

# Gemstones

Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



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Featuring fabrics from  
*Gemstones by Stephanie Ryan*

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Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 72" x 72"

## Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: <b>GEMS 5219 MU</b> .....	1 2/3 yards
Fabric B: <b>GEMS 5222 MU</b> .....	7/8 yard
Fabric C: <b>CSTO 5226 C</b> .....	1 yard
Fabric D: <b>RA12 808 W</b> .....	3 yards
Backing: <b>GEMS 5222 MU suggested</b> .....	4 1/2 yards
Batting .....	80" x 80"

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

### From Fabric A:

1. Cut fifteen 3 1/2" strips; subcut thirty-six 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles and thirty-six 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)

### From Fabric B:

1. Cut five 5" strips; subcut thirty-six 5" squares. (Blocks)

### From Fabric C:

1. Cut seven 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open and cut pieced strip into two 1 1/2" x 64 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 66 1/2" strips. (2nd Border)
2. Cut eight 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

### From Fabric D:

1. Cut eighteen 1 1/2" strips; subcut thirty-six 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles and thirty-six 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)
2. Cut eleven 2" strips; subcut thirty-six 2" x 5" rectangles and thirty-six 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)
3. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open and cut pieced strip into two 2 1/2" x 60 1/2" strips and two 2 1/2" x 64 1/2" strips. (1st Border)
4. Cut seven 3 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open and cut pieced strip into two 3 1/2" x 66 1/2" strips and two 3 1/2" x 72 1/2" strips. (3rd Border)

## Piecing Instructions:

1. Sew one 2" x 5" D rectangle to the left side of one 5" B square. Note position of the print in the B square. Press toward D.
2. Sew one 2" x 6 1/2" D rectangle to the top of the Step 1 unit. Press toward D.
3. Sew one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" A rectangle to the left of the Step 2 unit. Press toward A.
4. Sew one 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" A rectangle to the top of the Step 2 unit. Press toward A.
5. Sew one 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" D rectangle to the left of the Step 3 unit. Press toward D.
6. Sew one 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" D rectangle to the top of the Step 3 unit. Press toward D.
7. Repeat steps to make thirty-six blocks (Figure 1).

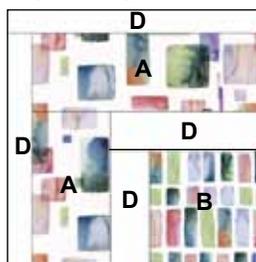


Figure 1

**Make 36.**

**10 1/2" x 10 1/2"  
unfinished.**

## Quilt Assembly:

1. Refer to Quilt Diagram to lay blocks into rows. Sew rows and press seams in opposite directions from row to row or press seams open.
2. Sew rows together and press.
3. Sew one 2 1/2" x 60 1/2" D strip to both sides of the Quilt Center. Press toward D. Sew one 2 1/2" x 64 1/2" D strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center; press.
4. Sew one 1 1/2" x 64 1/2" C strip to both sides of the Quilt Center. Press toward C. Sew one 1 1/2" x 66 1/2" C strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center; press.
5. Sew one 3 1/2" x 66 1/2" D strip to both sides of the Quilt Center. Press toward D. Sew one 3 1/2" x 72 1/2" D strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center; press.

## Finishing:

1. Sew two widths of backing fabric together. Press seams open. Trim backing to 80" x 80".
2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top, squaring corners.
5. Join eight 2 1/2" C binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



*Quilt Diagram*

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GEMS 5219 BG



GEMS 5219 MU\*



GEMS 5220 BG



GEMS 5220 MU



GEMS 5221 BG



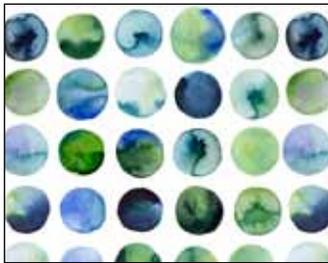
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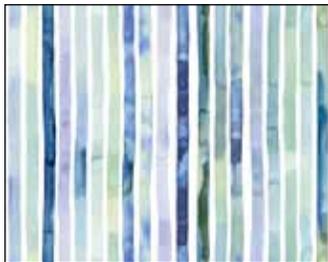
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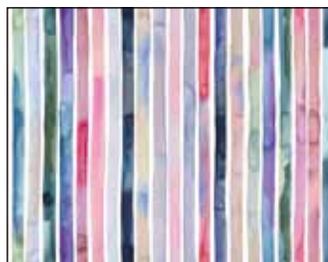
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GEMS 5224 MU



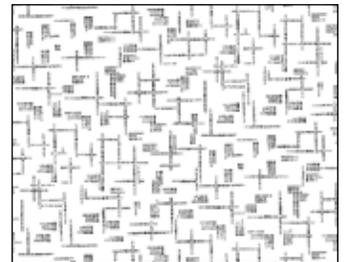
GEMS 5225 BG



GEMS 5225 MU



CTSO 5226 C\*



RA12 808 W\*