Choose from 100 tonal prints – dots, prisms, paisleys, berries, specks, vines, jacquards and swirls.
Quilter Basics
• Please read all instructions before beginning.
• Label your cut pieces
• All instructions use ¼” seam allowance.
• Press all seams toward dark fabric.

Fabric Requirements
18 Light Puzzle Pieces Fat Quarters
18 Dark Puzzle Pieces Fat Quarters
Plus ½ yard for binding
Backing: 3½ yards
Freezer Paper

Cutting Directions
From each fat quarter:
Cut 1 – 11”x 22” strip
Subcut 1 – 11”x11” and 1 – 9”x9” square
Cut 1 – 5”x5” square from remaining strip
Label and sort cut squares into piles by value (light or dark) and size i.e…..Light 11”, Dark 9” and so on.
Use the enclosed 8½” and 4½”fabric templates to cut 36 fabric circles from both the 9” and 5” fabric squares.
From freezer paper use the white freezer paper templates to cut:
36–8” circles
36–4” circles

Binding:
Cut 7–2½”x WOF strips for binding

Construction
The instructions that follow are for invisible machine applique using freezer paper. Follow the steps using the 8½” fabric circles and the 4½” fabric circles. Repeat steps to make a total of 144 – 5½”x5½” quarter squares.

Place one of the 8½” fabric circles wrong side up on your ironing board. Center a freezer paper template shiny side up. Using a hot iron with no steam move the tip of the iron around the edge of the circle bonding the fabric to the shiny side of the freezer paper template. Repeat with all the 8½” fabric circles.

PAIR FABRICS: 18 light circle/dark square and 18 dark circle/light square. Lightly fold the freezer paper circle into fourths to mark the center of the circle. Hint: Stick a straight pin through the center matching it to the center of the background square. Center the circle in the middle of the square with shiny side of freezer paper facing down. Iron the circle to the square to hold it in place while sewing. Using clear nylon thread, zig zag or blind hem stitch the circle to the background. Begin stitching at top center of the circle. See diagram. (The square will be cut into fourths and this will cover your starting and ending point.) Remove the freezer paper. Hint: Cut away back of circle to remove freezer paper from the 36 circle blocks.
Make 36 –11”x11” Blocks.

Repeat Step One to appliqué a 4½” fabric circle to the 36 Circle Blocks – adding a small light circle to a larger dark circle or a small dark circle to a larger light circle. Cut blocks into fourths. Make 144 – 5½”x5½” quarter squares.
Assemble Blocks

4 Sew the quarter blocks into 72 pairs. Note position of quarter squares. Press seam toward dark quarter. See diagram.

5 Sew the pairs into 36 blocks, rotating pairs to make each block. See diagram.

Assemble Quilt

6 Make 6 rows of six blocks. Rotate alternate blocks one quarter turn as you assemble each row. Make 6. See diagram. Press all seams in one direction.

Join rows. Rotate alternate rows 180 degrees. Follow the +.

Finishing

7 Using a bias seam, join the 7 - 2½"xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, quilt and bind.

Finished Size: 60"x60"
Templates
Actual size. Do not enlarge.
White circles are for freezer paper template
Green circles are for fabric template

Cut 36
4 1/2" Circle with seams

Cut 36
4" Freezer Paper Templates

Cut 36
8½" Circle with seams

(Actual size: Do not enlarge)

**Hint**
To quickly cut the freezer paper templates, staple several layers of freezer paper together then draw one circle the correct size on the top sheet. Cut with scissors.