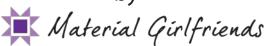
# Diamonds of Personality Quilt Pattern by Material Girlfriends







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## Diamonds of Personality Material Girlfriends



32 - Blue/Blue Violet/

Purple Diamond

units for 8 blocks

24 - Green/Lime/

24 - Red/Orange/

20 - Yellow/Gold/

**Brown Diamond** 

units for 5 blocks

for 6 blocks

Pink Diamond units

for 6 blocks

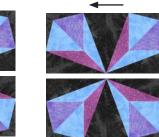
Agua Diamond units

Finished size 74" x 74" Read all instructions before starting. All seams are 1/4".

1. You'll be making 100 Paper-pieced Diamond units. Did your knees all of a sudden feel weak? You can do it! Breaking it down will make it more manageable. Each Diamonds of Personality Block is made from four paperpieced **Diamond** units. Let's get to it!

You'll need make a total of

- 32 Blue/Blue Violet/Purple Diamond units for 8 blocks
- 24 Green/Lime/Agua Diamond units for 6 blocks
- 24 Red/Orange/Pink Diamond units for 6 blocks
- 20 Yellow/Gold/Brown Diamond units for 5 blocks
- 2. Make 100 copies of page 2 at 100% size on foundation paper. TEST and MEASURE your first copy before making all 100 copies. Colors are listed on the paper-pieced templates. When constructing the unit, refer to the blocks on the right.
- 3. Construct the **Paper-pieced Diamonds** in your favorite paper-piecing method. New or need a refresher to paperpiecing? Visit Youtube.com, type Material Girlfriends Patterns in the search line. Type Paper-piecing in the Material Girlfriends Patterns search line and more than 5 tutorials will pop up for your viewing pleasure.
- 2. When finished paper-piecing, trim on the OUTSIDE line. Inside line is the 1/4" seam line.
- 4. Align, pin, and sew unit A and unit B together. Unfinished size (outside line) should measure 6 1/2" square. Remove paper before sewing the units together or after, whichever is best for your accuracy.
- 5. Arrange four of the Blue/Blue Violet/Purple Diamond units like the diagram. Sew the top two together, sew the bottom two together. Press seams as indicated by the arrows. Align, pin, and sew the top to the bottom. Press. Block should measure 12 1/2".







Make 8 Blocks

**Diamonds of Personality Quilt Pattern Fabric Requirements** 



4 34 yard

R590262D-Marble Black



1 ½ yard (includes 3/4 yard for binding)



1½ yard

¾ yard

R590258D - Blue Violet



1½ yard



1½ yard





1½ yard



½ yard



½ yard





½ yard

R590259D - Purple

½ yard



½ yard



½ yard

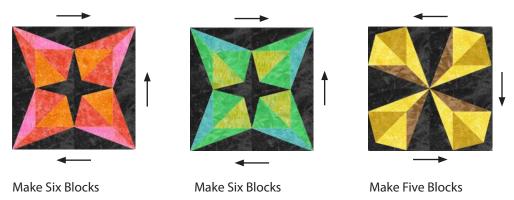


4 1/2 yards, backing

R590262D-Marble Black

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6. Repeat the same process to create the Green/Lime/Aqua Diamond Blocks, the Red/Orange/Pink Diamond Blocks and the Yellow/Gold/Brown Diamond Blocks.



## **Assemble the Quilt Top**

1. Arrange the blocks like the cover image. Align, pin, and sew the blocks together in the first row. Press the seams as indicated by the arrow. Row should measure 12 ½" x 60 ½". Repeat for the other rows alternating the direction the seams are pressed in each row. Nest seams, pin, and sew the rows together. Press. Quilt top should measure 60 ½" x 60 ½".

### **Borders**

**Cutting Instructions:** Cut eight 1 1/2" x WOF of **Gold** for Inner Border Cut eight 6 1/2" x WOF of Black Marble for Outer Border

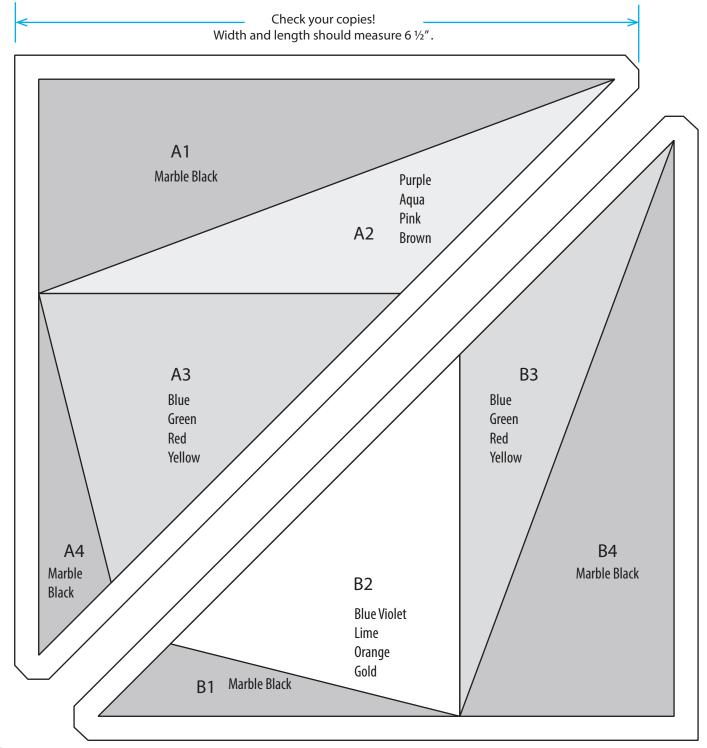
- 1. Trim selvages from the **Gold** strips. Sew two **Gold** strips at the short ends and trim to 1 ½" x 60 ½" with the seam at the center. Make two.
- 2. Sew two **Gold** strips at the short ends and trim to  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 62  $\frac{1}{2}$ " with the seam at the center. Make two.
- 3. Align, pin, and sew the **Gold** 1 ½" x 60 ½" strips to the left and right sides of the guilt top. Press seams toward the Inner Border.
- 4. Align, pin, and sew the **Gold** 1 ½" x 62 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the guilt top. Press seams toward the Inner Border.
- 5. Trim selvages from the Black Marble strips. Sew two Black Marble strips at the short ends and trim to 6 ½" x 62 ½" with the seam at the center. Make two.
- 6. Sew two Black Marble strips at the short ends and trim to 6 ½" x 74 ½" with the seam at the center. Make two.
- 7. Align, pin, and sew the Black Marble 6 ½" x 62 ½" strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Press seams toward the Inner Border.
- 8. Align, pin, and sew the Black Marble 6 ½" x 74 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the guilt top. Press seams toward the Inner Border.
- 9. Sandwich your quilt top with batting and Black Marble as your backing. Quilt as desired. Bind with Gold.

Wow! Great job! You did it!

## **Cutting Instructions for One Diamond**

Black Marble	A1 and B4 - 8 ½" x 4 ½"  A4 and B1 - 6" x 3 ½"  Cut once on the diagonal
Purple, Aqua, Pink, or Brown	A2 - 8" x 2 ½"

Blue Violet, Lime, Orange, or Gold	B2 - 4 ½" square
Blue, Green, Red, or Yellow	A3 - 4 ½" square B3 - 8 ½" x 2 ½"



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