## Nature's Affair

: A Free Project She...

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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

From the Rosemary Basic - Blue/Violet (I), cut:

- (8) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ strips.


## From the Ferns - Green (Backing), cut:

-(2) $95 "$ x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $77 " \times 95 "$ 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. Place (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C square on the left side of (1) $31 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2} / 2$ Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4 "$ seam allowance (Fig. 2).


Fig. 1


Fig. 2
2. Place another $31 / 2$ " Fabric C square on the right side of the $31 / 2 " \times 1 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 3). 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 1 strip (Fig. 4).
3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (24) Unit 1 strips total.

4. Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Figures 5-7 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (24) Unit 2 strips, (48) Unit 3 strips and (48) Unit 4 strips.


Fig. 5


Fig. 6

Unit 4


Fig. 7

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5. Sew together (2) Unit 3 strips end to end to make (1) Unit 5 strip (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (24) Unit 5 strips total.
6. Sew together (2) Unit 4 strips end to end to make (1) Unit 6 strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (24) Unit 6 strips total.
7. Sew (1) $31 / 2 "$ Fabric D square to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to each side of (1) $6^{1 / 2 \prime}$ " Fabric A square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) $121 / 2$ " Unit 7 square (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (6) Unit 7 squares total.


Fig. 11



Fig. 12
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8. Repeat step 7 and refer to Figure 11 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (6) Unit 8 squares.
9. Sew (1) $31 / 2 "$ Fabric F square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1) Unit 7 square to make the middle row. Sew together the
(3) rows lengthwise to make
(1) $181 / 2$ " Block One square
(Fig. 12). Repeat to make
(6) Block One squares total.


Fig. 8


Fig. 9
10. Repeat Step 9 and refer to Figure 13 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (6) Block Two squares.


Fig. 13
11. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One (Fig. 14). Repeat to make Row Three.
12. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two (Fig. 14). Repeat to make Row Four.
13. Sew together the (4) pieced Rows, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the $541 / 2 " \times 721 / 2 "$ Center Block (Fig. 14).


Fig. 14

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## Quilt 2

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Quilt Top Assembly (Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 14. Sew (1) $2 " \times 721 / 2 "$ Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x $571 / 2 "$ Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
15. Sew (1) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 75 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $61 / 2 " \times 691 / 2 "$ Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
16. Layer and quilt as desired.
17. Sew the (8) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF Fabric H 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.
18. Bind as desired.


