# A Prairie Journal 

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## Skill Level: Beginner

A Free Project Sheet From


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## Fabrics in the Collection



Flower Sprigs - Brick Red 9920-88


Damask Floral - Beige
9918-44


Buds and Dots- Blue 9916-77


Set Tiny Flower - Brick Red 9915-88


Birds and Flowers - Brick Red 9914-88


Flower Sprigs - Brown 9920-33


Outlined Flower - Rust 9917-83


Buds and Dots- Beige 9916-44


Set Tiny Flower - Beige 9915-44


Birds and Flowers - Blue 9914-77


Stripe w/ Vine - Beige 9919-44


Outlined Flower - Blue 9917-77


Damask Floral - Green 9918-66


Outlined Flower - Ochre


Panel - Brick Red
9913P-88

Materials

1 panel
$11 / 3$ yards
$1 / 2$ yard
$1 / 4$ yard
$1 / 4$ yard
$1 / 4$ yard
$1 / 2$ yard
$23 / 4$ yards

Panel - Brick Red (A)
Buds and Dots - Blue (B)
Set Tiny Flower - Beige (C)
Flower Sprigs - Brick Red (D)
Outlined Flower - Rust (E) 9917-83
Outlined Flower - Blue (F) 9917-77
Set Tiny Flower - Brick Red (G) 9915-88
Birds and Flowers - Blue (Backing) 9914-77
*Includes binding

## Quilt 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 - Brick Red (A):

- Fussy cut (1) large panel, approximately 19 1/2" square.
- Fussy cut (4) small panels, each approximately $71 / 2 "$ square.

From the Buds and Dots - Blue (B), cut:

- (1) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (12) $27 / 8 "$ squares.
- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 25 \frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (1) $31 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) $31 / 2 " \times 191 / 2 "$ strips.
- (4) 2 " $\times 241 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 401 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) $11 / 2 " \times 381 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (5) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for the binding.

From the Set Tiny Flower - Beige (C), cut:
-(4) $27 / 8 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (48) $27 / 8 "$ squares.
From the Flower Sprigs - Brick Red (D), cut:
-(1) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (10) $27 / 8 "$ squares.
From the Outlined Flower - Rust (E), cut:

- (1) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (12) $27 / 8 "$ squares.

From the Outlined Flower - Blue (F), cut:
-(1) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (12) $27 / 8 "$ squares.
From the Set Tiny Flower - Brick Red (G), cut:

- (1) $27 / 8 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) $27 / 8 "$ squares.
-(4) 2 " $\times 241 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
From the Birds and Flowers - Blue (Backing), cut:
- (2) 48 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 48 " $\times 48 "$ back.


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## Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) $3^{1 / 2 "} \times 19^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $191 / 2 "$ Fabric A square. Sew (1) $31 / 2$ x $251 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square. Trim the block to measure $241 / 2$ " square to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).


Fig. 1
2. Place (1) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric C square on top of $27 / 8 "$ Fabric G square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 2). Sew $1 / 4$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 3) to make (2) GC units (Fig. 4). Trim the GC units to measure $21 / 2$ " square. Repeat to make (4) GC units total.


Fig. 2


Fig. 3


Fig. 4
3. Repeat Step 2 using (12) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric E squares and (12) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric C squares to make (24) $21 / 2 "$ EC units (Fig. 5).
4. Repeat Step 2 using (10) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D squares and (10) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric C squares to make (20) $21 / 2 "$ DC units (Fig. 6).
5. Repeat Step 2 using (12) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric B squares and (12) $27 / 8$ " Fabric C squares to make (24) $21 / 2 "$ BC units (Fig. 7).
6. Repeat Step 2 using (12) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric F squares and (12) $27 / 8$ " Fabric C squares to make (24) $21 / 2 "$ FC units (Fig. 8).
make 24


Fig. 5
make 20


Fig. 6
make 24


Fig. 7
make 24


Fig. 8
7. Sew (1) FC unit, (1) EC unit, (1) GC unit and (1) BC unit together to make (1) Block One (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) Block Ones total.
8. Sew (1) EC unit, (1) BC unit, (1)

FC unit and (1) DC unit together to make (1) Block Two (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (12) Block Twos total.
9. Sew (1) FC unit, (1) DC unit, (1)

EC unit and (1) BC unit together to make (1) Block Three (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (8) Block Threes total.

Block One
make 4


Fig. 9
Block Two make 12


Fig. 10


Fig. 11
10. Sew (1) Block Two, (1) Block Three, (1) Block Two, (1) Block Three, (1) Block Two and (1) Block One together, in that order, to make (1) block strip. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 241 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip to the top of the block strip. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 241 / 2$ " Fabric B strip to the top of the resulting strip to make (1) Border Strip (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (4) Border Strips total.


Fig. 12

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14. Sew the (5) $21 / 2 " \times$ 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

## 12. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 381 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the

 quilt top. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.
## Quilt Top Assembly

## (Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

11. Sew (1) Border Strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $71 / 2 "$ Fabric A small panel to each end of (1) Border Strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
12. Layer and quilt as desired. press.
13. Bind as desired.
14. Bind as desired


Quilt Layout

