

# The Sisterhood of QUILTERS™



SISTERHOOD of  
QUILTERS BLESSING



May your treasured  
Fat Quarters  
be colorful, plentiful,  
and overflowing.  
May your  
Stitches in the Pilech  
be even and straight  
find may you always  
be comforted  
by the warmth  
and joy of a handmade  
QUILT.

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Piecemakers



Honored  
are the  
Piecemakers  
For they  
shall be  
called  
BLESSED.



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42" x 52"

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# SISTERHOOD OF QUILTERS GRATITUDE QUILT

Designed by Jody Houghton using her *Sisterhood of Quilters* collection  
for Lyndhurst Studio

**Skill level:** Easy    **Number of Blocks & Finished Size:** twelve 10" x 10" blocks (6 patch, 4 stripe & 2 "Quilters")

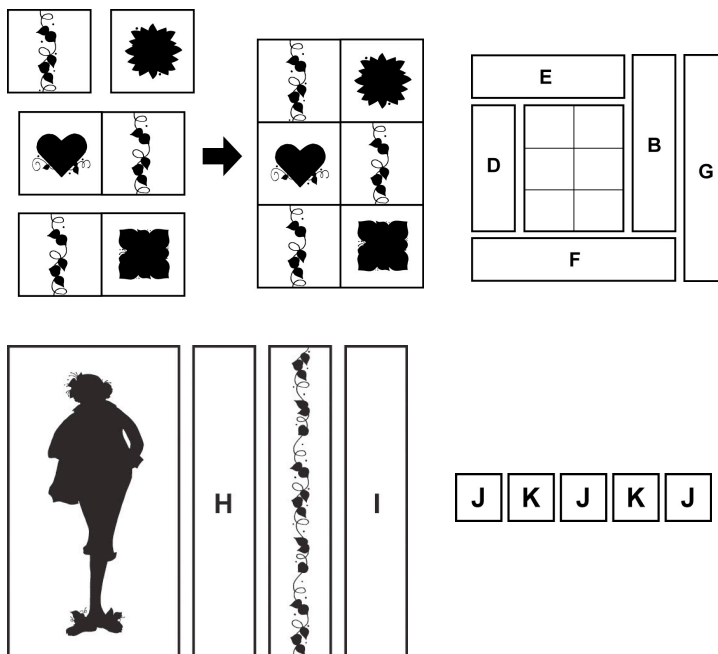
Fabric Requirements	Description	Yds	Cutting
Fabric A #6750-10	panel	7/8yd	See below.
Fabric B #6752-25	patchwork	1yd	Cut 5 strips 4 1/4" x width of fabric (wof); join end-to-end and cut (2) 44 1/2" pieces and (2) 42" pieces for outer border. Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x wof; cut into (6) 8 1/2" pieces.
Fabric C #6755-43	blue dot	1/3yd	Cut 4 strips 2 1/2" x wof; cut into (2) 40 1/2" pieces & (2) 34 1/2" pieces for inner border.
Fabric D #6755-25	rose dot	1/8yd	Cut 1 strip 2 1/2" x wof; cut into (6) 6 1/2" pieces.
Fabric E #6756-43	blue check	1/8yd	Cut 1 strip 2 1/2" x wof; cut into (6) 6 1/2" pieces.
Fabric F #6756-30	gold check	5/8yd	Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x wof; cut into (6) 8 1/2" pieces. Cut 5 strips 2 1/4" x wof; join end-to-end, press in half lengthwise and reserve for binding.
Fabric G #6754-54	yellow flower	1/4yd	Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x wof; cut into (6) 10 1/2" pieces.
Fabric H #6755-30	tan dot	1/6yd	Cut 2 strips 2" x wof; cut into (6) 10 1/2" pieces.
Fabric I #6755-71	green dot	1/4yd	Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x wof; cut into (6) 10 1/2" pieces.
Fabric J #6753-30	bees/ivy	fat 1/8	Cut (6) 2 1/2" squares.
Fabric K #6756-71	green check	fat 1/8	Cut (4) 2 1/2" squares.
Backing #6751-10	lengthwise stripe	2yds	Cut (1) 60" piece. Cut balance lengthwise into 4 pieces, join end-to-end and add to side of 60" piece.
Batting	A piece 48" x 58"		

## Cutting the Sisterhood of Quilters Panel:

- Cut (4) 2 1/2" wide lengthwise strips, centering the ivy in each strip; cut into (4) 10 1/2" pieces and (18) 2 1/2" pieces.
- Cut (6) 2 1/2" squares each of the yellow flowers, blue starburst and patchwork hearts, centering a motif in each square.
- Cut (2) 10 1/2" wide x 8 1/2" high Sisterhood of Quilters pieces, centering the motif in each piece.
- Cut (4) 5" wide x 10 1/2" high pieces, centering a sister or message panel in each piece (choose your favorite pieces).

## Piecing:

- Patch blocks (6):** Lay out (3) 2 1/2" ivy pieces with one 2 1/2" piece each of starburst, patchwork heart and yellow flower as shown, in 3 rows of 2, alternating the ivy pieces. Sew into rows then sew the rows together.
- Sew a Fabric D piece to left edge of unit above, pressing seam toward D.
- Sew a Fabric E piece to top edge of block, pressing seam toward E.
- Sew an 8 1/2" Fabric B piece to right edge of block, pressing seam toward B.
- Sew a Fabric F piece to bottom of block, pressing seam toward F.
- Sew a Fabric G piece to right edge of block, pressing seam toward G. Make 6 blocks.
- Stripe blocks (4):** Sew a Fabric H piece to one side and a Fabric I piece to the other side of each 10 1/2" ivy piece.



8. Sew to a “sister” or “message” piece, sewing the Fabric H edge to the right edge of each sister/message piece; press.
9. Sisterhood blocks (2): Sew 3 Fabric J pieces alternately with 2 Fabric K pieces to make a row. Make 2.
10. Add to the bottom of each Sisterhood piece.

**Assembly:**

1. Using photo as a guide, lay out the patchwork blocks alternately with the other blocks, making 4 rows of 3 blocks. Sew into rows, then sew the rows together.
2. Sew the 40½” Fabric C pieces to each side, then the 34½” Fabric C pieces to top and bottom edges, pressing seams toward Fabric C.
3. Sew the 44½” Fabric B pieces to each side of quilt, then the 42” Fabric B pieces to top and bottom edges, pressing seams toward Fabric B.

**Finishing:**

Layer the prepared backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared Fabric f binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.