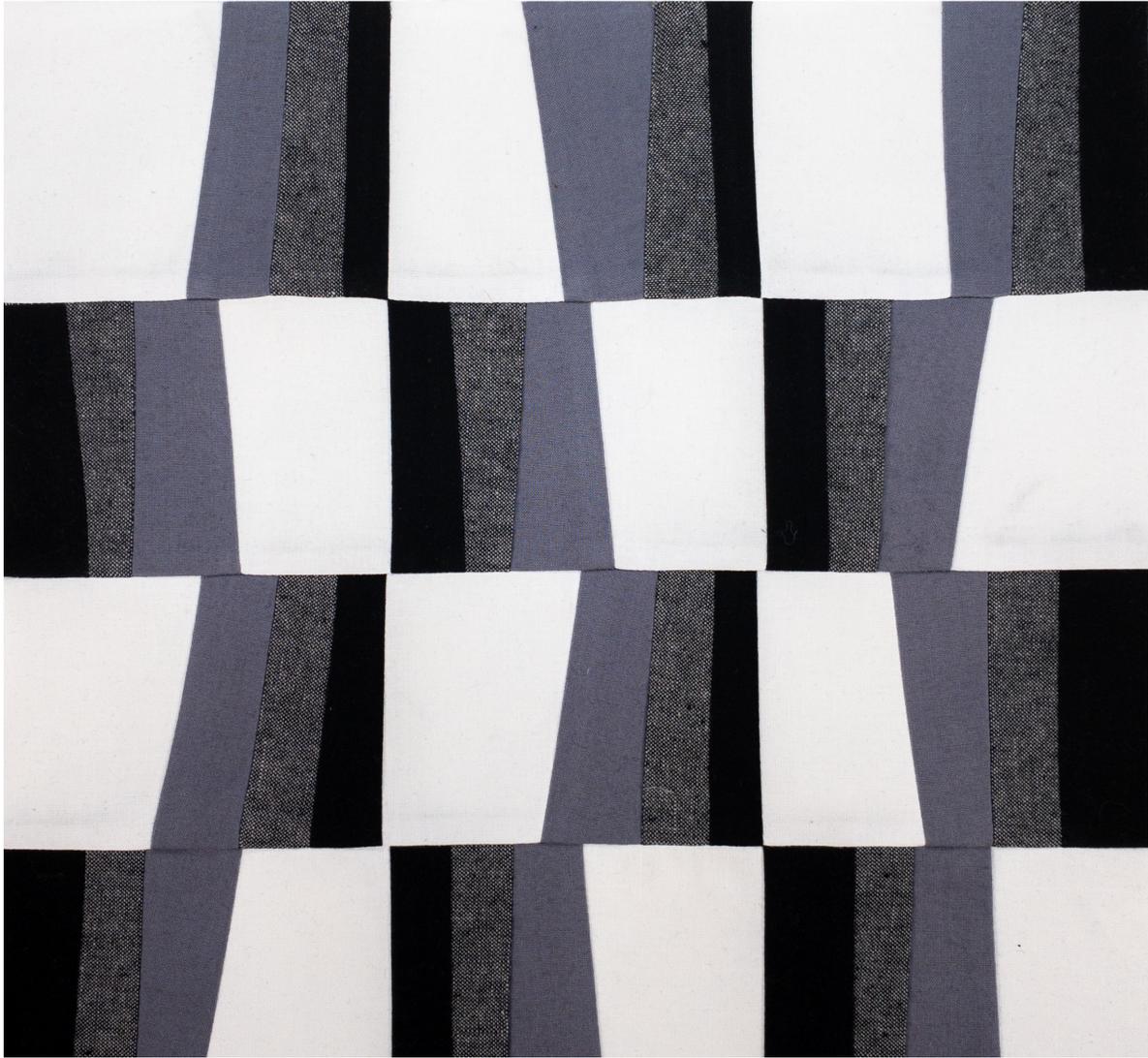


Carrara Quarry Wonky Block



12 1/2" Block
Inspired by the Aurifil Carrara Color Builders Collection



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Materials Needed

Color **A** - Robert Kaufman Kona Cotton: White

Color **B** - Robert Kaufman Kona Cotton: Gray

Color **C** - Robert Kaufman Essex Yarn Dyed Charcoal

Color **D** - Robert Kaufman Kona Cotton: Black



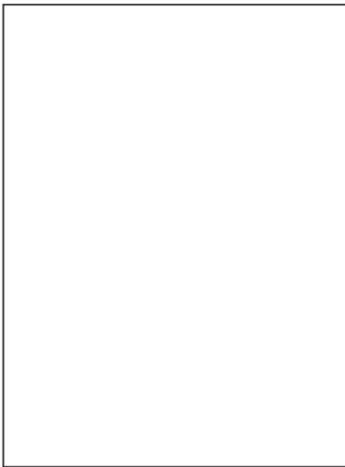
Carrara.

There is a low rumble and your eyes open wide in wonder as the 4x4 climbs to new heights, exploring the jagged cliffs of one of Carrara's Marble Quarries. The landscape is uniquely majestic, harsh angles cut into the hillside, giving way to a stone once used to build the Pantheon, once chiseled and carved to create the famed sculptures of the Renaissance.



inspiration photo for the block

Step 1 - Cut out pieces to size shown below.



A: White
Cut 12
3"x 4"



C: Essex Charcoal
Cut 12
1.5"x 4"



B: Gray
Cut 12
1.75"x 4"



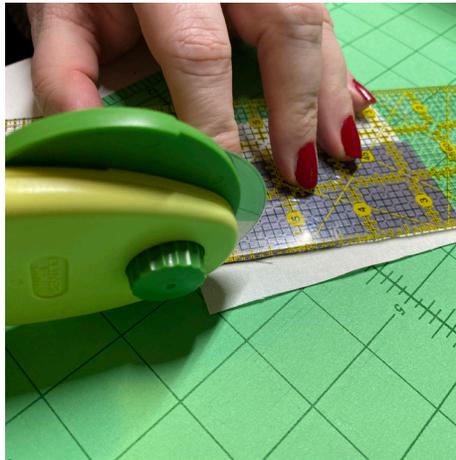
D: Black
Cut 12
1.75"x 4"

Step 2 - Assemble small blocks.

- a. Lay 1 piece of color **B** on top of 1 piece of color **A** slightly wonky (1/4" to 1/2") being sure to center color **B** on color **A** and sew together using a 1/4" seam allowance.
- b. Trim excess allowance to 1/4".
- c. Press seam to darker fabric.
- d. Continue this process laying color **C** on color **B**, sewing then pressing, followed by color **D** on color **C**. *Note: when placing subsequent pieces be sure to lay each piece wonky in the opposite direction of the previous piece, e.g. if color **B** is wonked (yes that's a technical term) to the left, color **C** will be wonked to the right. Also center each piece along the center line of Color **A***
- e. Trim each small block to 3.5" tall by 4.5" wide.



a.



b.



c.



e.

3 - Assemble the large block.

f. Sew 3 small blocks together in a strip using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Note: Make sure that color A is on the left side of each block as you sew.

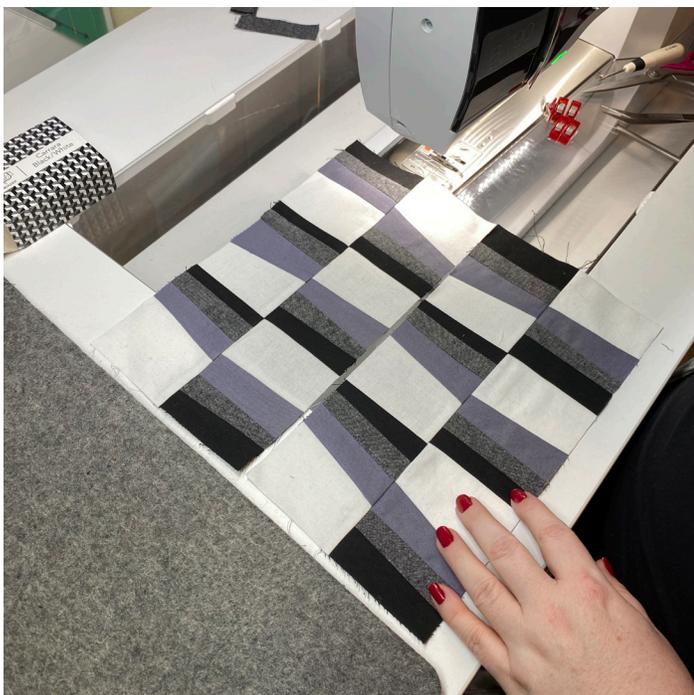
g. Repeat 1–3 times for a total of 4 strips.

h. Lay strips out in 4 rows to look at the layout.

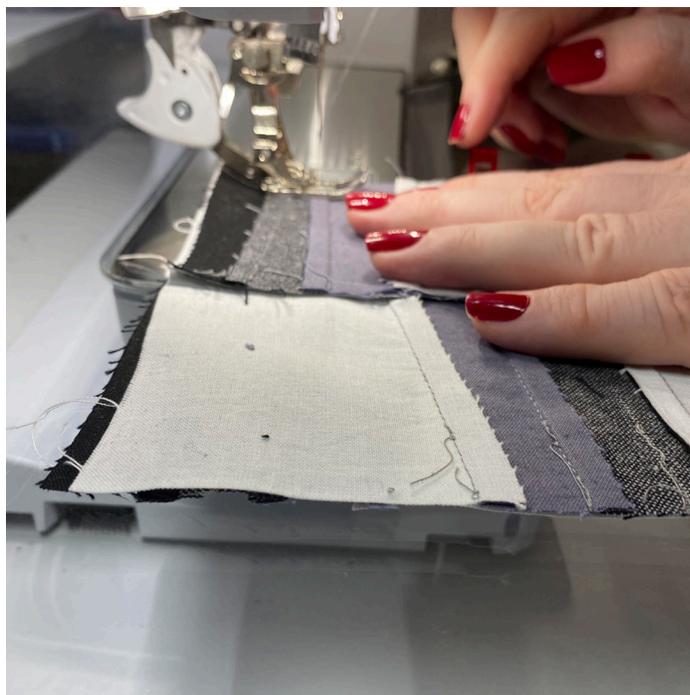
i. Turn every other row 180 °

j. Sew strips together into one large block

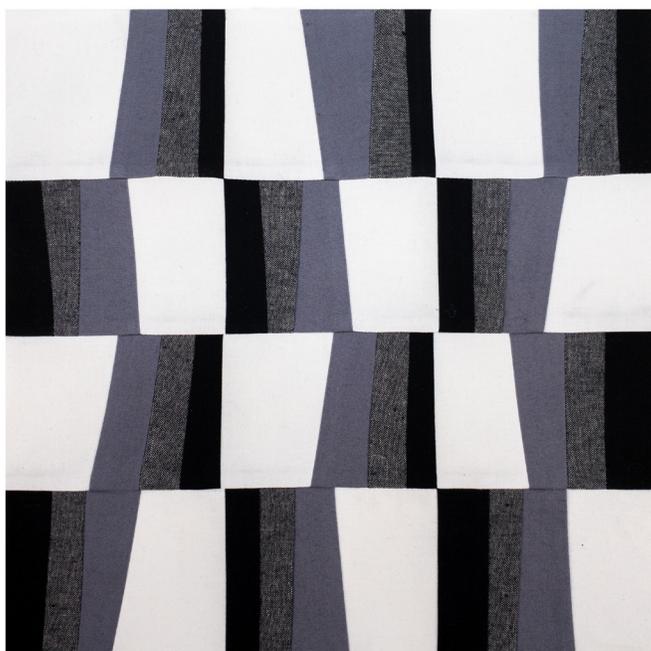
k. Trim to 12.5" x 12.5" if needed



h.



j.



Finished Block



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