FREE PROJECT SHEET
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FINISHED SIZE: 70" X 80"

SUMMER Cheer

GFL-380 Preppy Fleurs
GFL-381 Springs Breeze
GFL-382 After the Rain
GFL-383 Lively Buds
GFL-384 Springs Sun
GFL-385 Cheerful Echo
GFL-386 Untangled Ribbons
GFL-387 Charms Abloom

PE-433 Snow

KIT QUANTITY
GFL-380 1/2 yd.
GFL-381 1/2 yd.
GFL-382 7/8 yd.
GFL-383 3/8 yd.
GFL-384 3/4 yd.
GFL-385 1/2 yd.
GFL-386 3/8 yd.
GFL-387 1/2 yd.
PE-433 2 1/2 yd.
Backing 4 1/2 yd.

ADDITIONAL BLENDERS USED

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A GFL-380 1/2 yd.
Fabric B GFL-381 1/2 yd.
Fabric C GFL-382 7/8 yd.
Fabric F GFL-385 1/2 yd.
Fabric G GFL-386 3/8 yd.
Fabric H GFL-387 1/2 yd.
Fabric I PE-433 2 1/2 yd.

Backing Fabric
4 1/2 yds. GFL-387 (suggested)

Binding Fabric
GFL-382 (Fabric C included)

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

¼" seam allowances are included.

For Squares
Four (4) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares from fabric A
Four (4) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric A
Two (2) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares from fabric B
Six (6) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric B
Three (3) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares from fabric C
Two (2) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric C
Two (2) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares from fabric D
Two (2) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric D
Twenty Two (22) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric E
Two (2) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares from fabric F
Six (6) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric F
Twelve (12) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric G
Two (2) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares from fabric G
Six (6) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from fabric H

For Sashing
Eight (8) 5 1/2" x WOF strips from fabric I

For Border
Eight (8) 5 1/2" x WOF strips from fabric I
ASSEMBLING THE TOP

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance. Press open.

• Begin by laying out your fabric squares as pictured below. (Figure 1)

Row 1

Row 2

Row 3

Row 4

Row 5

Figure 1

• To sew the first row start by sewing together all the four patches (5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares) and sewing them to the 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares next to them. Continue this method for all five rows.

Border Assembly

• Join the 8 (eight) sashing strips together to form 4 (four) long sashing strips. Line up seam line on stashing strip to rows. Sew rows to sashing strips, press seams in one direction. Sew right sides together.

• Join the 8 (eight) border pieces together to form 4 (four) long border piece. Measure vertically through the center of the quilt top. Cut two border pieces to that measurement. Sew one to each side of the quilt top. Press towards the border. Measure horizontally through the center of the quilt top. Cut two border pieces to that measurement. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Press towards the borders.

Figure 3

Figure 4
QUILT ASSEMBLY

• Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.
• Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.
• Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.
• Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.
• Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motives are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!
• After you finished, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it. Sew right sides together.

BINDING

• Cut enough strips 1½” wide by the width of the fabric C to make a final strip 31” long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5” tail. Sew with ¼” seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.
• Stop stitching ¼” before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B 1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¼” of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.
• Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).
• Trim seam to ¼” and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.

CONGRATULATIONS!

NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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