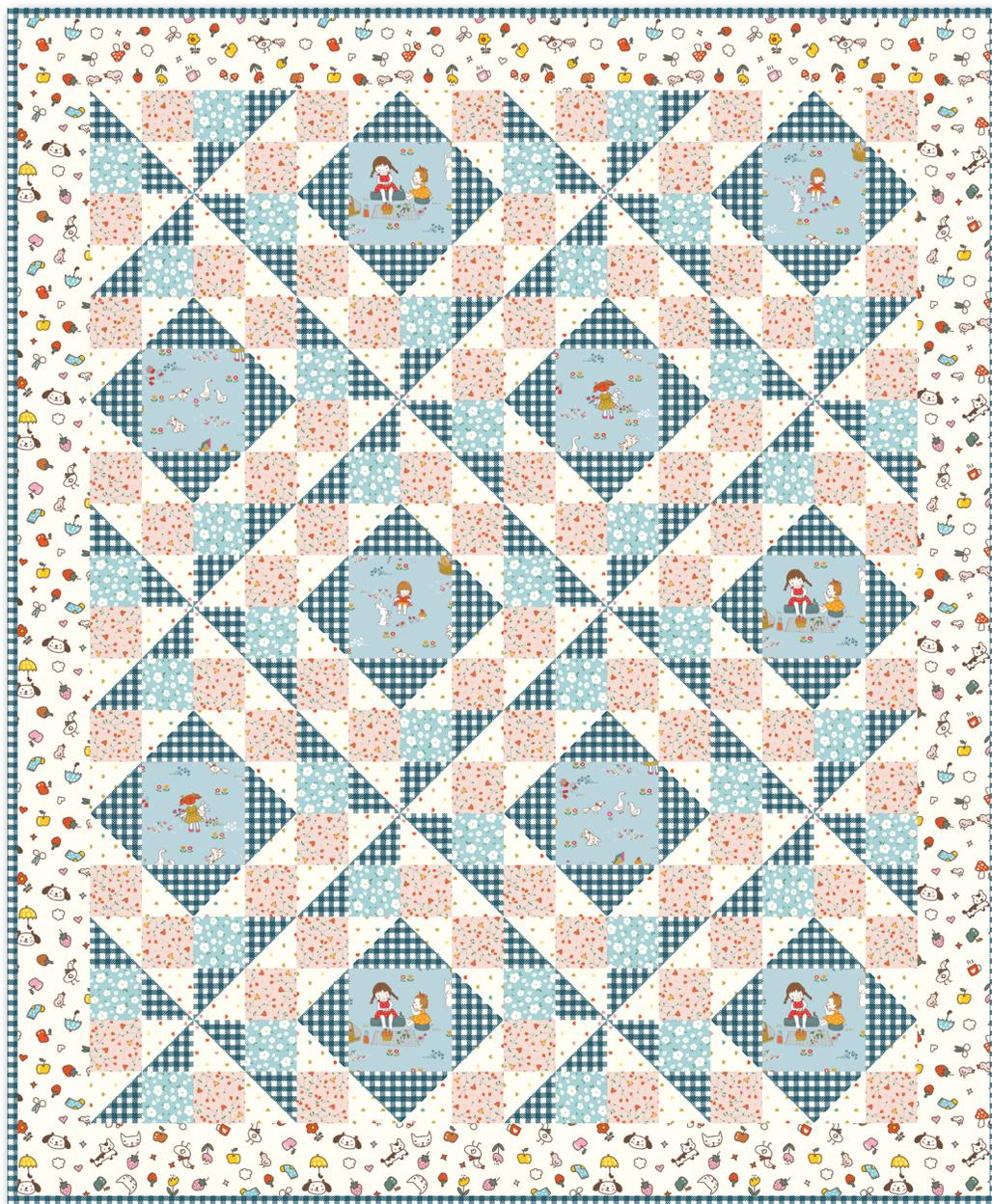


# PEACEFUL PICNIC

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47 1/2" x 57 1/2"

Serendipity <sup>2</sup>  
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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 47 ½" × 57 ½"**

Please read all instructions before beginning this project.  
Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Pattern designed by **The RBD Designers**.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check [www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates) or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project.

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



WOF = Width of Fabric  
RST = Right Sides Together  
SNF-FG = Stitch and Flip Flying Geese  
HST = Half Square Triangle

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Serendipity 2 collection unless stated otherwise.

⅓ yard C17304-POWDER Flower Bed  
⅜ yard C17300-POWDER Main  
⅝ yard C17306-BLUSH Floral  
⅔ yard C17301-CREAM Toss  
1 yard C17305-CREAM Hearts  
1 ⅜ yards C17303-STARGAZER Gingham (includes binding)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies  
1 ⅝ yards WB805-PEACHESNCREAM POParazzi  
(wide back backing)  
Batting

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



### Powder Flower Bed

Cut (3) 3" × WOF strips. Subcut:  
(40) 3" × 3" squares. Label as A.



### Powder Main

Cut (2) 5 ½" × WOF strips. Subcut:  
(10) 5 ½" × 5 ½" squares. Label as B.



### Blush Floral

Cut (6) 3" × WOF strips. Subcut:  
(80) 3" × 3" squares. Label as C.



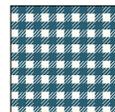
### Cream Toss

Cut (5) 4" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end;  
subcut:  
(2) 4" × 50 ½" strips. Label as D.  
(2) 4" × 47 ½" strips. Label as E.



### Cream Hearts

Cut (2) 7" × WOF strips. Subcut:  
(10) 7" × 7" squares. Label as F.  
Cut (6) 3" × WOF strips. Subcut:  
(80) 3" × 3" squares. Label as G.



### Stargazer Gingham

Cut (2) 7" × WOF strips. Subcut:  
(10) 7" × 7" squares. Label as H.  
Cut (6) 3" × WOF strips. Subcut:  
(40) 3" × 5 ½" rectangles. Label as I.  
Cut (6) 2 ½" × WOF strips. Set aside for binding.

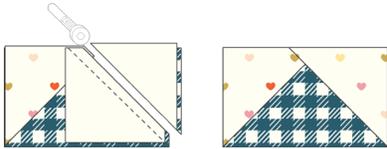
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## SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram for placement of the fabrics. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes. Please refer to the following general sewing techniques as these methods are referenced throughout the pattern in their abbreviated form.

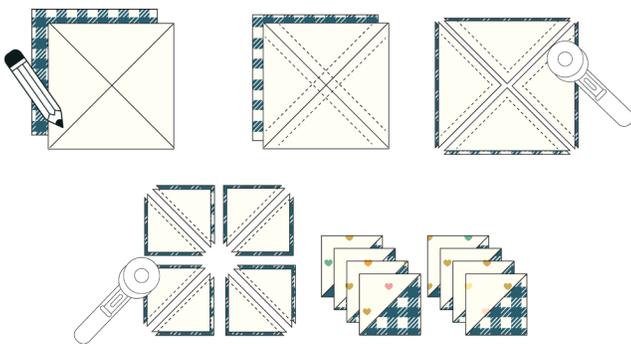
### STITCH AND FLIP FLYING GEESE METHOD (SNF-FG)

Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (2) squares. Place (1) square in a corner of (1) rectangle, RST, matching raw edges in the corner to be replaced. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance outside the sewn line to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Flip the square away from the rectangle and press, replacing the corner. Repeat with the second square in the opposite corner. The size of the original rectangle does not change.



### 8-AT-A-TIME HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE METHOD (HST)

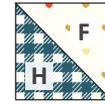
Place (2) squares RST. Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the wrong side of (1) square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of both drawn lines. Cut on the drawn lines and through the vertical and horizontal center to create (8) HSTs. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim HSTs to the indicated size.



## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Use the 8-at-a-time HST method using **F**- and **H**-squares to make (80) total HST units as shown below.

Make (80)



3" x 3"

2. Arrange (2) HST units, (1) **C**-square, and (1) **A**-square as shown below. Sew the units and squares together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make (1) Block Quadrant Unit. Repeat to make (40) total units.

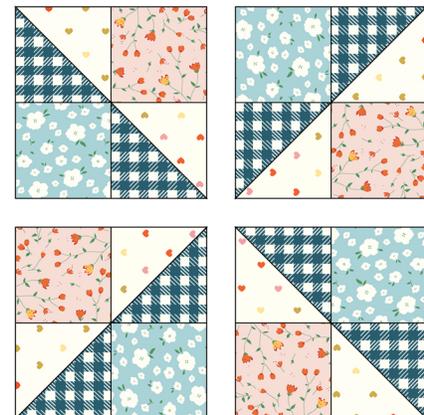
Make (40)



5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

3. Arrange (4) Block Quadrant Units, rotating units as shown below. Sew the units together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make (1) Block 1. Repeat to make (10) total blocks.

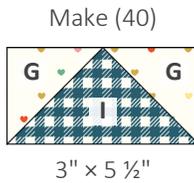
Make (10)



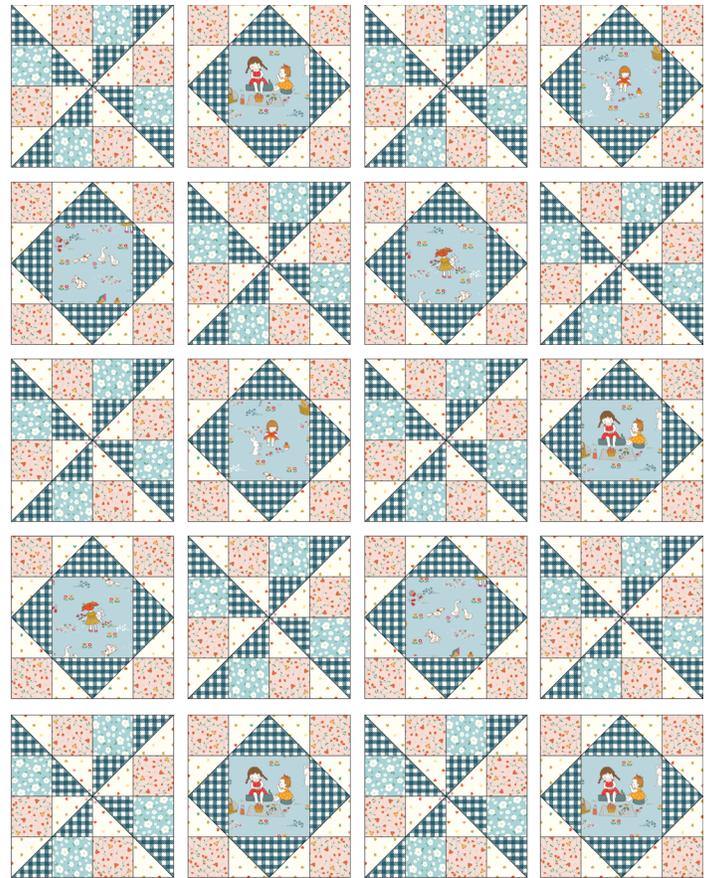
10 1/2" x 10 1/2"

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4. Use the SNF-FG method to sew (1) **G**-square to each top corner of (1) **I**-rectangle as shown below. Repeat to make (40) total units.



5. Arrange (4) **C**-squares, (4) SNF-FG units, and (1) **B**-square as shown below. Sew the squares and units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Block 2. Repeat to make (10) total blocks.



40 1/2" x 50 1/2"

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

6. Arrange (10) Block 1s and (10) Block 2s as shown, top right. Sew the blocks together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make the quilt center.
7. Sew (1) **D**-strip to each side of the quilt center as shown in the Quilt Layout Diagram on page 5. Next, sew (1) **E**-strip to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

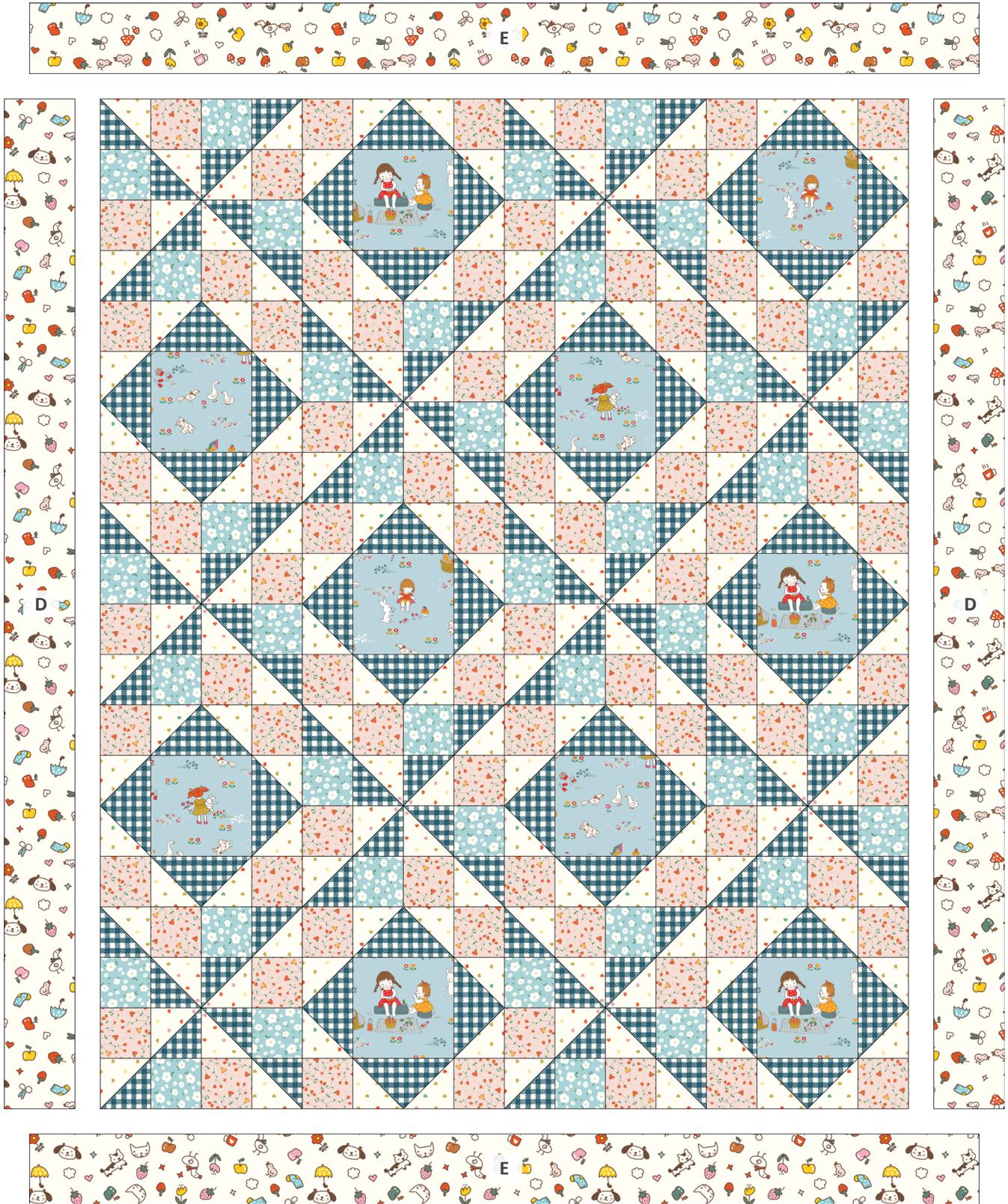
8. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Stargazer Gingham binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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## QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



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