

# *In Cahoots* by Leanne & Kaytlyn Anderson



Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 77½"

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## Materials

1 yard	Gold Stars	8019-38
	<i>(includes binding)</i>	
½ yard	Cream Stars	8019-44
½ yard	Black Stars	8019-99
⅜ yard	Gold Flowers	8020-38
⅜ yard	Cream Flowers	8020-44
½ yard	Black Flowers	8020-99
⅜ yard	Gold Stripe	8021-33
⅜ yard	Cream Stripe	8021-44
½ yard	Black Stripe	8021-99
⅜ yard	Gold Chevrons	8022-33
⅜ yard	Cream Chevrons	8022-44
½ yard	Black Chevrons	8022-99
½ yard	Cream Houndstooth	8023-33
½ yard	Gold Houndstooth	8023-38
1 yard	Black Houndstooth	8023-99
½ yard	Gold Paisley	8024-38
½ yard	Cream Paisley	8024-44
½ yard	Black Paisley	8024-99
5 yards	Printed Sayings	8018-33
	<i>(for quilt backing)</i>	

## Cutting

*Please note: all strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.*

### From the gold stars, cut:

- (2) 2¾" strips.
- (7) 2¼" strips for the binding.
- (6) 1¾" strips. Set aside (3) strips for the pieced border. Recut (3) strips into (16) 1¾" x 4¼" pieces and (16) 1¾" x 1¾" squares.

### From EACH of the cream stars, gold houndstooth, cream houndstooth, gold paisley, and cream paisley, cut:

- (2) 2¾" strips.
- (3) 1¾" strips.

### From EACH of the gold flowers, cream flowers, gold stripe, cream stripe, gold chevrons, and cream chevrons, cut:

- (1) 2¾" strip.
- (3) 1¾" strips.

### From EACH of the black stars, black stripe, and black chevrons, cut:

- (4) 2¾" strips.

### From the black flowers, cut:

- (1) 5" strip. From this strip, cut (1) 2⅝" x 2⅝" square. Cut the square in half on the diagonal to yield a total of (2) triangles. Reserve the unused portion of the strip for a strip set.
- (2) 2¾" strips.

### From the black houndstooth, cut:

- (7) 3" strips for the outer border.
- (3) 1⅞" strips for the top and bottom inner borders.
- (3) 1" strips for the left and right side inner borders.

### From the black paisley, cut:

- (1) 5⅝" strip. From this strip, cut (1) 5⅝" x 5⅝" square. Cut this square in half on the diagonal to yield (2) triangles. Trim the unused portion of this strip to 5".
- (2) 2¾" strips.
- (2) 1¾" strips. Recut into (36) 1¾" x 1¾" squares.

## Sewing Instructions

*All seams are sewn using 1/4" seam allowance with pieces held right sides together and raw edges even.*

1. Sewing lengthwise, join a 2¾" cream strip to a 2¾" black strip to yield a strip set measuring 5" high from raw edge to raw edge. Repeat to make a total of (8) cream and black strips sets and a total of (8) gold and black strip sets. Refer to the quilt pictured on the cover for correct fabric placement or use any placement you find pleasing. From each strip set, cut (7) 5" wide segments. From the unused portion of (1) gold/black strip set, cut (2) 2¾" wide segments for the compensating unit.



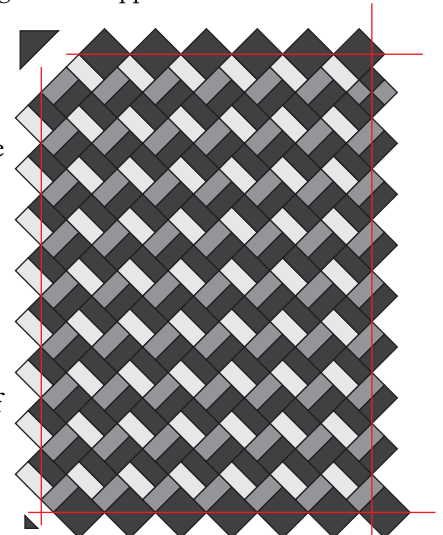
2. Sewing lengthwise, join a 2¾" gold strip to the 5" black flowers strip to yield a strip set measuring 7¼" high from raw edge to raw edge. Repeat this procedure to join a 2¾" cream strip to the 5" black paisley strip. From each strip set, cut (7) 5" wide segments.



3. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram on the next page, arrange (6) cream strip set segments from step 2, (28) cream strip set segments from step 1, and (27) gold strip set segments from step 1 into (7) horizontal rows. Sew the units into rows. Stitch together the (2) 2¾" gold/black strip set segments from step 1 to make (1) four-patch compensating unit and add this to the right-hand side of Row 7, noting orientation of the four-patch. Stitch the rows together to complete the top section of the quilt center.

4. Again referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram on the next page, arrange (7) gold strip set segments from step 2, (28) cream strip set segments from step 1, and (28) gold strip set segments from step 1 into (14) vertical rows. Sew the units into rows. Stitch the rows together to complete the bottom section of the quilt center. Stitch this unit to the bottom of the top section unit from step 3. To complete the piecing of the quilt center, stitch a 5⅝" black paisley triangle to the upper left corner and a 2⅝" black flowers triangle to the lower left corner.

5. Referring to the trimming diagram to the right, trim each side of the quilt even, making sure to leave 1/4" seam allowance beyond all seam intersections. To prevent stretching, stay stitch 1/8" in all the way around the outer edge of the quilt center.



6. Trim the selvages from the 1" black houndstooth strips. Stitch the strips together, end to end, to make a long 1" strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 57¾" lengths. Stitch these lengths to the left and right sides of the quilt top.

7. Trim the selvages from the 1⅞" black houndstooth strips. Stitch the strips together, end to end, to make a long 1⅞" strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 43" lengths. Stitch these lengths to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

8. Sewing lengthwise, stitch together (6) gold and (6) cream 1¾" strips, alternating the two different colors, to yield a strip set measuring 15½" from raw edge to raw edge.

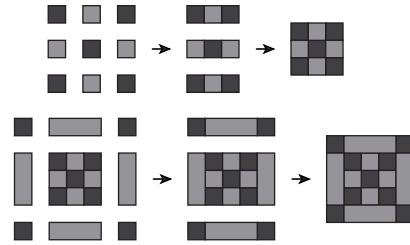
Use the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide to fabric placement or use any arrangement you find pleasing.

Repeat to make a total of (3) identical strip sets. From each strip set, cut (5) 6¾" wide segments.

9. Referring to the quilt pictured on the cover, stitch together the strip set segments from step 8, end to end, to make a long 6¾" wide pieced strip. From this long pieced strip, remove (2) sections, each (48) segments long, and (2) sections, each (34) segments long. Stitch the longer pieced borders to the left and right sides of the quilt top.

10. Referring to the diagrams at the top of the next column, arrange (5) 1¾" black paisley squares and (4) 1¾" gold stars squares into (3) rows with (3) squares in each row, alternating the two types of squares. Stitch the squares into rows and sew

the rows together to complete (1) block center. Stitch 1¾" x 4¼" gold stars pieces to the left and right sides of the block center. Sew 1¾" black paisley squares to each short end of a 1¾" x 4¼" gold stars piece. Repeat to make a second unit. Stitch these units to the top and bottom of the block center to complete (1) outer border corner block, measuring 6¾" from raw edge to raw edge in both directions. Repeat to make a total of (4) blocks.

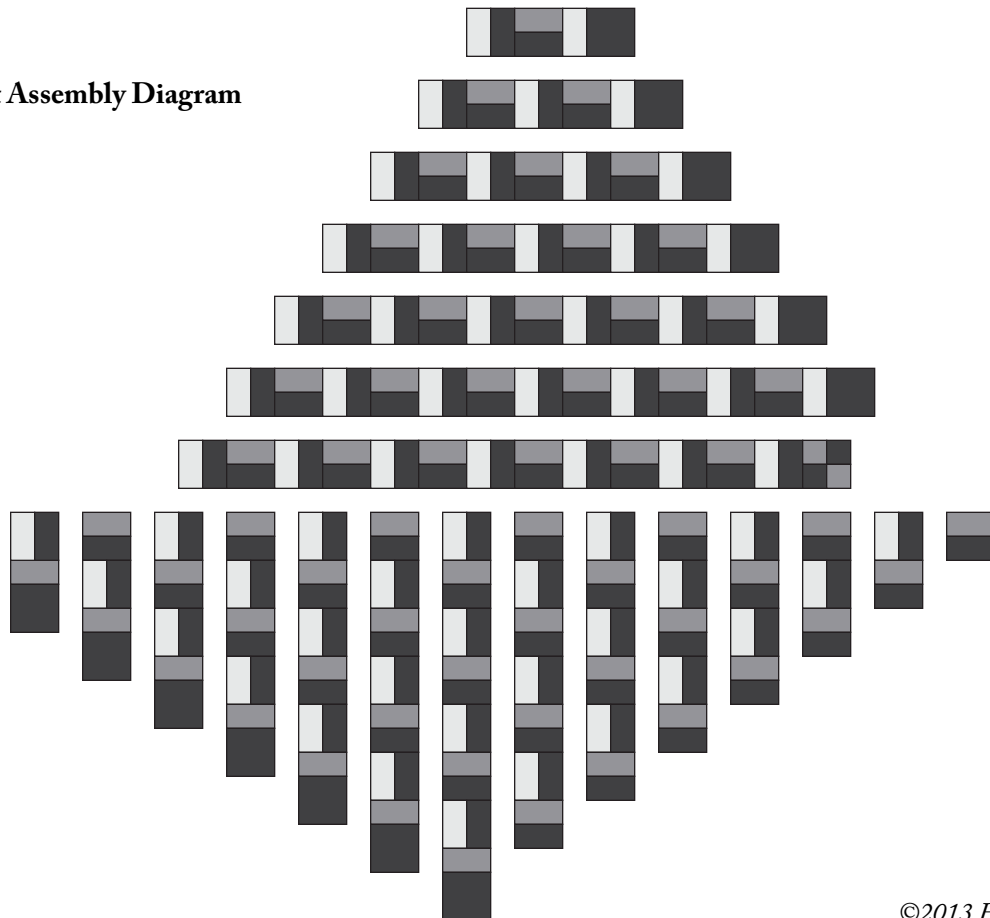


11. Stitch an outer border corner block from step 9 to each short end of both smaller pieced border units made in step 8. Sew these borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

12. Trim the selvages from the 3" black houndstooth strips. Stitch the strips together, end to end, to make a long 3" strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 73" and (2) 60½" lengths (*if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top*). Stitch the longer lengths to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the shorter lengths to the top and bottom.

13. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired. Bind the finished quilt using the 2¼" gold stars binding strips.

## Quilt Assembly Diagram





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# Fabrics in the Collection



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Printed Sayings



8019-38  
Gold Stars



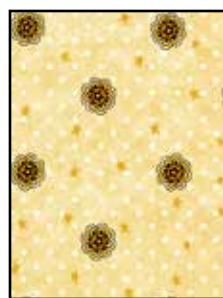
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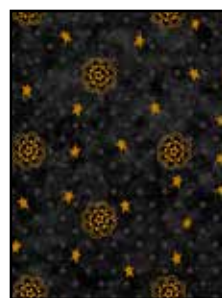
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Gold Flowers



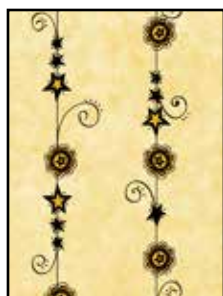
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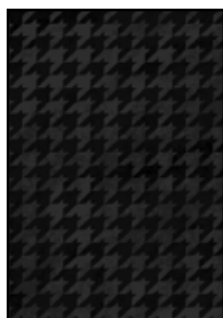
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