

BEGINNER
SKILL

In Bloom

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featuring *Verdana* & *Bedrock* by Whistler Studios

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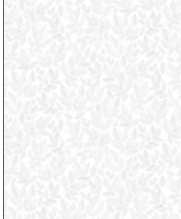
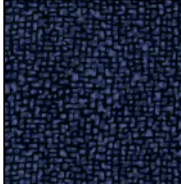

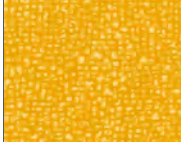






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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		FROM VERANDA 52291-7 White on White	1 ³ / ₄	(7) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (80) 3 1/2" squares for Blocks A and B. (3) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles for Blocks A and B. (8) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for Border 2.
B		FROM BEDROCK 50087-10 Indigo	1 1/2	(8) 1 1/2" x WOF strips for Border 1. (4) 9 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 9 1/2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (32) HST for Block B.
C		FROM VERANDA 52289-2 Yellow	1 1/4	(4) 9 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 9 1/2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (32) HST for Block A.
D		FROM BEDROCK 50087-22 Honeycomb	1/4	(1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3 1/2" squares for Block A.
E		FROM VERANDA 52290-5 Royal	1/2	(4) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: (8) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles for Block A. (8) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles for Block A.
F		FROM VERANDA 52289-1 White	5/8	(5) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: (8) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles for Block A. (8) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles for Block A.
G		FROM VERANDA 52291-5 Royal	1/4	(1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3 1/2" squares for Block B.
H		FROM VERANDA 52290-4 Blue	1/2	(4) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: (8) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles for Block B. (8) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles for Block B.
I		FROM VERANDA 52289-3 Navy	5/8	(5) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: (8) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles for Block B. (8) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles for Block B.
J		FROM VERANDA 52292-3 Navy INCLUDES BINDING	1 5/8	Cut (9) 3 1/2" x WOF strips for Border 3. FOR BINDING: (CUT (9) 2 1/4" x WOF strips for binding.
		Backing	7 1/2	Batting 88" x 88"



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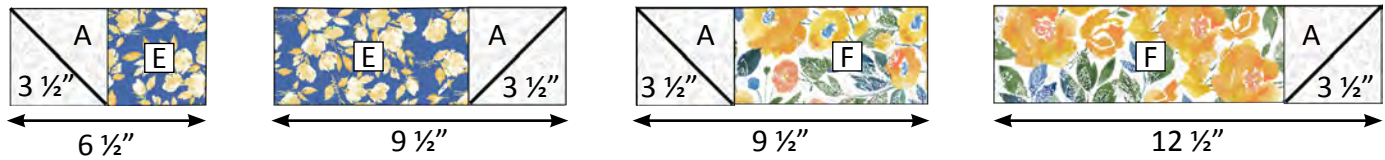
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PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK A:

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (64) **Fabric A** $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (32 squares for Block A, 32 squares for Block B.)

2. Place (1) **Fabric A** $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the corner of (1) **Fabric E** $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", (1) **Fabric E** $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", (1) **Fabric F** $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " and (1) **Fabric F** $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", right sides together. (Please note: Drawn diagonal lines on the wrong side of each **Fabric A** square will be oriented differently for each fabric rectangle. Squares will be placed on either the bottom right corner, or bottom left corner. Diagrams show accurate **Fabric A** square orientation.)

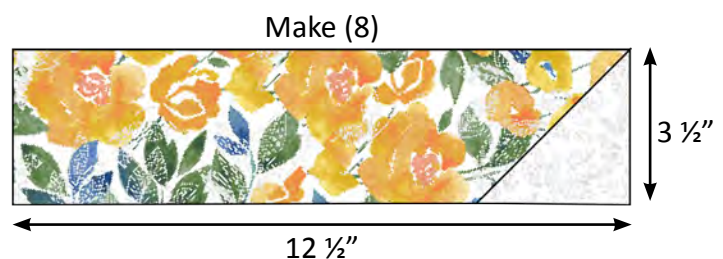
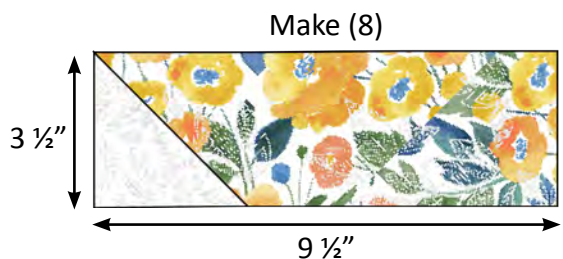
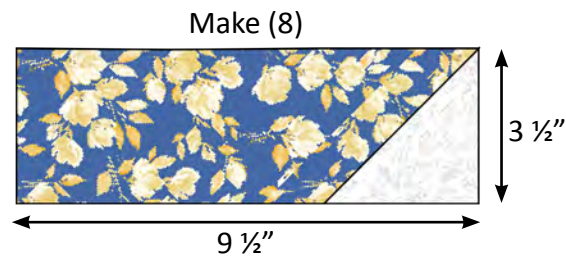
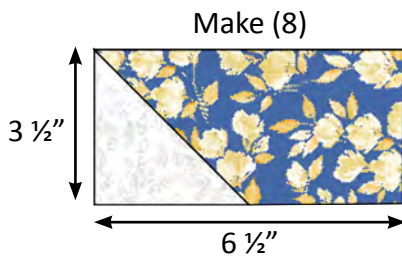


3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line for each of the **Fabric E** and **Fabric F** rectangles as shown.

4. Trim the outermost excess fabric to a $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and press seams toward the corner to complete the rectangle units for Block A.



5. Repeat to create (8) complete sets of stitch and flip rectangle units using **Fabrics A, E** and **F** as described in Steps 1-4. Diagrams shown below indicate unfinished sizes of each stitch and flip rectangle unit.



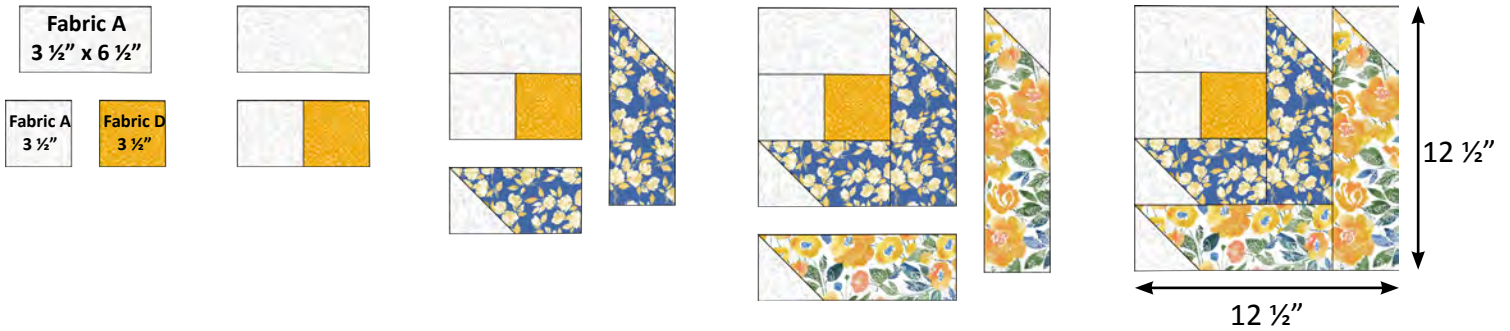


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6. Begin Block A center assembly using one of each rectangle unit created in Steps 1-5, (1) **Fabric A** 3 1/2" square, (1) **Fabric D** 3 1/2" square and (1) **Fabric A** 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle. Diagrams show accurate fabric & unit placement.

7. Sew together as shown. Block A should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished at this step.

8. Repeat to create (8) Block A centers.



9. Sew the longest edge of (1) **Fabric C** 9 1/2" HST onto each side of the Block A center. Press seams toward **Fabric C** to complete Block A.

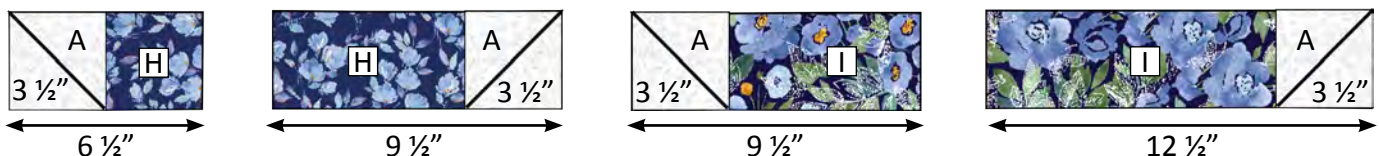
10. Repeat to create (8) Block A. Trim Block A to measure 17 1/2" x 17 1/2" unfinished. When trimming, ensure that the four corners of the Block A center are a 1/4" from the outside edges of the block.



BLOCK B

11. Place (1) **Fabric A** 3 1/2" square on the corner of (1) **Fabric H** 3 1/2" x 6 1/2", (1) **Fabric H** 3 1/2" x 9 1/2", (1) **Fabric I** 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" and (1) **Fabric I** 3 1/2" x 12 1/2", right sides together.

12. Stitch and flip as described in Block A instructions using the diagrams below for accurate **Fabric A** placement and orientation.

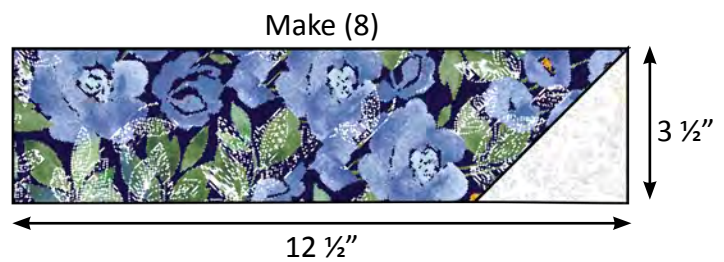
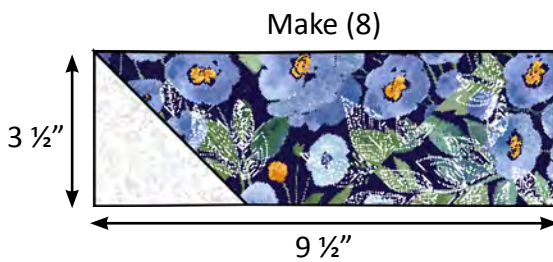
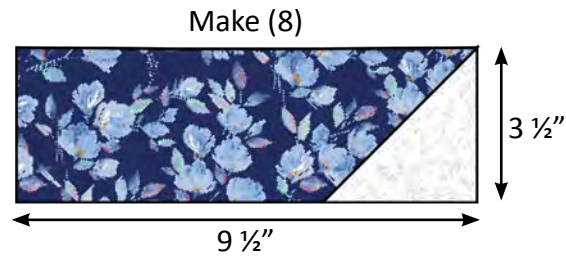
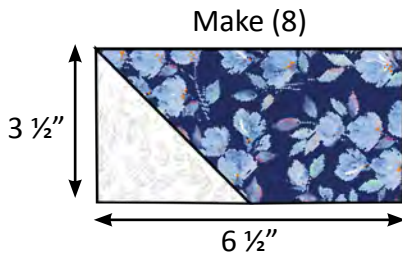




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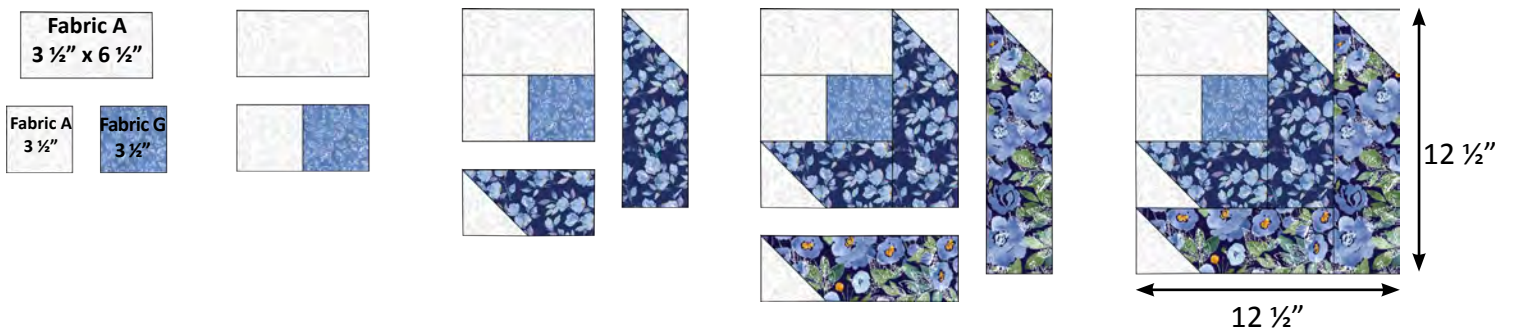
13. Repeat to create (8) complete sets of stitch and flip rectangle units using **Fabrics A, H** and **I**. Diagrams shown below indicate unfinished sizes of each stitch and flip rectangle unit.



14. Begin Block B center assembly using one of each rectangle unit created in Steps 11 - 13, (1) **Fabric A** 3 1/2" square, (1) **Fabric G** 3 1/2" square and (1) **Fabric A** 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle. Diagrams show accurate fabric & unit placement.

15. Sew together as shown. Block B should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished at this step.

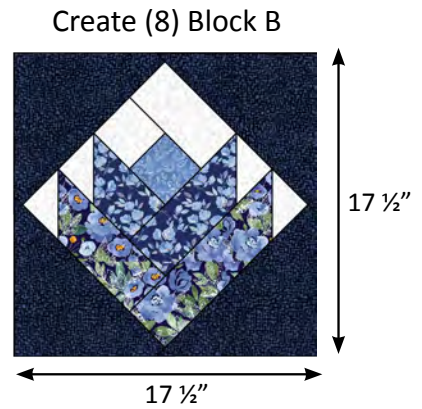
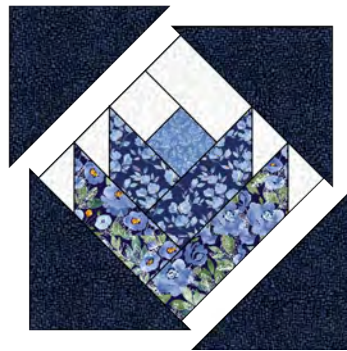
16. Repeat to create (8) Block B centers.



17. Sew the longest edge of (1) **Fabric B** 9 1/2" HST onto each side of the Block B center. Press seams toward **Fabric B** to complete Block B.



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18. Repeat to create (8) Block B. Trim Block B to measure 17 1/2" x 17 1/2" unfinished. When trimming, ensure that the four corners of the Block B center are a 1/4" from the outside edges of the block.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

19 The quilt is assembled in a 4 x 4 grid. Alternate between Blocks A and B.

20. Begin sewing blocks together in horizontal rows alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row (or *press open to reduce bulk*).

21. Sew the horizontal block rows together to complete the quilt top center. The quilt top center should measure 68 1/2" x 68 1/2" unfinished.



22. Begin Border 1 assembly by sewing (8) **Fabric B** 1 1/2" x WOF strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim the following:

- a. (2) 1 1/2" x 68 1/2" Side Border 1 strips.
- b. (2) 1 1/2" x 70 1/2" Top/Bottom Border 1 strips.



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23. Begin Border 2 assembly by sewing (8) **Fabric A** 2 ½" x WOF strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim the following:

- a. (2) 2 ½" x 70 ½" Side Border 2 strips.
- b. (2) 2 ½" x 74 ½" Top/Bottom Border 2 strips.

24. Begin Border 3 assembly by sewing (9) **Fabric J** 3 ½" x WOF strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. **Match the stripe print as closely as possible using diagonal seams. Ensure that strips are oriented correctly while sewing end to end to keep the directional stripes consistent.** Trim the following:

- a. (2) 3 ½" x 74 ½" Side Border 3 strips.
- b. (2) 3 ½" x 80 ½" Top/Bottom Border 3 strips.

25. Sew Borders 1-3 onto the quilt top center in numerical order. For all borders, sew the side borders on first followed by the top/bottom borders. Follow diagrams for Border 3 stripe orientation. Press seams away from the quilt top center. Once complete, the quilt should measure 80 ½" x 80 ½" unfinished.



26. Sandwich quilt with batting and backing. Baste quilt using your preferred method. Quilt as desired.

27. Create binding using (9) **Fabric J** 2 ¼" strips. Sew strips end to end using a diagonal seam. **Match the stripe print as closely as possible using diagonal seams. Ensure that strips are oriented correctly while sewing end to end to keep the directional stripes consistent.**

28. Attach binding to quilt using your preferred method.