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Finished quilt size: 64½" x 64½"
**Fabric Requirements**

2 yards Noir-C4791 Black
1½ yards Noir-C4785 Pearl
½ yard Gail-C4781 Cream
1/3 yard Noir-C4786 Jet
¼ yard Noir-C4787 Bone
5/8 yard Noir-C7310 Black (binding)
37/8 yards Noir-C4785 Pearl (backing)

**Other supplies:**
69" x 69" batting
Clear plastic template material

**Cutting**

Cut pieces in the order listed below. Cut a 4½" square of template material.

**From Noir-C4791 Black:**
- Cut two 5" x 55" length-of-fabric (LOF) strips for outer side borders.
- From the remnant, fussy-cut five identical 5" x remaining width-of-fabric (WOF) strips (approximately 30").
- From the remaining fabric, use the template to fussy-cut seventeen 4½" squares on point. (They do not need to be identical.)

**From Noir-C7310 Black:**
- Cut seven 2½" x WOF for binding.

**From Noir-C4785 Pearl:**
- Cut two 2½" x 49½" LOF strips for middle side borders.
- From the remnant, cut four 2½" x remaining width of fabric (approximately 37") strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut one 7" x WOF (now approximately 37") strip. Cut five 7" squares. Cut in half twice diagonally to make twenty medium triangles.
- From remaining fabric, cut two 4½" squares. Cut in half once diagonally to make four small triangles.

**From Gail-C4781 Cream:**
- Fussy-cut twelve 4½" squares on point. (They do not need to be identical.)

**From Noir-C4783 Vanilla:**
- Cut two 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty squares 2" x 2".
- Cut two 4½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twelve 4½" squares.

**From Noir-C4786 Jet:**
- Cut two 4½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twelve 4½" squares.

**From Noir-C4787 Bone:**
- Cut one 4½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 4½" squares.

**From Noir-C7310 Black:**
- Cut seven 2½" x WOF for binding.

**Quilt Top Assembly**

All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew the five 5" x 30" C4791 Black strips together into one long strip, matching the design at each seam so when opened up, the pattern will run continuously across the strip. From this long strip, cut two 5" x 64½" strips for the outer top and bottom borders.

2. Sew two 2¼" x approximately 37" C4785 Pearl strips together into one long strip using diagonal seams. Repeat. Trim both strips to 2¼" x 53" for the middle top and bottom borders.

3. Sew the ten 1½" x WOF C7310 Black strips together into one long strip. Sub-cut two 1½" x 47½" strips for inner side narrow borders, two 1½" x 49½" strips for inner top and narrow bottom borders, two 1½" x 53" strips for side narrow middle borders and two 1½" x 55" strips for top and bottom narrow middle borders.

4. To make the diagonal sashing strips, sew a 2" C4783 Vanilla square between the 2" x 12¾", 2" x 10¼" and the 2" x 6¼" C7310 Black strips as shown in Figure 1.

5. Following the quilt photo, arrange the 4½" squares in diagonal rows as shown. Add 2" x 4½" C7310 Black sashing strip between the squares and on the row ends.
6. Place the sashing strips between the diagonal block rows as shown in the Quilt Assembly diagram.

7. Place the C4785 Pearl medium triangles along the top, bottom and sides of the diagonal rows and the small C4785 Pearl triangles at each corner.

8. Sew the units together into diagonal rows, labeling the rows to keep them in numerical order.

9. Sew the diagonal rows together in order. Trim the quilt sides, top and bottom equally so the quilt center measures 47½" square.

10. Sew the borders to the quilt center in the following order/location:

1½" x 47½" C7310 Black sides
1½" x 49½" C7310 Black top and bottom
2¼" x 49½" C4785 Pearl sides
2¼" x 53" C4785 Pearl top and bottom
1½" x 53" C7310 Black sides
1½" x 55" C7310 Black top and bottom
5¼" x 55" C4791 Black sides
5¼" x 64½" C4791 Black top and bottom (note the print orientation)

Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

13. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

**Finishing**

11. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

12. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.

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