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## Fabrics in the Collection



Daffodils Allover
Cream - 3155-33


Ferns
Green - 3158-66


Tossed Bouquets Indigo - 3156-77


Violets Allover Indigo - 3159-77


Daffodil Monotones Light Blue - 3157-17


Rosemary Basic Dark Green - 3160-68


Daffodil Monotones Yellow - 3157-33


Rosemary Basic Blue/Violet - 3160-75


Blocks
Indigo - 3161-77


Border Stripe
Indigo - 3162-77


Panel 24 x 44
Indigo - 3163P-77

Select Fabrics from Folio Basics

Off White
7755-04


Yellow
7755-34

## Materials

1 panel Panel $24 \times 44$ - Indigo (A) 3163P-77

1 yard ( 0.92 m ) Rosemary Basics - Dark Green (B)
$21 / 3$ yards ( 2.14 m ) Border Stripe - Indigo (C) 3162-77
3 yards ( 2.75 m ) Folio Basics - Off White (D) 7755-04 $3 / 8$ yard ( 0.35 m ) Violets Allover - Indigo (E) 3159-77 $13 / 8$ yards ( 1.26 m ) Rosemary Basics - Blue/Violet (F) 3160-75*
$2 / 3$ yard ( 0.61 m ) Folio Basics - Yellow (G) 7755-34
$2 / 3$ yard ( 0.61 m ) Blocks - Indigo (H) 3161-77
$71 / 2$ yards ( 6.86 m ) Daffodil Monotones - Yellow (Backing)
3157-33
*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 Panel $24 \times 44$ - Indigo (A):

- Fussy cut (1) $221 / 2 " \times 42^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Rosemary Basics - Dark Green (B), cut:

- (2) 2 " $\times 421 / 2$ " WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (2) 2 " $\times 25 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " WOF strips.
- (2) $11 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $11 / 2 " \times 71 / 2 "$ strips.
- (4) $11 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $11 / 2 " \times 191 / 2 "$ strips.
-(3) $11 / 2>\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $11 / 2 " \times 481 / 2 "$ strips.
-(2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 301 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
-(2) $11 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $11 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ strips.


## From the Border Stripe - Indigo (C), fussy cut:

- (2) $61 / 2 " \times 781 / 2 "$ strips, each centered on a purple stripe.
- (2) $61 / 2 " \times 581 / 2 "$ strips, each centered on a purple stripe.
- (2) $21 / 2 " \times 44 \frac{1}{2} "$ strips, each centered a green stripe.
-(2) $21 / 2 " \times 281 / 2 "$ strips, each centered in a green stripe.
- (4) $21 / 2 " \times 191 / 2 "$ strips, each centered on a green stripe.
-(4) $21 / 2 \times 71 / 2 "$ strips, each centered on a green stripe.
-(4) $21 / 2 " \times 1 / 2 "$ strips, each centered on a green stripe.
From the Folio Basics - Off White (D), cut:
- (2) $61 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) $61 / 2 " \times 151 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) $41 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $41 / 2 " \times 71 / 2 "$ strips.
- (4) $41 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) $41 / 2 " \times 231 / 2 "$ strips and (4) $41 / 2 " \times 101 / 2 "$ strips, (1) of each from each strip.
- (8) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) $31 / 2 " \times 781 / 2 "$ strips.
- (6) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) $31 / 2 " \times 581 / 2 "$ strips.
-(1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $21 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 "$ strips.
From the Violets Allover - Indigo (E), cut:
-(1) $91 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $91 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Rosemary Basics - Blue/Violet (F), cut:

- (4) $11 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) $11 / 2 " \times 91 / 2 "$ strips.
- (6) $1 \frac{1}{1 / 2 "}$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) $11 / 2 "$ x $111 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) 1 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 1 " x $91 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) 1 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $1 " \times 101 / 2 "$ strips.
- (10) $21 / 2 \times \times$ WOF strips for the binding.

From the Folio Basics - Yellow (G), cut:

- (6) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $101 / 2 "$ strips.
- (8) $1 \frac{1}{1} / 2$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) $11 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Blocks - Indigo (H), fussy cut:

- (4) $91 / 2$ " squares, centered on purple blocks.
- (4) $91 / 2 / 2$ squares, centered on green blocks.

From the Daffodil Montones - Yellow (Backing), cut:

- (3) 90 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $90 " \times 110 "$ 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) 2 " $\times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $221 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2 " x $251 / 2 "$ 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 block to measure $241 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$.
2. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip to each side of the Unit 1 rectangle. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 281 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 rectangle to make (1) Unit 2 rectangle (Fig. 2).


Fig. 1 B

Fig. 2


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6. Sew (1) 1 " $\times 91 / 2 "$ Fabric F strip to each side of (1) $91 / 2 "$ Fabric E square. Sew (1) 1" x $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric E square to make (1) $101 / 2$ " Unit 5 square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (4) Unit 5 squares total.


Fig. 6
7. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} / 2 \times 101 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip to each side of (1) Unit 3
Fig. 3 square. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x $121 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 3 square to make (1) $121 / 2$ " Block One square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.


Fig. 7 G
8. Repeat Step 7 and refer to Figures 8-9 for component identification and placement to make (4) Block Two squares and (4) Block Three squares.

9. Sew together (1) $41 / 2 " \times 71 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip, (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 7 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric B strip, (1) $21 / 2 " \times 71 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip, (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 71 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip and (1) $41 / 2 " \times 71 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make (1) Block Four strip (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (4) Block Four strips total.


Fig. 10

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10. Sew together (1) Block One square,
(1) Block Four strip, (1) Block Three square,
(1) Block Four strip and (1) Block One square, in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Inner Side Border (Fig. 11). Repeat to make a second Inner Side Border.


Fig. 11
11. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $21 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 6 rectangle (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (4) Unit 6 rectangles total.

## Unit 6

 make 4

Fig. 12
12. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 191 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) $21 / 2 " \times 191 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip to make (1) Unit 7 strip (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (4) Unit 7 strips total.
13. Sew (1) Unit 6 rectangle to the left end of (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric D strip. Sew (1) Unit 7 strip to the top of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 8 rectangle (Fig. 14). Repeat to make a second Unit 8 rectangle.
14. Sew (1) Unit 6 rectangle to the right end of (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric D strip. Sew (1) Unit 7 strip to the top of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 9 rectangle (Fig. 15). Repeat to make a second Unit 9 rectangle.

Unit 7
make 4


Fig. 13


Fig. 14


Fig. 15
15. Sew (1) $4^{1 / 2 "} \times 101 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the left end of (1) Unit 8 rectangle. Sew (1) $41 / 2 " \times 231 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the top of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 10 rectangle (Fig. 16). Repeat to make a second Unit 10 rectangle.
16. Sew (1) $4^{1 / 2 "} \times 101 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the right end of (1) Unit 9 rectangle. Sew (1) $41 / 2 " \times 231 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the top of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 11 rectangle (Fig. 17). Repeat to make a second Unit 11 rectangle.
17. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the bottom of (1) Unit 3 square lengthwise. Sew (1) Unit 10 rectangle to the left side of the newly sewn block and (1) Unit 11 rectangle to the right side to make the Inner Top Border (Fig. 18).

Inner Top Border


Fig. 18
18. Repeat Step 17 and refer to Figure 19 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Inner Bottom Border.

Inner Bottom Border


Fig. 19

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19. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 781 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to each side of (1) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 78 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip lengthwise to make the Outer Left Side Border (Fig. 21).
20. Repeat Step 19 and refer to Figure 21 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make the Outer Right Side Border.


Fig. 20

Outer Right Side Border


Fig. 21
21. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 58 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric D strip to the top and to bottom of (1) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 581 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip lengthwise. Sew (1) Block Two square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Outer Top Border (Fig. 22).

## Outer Top Border



Fig. 22
22. Repeat Step 21 and refer to Figure 23 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Outer Bottom Border.

Outer Bottom Border


Fig. 23

Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
23. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 501 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block.
24. Sew the Inner Left Side Border and Inner Right Side Borders to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.
25. Sew the Inner Top Border and Inner Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
26. Sew the Outer Left Side Border and Outer Right Side Borders to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.
27. Sew the Outer Top Border and the Outer Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
28. Layer and quilt as desired.
29. Sew the (10) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF Fabric F 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.
30. Bind as desired.

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