Autumn Surprise

42-1/2" x 42-1/2"

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FABRICS: Autumn Surprise by Greg Alexander for Elizabeth’s Studio LLC

9200 Black (Block panel)—2/3 yard (5 blocks needed)
9201 Multi (Large Scale Scenic)—3/4 yard
4314 Gray (Bark)—1/3 yard
478 Multi (Autumn leaves)—1/4 yard
Black Solid—7/8 yard
Binding fabric (478 Multi Autumn leaves)—1/2 yard
Back ing fabric—for 42-1/2” square quilt top
Batting for 42-1/2” square quilt top

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

9200 Black (Block panel): Fussy-cut (5) 10-1/2” squares for snowball blocks, centering motifs.
9201 Multi (Large Scale Scenic): Cut (4) 10-1/2” squares, centering motifs as desired.
4314 Gray (Bark): Cut (4) 2-1/2” x 34-1/2” inner borders.
478 Multi (Autumn leaves): Cut (1) 2-1/2” x WOF strip, cross cut into (8) 2-1/2” corner squares.
Cut (1) 1-1/2” x WOF strip, cross cut into (16) 1-1/2” sashing squares.
Black solid: Cut (4) 2-1/2” x 38-1/2” outer borders. Cut (6) 1-1/2” x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips, crosscut into (24) 1-1/2” x 10-1/2” sashing strips. Cut (2) 2-1/2” x WOF strips, cross cut into (20) 2-1/2” squares for snowball blocks.
Binding Fabric: Cut (5) 2-1/2” x WOF strips, set aside for finishing.

CONSTRUCTING THE QUILT:

Snowball Blocks (make 5)
Draw a diagonal line across 2-1/2” Black Solid square. Align with corner of 10-1/2” fussy-cut 9200 Black block. Sew on line. Trim 1/4” from sewn line. Press. Repeat to add black squares to each corner of (5) blocks.

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT:
Following diagram at left, and taking care with block orientation, sew 1-1/2” 478 Multi Autumn leaves sashing squares, 1-1/2” Black Solid sashing strips, (5) snowball blocks, and (4) fussy cut 9201 Multi Large Scale Scenic squares together to form rows, then join rows to form center section.

Row 1:

Row 2:

Inner Border: Sew 2-1/2” x 34-1/2” 4314 Gray Bark strips to sides. Sew 2-1/2” 478 Multi Autumn leaves squares to each end of remaining 4314 Gray Bark border strips, then sew to top and bottom of quilt.

Outer Border: Add 2-1/2” x 38-1/2” Black Solid strips to sides. Sew 2-1/2” 478 Multi Autumn leaves squares to each end of remaining Black Solid border strips, then sew to top and bottom of quilt.

FINISHING: Layer with batting and backing fabric, quilt as desired. Use 2-1/2” binding strips to bind quilt.