

# Grace and Peace Quilt Ministries

## JOYFUL DANCING

*You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy.*  
*Psalm 30:11*

Finished quilt approximately 42" x 42"

**AS YOU WORK ON THIS QUILT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE RECIPIENT.  
GOD ALREADY KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE IT'S GOING.**

### Fabric

¼ yard each – 14 assorted fabrics  
½ yard First Border  
2/3 yard Second Border  
2 ½ yards backing  
½ yard binding

**\*NOTE:** This quilt is adaptable to whatever size strips you'd like to use. The pattern size(s) will have to be adjusted to accommodate what you're using.

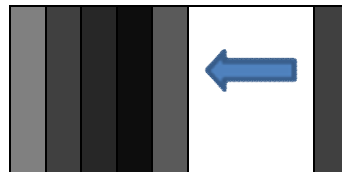
### Cutting Instructions

From the 14 assorted fabrics, cut one 2 ½" strip by the width of each fabric.  
Cut each of the 2 ½" strips into a 28 ½" strip of each color.  
Cut the First Border fabric into four 3 ½" strips  
Cut the Second Border fabric into four 4 ½" strips

### Sewing Instructions

#### Piecing top

Lay out each of the 28 ½" strips side by side into a pleasing color arrangement. Using a ¼" sew together. This should be 28 ½" x 28 ½" square. Press.



Attach strips until you reach  
28 ½" square

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## **Attaching Borders**

### **First Border:**

Measure quilt in the center from top to bottom. Cut side borders to this size. Add to quilt sides. Press seams toward borders.

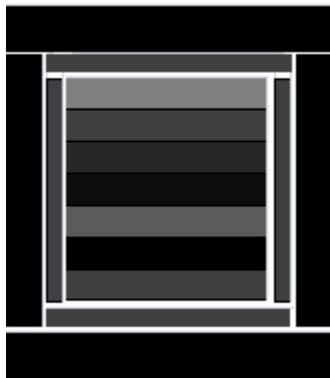
Measure quilt in the center from side to side (including borders). Cut top and bottom borders to this size. Sew to the quilt top and bottom. Press seams toward border.



### **Second Border:**

Measure quilt in the center from top to bottom. Cut side borders to this size. Add to quilt sides. Press seams toward borders.

Measure quilt in the center from side to side (including borders). Cut top and bottom borders to this size. Sew to the quilt top and bottom. Press seams toward border.



**NOTE:** This border can also be adapted to 4 ½” squares of assorted fabric used in center. Measure size of quilt top to determine number of squares to be used.

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## **Binding**

Cut fabric into (5) 2 ½” wide strips by width of folded fabric. Piece strips together making one long strip. Fold with wrong sides together and press. Add binding to quilt edges, mitering corners.

Sandwich Quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. This quilt is easily quilted using straight line quilting between each of the center strips, with outline quilting around borders.

## **Pocket**

Make pocket by cutting fabric into 5 ½” x 12” rectangle. Fold with right sides together to make a 5 ½ x 6” piece. Stitch around edge leaving an opening for turning. Turn right side out and press. Cut label either with pinking shears or press under raw edges. Attach to fabric and sew. Place on lower right hand side of the back of the quilt and sew by hand leaving the top open.

THAT’S IT! YOU HAVE FINISHED MAKING A BEAUTIFUL QUILT TO BE USED FOR THE  
GLORY OF GOD!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECIPIENT.

