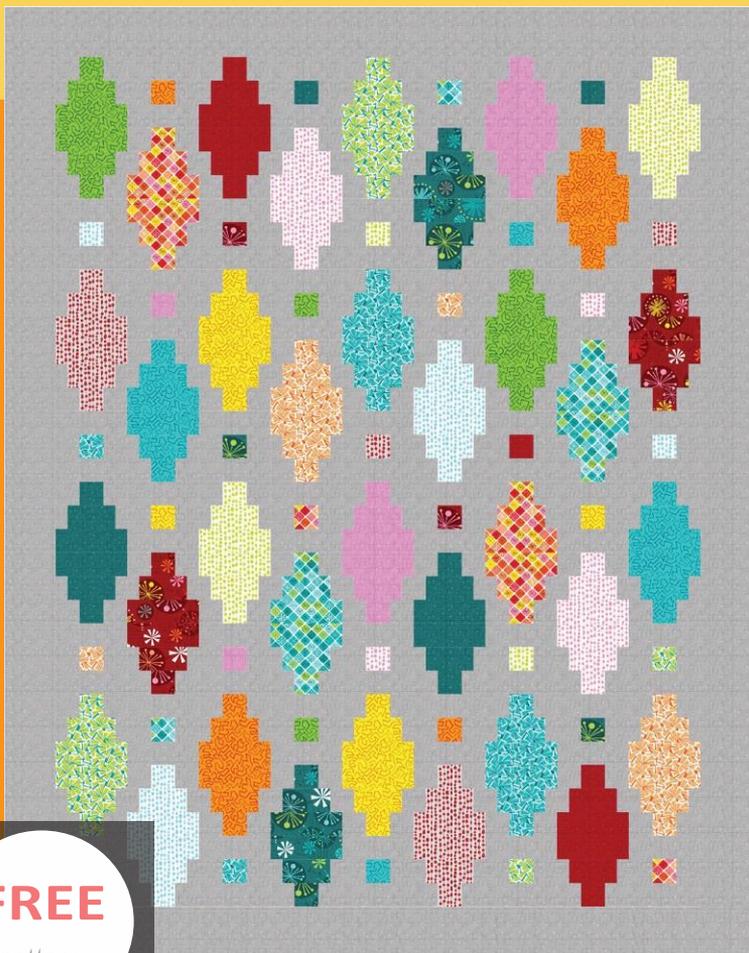


Beaded LANTERNS



FREE
pattern

FINISHED SIZE: 62" X 80"

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SEPTEMBER BOM-BEADED LANTERNS

I thought we could all use some light these days, so here are the Beaded Lanterns! No, it's not Courthouse Steps. The lanterns are offset and include a floating square. You will make 2 blocks and you will get 2 points for each set. Make the lanterns from your stash. Please use small to medium prints. No checks or stripes. You will get the gray background strip from me.

Read through all the instructions. Fill out the drawing slip and return it with your completed block to Susan Raineri at the address on the drawing slip. My address is also on the roster. Return blocks to me **BEFORE** the next meeting, which is the second Monday of the month. **Please call me or email me to verify you are participating in the BOM. Call me with any questions.**

You will be given 1 strip of gray fabric to cut the Floating Square and the Lantern Block as per the instructions on pages 3 & 4. You will supply small to medium prints from your stash. Look at the quilt picture for color suggestions. Let's make it light and bright. No checks or stripes. Do not sew the Floating Square to the Lantern Block. That will be done by the winner. If you don't win the BOM drawing, you can make your own Beaded Lanterns quilt with the free instructions on Christa's website:

<https://christaquilts.com/>

CUTTING THE STRIPS

Note: one 2 ½" x 42" print strip will be enough fabric to make one Lantern block.

Cut a print strip from your stash, measuring 2 ½" x 42", then, subcut:

2 rectangles 2&1/2" x 6"

2 rectangles 2&1/2" x 4&1/2"

2 squares 2&1/2" x 1&1/2"

From the gray background strip, measuring

2&1/2" x 45", cut:

6 squares 2&1/2" x 2&1/2" (4 for lantern block and 2 for floating square block)

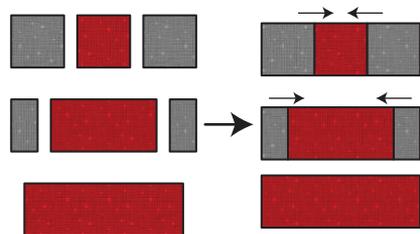
2 rectangles 1&1/2" x 2& ½ (for Lantern block)

2 rectangles 2&1/2 x 6" (for Floating square)

Additionally, cut 1 accent square 2&1/2 x 2&1/2 of a coordinating solid from your stash for the center of the floating square.

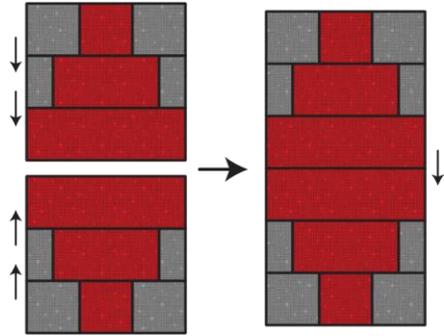
Step 1-Piecing the Lantern Block

Lay out two gray squares, two gray 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles, one print square, one print 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles, and one print 2 ½" x 6" rectangle in three rows as shown. Sew the units together in each row.



Step 2

Join the rows to make a 6 " x 6" half-lantern unit. Make two matching half-lantern units from the same fabric.



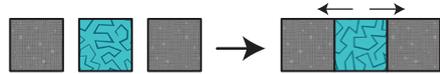
Step 3

Sew the half-lantern units together to make a 6 " x 11½" Lantern block, including seam allowances.

PIECING FLOATING SQUARE:

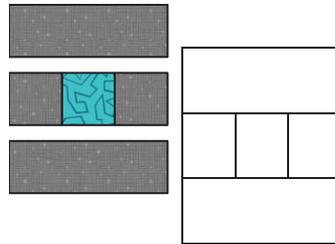
Step 1

Sew two gray squares to opposite sides of a solid accent square.



Step 2

Sew two gray 2 ½" x 6" rectangles to top and bottom of the solid to make a Floating Square block that measures 6" x 6" including seam allowances.



NOTE: Christa Quilts gave us permission to use this bright and happy pattern. For great patterns, fabric and tutorial. Visit ChristaQuilts.com for basting and binding tutorials plus machine quilting tips. Questions or comments? Please email Christa@ChristaQuilts.com. I'd love to see your progress. Share on Instagram with #beadedlanternsquilt