December Block – 2019

30 - 10.5” Black and White Blocks

¼ yards Various black and white fabrics PLUS 30 2 ½ inch squares of a different color

Take each of your ¼ yards and cut 3 strips @ 2 1/2” WOF.

Take 1 strip of each print and make the following sub-cuts: 4 @ 2 ½” and 4 @ 6 ½”.

From the remaining strips (2 strips each of the 12 different colors) make the following sub-cuts from each: 4 @ 6 ½” and 4 @ 10 ½”.

Select 2 – 2 ½” squares and 2 – 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles from one print, and 1 – 2 ½” square from a different print. Assemble the block as shown in the diagram below. Press all seams away from the center.

Select 2 – 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles and 2 – 2 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles from a third print and add to sides and top and bottom of the block as shown. Press all seam away from the center.

Make 30 blocks and lay them out 5 by 6 blocks. Rotate every other block a quarter turn to avoid having to match the seams. Sew the blocks together into rows and sew the rows together.

Cut your first border 6 @ 2” WOF and sew onto all sides of your patchwork. Cut your second border 6 @ 5 1/2:” WOF and sew onto all sides. Quilt binding and enjoy!

I found this as a free download on Jordan Fabrics. If you need more instructions – Jordan Fabrics.com – Hip to be Square Tutorial