

Feathered Friends



Finished Size of Project: **72" x 83" (1.83mx 2.11m)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **Spring into Beauty by Shawna Stewart**

Technique: **Pieced**

Project Designed by: **Matthew Pridemore of The Whimsical Workshop**

Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Bird Perch	Green	24234-GRN-CTN-D	1 5/8 yards (1.49m)
(B) Budding Wildflowers	Multi	24235-MLT-CTN-D	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)
(C) Peony Pop	Multi	24236-MLT-CTN-D	1 yard (0.91m)
(D) Feather Frenzy	Multi	24237-MLT-CTN-D	2 1/4 yards (2.06m)*
(E) Spring into Beauty 36" Panel	Multi	24238-PNL-CTN-D	1 panel
(F) Solid	White		2 yards (1.83m)

* includes binding



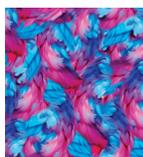
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Peony Pop

Multi

24236-MLT-CTN-D

5 1/4 yards (4.86m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- Batting 80" x 91" (2.03m x 2.31m)
- Thread and sewing supplies

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Cutting Instructions

Notes:

- Please make sure to check fabriceditions.com for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

- (7) 7½" x WOF; subcut
- (32) 7½" squares

Fabric B, cut:

- (8) 4¾" x WOF; subcut
- (68) 4¾" squares

Fabric C, cut:

- (4) 3½" x WOF; sew together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3½" x 77½" strips
- (4) 3½" x WO; sew together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3½" x 72½" strips

Fabric D, cut:

- (8) 4¾" x WOF; subcut
- (68) 4¾" squares
- (8) 2" x WOF; subcut from each strip
- (1) 2" x 16½"
- (1) 2" x 23½"
- (8) 2½" x WOF for the binding

Fabric E, fussy cut:

- (4) 20½" x 16½" rectangles each centered on a block

Fabric F, cut:

- (13) 4" x WOF; subcut
- (128) 4" squares
- (3) 1½" x 22½" WOF
- (2) 1½" x 24½" WOF
- (4) 1½" x WOF; sew together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1½" x 75½" strips

Backing, cut:

- (2) 91" x WOF; sew together and trim to make the 80" x 91" back.

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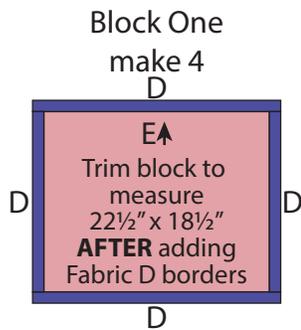


Sewing

- Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Press seams towards the darker fabric, unless otherwise indicated.
- The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Sew (1) $2" \times 16\frac{1}{2}"$ **Fabric D** strip to each side of (1) $20\frac{1}{2}" \times 16\frac{1}{2}"$ **Fabric E** rectangle. Sew (1) $2" \times 23\frac{1}{2}"$ **Fabric D** strip to the top and bottom of the **Fabric E** rectangle to make (1) Block One rectangle (**Fig. 1**). **Trim the block to measure $22\frac{1}{2}" \times 18\frac{1}{2}"$** . Repeat to make an additional (3) Block One rectangles.

Fig. 1



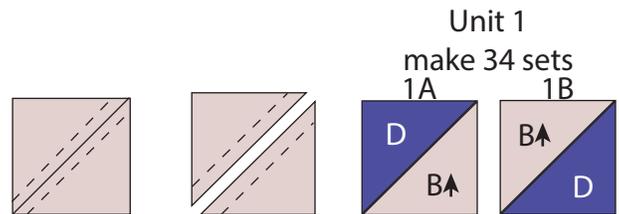
2. Place (1) $4\frac{3}{8}"$ **Fabric B** square on top of (1) $4\frac{3}{8}"$ **Fabric D** square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper right corner to the lower left (**Fig. 2**). Sew $\frac{1}{4}"$ away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 2**). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 3**) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 4" to make (1) Unit 1A square and (1) Unit

1B square (**Fig. 4**). Repeat to make (33) additional sets of Unit 1 squares.

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

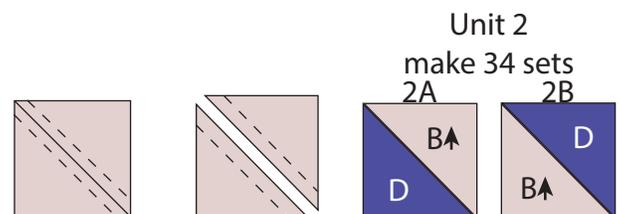


3. Place (1) $4\frac{3}{8}"$ **Fabric D** square on top of (1) $4\frac{3}{8}"$ **Fabric B** square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper left corner to the lower right (**Fig. 5**). Sew $\frac{1}{4}"$ away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 5**). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 6**) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 4" to make (1) Unit 2A square and (1) Unit 2B square (**Fig. 7**). Repeat to make (33) additional sets of Unit 2 squares.

Fig. 5

Fig. 6

Fig. 7



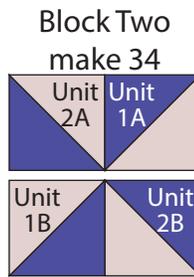
4. Sew (1) Unit 2A square to the left side of (1) Unit 1A square to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 1B square to the left side of (1) Unit 2B square to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make (1) $7\frac{1}{2}"$ Block Two square (**Fig. 8**). Repeat to make an additional (33) Block Two squares.

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Fig. 8



- Place (1) 4" **Fabric F** square on the top left corner of (1) 7½" **Fabric A** square, right sides together (**Fig. 9**). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 9**). Flip open the triangle formed and press (**Fig. 10**). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼" away from the sewn seam.

Fig. 9

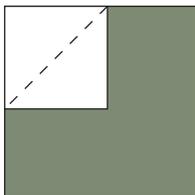
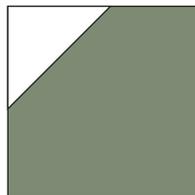


Fig. 10



- Follow **Figure 11** for the seam direction to add a 4" **Fabric F** square to each of the remaining corners of the 7½" **Fabric A** square to make (1) Block Three square (**Fig. 12**).
- Repeat Steps 5-6 to make an additional (31) Block Three squares.

Fig. 11

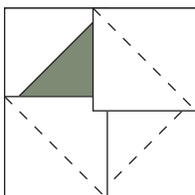
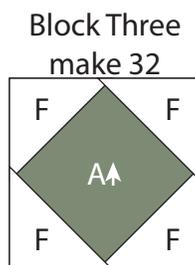


Fig. 12



- Sew together (4) Block One rectangles and (3) 1½" x 22½" **Fabric F** strips, lengthwise and alternating them from top to bottom, to make (1) 22½" x 75½" Unit 3 strip (**Fig. 13**).
- Sew (1) 1½" x 75½" **Fabric F** strip to each side of the Unit 3 strip. Sew (1) 1½" x 24½" **Fabric F** strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 3 strip to make (1) 24½" x 77½" Column Four (**Fig. 14**).

Fig. 13

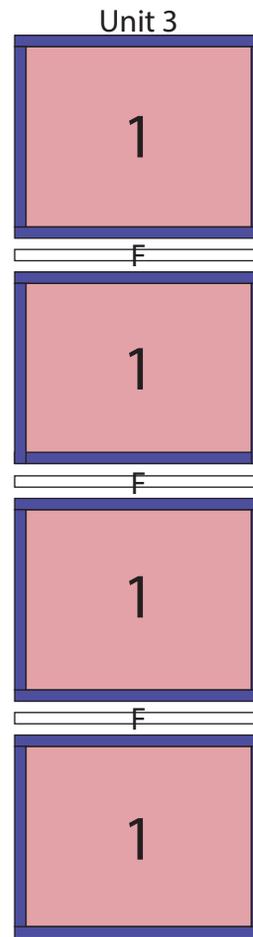
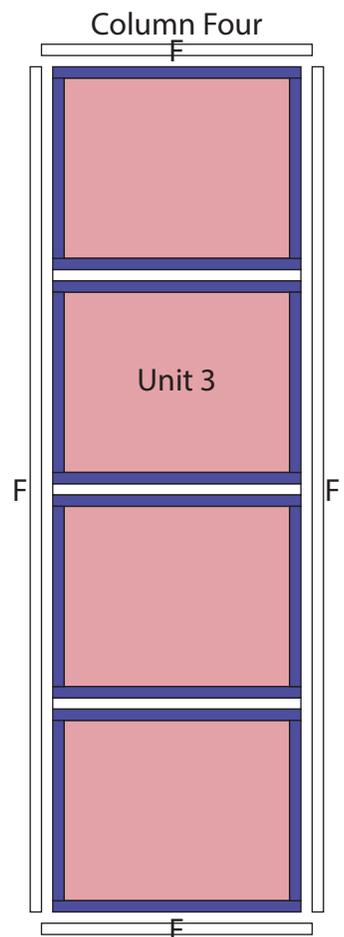


Fig. 14



- Sew together (6) Block Two squares and (5) Block Three squares, alternating them from top to bottom, to make Column One (**Fig. 15**). Repeat to make Column Three, Column Five and Column Seven.

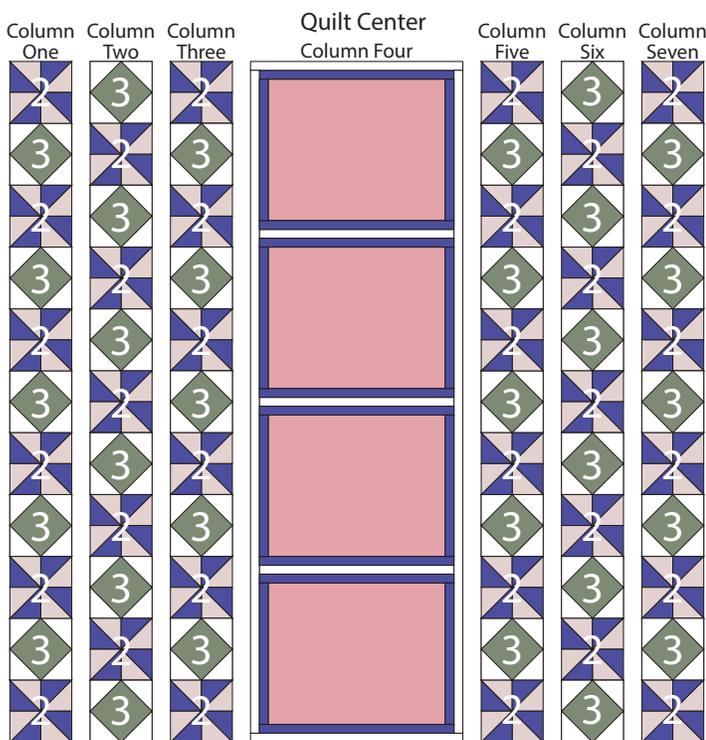
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11. Sew together (6) Block Three squares and (5) Block Two squares, alternating them from top to bottom, to make Column Two (**Fig. 15**). Repeat to make Column Six.
12. Sew together the (7) pieced columns, lengthwise and in numerical order from left to right, to complete the Quilt Center which should measure $66\frac{1}{2}'' \times 77\frac{1}{2}''$ (**Fig. 15**).

Fig. 15



Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the Quilt Layout (Page 7) while assembling the quilt top.

13. Sew (1) $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 77\frac{1}{2}''$ **Fabric C** strip to each side of the Quilt Center.
14. Sew (1) $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 72\frac{1}{2}''$ **Fabric C** strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center to make the Quilt Top.

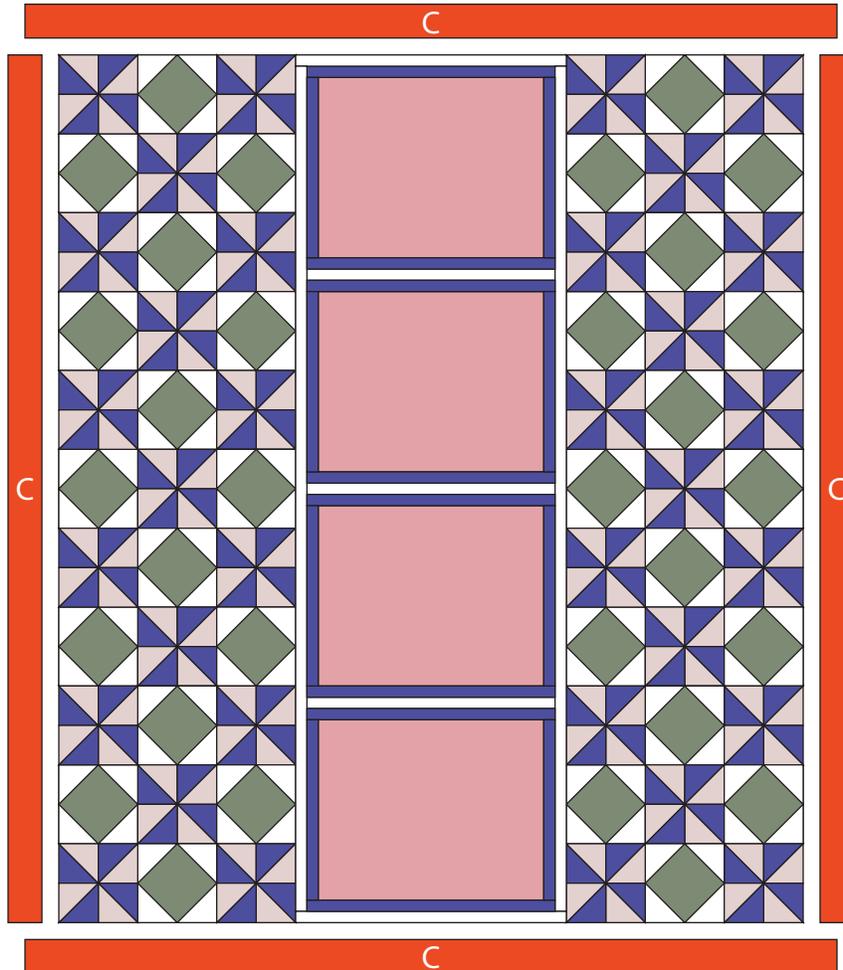
Layering, Quilting and Finishing

15. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.

Binding

16. Sew together (8) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF **Fabric D** binding strips end to end with diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
17. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
18. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, right sides matching. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}''$ and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
19. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

Quilt Layout



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