

GRAY STUDY QUILT (61" X 85")

Based on a swap of 20 light gray and 20 dark gray
2 1/2" Width of Fabric strips

In addition you will need:

Contrast 1:	(Red print)	1 1/2 yards
Contrast 2:	(Green print)	1 yard
Border:	(Black print)	2 1/4 yards

CUTTING:

Contrast 1: 24 ea. 2 3/4" x 12 1/2" strips
2 ea. 2 3/4" X 48 1/2" and 2 ea. 2 3/4" x 72 1/2"

Contrast 2: 24 ea. 1 3/4" x 12 1/2" strips.
4 ea. 2 1/2" squares and 4 ea. 5 1/2" squares.

Border: 4 ea. 5 1/2" length of fabric strips
4 ea. 2 1/2" length of fabric strips.

ASSEMBLY:

1. Assorted through your gray strips. Make stacks of six strips, graduated from light to dark. Try to make equal steps as you go from light to dark. If you have trouble, start by using all the strips going from light to dark, then pull every sixth strip and see how they work together. In the end, you need six sets of six strips. Think of each set as:

Light light gray

Dark light gray

Light medium gray

Dark medium gray

Light dark gray

Dark dark gray

OR

Light light gray

Medium light gray

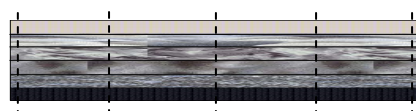
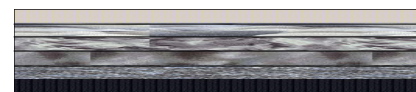
Dark light gray

Light medium gray

Medium gray

Medium dark gray

OR ?



Ok. You get the picture.

2. Once you have six sets of six strips, stitch them together in order along the long edge as shown. Line up one Selvedge edge. Make six.

3. Cut into 4 ea. 10" sections. These units should measure 10" x 12 1/2". Cut 24 units.

4. With the darkest strip on bottom, cut a 3" slice off the left side of each block. Stitch a red strip between the pieces. Make 24.

5. Next cut a 2" strip off the right side and stitch a green strip between the pieces to complete the block. Make 24 blocks.

6. Set the blocks into 6 rows of 4 blocks, turning every other block 90 degrees (like a rail fence set).

7. Add the 2 1/2" red inner border strips with the 2 1/2" green squares as cornerstones.

8. Add the 5 1/2" black border strips with the green 5 1/2" squares as cornerstones.

9. Layer with backing and batting. Quilt as desired.

10. Bind with 2 1/2" black strips.

