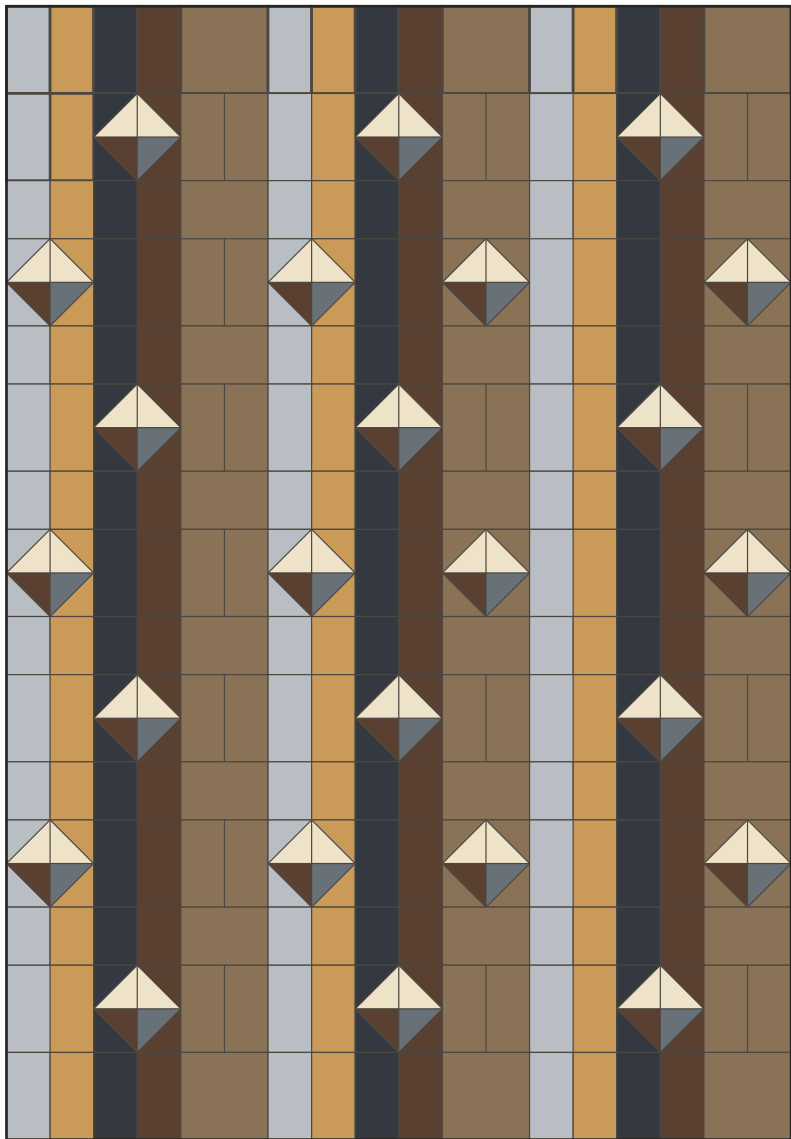


GENTLEMEN'S QUILT PATTERN

A modern striped throw with floating pieced diamonds



FINISHED SIZE 54" x 78"	SKILL LEVEL Confident Beginner	BLOCK COUNT 24 Diamonds
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Independently drafted from the supplied quilt photograph. All cutting and construction directions in this guide were newly calculated for this 54" x 78" version.

Pattern Overview

Gentlemen's Quilt combines five repeating vertical fabrics with twenty-four 6-inch diamond blocks. The design is assembled in horizontal bands, so every point is sewn with ordinary straight seams - no Y-seams or templates are required.

QUILT SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Measurement / count
Finished quilt	54" × 78"
Unfinished quilt top	54½" × 78½"
Diamond block	6" finished / 6½" unfinished
Diamond rows	7
Spacer bands	8 (two at 6"; six at 4")
Diamond blocks	24
Seam allowance	¼" throughout

FABRIC KEY

 A Light gray	 B Camel	 C Charcoal	 D Brown
 E Mottled print	 F Cream print	 G Dark brown	 H Slate

Important: directional fabrics require extra yardage. If Fabric E has a lengthwise ombré or border print, purchase enough to preserve the direction you want.

Materials and Yardage

These estimates assume 40" usable width of fabric and include a practical cutting allowance. Prewash all fabrics or none of them so shrinkage remains consistent.

Code	Fabric role	Suggested yardage
A	Light gray stripe/background	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
B	Camel stripe/background	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
C	Charcoal stripe/background	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
D	Brown stripe/background	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
E	Mottled 6" feature stripe	1½ yards
F	Cream diamond tops	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
G	Dark brown lower-left diamonds	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
H	Slate lower-right diamonds	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
-	Binding	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
-	Backing	5 yards of 42"-44" fabric
-	Batting	At least 60" × 84"

TOOLS

- Sewing machine with an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat and long ruler
- Fabric marker and square ruler at least 6½"
- Iron and pressing surface
- Pins or clips, neutral thread and design wall

WOF means width of fabric. HST means half-square triangle. RST means right sides together.

Cutting Chart

Cut strips accurately across the width of fabric, then subcut the rectangles. Dimensions include seam allowances.

Fabric	Cutting instructions
A - Light gray	6 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 18 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$; 15 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 6 squares $4" \times 4"$
B - Camel	6 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 18 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$; 15 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 6 squares $4" \times 4"$
C - Charcoal	6 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 18 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$; 9 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 12 squares $4" \times 4"$
D - Brown	6 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 18 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$; 9 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 12 squares $4" \times 4"$
E - Mottled print	6 rectangles $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 18 rectangles $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$; 15 squares $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$; 12 squares $4" \times 4"$
F - Cream print	24 squares $4" \times 4"$
G - Dark brown	12 squares $4" \times 4"$
H - Slate	12 squares $4" \times 4"$
Binding	7 strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$

Organization tip: Separate the $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles used in diamond rows from the same-size pieces used in the two end spacer bands. Label every stack before piecing.

Make the Half-Square Triangles

All diamond blocks are assembled from four 3½" unfinished HST units. Use the two-at-a-time method below.

1. Mark

Draw one diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter 4" square.

2. Pair

Place the marked square RST with its designated partner.

3. Sew

Stitch ¼" on both sides of the drawn line.

4. Cut

Cut directly on the marked line to create two units.

5. Press

Press the seam toward the darker fabric.

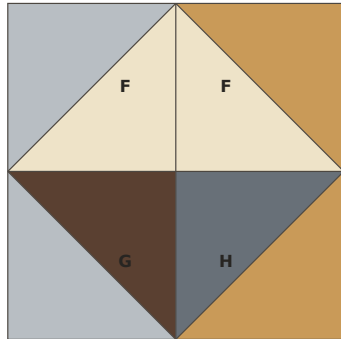
6. Trim

Square each unit to exactly 3½" × 3½".

Fabric pair	4" square pairs	HSTs produced
A/F	3	6
A/G	3	6
B/F	3	6
B/H	3	6
C/F	6	12
C/G	6	12
D/F	6	12
D/H	6	12
E/F	6	12
E/G	3	6
E/H	3	6

Assemble the Diamond Blocks

Each block uses two cream-top HSTs, one dark-brown lower-left HST and one slate lower-right HST. The outer corner triangles must match the background pair where the block will be placed.



FINISHED BLOCK: 6" x 6"

Four 3" finished HST units

Top diamond: Fabric F

Lower-left diamond: Fabric G

Lower-right diamond: Fabric H

Corner triangles match the two background strips.

BLOCK GROUPS

Block group	Background pair	Quantity
AB Diamond	A on left / B on right	6
CD Diamond	C on left / D on right	12
EE Diamond	E on both sides	6

- Join the two top HSTs. Join the two bottom HSTs.
- Press the top center seam one direction and the bottom center seam the opposite direction.
- Nest the center seams and join the two halves.
- Trim only if necessary. Each block must measure 6½" square unfinished.

Orientation check: Fabric F always points upward, Fabric G always points left/down, and Fabric H always points right/down.

Diamond Row Maps

Every diamond row is 6½" high unfinished and contains nine 6½" units. Sew from left to right. Press adjacent rows in opposite directions.

ROW X - use for diamond rows 1, 3, 5 and 7



ROW Y - use for diamond rows 2, 4 and 6



Row type	Sequence from left to right
X	AB CD DIAMOND EE AB CD DIAMOND EE AB CD DIAMOND EE
Y	AB DIAMOND CD EE AB DIAMOND CD EE DIAMOND AB CD EE DIAMOND

Make four Row X bands and three Row Y bands. Each completed row should measure 54½" × 6½" unfinished.

Make the Spacer Bands

The stripe order is the same in every spacer band. Preserve the order precisely to keep the vertical columns continuous.

Across each band, repeat this sequence three times:

A 3½" | B 3½" | C 3½" | D 3½" | E 6½"

Band type	Cut height	Quantity	Unfinished size
Top and bottom spacer	6½"	2	54½" × 6½"
Internal spacer	4½"	6	54½" × 4½"

ASSEMBLY

- For each band, join A to B, B to C, C to D and D to E. Repeat the five-fabric sequence three times.
- Join the three sequences to complete the band.
- Press seams consistently toward the darker fabric when possible.
- Measure the completed band. Correct any seam-width problem before joining the quilt top.

A complete 18" finished repeat contains A 3" + B 3" + C 3" + D 3" + E 6". Three repeats produce the 54" finished width.

Join the Quilt Top

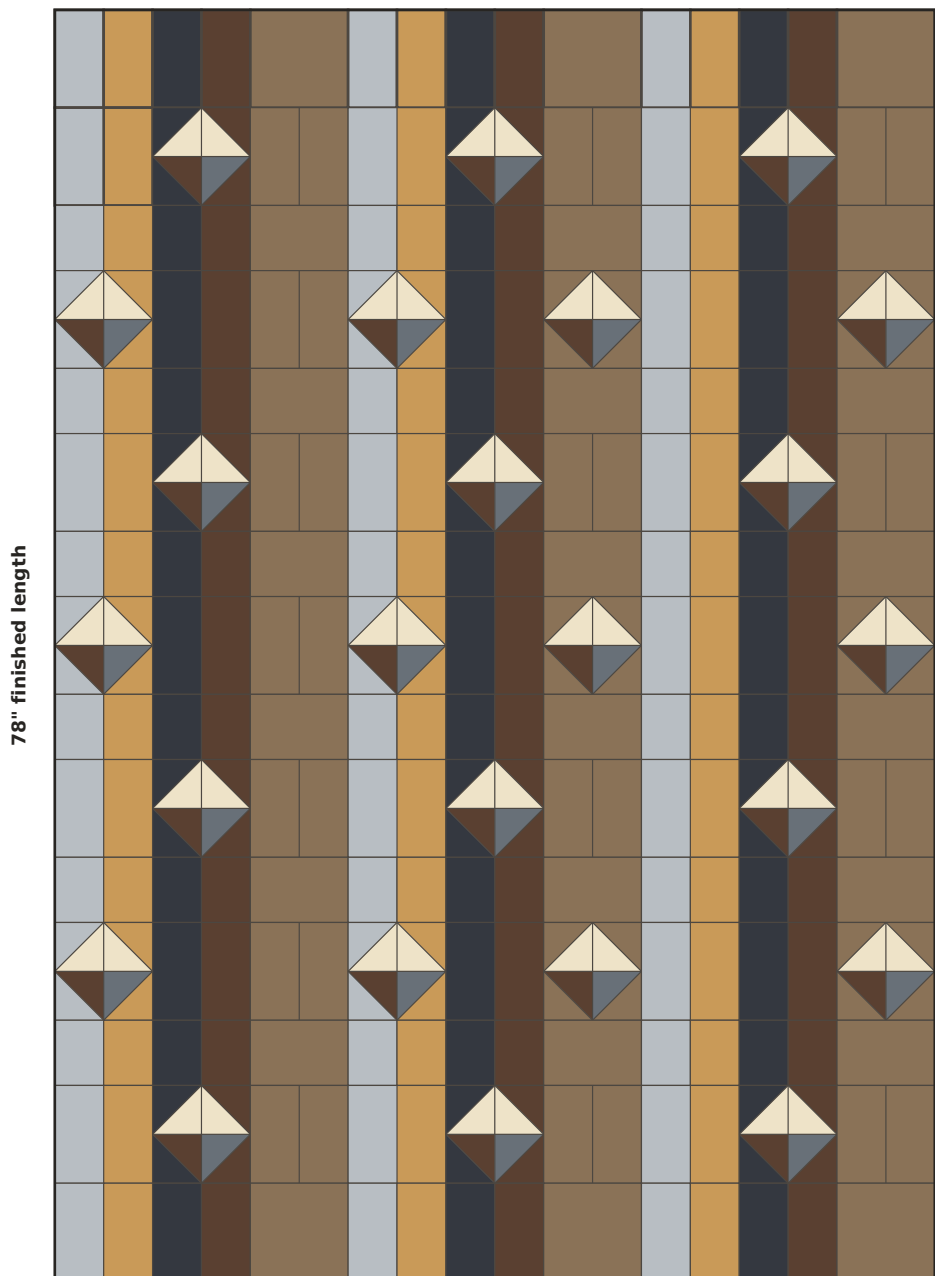
Arrange all fifteen horizontal bands in the order shown. The labels below are read from the top edge of the quilt to the bottom edge.

Top spacer	6"
Diamond row 1 - X	6"
Spacer	4"
Diamond row 2 - Y	6"
Spacer	4"
Diamond row 3 - X	6"
Spacer	4"
Diamond row 4 - Y	6"
Spacer	4"
Diamond row 5 - X	6"
Spacer	4"
Diamond row 6 - Y	6"
Spacer	4"
Diamond row 7 - X	6"
Bottom spacer	6"

- Pin at every vertical stripe seam and at each diamond point.
- Sew the bands together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Press long horizontal seams toward the spacer bands.
- After the final seam, the top should measure $54\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $78\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

Complete Color Layout

Use this page as the master placement diagram. Compare the top, middle and bottom of every diamond before sewing the bands together.



Rows X occur four times; Rows Y occur three times. The two 6" finished end spacers frame the design, while the six 4" internal spacers create the rhythm visible in the reference quilt.

Quilting, Binding and Finishing

1. Prepare the backing so it is at least 3" larger than the quilt top on every side. A backing approximately 60" x 84" is suitable for most domestic quilting methods.
2. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Baste with your preferred method.
3. Quilt as desired. Vertical straight-line quilting echoes the long stripes and is especially effective for this design. Lines spaced 1" to 2" apart create a clean modern finish.
4. Square the quilt carefully, keeping all corners at 90 degrees.
5. Join the seven 2½" binding strips with diagonal seams. Press the binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
6. Attach the binding with a ¼" seam, miter the corners and finish by hand or machine.

ACCURACY CHECKLIST

- All HSTs are trimmed to 3½" before block assembly.
- Every diamond block measures 6½" unfinished.
- Each horizontal band measures 54½" unfinished.
- Stripe colors continue vertically across every seam.
- Fabric F points upward in all 24 diamonds.
- The quilt top measures 54½" x 78½" before binding.

Your Gentlemen's Quilt is complete. The restrained stripe palette also works beautifully in blues, forest greens, burgundy or black-and-white prints.

Planning Sheet

Record your fabric choices before cutting. Use the miniature layout as a placement reference.

Code	Fabric / collection	Color description
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		
G		
H		
Binding		
Backing		

PROJECT NOTES

Finished by: _____ Date: _____