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Dad's Downtime

These rich neutral colors work perfectly in this masculine throw. Dad will want to curl up in the den with a good book and relax.

INSTRUCTIONS

Completing the Blocks

Step 1. To complete one Downtime block, select two each A, B, C, D, E and F pieces.

Step 2. Sew A to B along one short side to make an A-B unit as shown in Figure 1; press seam toward B. Repeat to make a second A-B unit.
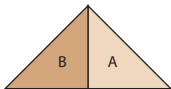
Step 3. Sew an E square to an F square and add a C rectangle to the E end and a D rectangle to the F end to make a C-D-E-F unit as shown in Figure 2; press seams toward D and E. Repeat to make a second unit.
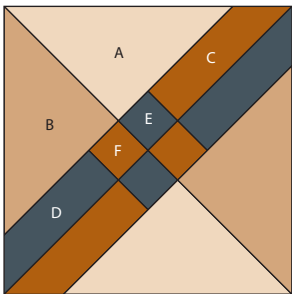
Figure 2

Step 4. Join the two C-D-E-F units to make the center unit as shown in Figure 3; press seam to one side.

Downtime
12" x 12" Block
Make 16

Figure 1

Figure 3

FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	PATTERN PIECES	# STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	# PIECES	SUBCUT
1⅛ yards tan/black print	B	3	10¾" x 42"	8	10¾" squares; cut each square on both diagonals to make 32 triangles
1⅛ yards cream print	A	3	10¾" x 42"	8	10¾" squares; cut each square on both diagonals to make 32 triangles
1⅜ yards black solid	D	2	7¾" x 42"	32	2¼" x 7¾" rectangles
	E	2	2¼" x 42"	32	2¼" squares
	G/H	5	1¼" x 42"		
		6	2¼" x 42" for binding		

FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	PATTERN PIECES	# STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	# PIECES	SUBCUT
1½ yards multicolored cheetah print	C	2	7¾" x 42"	32	2¼" x 7¾" rectangles
	F	2	2¼" x 42"	32	2¼" squares
	I/J	6	4" x 42"		
Backing		1	65" x 65"		

SUPPLIES

- Batting 65" x 65"
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- Straightedge
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

Stonehenge Fabric Collection by Northcott used to make the sample.

Step 5. Center and sew an A-B unit to opposite sides of the center unit, matching center seams as shown in Figure 4; press seams toward the center unit.
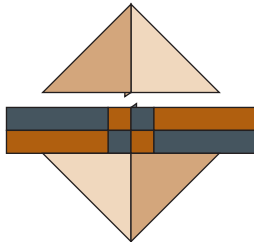

Figure 4

Step 6. Trim the center unit excess at corners even with the A or B edges using a straightedge as shown in Figure 5 to complete one Downtime block.
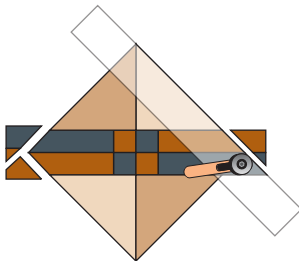

Figure 5

Step 7. Repeat Steps 1–6 to complete a total of 16 Downtime blocks.

Completing the Quilt

Step 1. Select and join four Downtime blocks to make a row as shown in Figure 6; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make a total of four rows.
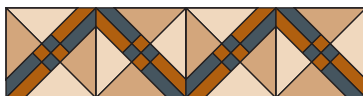
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Figure 6

The Quilting

A dark gray thread was used to quilt a geometric and circle pantograph pattern on this quilt. It's the perfect complement to the piecing.

Step 2. Join the rows, alternating positioning of rows referring to the Placement Diagram for positioning; press seams in one direction.

Step 3. Join the G/H strips on the short ends to make a long strip; press seams open. Subcut strip into two 48½" G strips and two 50" H strips.

Step 4. Sew G strips to opposite sides and H strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward G and H strips.

Step 5. Join the I/J strips on the short ends to make a long strip; press seams open. Subcut strip into two 50" I strips and two 57" J strips.

Step 6. Sew I strips to opposite sides and J strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center to complete the quilt top; press seams toward I and J strips.

Step 7. Layer, quilt and bind referring to Finishing Your Quilt on page 96. **QW**
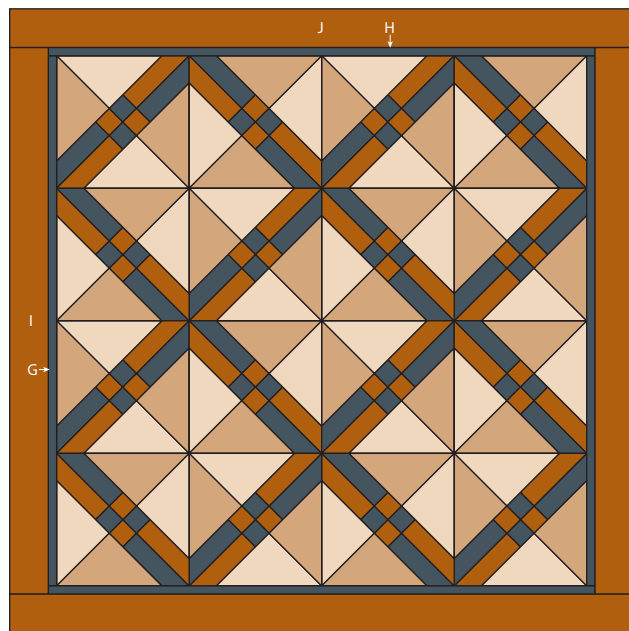
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Placement Diagram 56½" x 56½"