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Featuring fabrics from the
Mary' Muslins collection by Mary Koval

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QUILT SIZE: 32" x 36"

Fabric Requirements:

Mary's Muslins by Mary Koval for Windham Fabrics

Fat Eighth:	26600, 26604
Fat Quarter:	26598, 26602
3/8 yard:	26599, 26601
5/8 yard:	26597
1 yard:	26603
Backing:	1-1/8 yard 26601
Bias Binding:	5/8 yard 26599

Poetry Block:

For each block cut:

- A: (1) 3-1/2" square 26602
- B: (4) 3-1/2" x 1-3/4" 26597
- C: (4) 1-3/4" square 26600, 26604

Choose a poem, wedding vows or a favorite quotation. The writing needs to be divided into 13 sections. Then write a section of the poem onto each of the 13 squares of A using a brown fine point permanent marker. Remember to leave 1/4" around all four sides of the square. **(Important:** If you write on this 1/4" edge, it will be lost in the seam allowance when the block is assembled.)

It might be helpful to type the poem on your computer using one of the script fonts, adjusting the font size as needed and then print it out on paper. This allows you to audition how the words will fit. Then copy or trace the words on the squares.

To complete the middle section of this block sew a B to the right and left sides of the square.

Sew a C square to each side of another B section. Attach to top of middle section. Repeat for bottom section of block. The block will measure 6" (5-1/2" finished). Make 13 blocks.

Snowball Block:

For each block cut:

- (1) 6" square 26598, 26599, or 26601, centering a motif
- (4) 1-3/4" squares 26597

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the four squares. Place one square in the corner of the large square, right sides together. Stitch on the line. Press up, matching corner edges. Pull back the triangle and trim the seam allowance to 1/4". Repeat on remaining three corners. The block will measure 6" (5-1/2" finished). Make 12 blocks.

To Assemble Quilt Top:

Stitch 5 blocks together into a row. Make five rows. See quilt photo for placement of the blocks. Then sew the rows together.

Border:

There are two stripe patterns in 26603.

- Cut:
- (2) 28" x 2-7/8" of narrower stripe
 - (2) 32-3/4" x 4 7/8 of wider stripe.

Note: These strips were cut 3/8" beyond stripe design on each side.

Attach one section of the narrower strip to the left side of the quilt. Repeat on right side. Attach one section of the wider strip to top of quilt. Repeat on bottom.

Layer, quilt and bind.

