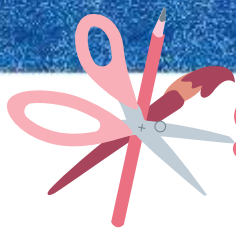


Stars in My Garden

Quilt-along



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How to Use

The *Stars in My Garden* quilt guide is meant to assist you in cutting and organizing your fabrics for this project. It is not a pattern. Instructions for each block will be released to my YouTube channel and my website according to the schedule on page 2.

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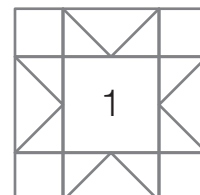
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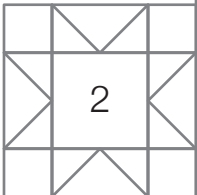


Schedule

A new video and blog post will be released every Friday beginning January 3, 2025. The videos and blog posts will describe how to construct the block for that week. There is one block each week, but you will make multiples of that block - anywhere from one to eight (no more than eight a week!)

Proceed at your own pace. This is just the schedule for instruction releases, not a deadline for completing any blocks. The videos and block posts will be available well past April 2025, so have no fear that you'll miss out on something.

January 3	Getting started!
January 10	Block 1
January 17	Block 2
January 24	Block 3
January 31	Block 4
February 7	Block 5
February 14	Block 6
February 21	Block 7
February 28	Block 8
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April 4	Wrap up!



Quilt Details

Finished quilt size (before borders):

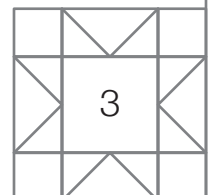
Abbreviations

WOF = Width of Fabric (cut from one selvage to opposite selvage)

All strips are cut WOF, unless otherwise stated. So a 3" strip, should measure 3" x WOF (approximately 42-44").

This guide assumes the quilter has a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The images in the guide are for ease of organizing and placing fabrics and do not represent exact fabrics used in the sample quilt.

This guide should be used in conjunction with Stacy's YouTube videos and/or blog entries for the quilt-along. You can find the videos here: [YouTube.com/@StacyCreatesStuff](https://www.youtube.com/@StacyCreatesStuff), and the blog series here: [insert vlog page link]. Videos and blog posts are released weekly beginning January 3, 2024 and shall remain available for at least one year (but likely much longer!).



Cutting Instructions

White 1

- Cut two (2) 1½" strips
- Sub-cut into **32** - 1½" squares
- Cut three (3) 2½" strips
- Sub-cut into **36** - 2½" squares

White 2

- Cut two (2) 1½" strips
- Sub-cut into **32** - 1½" squares.
Part of remaining strip will be used below
- Cut five (5) 2½" strips
- Sub-cut four strips into **64** - 2½" squares
 - Sub-cut into 1½" x 2½" rectangles. You need a total of **32**. Use the remaining bit of 1½" strips from above to cut the last few rectangles. You will be cutting 2½" lengths from the 1½" strip.

White 3

- Cut four (4) 2½" strips
- Sub-cut into **64** - 2½" squares
- Cut two (2) 3" strips
- Sub-cut into **16** - 3" squares

Light Pink 1

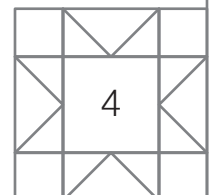
- Cut two (2) 4½" strips
- Sub-cut into **32** - 2½" x 4½" rectangles
- Cut one (1) 4½" strip
- Sub-cut into **eight (8)** 4½" squares
- Cut one (1) 2½" strip
- Sub-cut into **16** - 2½" squares

Light Pink 2

- Cut three (3) 3" strips
- Sub-cut into **36** - 3" squares
- Cut one (1) 2½" strip
- Sub-cut into **eight (8)** - 2½" squares
 - Sub-cut into **four (4)** 2½" x 4½" rectangles.

Medium Pink 1

- Cut one (1) 5" strip
- Sub-cut four (4) 4½" lengths from strip and trim to **four (4)** 4½" squares
 - Cut remainder of strip in half into two (2) 2½" strips. Sub-cut these into **16** - 2½" squares.
- Cut two (2) 2½" strips
- Sub-cut into **32** additional - 2½" squares (48 total)



Cutting Instructions (cont)

Medium Pink 2

Cut five (5) 2½" strips

- Sub-cut into **72** - 2½" squares

Medium Pink 3

Cut five (5) 2½" strips

- Sub-cut into **80** - 2½" squares

Dark Pink 1

Cut four (4) 2½" strips

- Sub-cut into **64** - 2½" squares

Cut two (2) 3" strips

- Sub-cut into **24** - 3" squares

Dark Pink 2

Cut three (3) 2½" strips

- Sub-cut into **48** - 2½" squares

Cut one (1) 4½" strip

- Sub-cut **one (1)** 4½" square
- Cut remainder of strip into a 3" wide strip and a 1½" wide strip.
 - Sub-cut the 3" strip into **eight (8)** 3" squares
 - Sub-cut the 1½" strip into **16** - 1½" squares.

Cut one (1) 1½" strip

- Sub-cut into **16** - 1½" x 2½" rectangles

Light Green 1

Cut one (1) 8½" strip

- Sub-cut into **16** - 2½" x 8½" rectangles

Cut one (1) 3" strip

- Sub-cut into **12** - 3" squares

Cut one (1) 2½" strip

- Sub-cut into **8** - 2½" squares

Light Green 2

Cut three (3) 4½" strips

- Sub-cut one (1) strip into **eight (8)** 4½" squares
- Sub-cut two (2) strips into **32** - 2½" x 4½" rectangles

Cut one (1) 2½" strip

- Sub-cut into **16** - 2½" squares

Medium Green 1

Cut one (1) 4½" strip

- Sub-cut into **eight (8)** - 4½" squares

Cut four (4) 2½" strips

- Sub-cut into **64** - 2½" squares

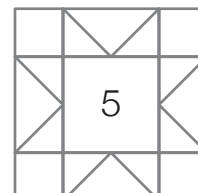
Medium Green 2

Cut two (2) 2½" strips

- Sub-cut one strip into **4** - 2½" x 8½" rectangles
- Sub-cut one strip into **eight (8)** 2½" squares

Cut three (3) 1½" strips

- Sub-cut into **64** - 1½" squares



Cutting Instructions (cont)

Light Blue 1

Cut six (6) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- Sub-cut two (2) strips into **eight (8)** - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Sub-cut two (2) strips into **16** - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Sub-cut two (2) strips into **28** - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Light Blue 2

Cut three (3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- Sub-cut two (2) strips into **32** - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Sub-cut one (1) strip into $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (You'll get 8)

Cut two (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- Sub-cut into $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. You'll get 32. All together you will have **40** - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Medium Blue 1

Cut two (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- Sub-cut into **32** - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

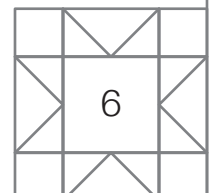
Cut two (2) 3" strips

- Sub-cut into **24** - 3" squares

Medium Blue 2

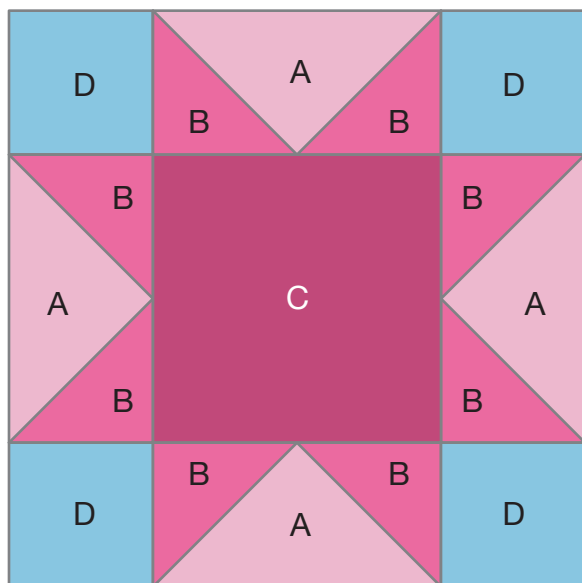
Cut two (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

- Sub-cut into **32** - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles



Block Guide

#1 *Sawtooth Star: Pink*

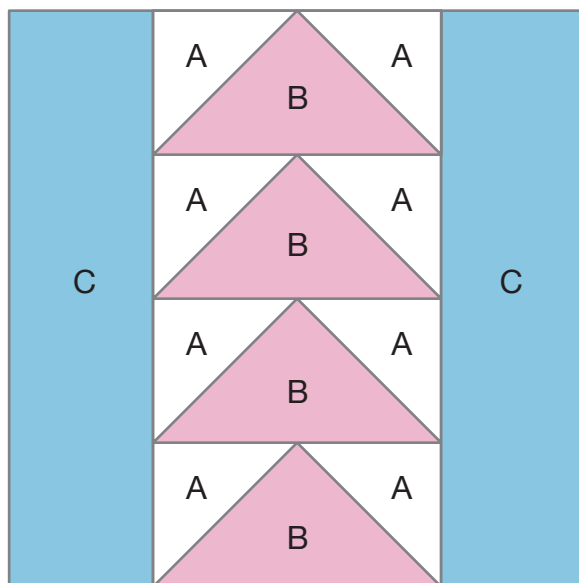


Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

- A LP2 Four (4) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- B MP2 Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- C DP2 One (1) $4\frac{1}{2}"$ square
- D LB1 Four (4) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make one (1) block

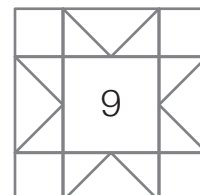
#2 *Flying Geese: Pink*



Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

- A W1 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- B LP1 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- C LB1 Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

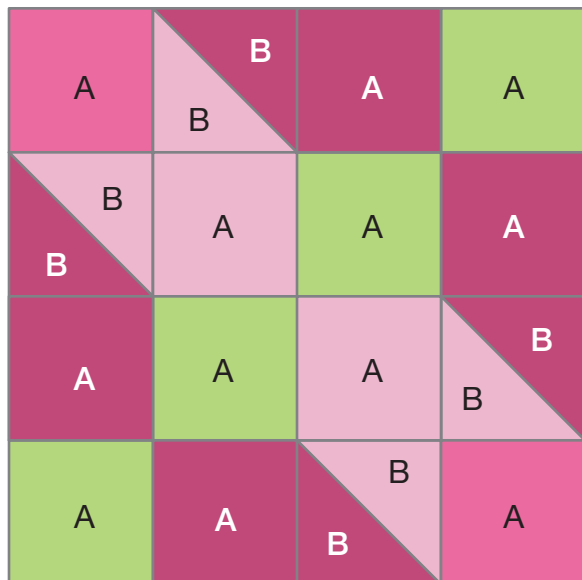
Make four (4) blocks



Block Guide (cont)

#3

Road to Oklahoma



Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

A LP2 Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

A MP1 Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

A DP2 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

A LG2 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

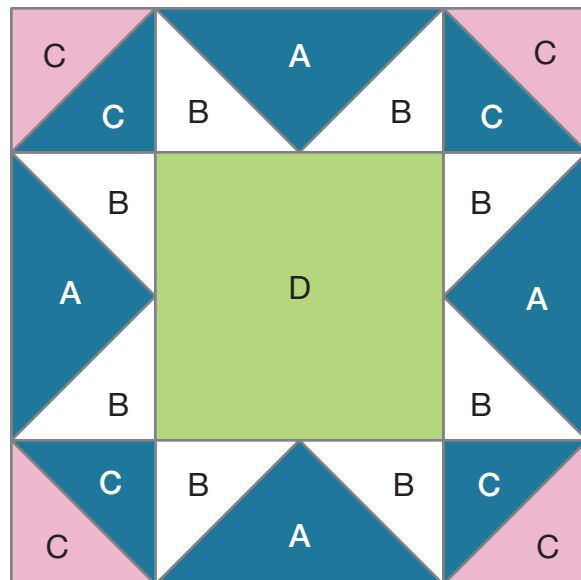
B LP2 Eight (8) 3" squares

B DP2 Eight (8) 3" squares

Make four (4) blocks

#4

Mosaic Star



Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

A MB1 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

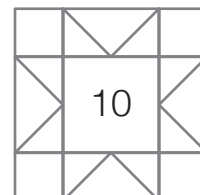
B W3 64 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

C MB1 16 - 3" squares

C LP2 16 - 3" squares

D LG2 8 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

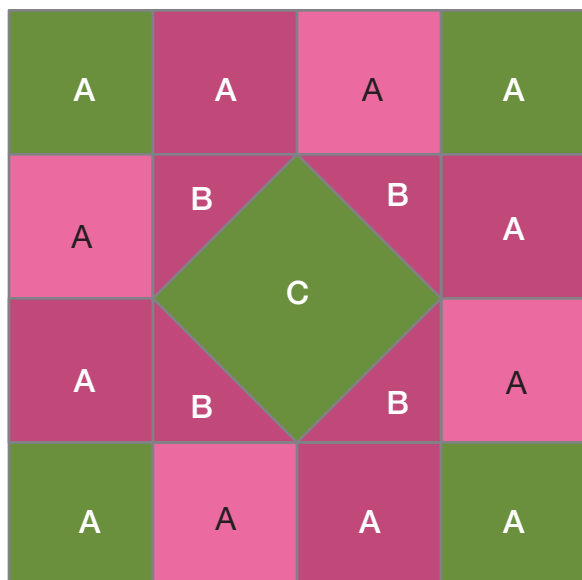
Make eight (8) blocks



Block Guide (cont)

#5

Susannah



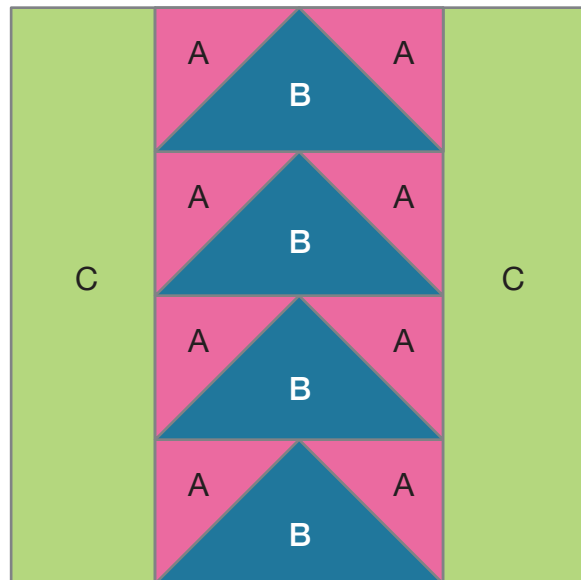
Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

- A MP1 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- A/B DP1 64 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- A MG1 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- C MG1 Eight (8) $4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

Make eight (8) blocks

#6

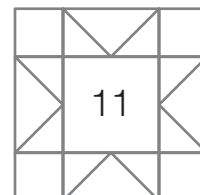
Flying Geese Blue



Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

- A MP3 64 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- B MB2 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles
- C LG1 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles

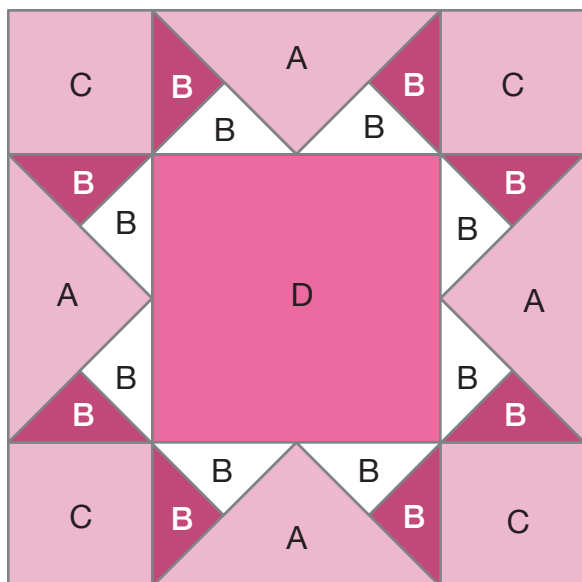
Make eight (8) blocks



Block Guide (cont)

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Aunt Addie's Album



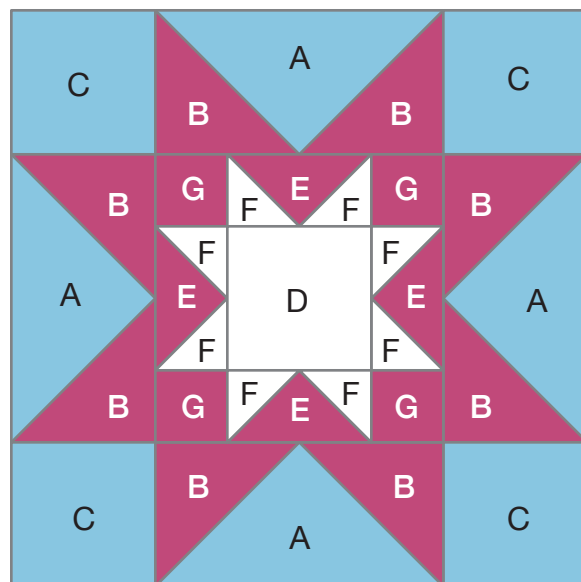
Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

- A LP1 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- B W3 16 - 3" squares
- B DP1 16 - 3" squares
- C LP1 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- D MP1 4 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make four (4) blocks

#8

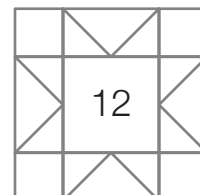
Rising Star Pink



Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

- A LB1 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- B DP2 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- C LB1 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- D W1 4 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- E DP2 16 - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- F W1 32 - $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- G DP2 16 - $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

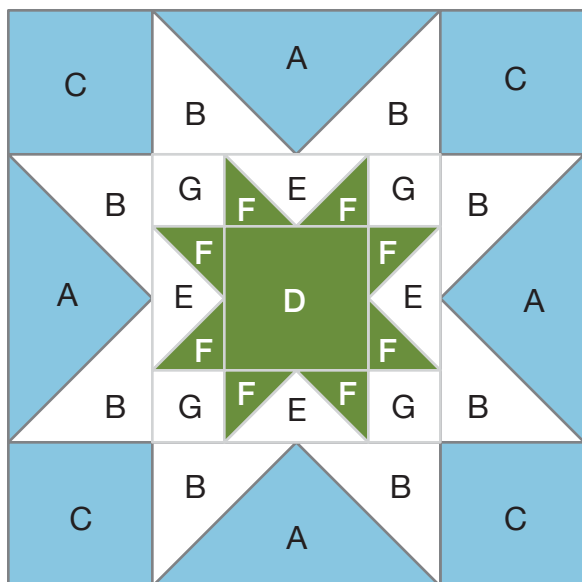
Make four (4) blocks



Block Guide (cont)

#9

Rising Star White



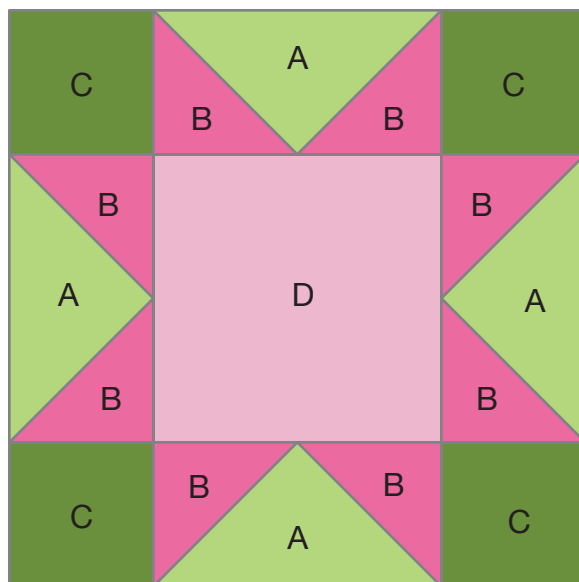
Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

- A LB2 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- B W2 64 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- C LB2 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- D MG2 8 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- E W2 32 - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- F MG2 64 - $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- G W2 32 - $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make eight (8) blocks

#10

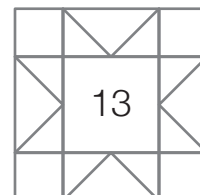
Sawtooth Star: Green



Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

- A LG2 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles
- B MP2 64 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- C MG1 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- D LP1 8 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

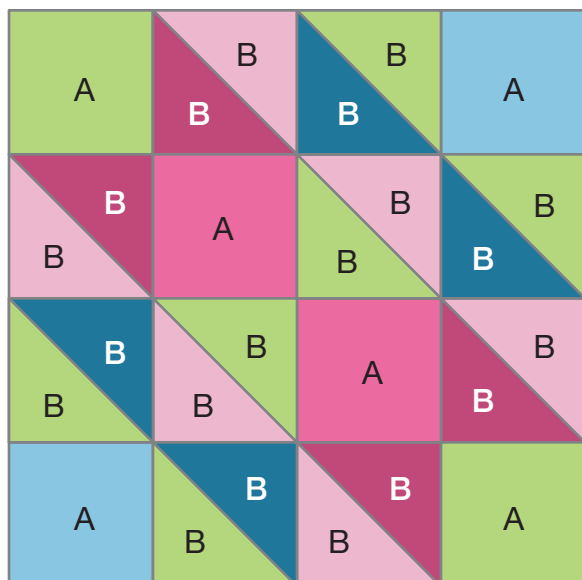
Make eight (8) blocks



Block Guide (cont)

#11

Hovering Hawks



Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

A **LG1** Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

A **LB1** Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

A **MP1** Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

B **DP1** Eight (8) 3" squares

B **LP2** 12 - 3" squares

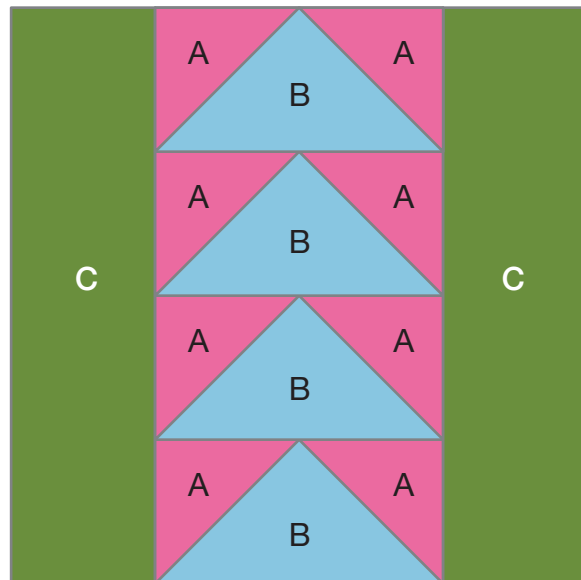
B **MB1** Eight (8) 3" squares

B **LG1** 12 - 3" squares

Make four (4) blocks

#12

Flying Geese Lt. Blue



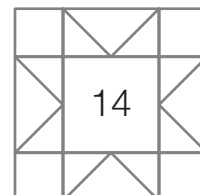
Unfinished block size: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

A **MP3** 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

B **LB2** 8 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

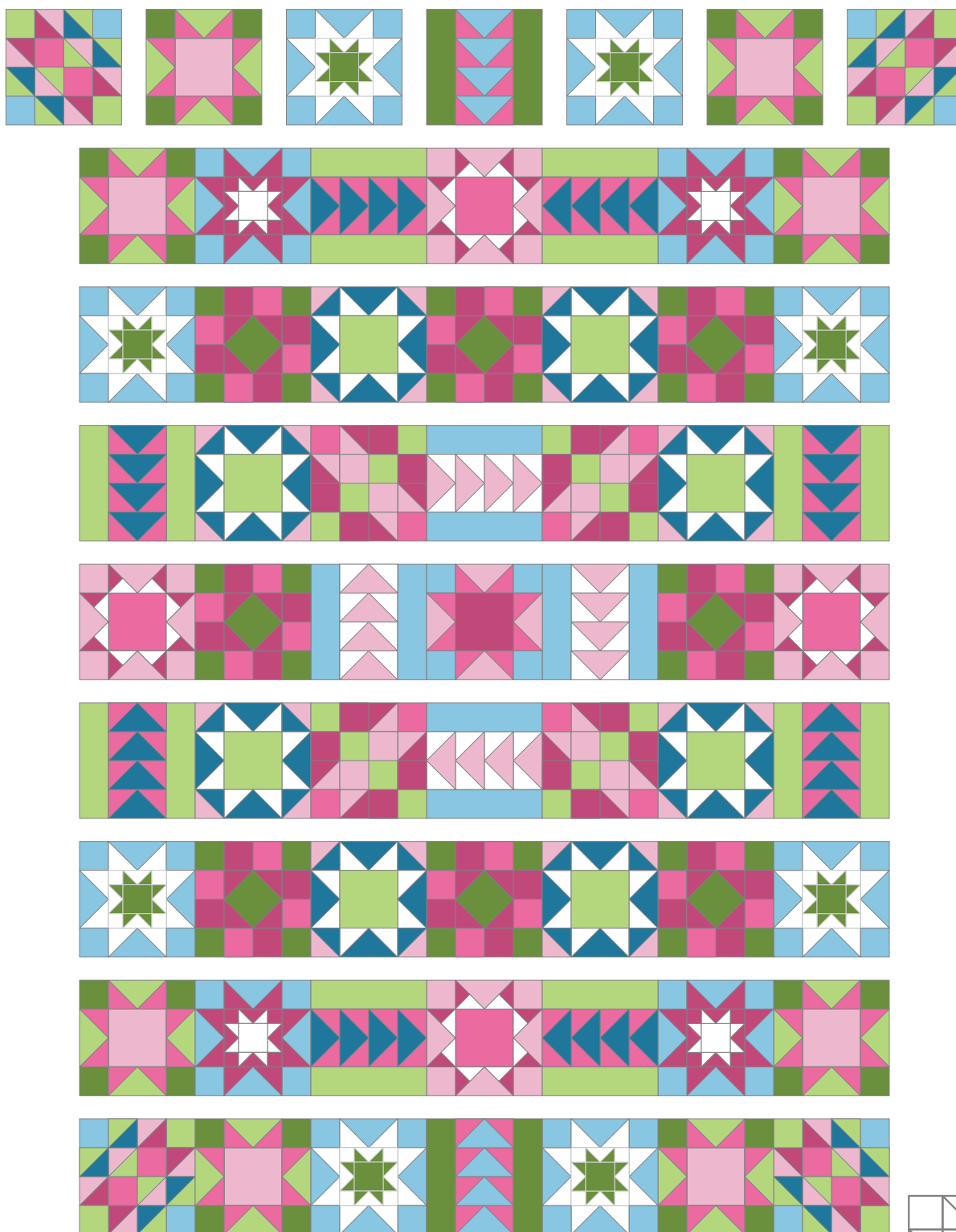
C **MG2** 4 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

Make two (2) blocks



Quilt Top Assembly

Once all the blocks are constructed, you can begin sewing rows together following the diagram below. Be sure to double-check the orientation of the blocks! Sew the rows together to create the quilt top.



Fabric Distribution Chart

White 1

32 - 2½" squares → Block 2
 4 - 2½" squares → Block 8
 32 - 1½" squares → Block 8

White 2

32 - 1½" squares → Block 9
 32 - 1½"x 2½" rect. → Block 9
 64 - 2½" squares → Block 9

White 3

64 - 2½" squares → Block 4
 16 - 3" squares → Block 7

Light Pink 1

16 - 2½"x 4½" rect. → Block 2
 16 - 2½"x 4½" rect. → Block 7
 8 - 4½" squares → Block 10
 16 - 2½" squares → Block 7

Light Pink 2

8 - 3" squares → Block 3
 16 - 3" squares → Block 4
 12 - 3" squares → Block 11
 8 - 2½" squares → Block 3
 4 - 2½"x 4½" rect. → Block 1

Medium Pink 1

4 - 4½" squares → Block 7
 8 - 2½" squares → Block 3
 32 - 2½" squares → Block 5
 8 - 2½" squares → Block 11

Medium Pink 2

8 - 2½" squares → Block 1
 64 - 2½" squares → Block 10

Medium Pink 3

64 - 2½" squares → Block 6
 16 - 2½" squares → Block 12

Dark Pink 1

64 - 2½" squares → Block 5
 16 - 3" squares → Block 7
 8 - 3" squares → Block 11

Dark Pink 2

16 - 2½" squares → Block 3
 32 - 2½" squares → Block 8
 1 - 4½" square → Block 1
 8 - 3" squares → Block 3
 16 - 1½" squares → Block 8
 16 - 1½"x 2½" rect. → Block 8

Light Green 1

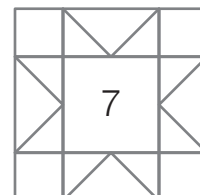
16 - 2½"x 8½" rect. → Block 6
 12 - 3" squares → Block 11
 8 - 2½" squares → Block 11

Light Green 2

8 - 4½" squares → Block 4
 32 - 2½"x 4½" rect. → Block 10
 16 - 2½" squares → Block 3

Medium Green 1

8 - 4½" squares → Block 5
 32 - 2½" squares → Block 5
 32 - 2½" squares → Block 10



BLOCK

1

BLOCK

2

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3

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BLOCK

11

BLOCK

12

Fabric Distribution Chart (cont.)

Medium Green 2

4 - 2½" x 8½" rect. → Block 12

8 - 2½" squares → Block 9

64 - 1½" squares → Block 9

Light Blue 1

8 - 2½" x 8½" rect. → Block 2

16 - 2½" x 4½" rect. → Block 8

4 - 2½" squares → Block 1

16 - 2½" squares → Block 8

8 - 2½" squares → Block 11

Light Blue 2

32 - 2½" squares → Block 9

32 - 2½" x 4½" rect. → Block 9

8 - 2½" x 4½" rect. → Block 12

Medium Blue 1

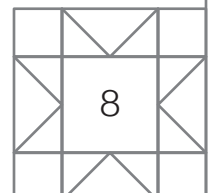
32 - 2½" x 4½" rect. → Block 4

16 - 3" squares → Block 4

8 - 3" squares → Block 11

Medium Blue 2

32 - 2½" x 4½" rect. → Block 6



Borders!

Need to make the quilt bigger or feel it needs a “frame”? Borders are the answer! The quilt without borders should measure about 56" x 72".

Adding a single border would give you a finished quilt of 64" x 80" (4" border) OR 68" x 84" (6" border).

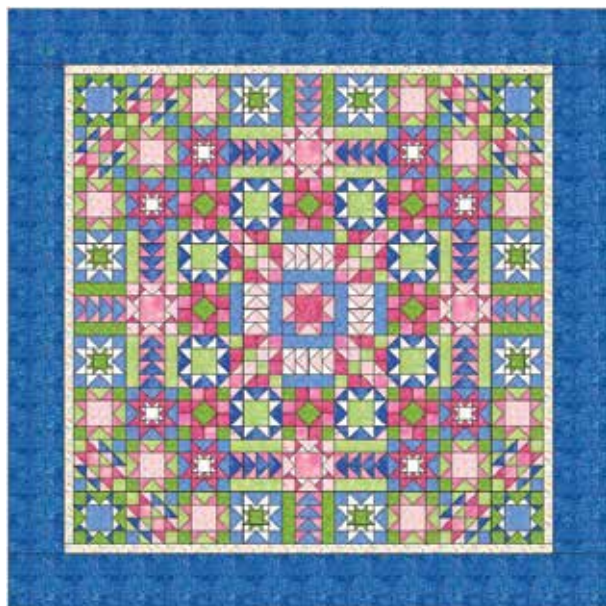
Adding a double border would give you a finished quilt of 70" x 86".

Fabric Requirements for Single Border - OPTION 1

$\frac{7}{8}$ yard for single border (4" finished border width) OR
1½ yards for single border (6" finished border width)

Fabric Requirements for Double Borders - OPTION 2

$\frac{1}{3}$ yard for inner border (1" finished border width)
1½ yards for outer border (6" finished border width)

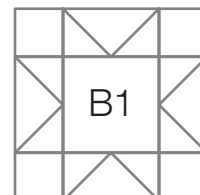


If you need your quilt to be even larger, you could add more borders or consider adding a column of blocks to each side of the quilt (because it's symmetrical). The additional blocks are the same as the first row with the addition of blocks for the corners (shown are Aunt Addie's Album in a different color than used earlier in quilt). Use your left-over fabrics or add new ones! This quilt finishes at 92" x 92".

Fabric Requirements for Double Borders on Queen Quilt - OPTION 3

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard for inner border (1½" finished border width)
2½ yards* for outer border (8½" finished border width)

**You will need 2⅞ if using mitered join*



Borders!

Option 1

Cut seven (7) 4½" strips (for 4" finished border) OR
seven* (7) 6½" strips (for 6" finished border)

**You will need eight (8) strips if using mitered join*

Option 2

Cut seven (7) 1½" strips (inner border)

Cut seven* (7) 6½" strips (outer border)

**You will need eight (8) strips if using mitered join*

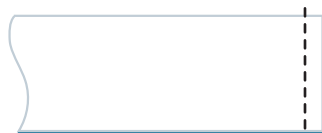
Option 3

Cut eight (8) 2" strips (inner border)

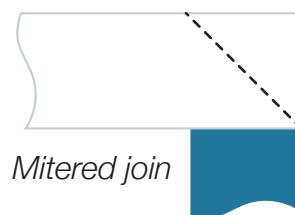
Cut nine (9) 9" strips (outer border)

**You will need eleven (11) strips if using mitered join*

Sew the short ends of the strips together. I like to miter my strips by sewing on a 45° angle, but you can certainly sew the ends straight across.



Straight join



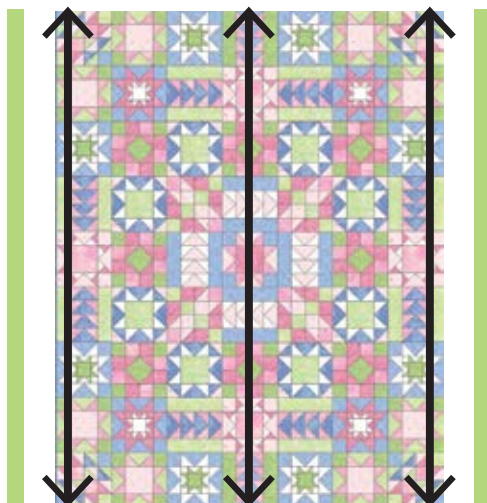
Mitered join



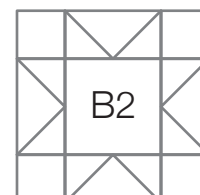
First Border - Sides

1. Lay out your pressed quilt top on a flat surface and measure the left side (L), right side (R), and down the center (C) of the top. Add these three measurements together and divide by 3.
2. Cut 2 strips this length for the side (or inner) borders.
3. Attach strips to sides of quilt.

L = ____ " C = ____ " R = ____ "



$$L + C + R = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} "$$

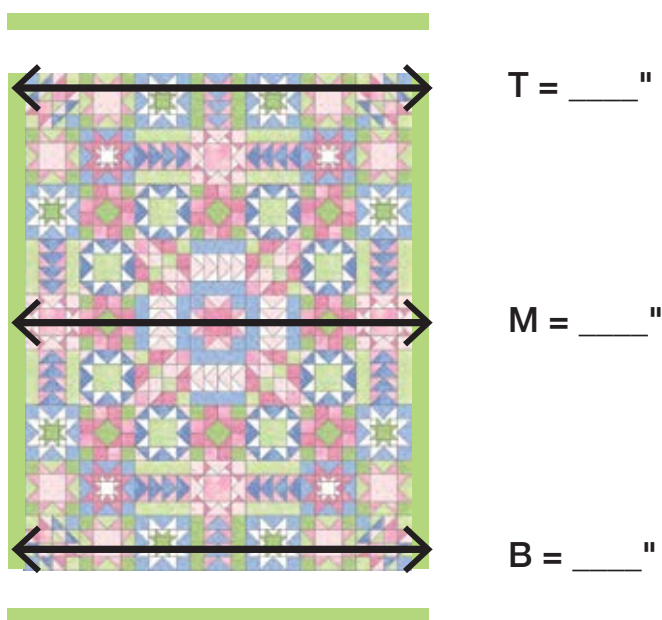


Borders!

First Border - Top/Bottom

1. Lay out your pressed quilt top on a flat surface again.
2. Measure across the top (T), bottom (B), and middle (M) of the top. Add these three measurements together and divide by 3.
3. Cut 2 strips this length for the top and bottom inner borders.
4. Attach strips to top and bottom.

I typically round up to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ " when finding the average.



$$T + M + B = \text{_____} " \div 3 = \text{_____} "$$

You'll repeat this process for the outer border if you have outer borders.

Backing & Binding

Options 1 & 2 require $\frac{5}{8}$ yard for binding and $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards for backing

Option 3 requires $\frac{3}{4}$ yard for binding and $8\frac{1}{3}$ yards for backing

