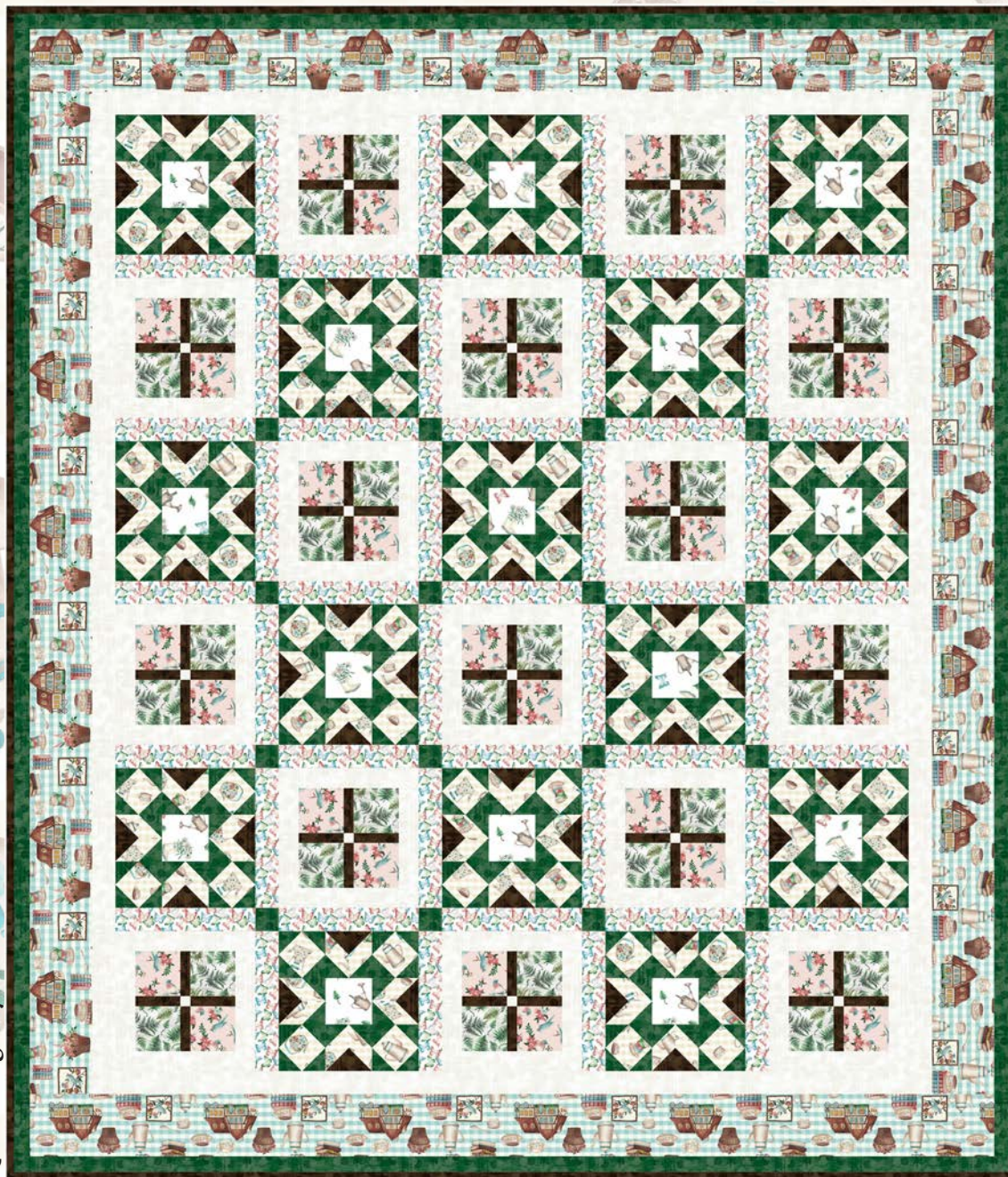


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Quilt 2

Rural Fantasy

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Quilt size: 65" x 75"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Rural Fantasy - Fabrics in the Collection



2339-41 Butterflies
Ivory



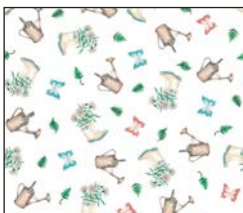
2340-35 Mushrooms
Tan



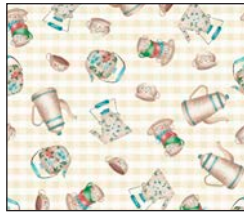
2341-41 Tossed Ferns
Ivory



2342-20 Bicycles
Lt. Pink



2343-41 Gardening
Gear - Ivory



2344-41 Teapots
& Teacups - Ivory



2345-75 Homes, Books,
and Teapots - Lt. Blue



2347-41 Quilt Labels
Ivory



2348-20 Birds
Lt. Pink



2346-41 Patch Design
Ivory



2349P-41 24" Panel
Ivory

Selected fabrics from the
Jot Dot Collection



9570-09
Marshmallow



9570-39
Brown



9570-66
Green

Materials

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

1/4 yard 2343-41 Gardening Gear - Ivory
3/8 yard 2341-41 Tossed Ferns - Ivory
3/8 yard 2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink
3/4 yard 2339-41 Butterflies - Ivory
1 yard 2345-75 Homes, Books, & Teapots - Lt. Blue
1-1/8 yards 2344-41 Teapots & Teacups - Ivory
1-1/8 yards 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow
1-1/4 yards 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown
1-1/2 yards 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green
4-1/8 yards 2342-20 Bicycles - Lt. Pink for backing
73" x 83" 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 2343-41 Gardening Gear – Ivory:

*Cut two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fifteen 3-1/2" squares.

From each:

2341-41 Tossed Ferns - Ivory

2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink

*Cut three 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty 3-3/8" squares.

From 2339-41 Butterflies – Ivory:

*Cut two 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eight 2" x 9-1/2" strips.

*Cut two 9-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-one 2" x 9-1/2" strips (for a total of 49).

From 2345-75 Homes, Books, & Teapots - Lt. Blue:

*Cut seven 4-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

From 2344-41 Teapots & Teacups – Ivory:

*Cut eleven 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- Sixty 3-1/2" squares
- 120 2" x 3-1/2" strips

From 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow:

*Cut one 6-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty-four

1-3/4" x 6-7/8" strips.

*Cut two 9-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- Thirty 1-3/4" x 9-1/2" strips
- Six 1-3/4" x 6-7/8" strips (for a total of 30)
- Fifteen 1-1/8" squares

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

From 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown:

*Cut six 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 120 2" squares.

*Cut two 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty 1-1/8" x 3-3/8" strips.

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

From 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green:

*Cut nineteen 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 380 2" squares.

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

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.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all the 2" 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green squares (you will have leftovers for Step 2). With right sides together, place one marked Green square on a corner of one 3-1/2" 2344-41 Teapots & Teacups – Ivory square and stitch on the drawn line. Repeat with the opposite corner of the same square. Trim seam allowances to 1/4" and press open. Repeat with the other corners of the square (*figure 1*). Make sixty 3-1/2" units.



Figure 1 - Make 60

2. Noting stitching line direction, sew a marked 2" 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green square to the right side of a 2" x 3-1/2" 2344-41 Teapots & Teacups – Ivory strip. Sew a 2" 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown square to the other side. Trim the seam allowances to 1/4" and press open. Make sixty units.

Reversing the stitching line direction, repeat this step with the remaining Green and Brown squares and the Ivory strips to make sixty more units. Sew the units together two-by-two to make sixty 3-1/2" units (*figure 2*). Press the seams open.



Figure 2 – Make (60) 3-1/2" units.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew a Step 2 unit to opposite sides of a 3-1/2" 2343-41 Gardening Gear – Ivory square. Press the seams open. Make fifteen 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" center strips (*figure 3*).



Figure 3 - Make 15 strips.

4. Sew a Step 1 unit to opposite sides of a Step 2 unit. Press the seams open. Repeat to make thirty strips. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 3 center strips (*figure 4*). Press the seams open. Make fifteen 9-1/2" blocks.

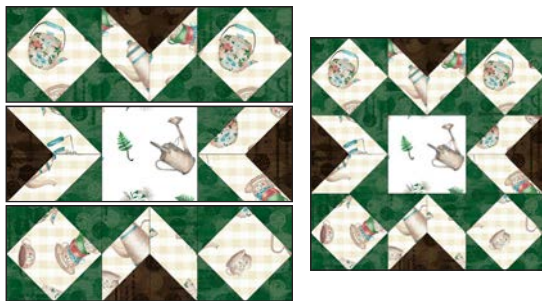


Figure 4 – Make (15) 9-1/2" blocks.

5. Sew a 1-1/8" x 3-3/8" 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown strip between a 3-3/8" 2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink square and a 3-3/8" 2341-41 Tossed Ferns - Ivory square. Press the seams toward the brown strip. Make thirty strips. Sew one 1-1/8" 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow square between two 1-1/8" x 3-3/8" 1-1/8" x 3-3/8" 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown strips and press the seams toward the brown strips. Repeat to make fifteen sashing strips. Sew one Lt. Pink/Ivory strip to the top and one to the bottom of the sashing strips to make

fifteen center units (*figure 5*). Press the seams in one direction.



Figure 5 – Make 15.

6. Sew a 1-3/4" x 6-7/8" 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow strip to opposite sides of the Step 5 units. Press the seams away from the center. Sew a 1-3/4" x 9-1/2" Marshmallow strip to the top and one to the bottom of the units to make fifteen 9-1/2" blocks (*figure 6*). Press the seams as before.



Figure 6 – Make (15) 9-1/2" blocks.

Assemble Quilt Top

7. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out five blocks and four 2" x 9-1/2" 2339-41 Butterflies – Ivory sashing strips in six rows, and join the blocks and sashing strips together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.

8. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together five 2" x 9-1/2" 2339-41 Butterflies – Ivory sashing strips and four 2" 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green cornerstone squares. Repeat to make a total of five sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing.

9. Matching adjacent seams, sew block rows and horizontal sashing strips together. Press the seams in one direction.

10. For border 1, join six 2" 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow 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

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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.

11. Repeat Step 10 with the seven 4-1/2" 2345-75 Homes, Books, & Teapots - Lt. Blue strips to make and add border 2.

12. Repeat Step 10 with seven 1-1/2" 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green strips to make and add border 3.

Finishing

13. Create a sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together,

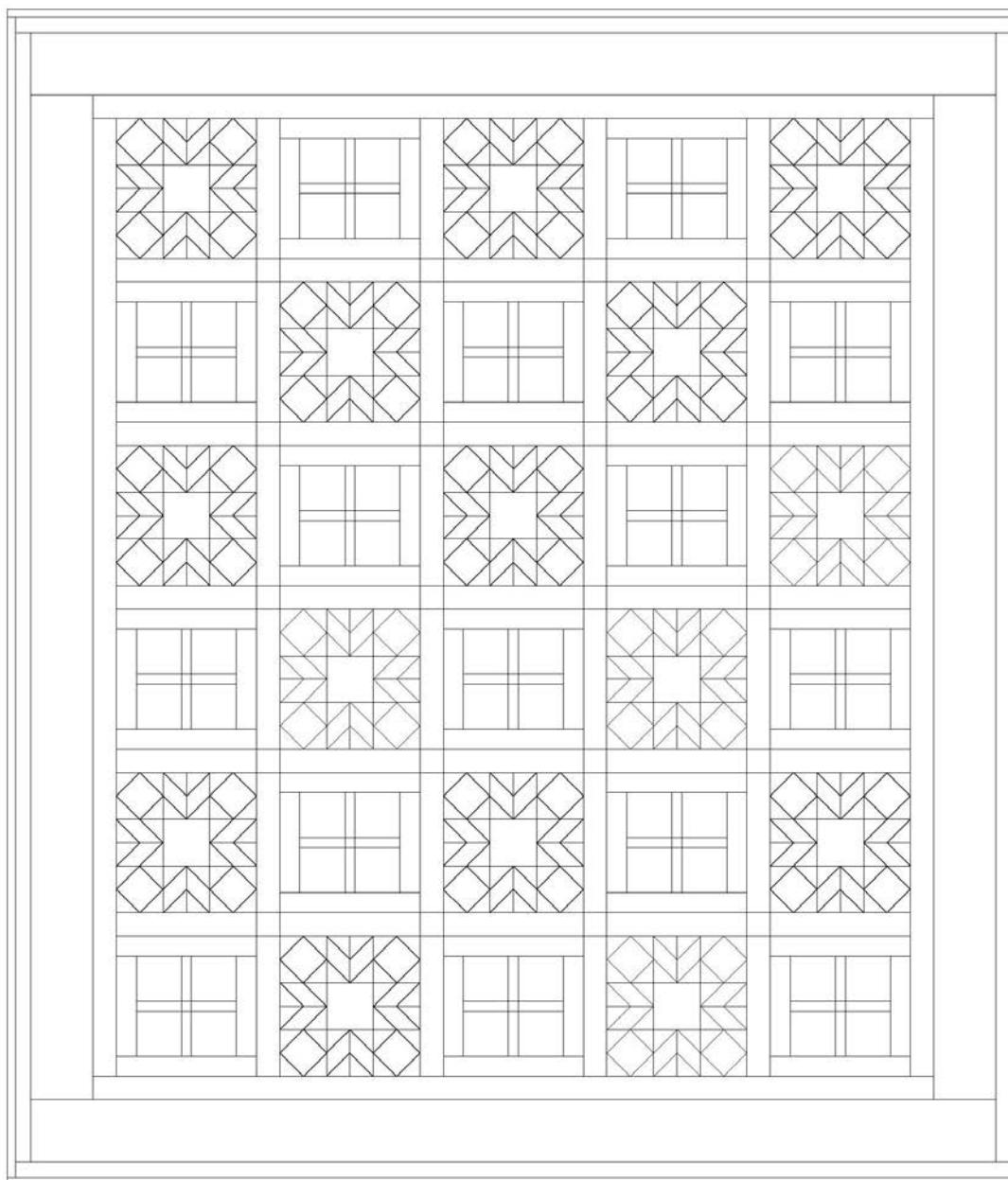
mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

14. Join the eight 2-1/2" 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown 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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