

Wisteria Quilt

Finished Size: 34 1/2" x 43"



Supplies Needed

- 1 pkg. Fabric Palette[®] Chattune Squares (20 - 5" x 5")
- 1 pkg. Fabric Palette[®] Chattune Strips (20 - 2 1/2" x 42")
- 3 Fabric Palette[®] Chattune Half Yards (18" x 42") - Pink Tonal (binding and backing)
- 40" x 45" low-loft batting
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Removable marker
- Masking tape
- Safety pins (size 1 for basting) OR quilt basting spray
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Even-feed foot (helpful for quilting)
- Iron and pressing surface



Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting and remove selvages. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows.

Cutting


Use a rotary cutter, mat and ruler to cut the number of pieces from each fabric listed below. (wof = width of fabric from selvage to selvage)

Strips (Dia. A): 2 - 2 1/2" x 5" from each*
 2 - 2 1/2" x 9" from each*

1 Half Yard (Dia. B): 4 - 2 1/4" x wof (Binding)
 1 - 9" x wof (Backing)

*Stack cut pieces together by print and size for easier block assembly

Dia. A

2 1/2" x 5"	2 1/2" x 5"	2 1/2" x 9"	2 1/2" x 9"	
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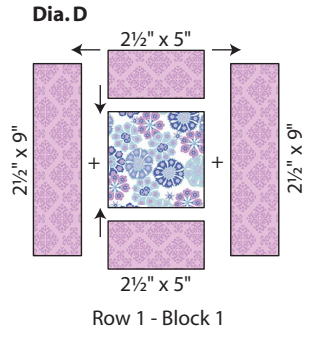
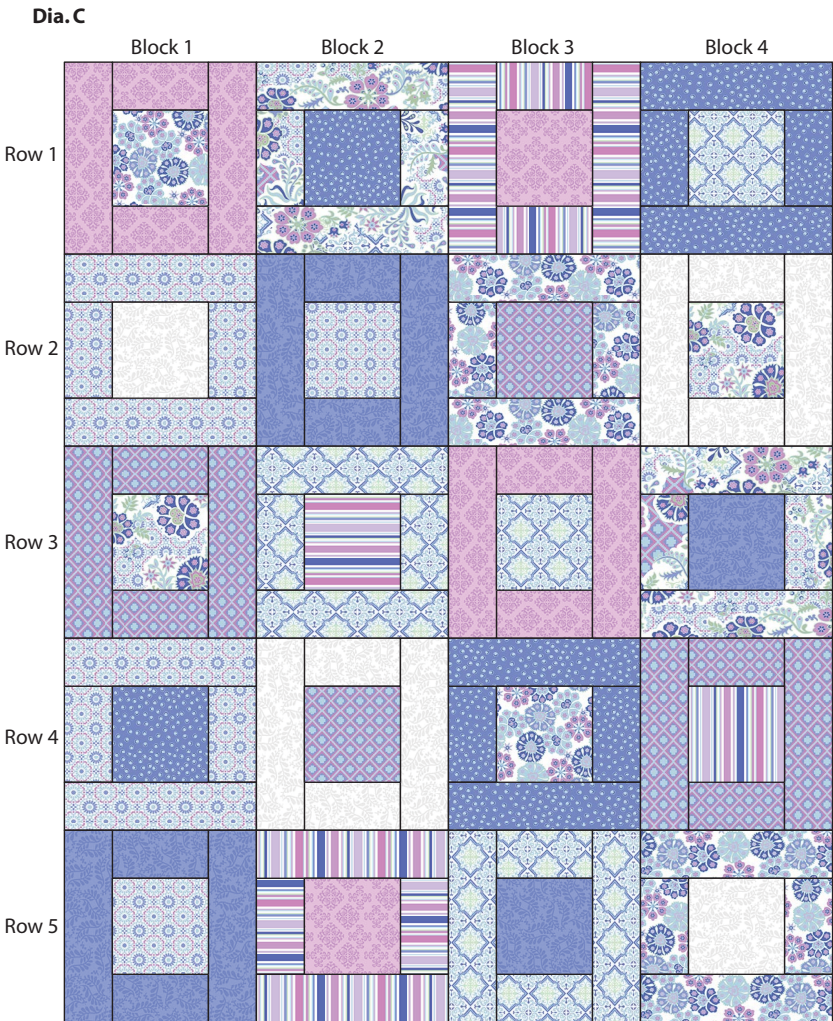
Dia. B

	42"	
	2 1/4" x wof	
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	2 1/4" x wof	18"
	9" x wof	

Piecing

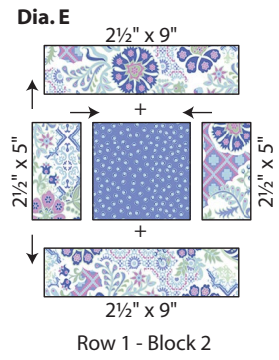
1) Referring to Diagram C, lay out the blocks with a square in the center surrounded by four strips.

Tip: Sewing this alternating block layout where neighboring blocks have fewer seams to match will result in quick and easy construction. For Block 1, Row 1, sew two short strips (2 1/2" x 5") to the top and bottom of the square; press seams toward the square. Sew long strips (2 1/2" x 9") to the sides; press seams toward the strips (*Dia. D*). The block should measure 9" x 9".

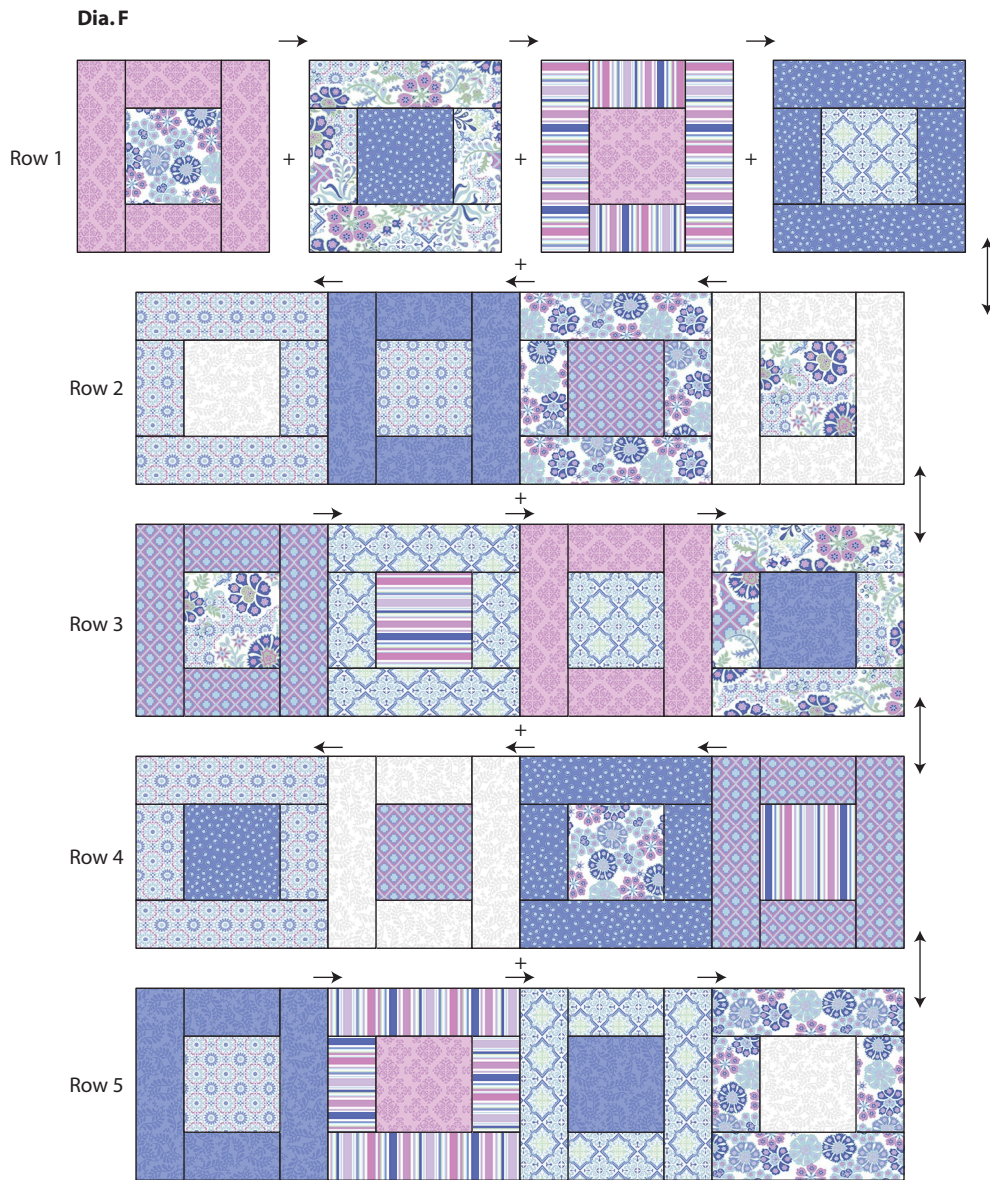


2) For Block 2, Row 1, sew the short strips to the sides of the square; press seams toward the square. Sew long strips to the top and bottom; press seams toward the strips (*Dia. E*).

3) Continue sewing the remaining blocks of Row 1 using Steps 1 and 2. Replace blocks in the layout as they are sewn. Sew remaining blocks for Rows 2-5.



- 4) Sew the blocks in each row RST, and refer to arrows to press seams in alternating directions so that the seams will “nest” (*Dia. F*).
Tip: This will allow for the least amount of fabric bulk at the intersections. Each row should measure 9" x 34 1/2".
- 5) Sew the rows RST and press the seams open. The quilt top should measure 34 1/2" x 43".
- 6) Place quilt top right side up on firm surface. Use the removable marker and the ruler to mark an “X” through each block for the quilting design.



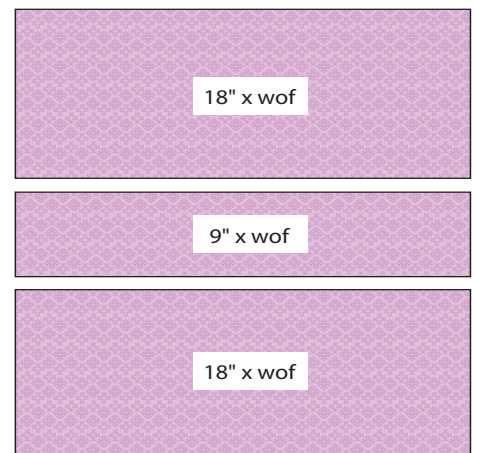
Backing

- 7) With RST using a scant 1/4" seam, sew the two remaining Half Yards to the long edges of the backing piece (9" x wof) (*Dia. G*). Press seams open; the backing should measure wof x 44".

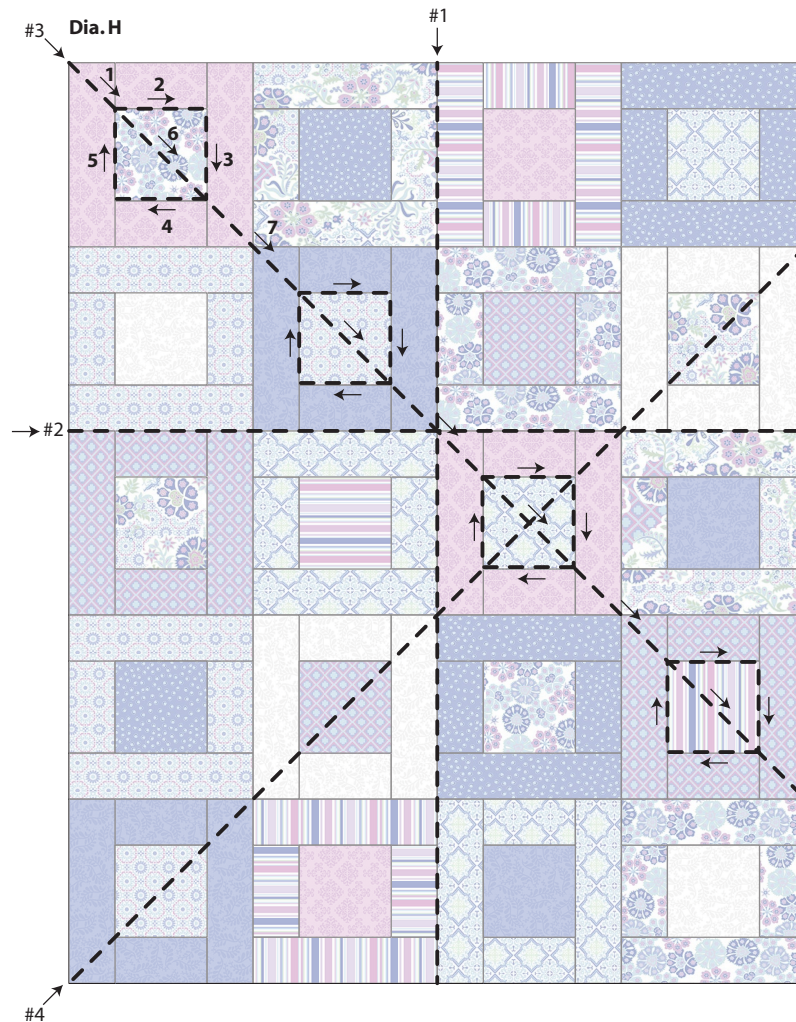
Quilting

- 8) Place backing on flat surface with **wrong** side up. Secure edges tautly with masking tape, taking care not to distort the backing. Place batting on backing, being sure it's smooth and flat. Center quilt top on batting, right side up. Baste layers together with basting spray, safety pins or thread. Remove masking tape.

Dia. G



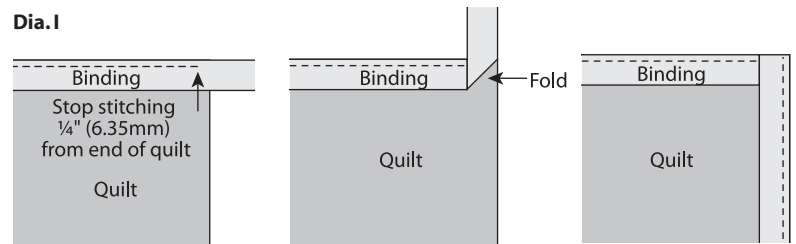
- 9) Following Dia. H, begin quilting at #1 at the top edge of the quilt, stitching along the “ditch” (the valley created by the seam) in direction of the arrow. Stitch along the remaining vertical seams beginning from the bottom edge. Continue quilting at #2, stitching along the horizontal seams alternating the direction. Repeat with the #3 and #4 diagonal quilting passes in alternating directions, stopping at the corner of each inside square to “stitch-in-the-ditch”, then continuing on the diagonal for continuous machine stitching. **Tip:** An even-feed foot is helpful when quilting through layers.
- 10) When quilting is complete, remove basting. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top, being sure to trim corners square.



Finishing

- 11) Sew short ends of binding strips RST in a continuous length; press seams open. Fold binding in half with **wrong** sides together, so long edges meet and press fold well.
- 12) Sew binding to the front of the quilt, mitering each corner. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and sew in place (Dia. I). Remove any remaining quilt markings.

Dia. I



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water with mild detergent. Hang to dry.