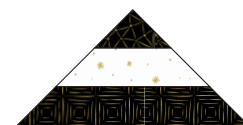
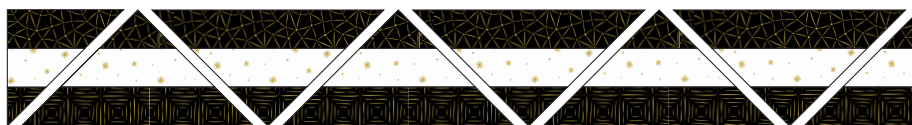


3. Continue rotating the ruler to cut a total of (6) white-black-white triangles as shown.



Cut 6

4. In the same way, make (1) black-white-black strip set and cut (6) black-white-black triangles.

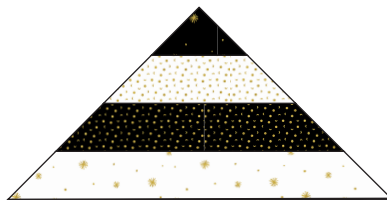
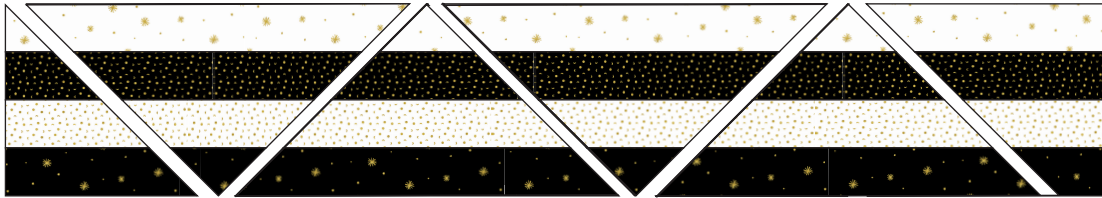


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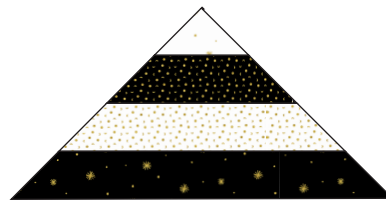


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5. In the same way, make (2) white-black-white-black strip sets and cut (4) white-black-white-black triangles and (4) black-white-black-white triangles.

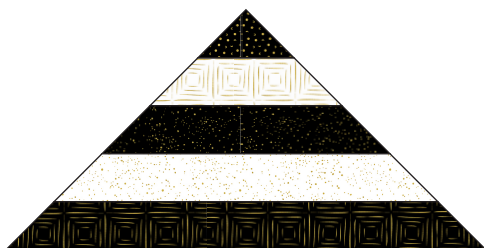
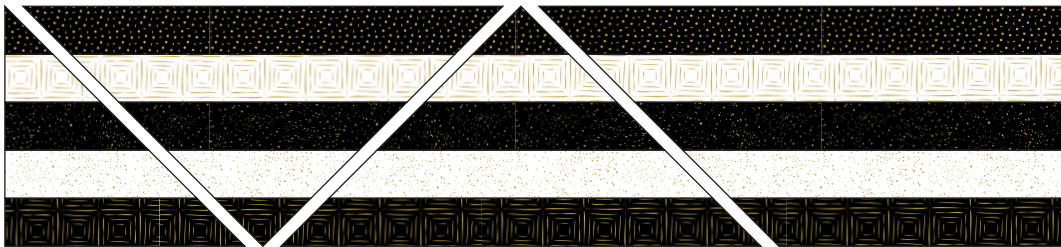


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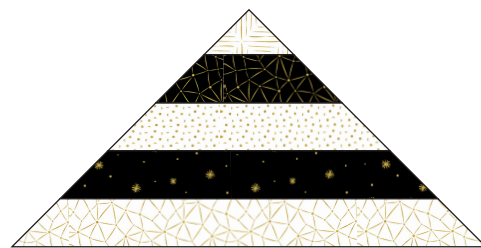


Cut 4

6. In the same way, make (2) black-white-black-white-black strip sets and cut (4) black-white-black-white-black triangles.

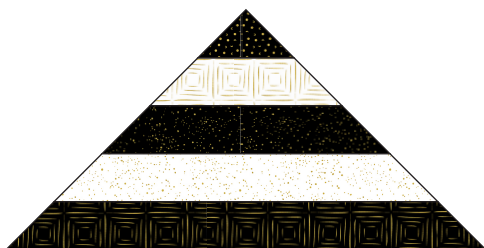
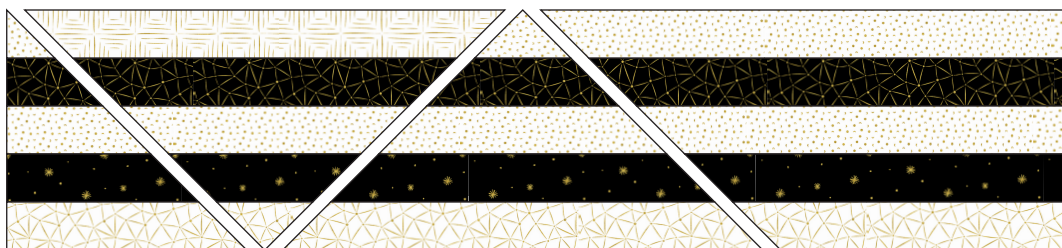


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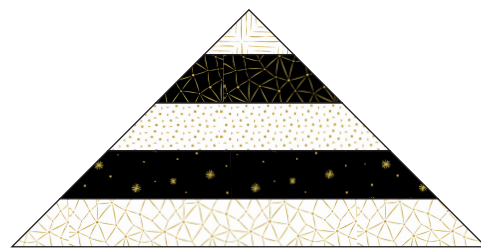


Cut 4

7. In the same way, make (2) white-black-white-black-white strip sets and cut (4) white-black-white-black-white triangles.



Cut 4

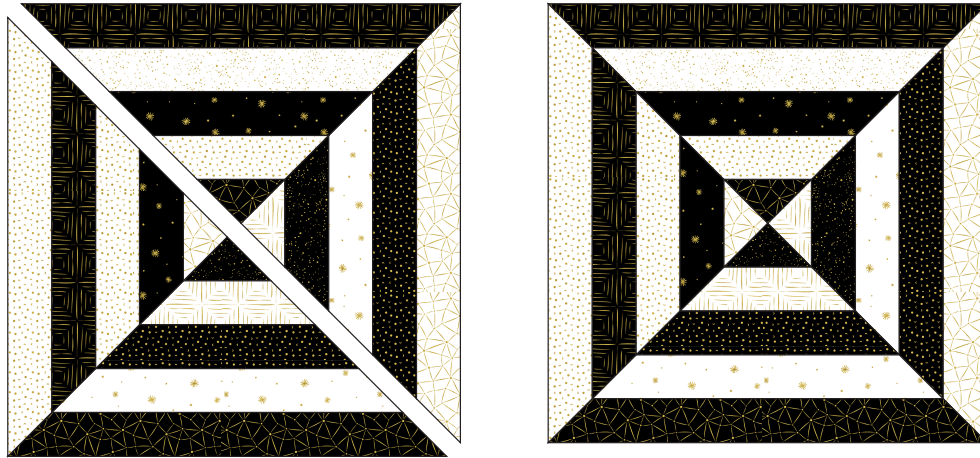


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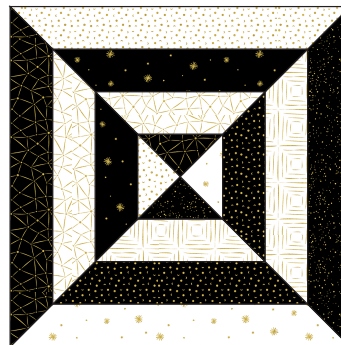
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8. Lay out (2) each 5-strip triangles from steps 6 and 7, alternating triangles. Join together in pairs, pinning heavily to prevent stretching. Sew the pairs together using a scant 1/4" seam allowance to complete (1) large block, measuring approximately 19-1/2" square. Make (2).



**Large
block
Make 2**

9. In the same way, join 4-strip triangles from step 5 to make a medium block, measuring approximately 15-1/2" square. Make (2).



**Medium
block
Make 2**

10. In the same way, join 3-strip triangles from steps 3 and 4 to make a small block, measuring approximately 11-1/2" square. Make (3).



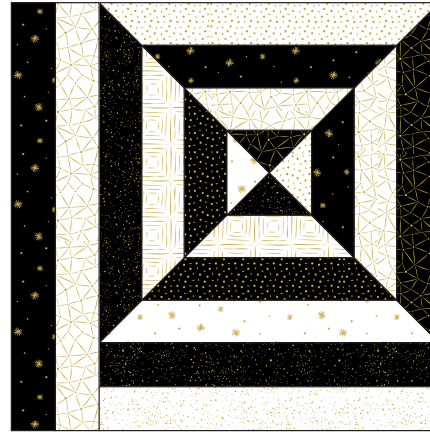
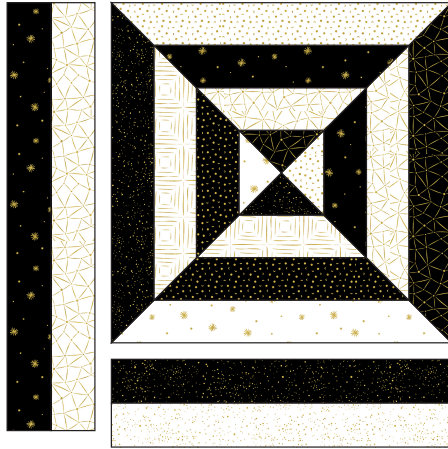
**Small
block
Make 3**



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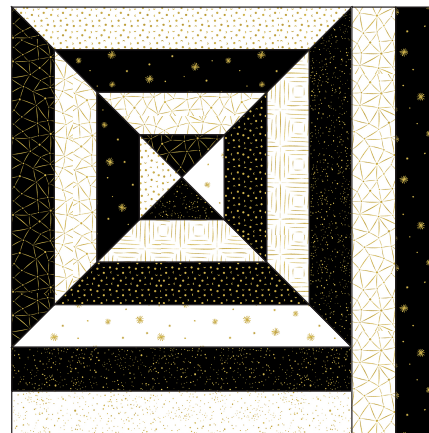
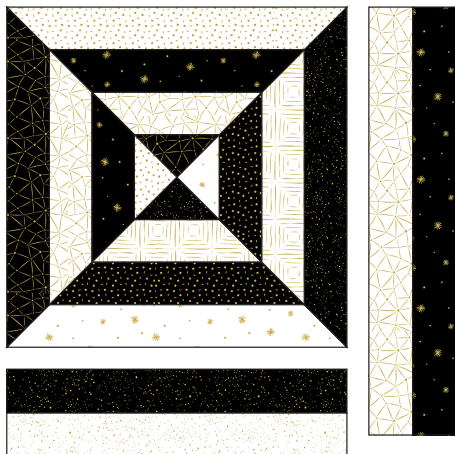
ASSEMBLING THE QUILT

11. Sew (1) each **I** and **J** 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips to the bottom of (1) medium block, noting orientation of the block. Sew (1) each **E** and **H** 2-1/2" x 19-1/2" strips to the left side to complete Section 1.



Section 1

12. Sew (1) each **I** and **J** 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips to the bottom of (1) medium block, noting orientation of the block. Sew (1) each **E** and **H** 2-1/2" x 19-1/2" strips to the right side to complete Section 2.



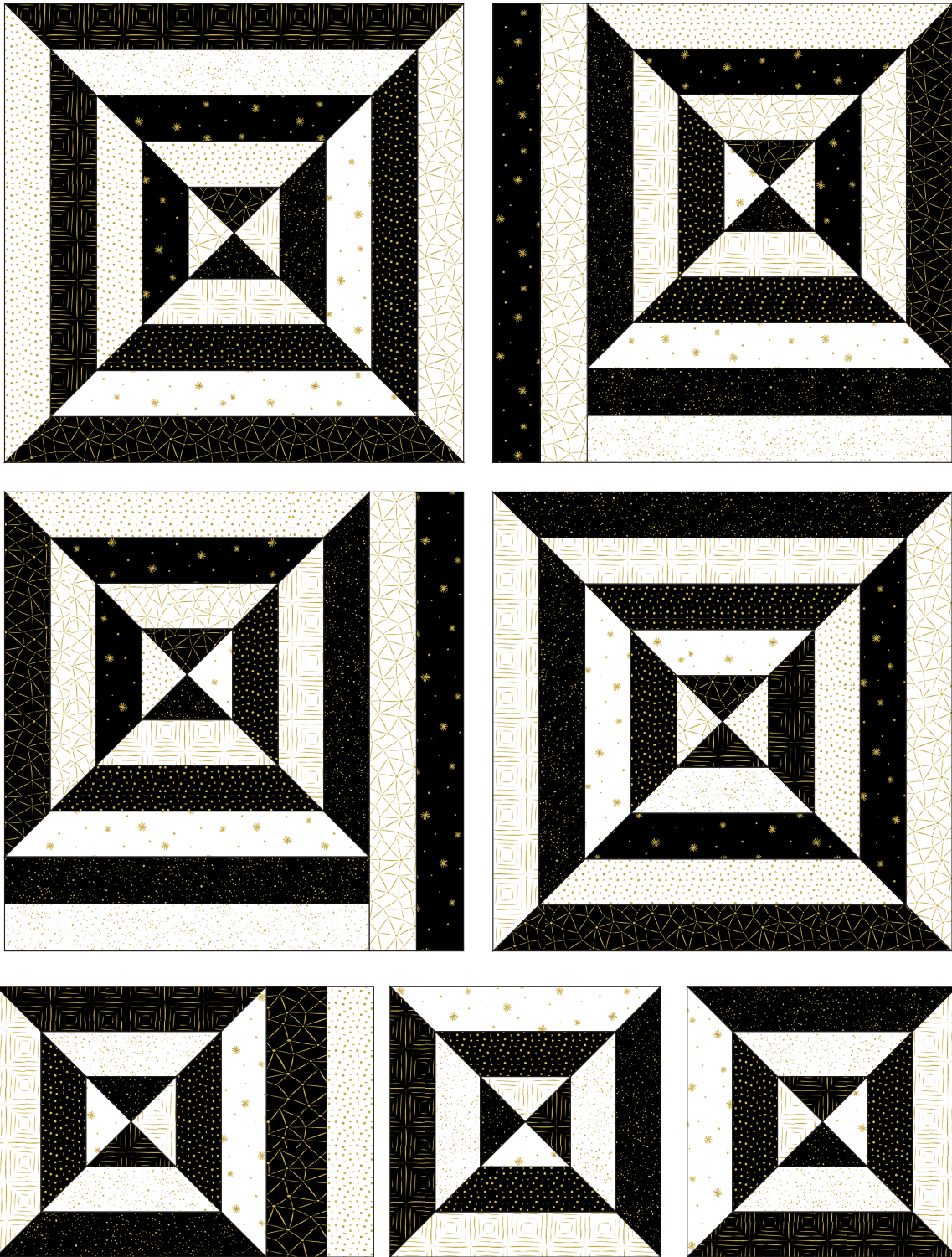
Section 2

13. Referring to the Quilt Layout Diagram on p. 6, sew together (3) small blocks, (1) **K** 3-1/2" x 11-1/2" strip and (1) **C** 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" strip to make Row 3.

14. Sew together (1) Large Block and Section 1 to make Row 1. Sew together Section 2 and (1) Large Block to make Row 2. Sew Row 3 to the bottom to complete the quilt top.



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Quilt Layout

FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using the (5) **K** 2-1/2" strips.