

Favorite Company Quilt



Finished Size: **52" x 72" (1.32m x 1.83m)**

Finished Block Size: **10" x 10"**

Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Florinda by Francesco Moretti**

Technique: **Pieced**

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Skill Level: **Beginner**

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Fabric Requirements

| DESIGN | COLOR | ITEM ID | YARDAGE |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| (A) Small Rosettes | Sky Blue | 4738-11 | ¾ yard (0.69m) |
| (B) Butterflies | Sky Blue | 4739-11 | ¾ yard (0.69m) |
| (C) Anemones Flowers | Teal/Pink | 4740-15 | ¾ yard (0.69m) |
| (D) Hydrangea | Fuchsia | 4741-55 | ⅝ yard (0.57m) |
| (E) Plaid | Blue | 4743-17 | ½ yard (0.46m) |
| (F) Daisies | Blue | 4744-17 | ¾ yard (0.69m) |
| (G) Swirls | Royal | 4745-77* | ⅝ yard (0.57m) |
| (H) Panel | Blue | 4748P-17 | ⅔ yard (0.61m) |
| (I) Jot Dot | Marshmallow | 9570-09 | 2¼ yards (2.06m) |

* includes binding



(A)



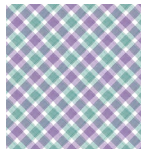
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(C)



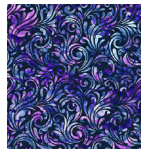
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(E)



(F)



(G)



(H)



(I)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Small Floral

Multi

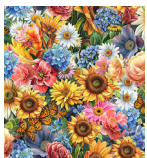
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3⅝ yards (3.09m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

1¾ yards (1.60m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% Cotton Thread
- Batting: 60" x 80" (1.52m x 2.03m)

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CUTTING

Notes:

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

Fabrics A, B, C, and F, from each cut:

- (5) 4¼" x WOF; subcut
- (40) 4¼" squares

Fabric D, cut:

- (5) 2" x WOF for border 2
- (7) 1½" x WOF for border 6

Fabric E, cut:

- (9) 1½" x WOF for borders 1 and 3

Fabric G, cut:

- (7) 2½" x WOF for binding

Fabric H:

- Trim panel to 20½" x 40½"

Fabric I, cut:

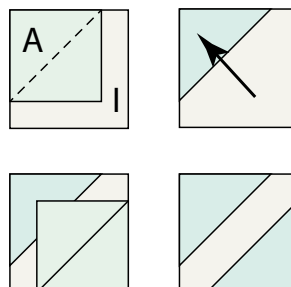
- (12) 5½" x WOF; subcut
- (80) 5½" squares
- (5) 2" x WOF for border 4

SEWING

Note: All seam allowances are ¼" (0.64cm). Sew pieces with right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 4¼" **Fabric A** squares. With right sides together, place a marked **Fabric A** square on a corner of (1) 5½" **Fabric I** square and stitch on the drawn line. Similarly, sew another **Fabric A** square to the opposite corner of the same **Fabric I** square. Trim the seam allowances to ¼", flip open, and press. Repeat with the remaining 4¼" **Fabric A** squares and (19) 5½" **Fabric I** squares to make (20) 5½" **Fabric A** units total (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



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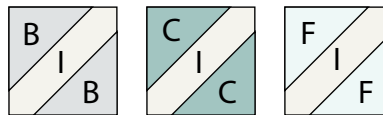
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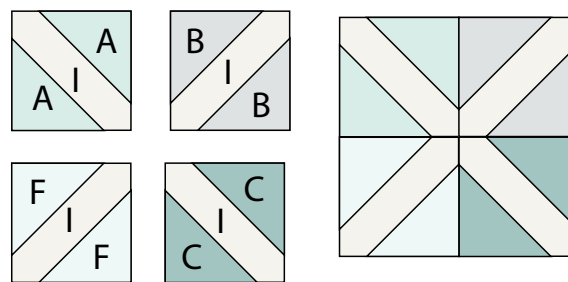
- Repeat step 1 with the remaining $5\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** squares and the $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares of **Fabrics B, C,** and **F** to make (20) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " units of each fabric (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



- Gather (1) unit of each fabric. Arrange the units in a 4-patch as shown. Sew the units in rows, press the seams in opposite directions, then sew the rows together. Press the seam open. Repeat to make (20) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks total.

Fig. 3



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the Quilt Layout Diagram (page 6) while assembling the quilt top.

- For border 1, trim (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric E** strips to $40\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew them to either side of the **Fabric H** panel and press the seams away from the center. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric E** strips to that length (approx. $22\frac{1}{2}$ ") and sew one to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
- For border 2, sew (3) 2" **Fabric D** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut (2) strips to that length (approx. $42\frac{1}{2}$ "). Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim (2) 2" **Fabric D** strips to that length (approx. $25\frac{1}{2}$ ") and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
- Repeat step 5 with the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric E** strips to make and add border 3. Cut strips at approx. $45\frac{1}{2}$ " and $27\frac{1}{2}$ ", respectively.

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7. Repeat step 5 with the (5) 2" **Fabric I** strips to make and add border 4. Cut strips at approx. 47½" and 30½", respectively. The quilt measures 30½" x 50½" to this point.
8. For border 5, arrange (2) columns of (5) blocks each, noting block orientation. Sew the blocks together, press the seams in one direction, and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the quilt center.
9. Repeat step 8 and sew one border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press as before.
10. For border 6, sew the (7) 1½" **Fabric D** border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut (2) border strips to that length (approx. 70½"). Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut (2) border strips to that length (approx. 52½") and sew one to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

FINISHING

11. Sew together the (7) 2½" **Fabric G** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
12. 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.
13. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
14. Lay both loose ends of the 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, with the right sides matching. Trim the seam to ¼" and press it open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt.
15. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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