

Bloom Bouquet II

by Color Pop Studio



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Quilt size: 58" x 70"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Bloom Bouquet II - Fabrics in the Collection



1828P-01 Panel with Flowers and Bird - White



1815-75 White Flowers - Med. Blue



1816-77 Flowers with Vases - Dk. Blue



1817-75 Small Floral - Med. Blue



1818-01 Floral Burst White



1819-01 Butterflies White



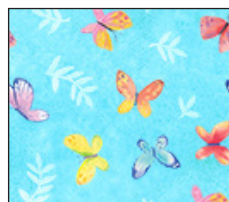
1819-75 Butterflies Med. Blue



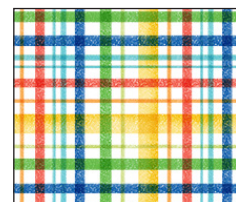
1820-22 Paisley Pink



1821-22 Dragonflies on Squares - Pink



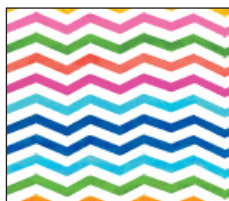
1822-75 Mini Butterflies - Med. Blue



1823-01 Plaid White



1825-22 Zig Zag Squares - Pink

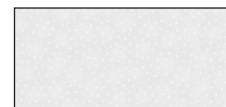


1826-01 Chevron White



1827-77 Birds with Flowers - Dk. Blue

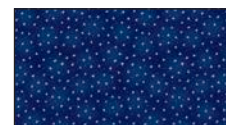
Selected fabrics from the Starlet collection



3955 White



3955 Pink



3955 Navy



1824-75 Blocks Med. Blue

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Materials

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

1/3 yard 1823-01 Plaid - White
3/8 yard 6383 Starlet - Pink
3/8 yard 1820-22 Paisley - Pink
5/8 yard 6383 Starlet - Navy
2/3 yard 1822-75 Mini Butterflies - Med. Blue
3/4 yard 1816-77 Flowers with Vases - Dk. Blue
1 yard 1824-75 Blocks - Med. Blue
1-3/4 yards 3955 Eclipse - White
3-3/4 yards 1817-75 Small Floral - Med. Blue for backing
66" x 78" 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 1823-01 Plaid – White:

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

From 6383 Starlet – Pink:

*Cut one 10" x WOF strip. Sub-cut ten 1-1/2" x 10" strips. Trim the remainder of the strip to 9" and sub-cut ten 1-1/2" x 9" strips.

From 1820-22 Paisley – Pink:

*Cut two 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 2-3/4" x 5" rectangles.

From 6383 Starlet – Navy:

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

From 1822-75 Mini Butterflies - Med. Blue:

*Cut five 2" x WOF strips. Save two strips for the strip set, and sub-cut three strips into fifty-two 2" squares.

*Cut two 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 2" x 5" strips.

From 1816-77 Flowers with Vases - Dk. Blue:

*Cut seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

From 1824-75 Blocks - Med. Blue:

*Cut ten 10" blocks.

From 3955 Eclipse – White:

*Cut two 1-5/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 1-5/8" squares and two 1-1/2" squares.

*Cut six 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 2" x 8" strips and eighty 2" squares.

*Cut two 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 2-3/4" squares and eighteen 1-1/2" squares (for a total of 20).

*Cut one 8" x WOF strip.

*Cut two 11" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-one 2" x 11" sashing strips and ten 2" x 8" strips (for a total of 20).

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

Assemble Blocks

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.

1. Sew one 1-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – White square to one end of the 1-1/2" x 9" (X) and 1-1/2" x 10" (Y) 6383 Starlet – Pink strips. Press the seams toward Pink. Repeat to make ten of each. Sew the X strips to the right side of the 10" 1824-75 Blocks - Med. Blue squares. Press the seams away from the center. Sew the Y strips to the bottom of the squares and press the seams away from the center (*figure 1*). Make a total of ten 11" blocks.

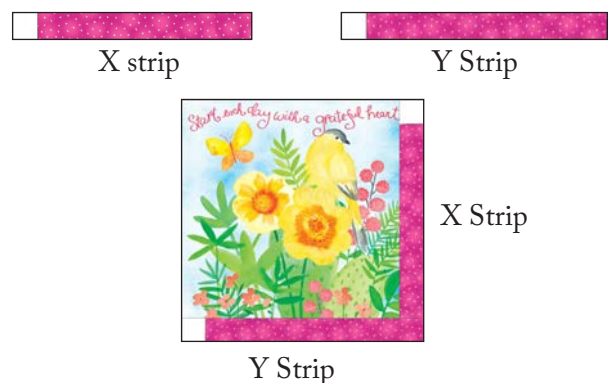
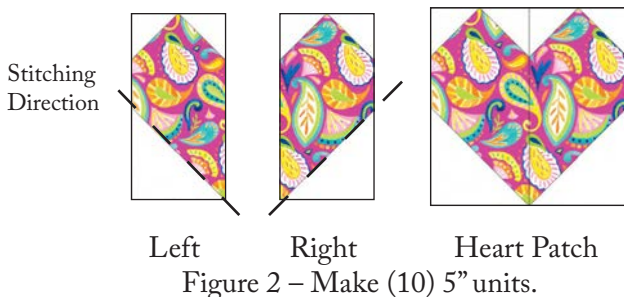


Figure 1 – Make (10) 11" blocks.

2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 1-5/8" 3955 Eclipse – White squares. With right sides together, place one marked White square on a corner of one 2-3/4" x 5" 1820-22 Paisley - Pink rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press open. Do the same with the adjacent corner of the same rectangle.

Repeat with the remaining 1-5/8" White squares and 2-3/4" x 5" Pink rectangles.

In the same manner, sew one 2-3/4" 3955 Eclipse – White square to the bottom of the rectangles: stitch the squares from top left to bottom right (left unit) on ten rectangles and from the top right to bottom left (right unit) on ten rectangles. Sew one left and one right unit together and press the seams open (*figure 2*). Repeat to make ten 5" heart patches.



3. As in Step 2, sew a 2" 3955 Eclipse – White square to opposite ends of a 2" x 5-3/4" 1822-75 Mini Butterflies - Med. Blue strips (*figure 3*). Repeat to make forty units.



Figure 3 – Make 40.

4. Noting fabric orientation, sew one Step 3 unit to opposite sides of the Step 2 heart patches (*figure 4*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 4

5. Sew a 2" 1822-75 Mini Butterflies - Med. Blue square to each end of the remaining Step 3 units. Repeat to make twenty strips. Press the seams toward the squares. Noting fabric orientation, sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 4 units (*figure 5*). The units measure 8".



Figure 5 – Make (10) 8" units.



6. Sew a 2" x 8" 3955 Eclipse – White strip to opposite sides of the Step 5 units (*figure 6*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 6

7. Sew two 2" 1822-75 Mini Butterflies - Med. Blue strips to opposite sides of the 8" 3955 Eclipse – White strip to make a strip set. Press the seams toward the center. Cross-cut the strip set into twenty 2" sections. Sew one section to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 6 units to make ten 11" blocks (*figure 7*). Press the seams away from the center.

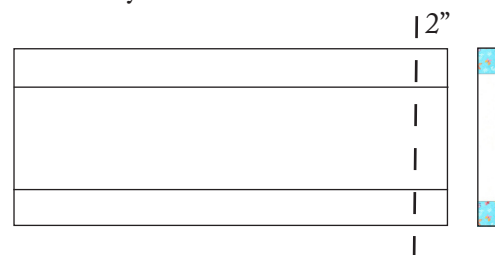


Figure 7 – Make (10) 11" blocks.

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Assemble Quilt Top

8. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out four blocks and three 2" x 11" 3955 Eclipse – White sashing strips in five rows. Join the blocks and sashing strips together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.
9. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together four 2" x 11" 3955 Eclipse – White sashing strips and three 2" 1822-75 Mini Butterflies - Med. Blue cornerstone squares. Repeat to make a total of four sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing.
10. Matching adjacent seams, sew block rows and horizontal sashing strips together. Press the seams in one direction.
11. For border 1, sew six 1-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – 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. 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.

12. Repeat Step 11 with the six 1-1/2" 1823-01 Plaid - White strips to make and add border 2.
13. Repeat Step 11 with the seven 3-1/2" 1816-77 Flowers with Vases - Dk. Blue strips to make and add border 3.

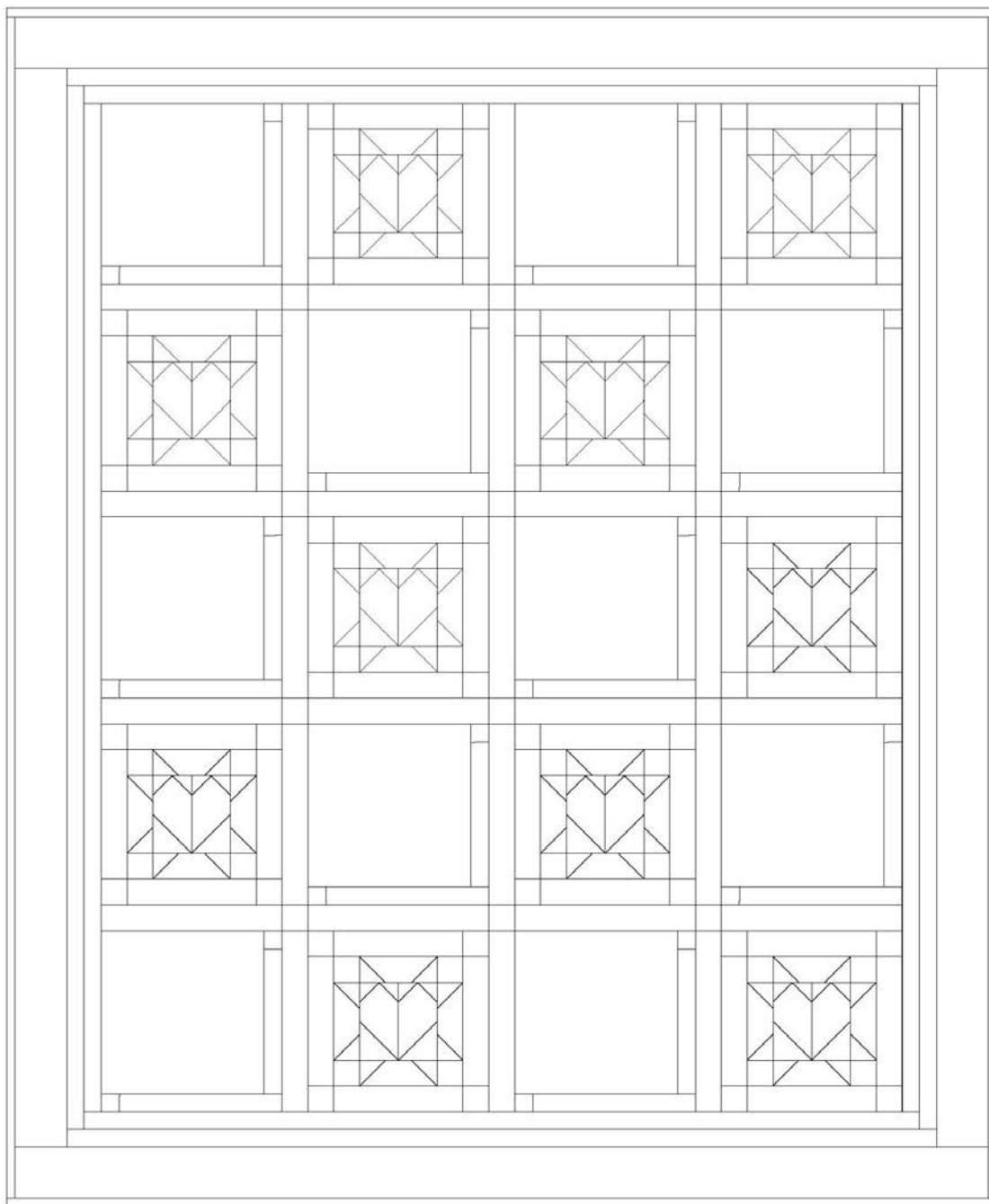
Finishing

14. Create a quilt 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.
15. Join the seven 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.

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Quilt Diagram