

Fabric Freedom Fire and Ice

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Quilt size 46" x 46"

Block size 6" x 6"

Requirements

Fire fabric

1. F211-21 red
2. F211-20 magenta
3. F211- 23 purple
4. F211- 25 royal blue
5. F211-26 cornflower blue
6. F211-28 turquoise blue
7. F211-29 dark turquoise
8. F211-27 dusky blue
9. F211-31 leaf green
10. F211-30 viridian green
11. F211-36 rust
12. F211-33 light brown
13. F211-35 ginger
14. F211-34 gold

Ice fabric

15. F210-2 light pink
16. F210-4 lilac
17. F210-8 light cornflower blue
18. F210-6 grey
19. F210-9 light blue
20. F210-7 light dusky blue
21. F210-11 mint green
22. F210-10 light turquoise
23. F210-12 pale green
24. F210-13 moss green
25. F210-16 beige
26. F210-14 lemon
27. F210-1 dusky pink
28. F210-17 orange

20cm of all of the above numbered fabrics

Black fabric F211-24 - 50cm.

White fabric F210-18 - 50cm.

50" x 50" Backing and wadding

Thread – Aurifil threadcount 40

4662 – medium green

4661 – light green

3770 – light blue

4655 – medium blue

3840 – yellow

2024 – white

2692 – black

Cutting

From each of the numbered fabrics, cut

14 x 1½" x 4½" strips

4 x 1½" x 2½" rectangles

From black fabric F211-24 cut

5 x 2⅞" x 2⅞" squares cut in half diagonally

36 x 2½" x 2½" squares

From white fabric F210-18 cut

5 x 2⅞" x 2⅞" squares cut in half diagonally

36 x 2½" x 2½" squares

Making

Start by joining all of your 1½" x 4½" fabric pieces together in pairs.

Join fabric 1 to fabric 2. Join fabric 3 to fabric 4. Join fabric 5 to fabric 6 and so on across the entire set of fabric.

Repeat the above process using the 1½" x 2½" fabric pieces.

Take your black triangles and white triangles and sew them together in pairs to form squares, you will need 9 of these in total.

The quilt consists of lots of small pieces, and it's very easy to get lost with your colours. It is recommended that you lay out all of your pieces on a design wall before you start any sewing. All of the fire fabrics (numbered above 1-14) are placed going down the quilt, and the ice fabrics (numbered above 15-28), will go across. Refer to the main diagram if you are unsure.

To make a block, take the centre square and the left hand piece. Line the square up along the bottom edge of the left hand piece. Join the two pieces together starting from the centre point of the edge of the square piece and sewing down to the bottom edge, you will finish off the remaining stitching a bit later on. Now take the bottom piece, and line it up against the bottom edge and stitch the entire way across. Press back. Take the right hand piece and line it up against the right hand edge and stitch the entire way across. Press back. Now take the top piece, and line it up across the top edge, sew across the entire length. Press back. Complete the block by finishing the stitching on the left hand side and pressing back.

Make up all 49 blocks in this way, taking great care to ensure you have the correct fabric pieces and are placing them in the correct order.

Assemble the border pieces together in units of three, leaving you with strips that are the same length as the blocks.

Place all of your blocks and border pieces onto your design wall to make sure everything is in the right place.

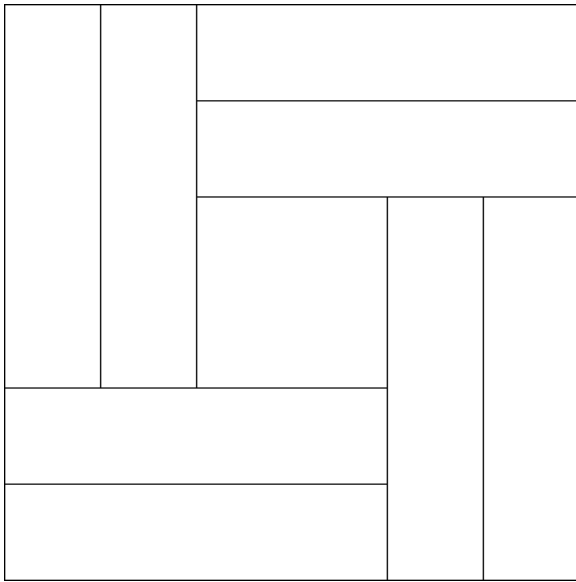
Join your border pieces and blocks together in rows. The top and bottom row are made up from two corner squares and 7 border pieces.

Once your rows have all been completed, join them together starting from the top and working down.

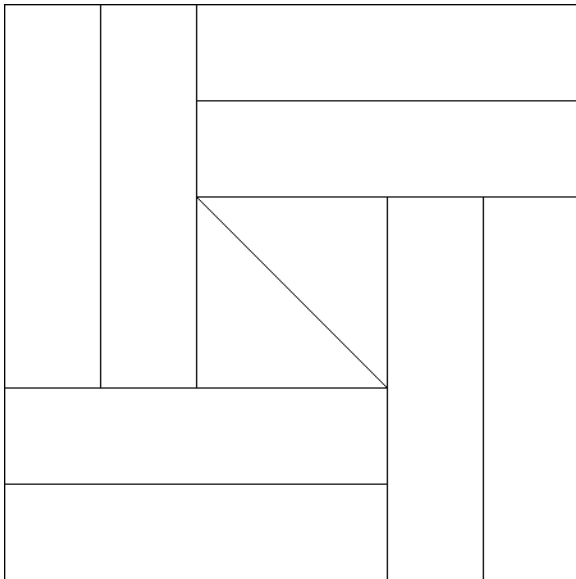
This completes the top layer.

Sandwich together the top layer, wadding and backing and quilt using different threads to match the colourways.

Add binding to the quilt using white for the white half, and black for the black half.

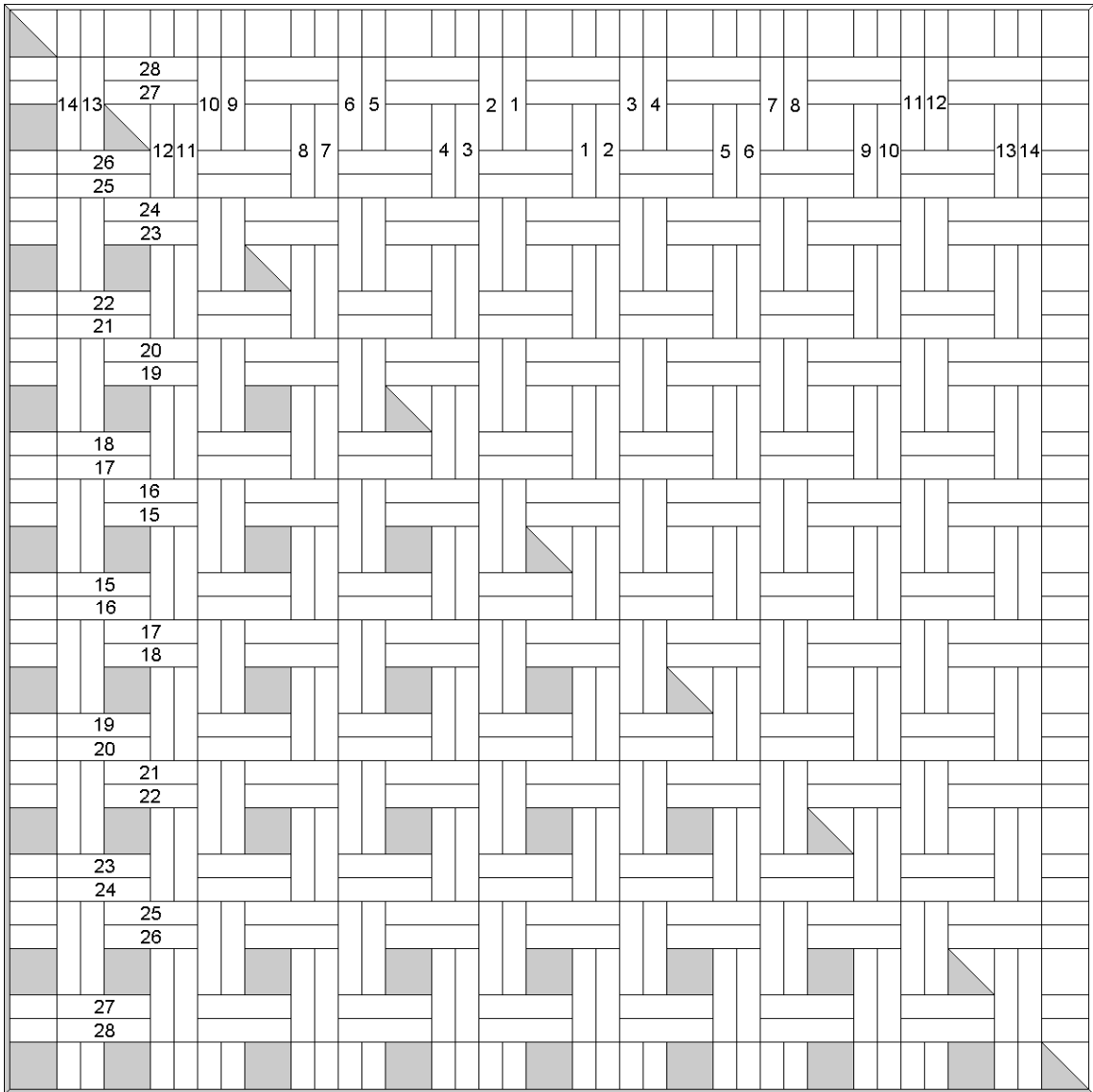


Block 1 diagram

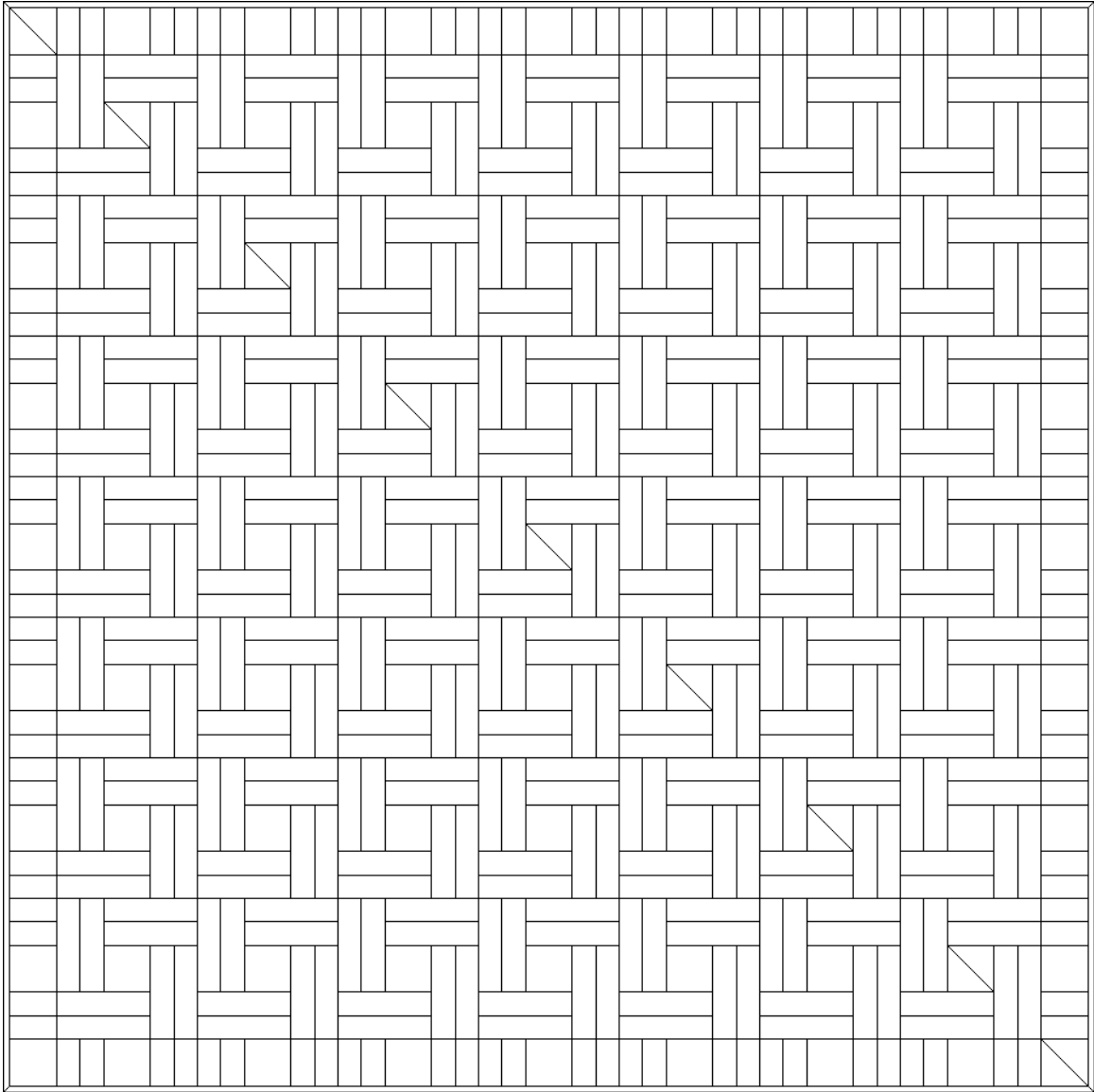


Block 2 diagram

Block 3



Main diagram numbered



Main Diagram