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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 in a color wheel. 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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Supplies

- sewing machine, well oiled, and in good working condition with a new needle.
- Cream-colored cotton thread and pre-wound bobbin
- seam ripper, pins, regular sewing supplies
- 1/4" foot, open toe foot, and clear plastic presser foot if you have them
- Slide-on worktable for your sewing machine
- rotary mat (18" x 24" or larger recommended), rotary cutter w/sharp blade
- 6" x 12" regular rotary ruler, small 1"-wide ruler
- 1 sheet superfine sandpaper and mechanical pencil
- Omnigrip On-Point Ruler™ (available for purchase in class)

Pre-Cutting for Class

Please bring the following pre-cut pieces to class. Bring the rest of your fabrics so you can cut for more blocks as time permits.

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"