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Finished size:
60¹/₂" x 84¹/₂"
including binding

Finished Block:
12" x 12"

Orbit quilt pattern

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Featured fabric: Gravity Flannel

Rocket into winter with this fun—and cozy—flannel quilt. Simple squares and half-square triangles add up to easy blocks, and the robots, rockets and astronauts in these soft prints from our Gravity Flannel collection will have you exploring the unknown in your imagination.



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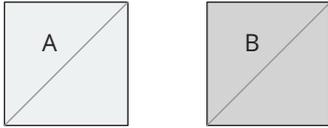
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ORBIT QUILT PATTERN

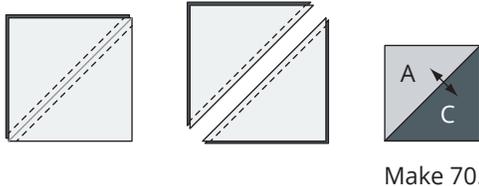
Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press the seam allowances as indicated.

Make the Blocks

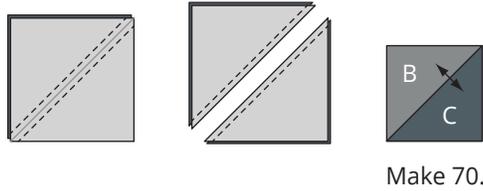
1 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the **A** and **B** 37/8" squares.



2 Layer the marked **A** squares right sides together with the 37/8" **C** squares and sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut along the marked line, and press the seams open to make two half-square triangles (HST). Repeat to make a total of 70 **A/C** HST.



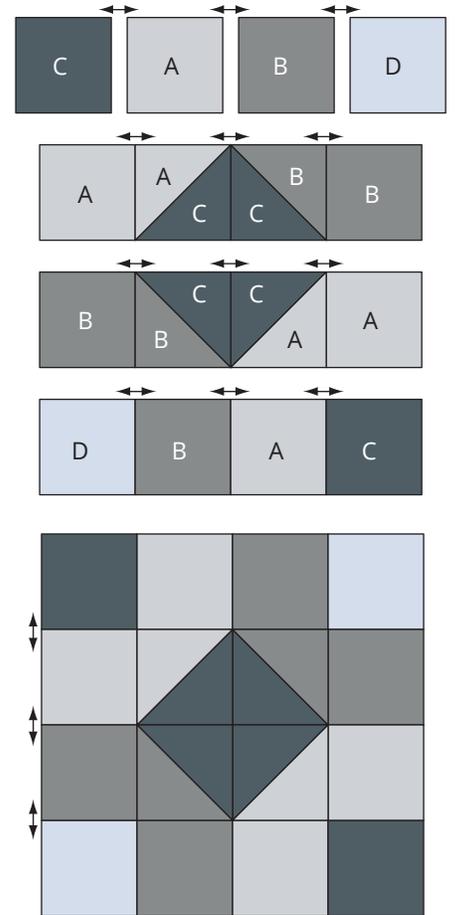
3 Repeat step 2, using the **B** marked squares and the remaining 37/8" **C** squares. Make a total of 70 **B/C** HST.



4 Arrange 4 **A**, 4 **B**, 2 **C** and 2 **D** 3 1/2" squares along with 2 each of the **A/C** and **B/C** HST in four rows as shown at right. Join the squares and HST in each row along adjacent edges. Press the seams open. Join the rows along adjacent edges, matching seamlines. Press the seams open. Make a total of 35 blocks.

Assemble the Quilt Top

1 Referring to the quilt photo for block orientation, arrange the blocks into seven rows of five blocks each.



Make 35.

Join the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seams open.

2 Join the rows together along adjacent edges, matching seam lines. Press the seams open.

Finishing

1 Remove the selvages, then cut the backing fabric into two equal lengths. Sew the two pieces together along one long edge, using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam open.

2 Layer the quilt back, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch around the perimeter of the quilt, a scant 1/4" from the edge. Trim the excess fabric and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

Materials and Cutting

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 Steam Texture Flannel Stella-FRR657 Alyssum	1 3/4 yards	Cut 13 strips, 3 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 140 A squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Cut 4 strips, 3 7/8" x WOF. Sub-cut 35 A squares, 3 7/8" x 3 7/8".
 Astronauts Flannel Stella-F925 Gunmetal	1 3/4 yards	Cut 13 strips, 3 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 140 B squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Cut 4 strips, 3 7/8" x WOF. Sub-cut 35 B squares, 3 7/8" x 3 7/8".
 Gravity Flannel Stella-F923 Gunmetal	1 1/2 yards	Cut 7 strips, 3 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 70 C squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Cut 7 strips, 3 7/8" x WOF. Sub-cut 70 C squares, 3 7/8" x 3 7/8".
 Robots Flannel Stella-F926 Iron	3/4 yard	Cut 7 strips, 3 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 70 D squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".
 Rockets Flannel Stella-F924 Gunmetal	5 5/8 yards	Cut 8 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF for binding. Use remaining yardage for backing.
Other		
Batting	68" x 92"	



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