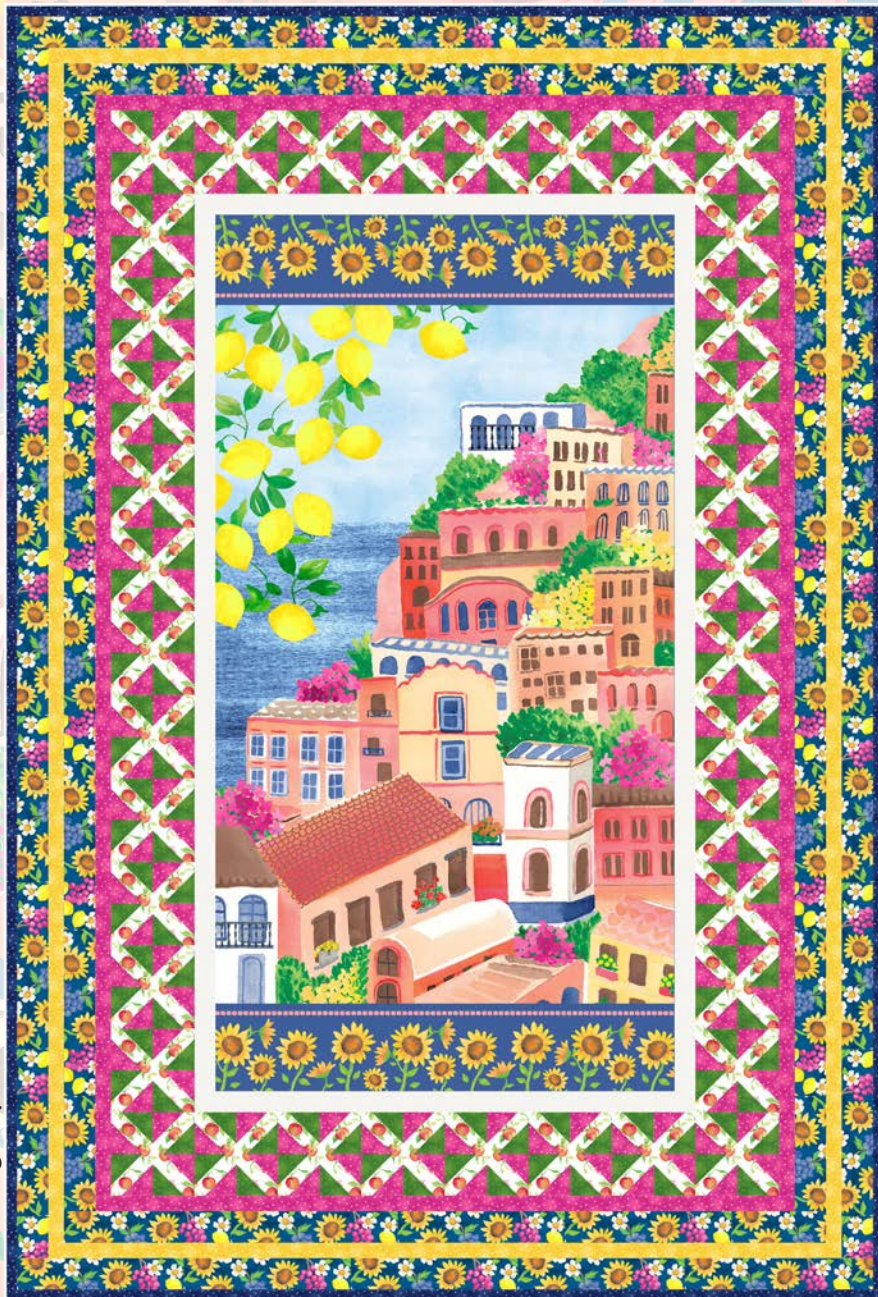




Quilt 1

Al Fresco

by Color Pop Studio



Quilt design by Denise Russell.

Quilt size: 42" x 62"

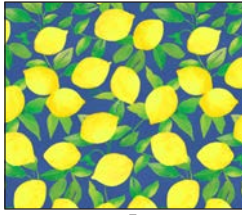
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Al Fresco - Fabrics in the Collection



2530-44 Lemons
Yellow



2531-30 Windows
Coral



2532-77 Fruits &
Flowers - Navy



2533-30 Building
Collage - Coral



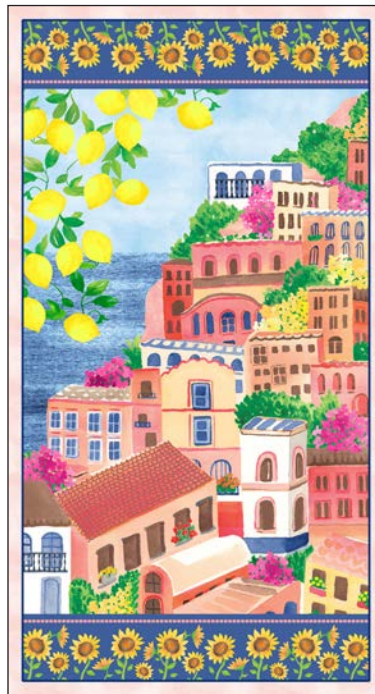
2534-11 Tossed Motifs
Lt. Blue



2535-01 Fruit Portraits
White



2536-01 Tossed
Apples - White



2537P-30 Coastal Village 24" Panel
Coral

Selected fabrics from the
Starlet Collection



6383
White



6383
Yellow



6383
Pink



6383
Kelly



6383
Navy

Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

One 2537P-30 Coastal Village Panel - Coral
 1/4 yard 6383 Starlet - White
 1/4 yard 6383 Starlet - Yellow
 3/8 yard 6383 Starlet - Kelly
 1/2 yard 6383 Starlet - Pink
 1/2 yard 6383 Starlet - Navy
 2/3 yard 2532-77 Fruits & Flowers - Navy
 7/8 yard 2536-01 Tossed Apples - White
 3 yards 2533-30 Building Collage - Coral for backing
 50" x 70" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From 2537P-30 Coastal Village Panel – Coral:

*Trim panel to 22-1/2" x 42-1/2."

From 6383 Starlet – White:

*Cut four 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

From 6383 Starlet – Yellow:

*Cut five 1-1/4" x WOF strips for border 5.

From 6383 Starlet – Kelly:

*Cut six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 152 1-1/2" B squares.

From 6383 Starlet – Pink:

*Cut six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 152 1-1/2" B squares.

*Cut five 1-1/4" x WOF strips for border 3.

From 6383 Starlet – Navy:

*Cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 2532-77 Fruits & Flowers – Navy:

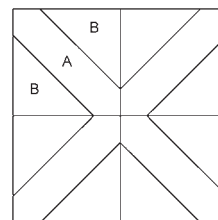
*Cut ten 2" x WOF strips for borders 4 and 6.

From 2536-01 Tossed Apples – White:

*Cut ten 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 152 2-1/2" A squares.

Assemble Blocks

Note: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.



Block diagram

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 6383 Starlet – Kelly and 6383 Starlet – Pink B squares. With right sides together, place one marked Kelly B square on a corner of one 2536-01 Tossed Apples – White A square and stitch on the drawn line. Repeat with the Pink B square, sewing it to the opposite corner of the same square (*figure 1*). Trim seam allowances to 1/4" and press open. Make 152 2-1/2" units.



Figure 1 – Make 152.

2. Sew the Step 1 units two-by-two to make seventy-six strips. Press the seams in one direction. Noting fabric orientation, sew the strips together to make thirty-eight 4-1/2" blocks (*figure 2*). Press the seams open.



Figure 2 – Make 38.

Assemble Quilt Top

3. For border 1, join the four 1-1/2" 6383 Starlet – White strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the

width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. The quilt measures 24-1/2" x 44-1/2" up to here.

4. For border 2, arrange eleven blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward quilt center.

5. Repeat Step 4 with eight blocks on each strip and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.

6. Repeat Step 3 with the five 1-1/4" 6383 Starlet – Pink strips to make and add border 3.

7. Repeat Step 3 the five 2" 2532-77 Fruits & Flowers – Navy strips to make and add border 4.

8. Repeat Step 3 with the five 1-1/4" 6383 Starlet – Yellow strips to make and add border 5.

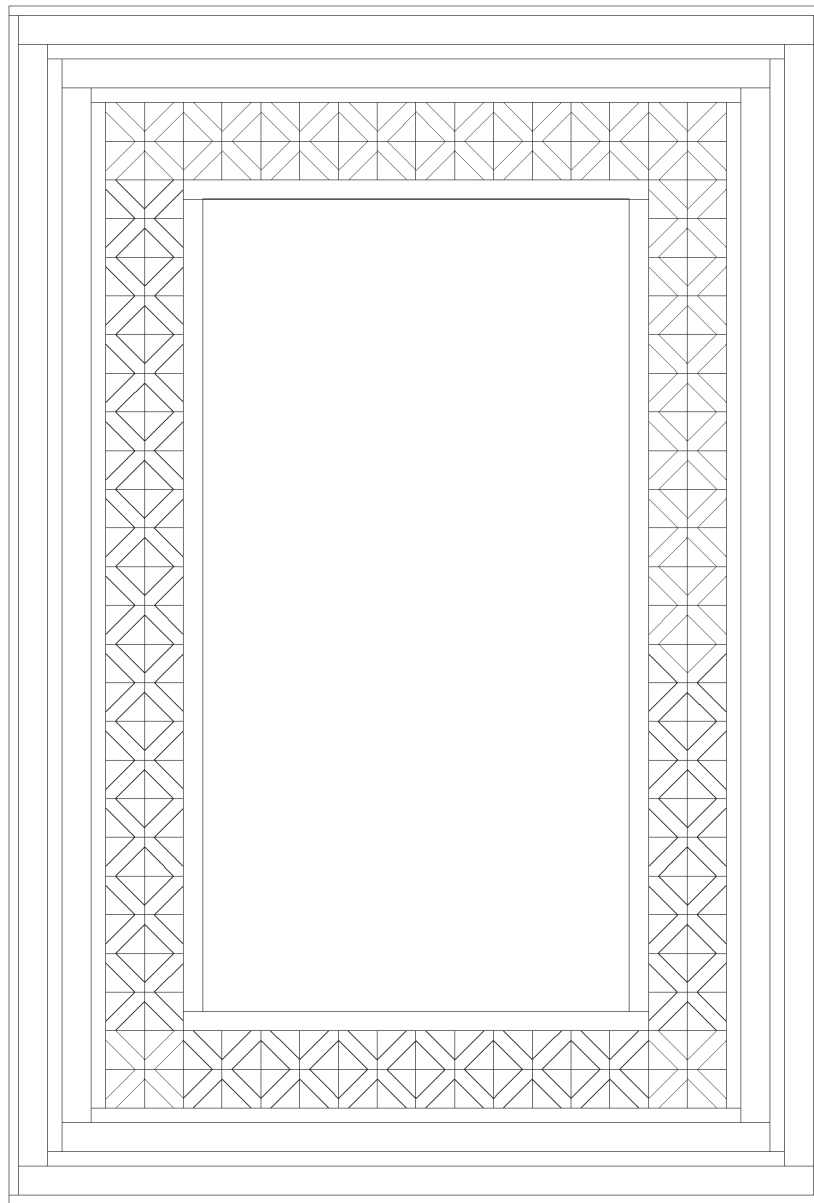
9. Repeat Step 3 with the five remaining 2" 2532-77 Fruits & Flowers – Navy strips to make and add border 6.

Finishing

10. Create a sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

11. Join the six 2-1/2" 6383 Starlet – Navy binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

Al Fresco - Quilt 1



Quilt Diagram