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Interlocken

48" x 60"

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These colorful chain blocks move across the diagonal of the quilt following the colors of a rainbow. To create this look, choose a dark and medium-light solid from each of eight color families. Select a cream, black, and medium gray solid to complete this lovely quilt. I used shot cottons but regular solids will work equally well.

Make the following colors and quantities of blocks:

Purple block: Make 1
Red blocks: Make 2
Orange Blocks: Make 3
Gold Blocks: Make 4
Green Blocks: Make 4
Turquoise Blocks: Make 3
Blue Blocks: Make 2
Periwinkle Block: Make 1

Materials (all solids)

Yardage is based on 42"-wide fabric

4" x 21" piece each of purple, medium-light purple, dark periwinkle, and medium-light periwinkle
9" x 21" piece each of red, pink, dark orange, medium-light orange, turquoise, medium-light turquoise, dark blue, medium-light blue
12" x 21" piece each of gold, yellow, dark green, and medium-light green
7/8 yards of black
3/8 yard of medium gray
2 3/8 yards of cream



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Pre-Cutting for Class (These instructions are only for those bringing their own fabrics and not buying a kit).

Please bring the following pre-cut pieces to class. Bring all unused, uncut, and leftover fabrics so you can cut the remaining pieces in class.

From the cream solid, cut:

- 1 strip, 5 1/4" x 42", crosscut into 7 squares, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4". Cut the squares twice diagonally to make 28 quarter-square triangles.
- 1 strip 4 7/8" x 42", crosscut into 8 squares, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8". Cut the squares once diagonally to make 16 half-square triangles.
- 1 strip 1 3/4" x 42" crosscut into 20 squares, 1 3/4" x 1 3/4".

From both the black and gray solids, cut:

Cut 10 squares, 3" x 3"

Supplies

- Sewing machine, cleaned, well-oiled and in good working condition with a new needle, machine manual and tools, 1/4" presser foot, standard presser foot. If you have one, bring an open toe or clear plastic presser foot.
- Slide-on worktable for your sewing machine.
- Cream-colored cotton thread and pre-wound bobbin.
- Seam ripper, pins, regular sewing supplies.
- Rotary mat and rotary cutter w/sharp blade.
- 6" x 12" regular rotary ruler, small 1"-wide ruler.
- Omnigrip On-Point Ruler™ (available for purchase in class).