## Spring is in the Air

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## Fabrics in the Collection



Novelty Toss
Light Blue - 2783-17


Spring Bias Plaid
Red - 2784-88


Feather Lattice Cream/Red - 2786-38


Rose Bud Toss
Green - 2787-66


Tiny Calico
Green - 2788-66


Novelty Border Stripe Cream - 2789-33


Spring Bias Plaid
Cream/Blue - 2784-37


Birds and Flowers
Cream/Red-2785-38


Rose Bud Toss
Cream - 2787-33


Spring Bias Plaid Green - 2784-66


Feather Lattice Yellow - 2786-33


Rose Bud Toss Carrot - 2787-35


Spring Panel 36 inches x 44 inches
Blue - 2790P-77


Off White
7755-04


Brown Bag
7755-30


Dusty Teal
7755-72

## Materials

| 1 panel | Spring Panel 36 inches x 44 inches - Blue (A) |  |
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|  |  | $2790 \mathrm{P}-77$ |
| $11 / 8$ yards | Folio Basic - Dusty Teal (B) | $7755-72 *$ |
| $1 / 3$ yard | Folio Basic - Brown Bag (C) | $7755-30$ |
| $1 / 3$ yard | Tiny Calico - Cream (D) | $2788-33$ |
| $3 / 8$ yard | Novelty Toss - Light Blue (E) | $2783-17$ |
| $1 / 4$ yard | Tiny Calico - Red (F) | $2788-88$ |
| $1 / 4$ yard | Folio Basic - Off White (G) | $7755-04$ |
| $1 / 2$ yard | Spring Bias Plaid - Red (H) | $2784-88$ |
| $2 / 3$ yard | Rose Bud Toss - Green (I) | $2787-66$ |
| $21 / 4$ yards | Novelty Border Stripe - Cream (J) | $2789-33$ |
| 4 yards | Novelty Toss - Yellow (Backing) | $2783-33$ |

*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 Spring Panel 36 inches $x 44$ inches - Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (6) $91 / 2 " \times 101 / 2 "$ rectangles, each centered on a block

From the Folio Basic - Dusty Teal (B), cut:

- (3) $2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) $2 " \times 101 / 2 "$ strips.
- (4) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) $11 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) $11 / 2$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 501 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $40 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
- (7) $21 / 2 \prime \times$ WOF strips for the binding.


## From the Folio Basic - Brown Bag (C), cut:

-(4) $1 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) $1 " \times 11 \frac{1}{2} "$ strips.
-(4) $1 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x $121 / 2 "$ strips.
From the Tiny Calico - Cream (D), cut:

- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 481 / 2 "$ strips.
-(2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 381 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
From the Novelty Toss - Light Blue (E), cut:
-(2) $47 / 8 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) $47 / 8 "$ squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (24) $47 / 8 "$ triangles.


## From the Tiny Calico - Red (F), cut:

-(1) $51 / 4 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $51 / 4 "$ squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (24) $51 / 4 "$ triangles.

## From the Folio Basic - Off White (G), cut:

- (1) $51 / 4 "$ x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $51 / 4 "$ squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (24) $51 / 4 "$ triangles.

From the Spring Bias Plaid - Red (H), cut:
-(6) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (96) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Rose Bud Toss - Green (I), cut:

- (6) $21 / 2 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Novelty Border Stripe - Cream (J), cut:

- (2) 11 " x 77 " Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
-(2) $11 " \times 65 "$ LOF strips.
From the Novelty Toss - Yellow (Backing), cut:
-(2) 69 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 69 " $\times 81 "$ 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) $2 " \times 10 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $91 / 2 " \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " x $121 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). Trim the unit to measure $111 / 2 " \times 111 / 2 "$. Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.
2. Sew (1) 1 " $\times 11^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) $1 " \times 121 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) $121 / 2$ " Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.

3. Sew together (1) $51 / 4 "$ Fabric G triangle and (1) $51 / 4 "$ Fabric F triangle together along a short side. Sew (1) $47 / 8$ " Fabric E triangle to the long side of the newly sewn triangle to make (1) $41 / 2$ " Unit 2 square (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (24) Unit 2 squares total.

Unit 2


Fig. 3

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Unit 3
4. Sew together (4) Unit 2 squares into a $2 \times 2$ matrix to make (1) $81 / 2 "$ Unit 3 square (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (6) Unit 3 squares total.


Fig. 4
5. Place (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric H square on the left side of (12) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ Fabric I strip, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance (Fig. 6).


Fig. 5


Fig. 6
6. Place another $21 / 2$ " Fabric H square on the right side of the $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ Fabric I strip, right sides together (Fig. 7). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 7). 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. 8).
7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (48) Unit 4 strips total.

Unit 4
make 48


Fig. 7


Fig. 8
8. Sew together (2) Unit 4 strips end to end to make (1)

Unit 5 strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (24) Unit 5 strips total.

Unit 5
make 24


Fig. 9
9. Sew (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric I 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 3 square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) $121 / 2 "$ Block Two square (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.


Fig. 10
10. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One (Fig. 11). Repeat to make Row Three.
11. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two (Fig. 11). Repeat to make Row Four.
12. Sew together the (4) Rows from Steps 10-11, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the $361 / 2 " \times 481 / 2 "$ Center Block (Fig. 11).


Fig. 11

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
13. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 38^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
14. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 501 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
15. Center (1) 11 " $\times 77$ " Fabric J strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $1 / 4 "$ from the top edge of the block and stop a $1 / 4$ from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.

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16. Repeat Step 15 to sew (1) 11 " $\times 65^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start $1 / 4 "$ away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 12).
17. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 12), draw a 45 -degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.


Fig. 12
18. Layer and quilt as desired.
19. Sew the (7) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF Fabric B 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.
20. Bind as desired.


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