

# Chasing Rainbows

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Quilt 1

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## Fabrics in the Collection



24 Inch Blocks Repeat  
Multi – 688-12



Clouds and Rain  
Blue – 689-11



Tiny Tossed Hearts  
Multi – 690-12



Small Monotone Rainbows  
Green – 691-66



Tiny Rainbows  
Multi – 692-12



Suns, Rainbows and Butterflies  
Lavender – 693-55



Wavy Geometric  
Blue – 694-11



Wavy Geometric  
Pink – 694-22



Four Way Rainbow Allover  
Multi – 695-12



Tossed Flower  
Pink – 696-22

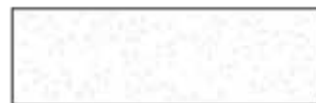


Tossed Butterflies  
Pink – 697-22



Novelty Stripe  
Multi – 698-12

Select Fabric from  
Folio Basics



White on White  
7755-01



Peony Pink  
7755-52

Select Fabric from  
Modern Melody Basics



Pigment White  
1063-01W



Lemon  
1063-44



Lime  
1063-64

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### Materials

2/3 yard	24 Inch Blocks Repeat - Multi (A)	688-12
2/3 yard	Small Monotone Rainbows - Green (B)	691-66
1/2 yard	Tiny Tossed Hearts - Multi (C)	690-12
3/8 yard	Wavy Geometric - Blue (D)	694-11
1/3 yard	Wavy Geometric - Pink (E)	694-22
5/8 yard	Tiny Rainbows - Multi (F)	692-12
1/4 yard	Tossed Flower - Pink (G)	696-22
3/8 yard	Clouds and Rain - Blue (H)	689-11
1/3 yard	Folio Basics - White on White (I)	7755-01
1 1/3 yards	Suns, Rainbows and Butterflies - Lavender (J)	693-55
1/2 yard	Folio Basics - Peony Pink (K)	7755-52*
3 1/4 yards	Tossed Butterflies - Pink (Backing)	697-22

\*Includes binding

### Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

#### From the 24 Inch Blocks Repeat - Multi (A):

- Fussy cut (9) 6 1/2" x 8 3/4" rectangles, each centered on a block.

#### From the Small Monotone Rainbows - Green (B), cut:

- (5) 1 3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 1 3/4" x 8 3/4" strips.
- (5) 1 3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 1 3/4" x 9" strips.

#### From the Tiny Tossed Hearts - Multi (C), cut:

- (1) 2 3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 3/8" squares.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 2" x 10 1/4" strips.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 2" x 8" strips.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 2" x 3 1/2" strips.

#### From the Wavy Geometric - Blue (D), cut:

- (1) 2 3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 3/8" squares.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (68) 2" squares.

#### From the Wavy Geometric - Pink (E), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2" squares.

#### From the Tiny Rainbows - Multi (F), cut:

- (1) 10 1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 10 1/4" x 3 1/2" strips.
- (2) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 3 1/2" x 10 1/4" strips.

#### From the Tossed Flower - Pink (G), cut:

- (1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 3 1/2" squares.

#### From the Clouds and Rain - Blue (H), cut:

- (2) 2 3/8" x 35 1/2" WOF strips.
- (2) 2 1/4" x 38 3/4" WOF strips.

#### From the Folio Basics - White on White (I), cut:

- (2) 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (2) 1 1/2" x 37 1/2" WOF strips.

#### From the Suns, Rainbows and Butterflies - Lavender (J), cut:

- (2) 5 1/2" x 44 1/2" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 5 1/2" x 47 1/2" strips, piece as needed.

#### From the Folio Basics - Peony Pink (K), cut:

- (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Tossed Butterflies - Pink (Backing), cut:

- (2) 55" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 55" x 62" back.

### Block Assembly

*Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.*

1. Sew (1) 1 3/4" x 8 3/4" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 6 1/2" x 8 3/4" Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 1 3/4" x 9" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make (1) Unit 1 rectangle (Fig. 1). Trim the unit to measure 8" x 10 1/4". Repeat to make (9) Unit 1 rectangles total.

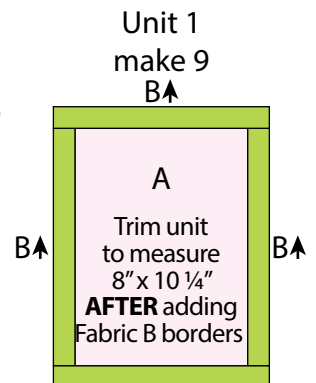


Fig. 1 B

2. Place (1) 2" Fabric D square on the top left corner of (1) Unit 1 rectangle, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (Fig. 3).

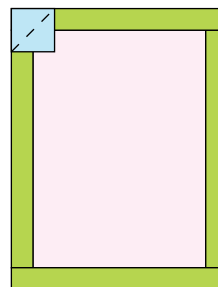


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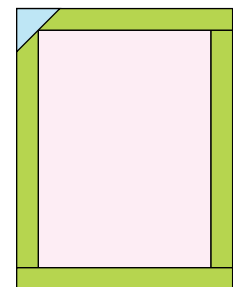


Fig. 3

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3. Follow Figure 4 for the seam direction to add a 2" Fabric D square to each of the remaining corners of the Unit 1 rectangle to make (1) Block One rectangle (Fig. 5).

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (9) Block One rectangles total.

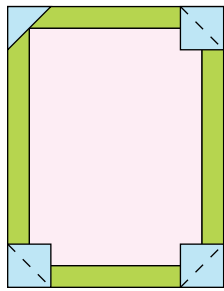


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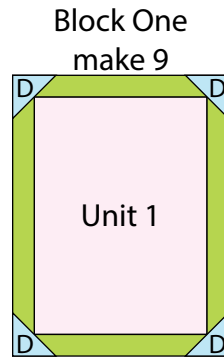


Fig. 5

5. Place (1) 2" Fabric E square on the top left corner of (1) 10 1/4" x 3 1/2" Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (Fig. 7).

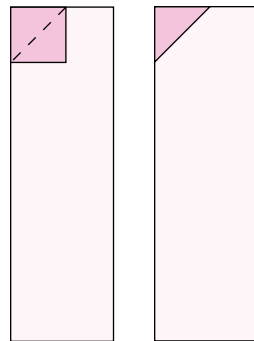


Fig. 6

Fig. 7

6. Follow Figure 8 for the seam direction to add a 2" Fabric E square to each of the remaining corners of the Fabric F strip to make (1) Block Two strip (Fig. 9).

7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (6) Block Two strips total.

8. Repeat Steps 5-6 and refer to Figure 10 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (6) Block Three strips.

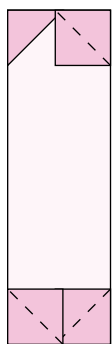


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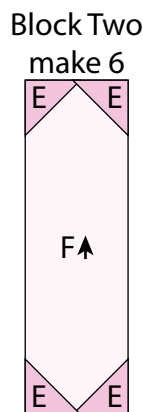


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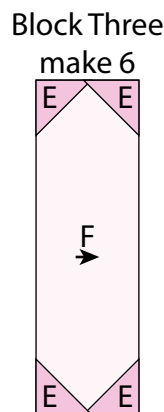


Fig. 10

9. Place (1) 2" Fabric D square on the top left corner of (1) 3 1/2" Fabric G square, right sides together (Fig. 11). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 11). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (Fig. 12).

10. Follow Figure 13 for the seam direction to add a 2" Fabric D square to each of the remaining corners of the Fabric G square to make (1) Block Four square (Fig. 14).

11. Repeat steps 9-10 to make (4) Block Four squares total.

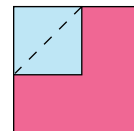


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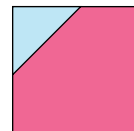


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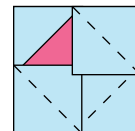


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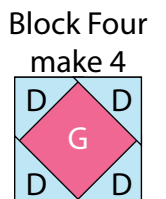


Fig. 14

12. Sew together (3) Block One rectangles and (2) Block Two strips, lengthwise and alternating them from left to right, to make Row One (Fig. 15). Repeat to make Row Three and Row Five.

13. Sew together (3) Block Three strips and (2) Block Four squares, end to end and alternating them from left to right, to make Row Two (Fig. 15). Repeat to make Row Four.

14. Sew together the (5) Rows from Steps 12-13, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the 29" x 35 3/4" Center Block (Fig. 15).

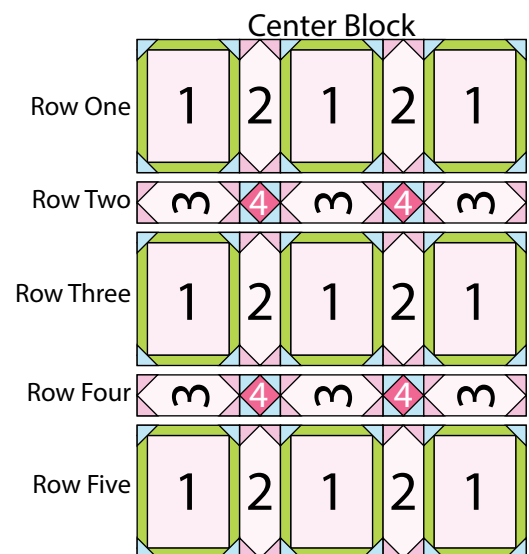


Fig. 15

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15. Place (1) 2" Fabric E square on the left side of (1) 2" x 10 1/4" Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 16). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 16). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 17). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

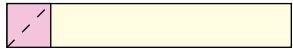


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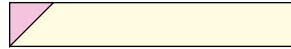


Fig. 17

16. Place another 2" Fabric E square on the right side of the 2" x 10 1/4" Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 18). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 18). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 19).

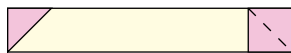


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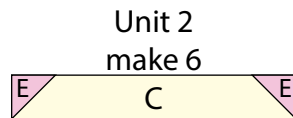


Fig. 19

18. Repeat Steps 15-16 and refer to Figure 20 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction while using (6) 2" x 8" Fabric C strips and (12) 2" Fabric E squares to make (6) Unit 3 strips.

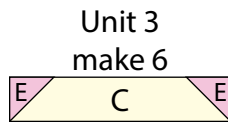


Fig. 20

19. Place (1) 2" Fabric D square on the left side of (1) 2" x 3 1/2" Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 21). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 21). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 22). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.



Fig. 21



Fig. 22

20. Place another 2" Fabric D square on the right side of the 2" x 3 1/2" Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 23). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 23). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig. 24).

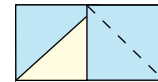


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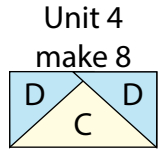


Fig. 24

21. Repeat Steps 19-20 to make (8) Unit 4 strips total.

22. Place (1) 2 3/8" Fabric D square on top of (1) 2 3/8" Fabric C square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 25). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 25). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 26) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2" square to make (2) Unit 5 squares (Fig. 27). Repeat to make (4) Unit 5 squares total.

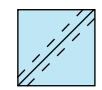


Fig. 25



Fig. 26

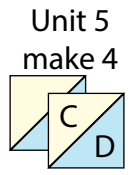


Fig. 27

23. Sew together (3) Unit 2 strips and (2) Unit 4 strips, end to end and alternating them from top to bottom, to make the Left Side Border (Fig. 28).

24. Sew together (3) Unit 2 strips and (2) Unit 4 strips, end to end and alternating them from top to bottom, to make the Right Side Border (Fig. 29).

Left Side Border

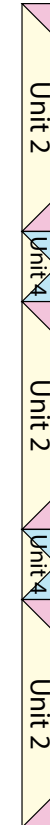


Fig. 28

Right Side Border



Fig. 29

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25. Sew (3) Unit 3 strips and (2) Unit 4 strips together end to end and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) Unit 5 square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border (Fig. 30).

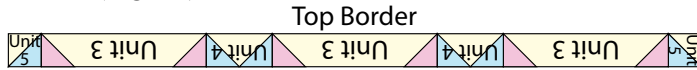


Fig. 30

26. Sew (3) Unit 3 strips and (2) Unit 4 strips together end to end and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) Unit 5 square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Bottom Border (Fig. 31).

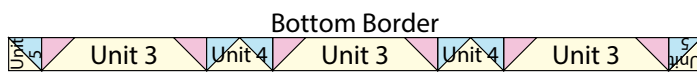


Fig. 31

### Quilt Top Assembly

*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

27. Sew the Left Side and Right Side Borders to the left and right sides of the Center Block. Sew the Top Border and the Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

28. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $38\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $35\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

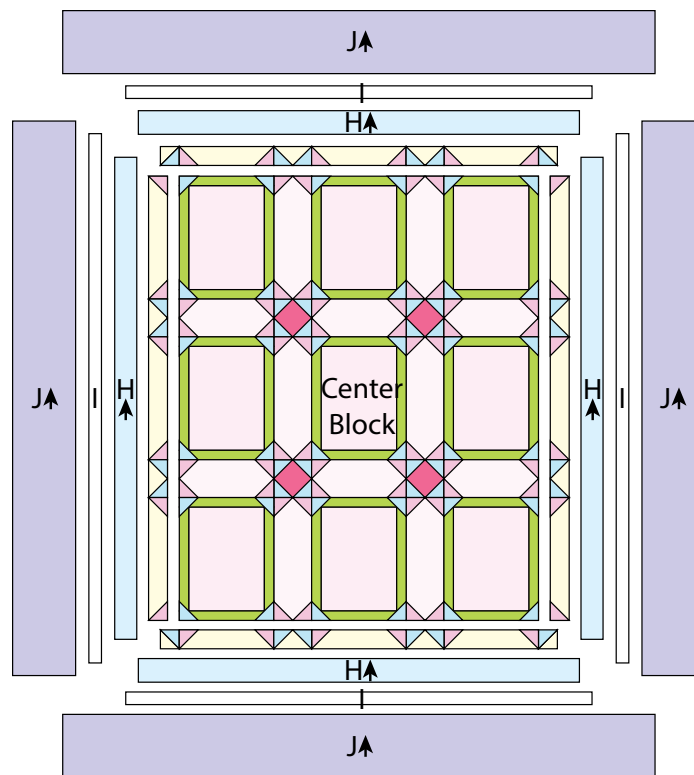
29. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $37\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

30. Sew (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $44\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $47\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

31. Layer and quilt as desired.

32. Sew the (6)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Fabric K strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

33. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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