Domino Effect
Quilt 1
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Quilt size: 61” x 71”  
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Domino Effect - Fabrics in the Collection

9491-99 Water Towers - Black
9490-99 Triangle Stripe - Black
9487-99 Arrows 9488-99 Abstract Jigsaw - Black
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9486-99 Spiral Abstract - Black
9489-99 Birds 9493-01 Circle Dots
Black
White
9490-99 Triangle Stripe - Black
9491-99 Water Towers - Black
9492-01 Icons 9496-01 Feathers
White
White
9494-01 Cactus 9495-01 Star Floral
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3955 Eclipse - White
3955 Eclipse - Jet Black
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**Materials**
Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42” of usable fabric width.

- 1/8 yard 9492-01 Icons-White
- 1/8 yard 9494-01 Cactus-White
- 1/8 yard 9496-01 Feathers-White
- 1/3 yard 7101-55 Urban Legend Texture-Dk. Purple
- 3/8 yard 9486-99 Spiral Abstract-Black
- 1/2 yard 9490-99 Triangle Stripe-Black
- 5/8 yard 9495-01 Star Floral-White
- 5/8 yard 3955 Eclipse-Jet Black (binding)
- 7/8 yard 9489-99 Birds-Black
- 1-1/8 yards 9487-99 Arrows-Black
- 1-1/3 yards 9488-99 Abstract Jigsaw-Black
- 3-1/8 yards 3955 Eclipse-White
- 3-7/8 yards 9491-99 Water Towers (backing)
- 69” x 79” piece of batting
- Plastic for template
- Fabric marker

**Cut Fabrics**
*Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. If cut across the length of the fabric (LOF), the LOF notation will be indicated.*

**From 9492-01 Icons-White:**
* Cut eight triangles with template A.

**From 9494-01 Cactus-White:**
* Cut twelve triangles with template A.

**From 9496-01 Feathers-White:**
* Cut twelve triangles with template A.

**From 7101-55 Urban Legend Texture-Dk. Purple:**
* Cut six (1-1/2” x WOF) strips for border 3.

**From 9486-99 Spiral Abstract-Black:**
* Cut twenty-four octagons with template B.

**From 9490-99 Triangle Stripe-Black:**
* Cut two (3-7/8” x WOF) strips. Sub-cut fifteen 3-7/8” squares.
* Cut sixteen octagons with template B.

**From 9495-01 Star Floral-White:**
* Cut sixteen triangles with template A.
* Cut twenty-four octagons with template B.

**From 3955 Eclipse-Jet Black:**
* Cut seven (2-1/2” x WOF) strips for binding.

**From 9489-99 Birds-Black:**
* Cut seven (3” x WOF) strips for border 4.
* Cut eight octagons with template B.

**From 9487-99 Arrows-Black:**
* Cut four (4-1/2” x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty 4-1/2” squares. Cut twice diagonally. (D)
* Cut twelve triangles with template A.
* Cut twenty-four octagons with template B.

**From 9488-99 Abstract Jigsaw-Black:**
* Cut six (1-1/2” x WOF) strips for border 2.
* Cut six (3-3/4” x WOF) strips. Sub-cut sixty 3-3/4” squares.
* Cut twenty-four octagons with template B.

**From 3955 Eclipse-White:**
* Cut six (1-1/2” x WOF) strips for border 1.
* Cut ten (3-1/4” x WOF) strips. Sub-cut 120 3-1/4” squares.
* Cut four (4-1/2” x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty 4-1/2” squares. Cut twice diagonally. (E)
* Cut 60 triangles with template A.
* Cut 360 triangles with template C.

**Assemble Blocks**
*Note: Measurements include 1/4” seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seams toward darker fabric.*

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Eclipse White 3-1/4” squares. With right sides facing, layer an Eclipse White square on the top right corner of one Abstract Jigsaw-Black 3-3/4” square and stitch on the drawn line. Trim and press open. Sew another Eclipse White 3-1/4” square to the bottom left corner of the same square. Trim and press open. (Figure 1, next page). Repeat to make sixty patches.
2. Sew an Arrows-Black triangle D to an Eclipse White triangle E (top unit). Sew an Eclipse White triangle E to an Arrows-Black triangle D (bottom unit). Press unit seams to opposing sides. Join the top and bottom units and press seam open (Figure 2). Repeat to make sixty patches.

3. Noticing patch orientation, sew two patches from step 1 to opposing sides of a patch from step 2. Press seams away from center patch. Repeat to make thirty units. (Figure 3).

4. Sew two patches from step 2 to two opposing sides of a Triangle Stripe-Black 3-7/8” square. (Figure 4). Repeat to make fifteen rectangles.

5. Assemble fifteen 10-1/2” blocks in rows as shown below (Figure 5). Press seams open.

6. Trace shapes A, B, and C onto the template plastic. Cut shapes on the outline.

7. Place the A template on the right side of the Eclipse White fabric and trace it 60 times with a fabric marker. Cut each triangle using a ruler and rotary cutter.

8. Repeat step 7 with the following fabrics to cut 60 A triangles:
   - Cut 8: Icons-White
   - Cut 12 from each: Cactus-White, Feathers-White, and Arrows-Black
   - Cut 16: Star Floral-White

9. Repeat step 7 with the B template and the fabrics below to cut 120 octagons:
   - Cut 8: Birds-Black
   - Cut 16: Triangle Stripe-Black
   - Cut 24 from each: Spiral Abstract-Black, Star Floral-White, Arrows-Black, and Abstract Jigsaw-Black.

10. Repeat step 7 with the C template using the Eclipse White fabric to cut 360 triangles.

11. Sew three triangles C to three sides of the octagons from step 9 as shown below (Figure 6).

12. Sew together two patches of each fabric combination. The blue circles below show the position of the triangles C (Figure 7). Press seams open.

13. Sew an Eclipse White triangle A to the top of all the patches from step 12. (Figure 8, next page).
14. Sew a print triangle A to the patches from step 13 (Figure 9) in the following fabric combinations:

- Triangle Stripe-Black octagon unit
  Icons-White triangle A
  Make 8

- Spiral Abstract-Black octagon unit
  Cactus-White triangle A
  Make 12

- Star Floral-White octagon unit
  Arrows-Black triangle A
  Make 12

- Arrows-Black octagon unit
  Star Floral-White triangle A
  Make 12

15. Noticing fabric orientation, sew together four matching units of each fabric combination in step 14 to make a total of fifteen 10-1/2” blocks (Figure 10).

16. Lay out six rows of five alternating blocks as per quilt photo. Sew the rows together in order, matching seams. Press seams in opposing directions.

17. For border 1, sew six Eclipse White 1-1/2” border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut 2 border 1 strips to this length. Sew strips to the sides of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through its center. Cut 2 border 1 strips to this length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press seams toward borders.
18. Repeat step 17 with the six Abstract Jigsaw-Black 1-1/2” strips for border 2.

19. Repeat step 17 with the six Urban Legend-Dk. Purple 1-1/2” strips for border 3.

20. Repeat step 17 with the seven Birds-Black 3” strips for border 4.

**Finishing**
21. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

22. Join the eight Eclipse-Jet Black 2-1/2” binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.
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