

# Grace and Peace Quilt Ministries

## **STEPS**

*My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not slipped. Psalm 17:5*

Finished quilt approximately 55" x 65"

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

## **FABRICS**

This quilt can be made either with fat quarters and yardage, or it can be made scrappy. The instructions given are for fat quarters and yardage. Feel free to supplement any scraps that you have and using the same fabric for squares, sashing, border and binding.

Fabric Print – 3 Fat Quarters

Fabric Print – 3 different 1/3 yard cuts

Solid (or print that reads solid) – 2 ½ yards

Backing – 3 ½ yards

## **Cutting Instructions**

### **SOLID**

Cut three 4 ½" strips. Cut strips into (20) 4 ½" squares

Cut seven 2" strips. Sew into 53 ½" strips (sashing)

Cut two 5 ½" x Length of quilt borders

Cut two 5 ½" x width of quilt borders

Cut six 2 ½" strips for binding

### **PRINTS:**

All prints will be cut 4 ½" wide and sub-cut into different lengths. As you cut, mark each stack with the size

From the print fabrics, cut the following sizes using a mixture of fabrics:

16 – 4 ½" x 16 ½"

4 - 4 ½" x 13 1/2"

1 - 4 ½" x 9 ½"

1 - 4 ½" x 6"

2 – 4 ½" x 5"

2 - 4 ½" x 4"

1 - 4 ½" x 3"

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## Sewing Instructions

Each row will be constructed **VERTICALLY** and will consist of a print and a 4 ½” square. Rows should be put together as follows. Press. Mark each row with row number.

Row 1	Row 2	Row 3	Row 4	Row 5	Row 6	Row 7	Row 8
16 ½”	5”	13 ½”	4 ½” sq	16 ½”	5”	13 ½”	3”
4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	16 ½”	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq
16 ½”	16 ½”	16 ½”	4 ½” sq	16 ½”	16 ½”	16 ½”	16 ½”
4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	16 ½”	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq	4 ½” sq
13 ½”	16 ½”	16 ½”	4 ½” sq	13 ½”	16 ½”	16 ½”	16 ½”
	4 ½” sq		9 ½”		4 ½” sq		4 ½” sq
	4”				4”		6”

**REMEMBER:** You are sewing these pieces together VERTICALLY.

After sewing each row in this configuration, attach sashing between each row. Starting with Row 1, pin sashing strip to the right side of row. It’s advisable to pin here, at least in 3 places – top, middle, bottom. This will make for more even rows. After sewing sashing onto Row 1, attach Row 2 in the same manner. Now attach sashing to the right side of Row 2, etc. There is no sashing after Row 8.

### Attaching Borders

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

Measure quilt in the center from top to bottom (including borders). Cut side borders to this size, piecing together if necessary. Add to quilt sides. Press seams toward borders. Sandwich quilt with backing and batting. Quilt as desired.

### Binding

Cut into (7) 2 ½” wide strips by width of folded fabric. Piece together into one long strip. Fold with wrong sides together and press. Add binding to quilt edges, mitering corners.

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## **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.

