



# Gypsy Dreams

Quilt 2

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Quilt size: 57" x 69"

Skill Level: Intermediate

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# Gypsy Dreams ~ Fabrics in the Collection



9744-22 Inspirational Blocks - Pink



9746-01 Floral Tile  
White



9745-75 Stripe - Blue



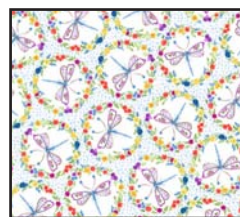
9747-01 Lanterns  
White



9748-22 Butterflies  
Pink



9748-77 Butterflies  
Blue



9749-01 Dragonflies  
White



9749-77 Dragonflies  
Blue



9750-22 Stitched  
Circles - Pink



9750-66 Stitched  
Circles - Green



9750-77 Stitched  
Circles - Blue



9751-77 Floral  
Blue

Selected fabrics  
from the  
Starlet Collection



6383 - Pool



6383 - Yellow



3955 Eclipse-White

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## Materials

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

3/8 yard 9748-22 Butterflies-Pink  
3/8 yard 9750-66 Stitched Circles-Green  
3/8 yard Starlet-6383 Yellow  
1/2 yard 9750-77 Stitched Circles-Blue  
1/2 yard 9749-77 Dragonflies-Blue  
7/8 yard 9751-77 Floral-Blue  
1 yard Eclipse-3955 White  
1 yard Starlet-6383 Pool  
1-1/4 yards 9750-22 Stitched Circles-Pink  
1-1/2 yards 9749-01 Dragonflies-White  
4-1/2 yards 9748-77 Butterflies-Blue for backing  
65" x 77" piece of batting

## Cut Fabrics

***Note:** All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. If cut across the length of the fabric (LOF), the **LOF** notation will be indicated.*

### From 9748-22 Butterflies-Pink:

\*Cut two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-1/2" squares.

### From 9750-66 Stitched Circles-Green:

\*Cut two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (A)

### From Starlet-6383 Yellow:

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

### From 9750-77 Stitched Circles-Blue:

\*Cut three 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

### From 9749-77 Dragonflies-Blue:

\*Cut four 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 3-3/8" squares.

### From 9751-77 Floral-Blue:

\*Cut six 4" x WOF strips for border 2.

## From Eclipse-3955 White:

\*Cut two 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 2-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (B)

\*Cut two 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 3-7/8" squares.

\*Cut three 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

## From Starlet-6383 Pool:

\*Cut five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eighty 2-1/2" squares.

\*Cut five 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty 2-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (C)

## From 9750-22 Stitched Circles-Pink:

\*Cut seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eighty 3-1/2" squares.

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

## From 9749-01 Dragonflies-White:

\*Cut four 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 3-7/8" squares; cut **twenty** squares once diagonally. (D)

\*Cut two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (E)

\*Cut four 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

## Assemble Blocks

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

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-1/2" Starlet-Pool squares. With right sides together, layer a marked Starlet Pool square on the left short end of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Eclipse-White rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open. In the same manner, stitch another Starlet-Pool square to the opposite end of the same rectangle. Repeat to make a total of forty flying-geese units (*figure 1*).



Figure 1 – Make 40.



2. Fold a 3-3/8" Dragonflies-Blue square in half with right sides together. Mark the center on opposite sides of the square. Fold two Starlet-Pool triangles C with wrong sides together and crease to mark the center. Nesting centers, sew a Starlet Pool triangle to opposite sides of the Dragonflies-Blue square. Press the seams open. In the same manner, sew one more Starlet-Pool triangle C to the third side of the square and one Eclipse-White triangle B to the last side of the square (*figure 2*). Press and trim ears. Repeat to make forty 4-1/2" patches.



Figure 2 – Make 40.

3. Sew two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Stitched Circles-Blue rectangles to opposite sides of a 4-1/2" Butterflies-Pink square (*figure 3*). Press seams away from center. Repeat to make ten units.



Figure 3 – Make 10.

4. Noticing fabric orientation, sew two step 1 flying-geese units to the step 3 units (*figure 4*). Press seams toward center.



Figure 4

5. Sew together the remaining step 1 flying-geese to the twenty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Stitched Circles-Blue rectangles (*figure 5*). Press seams toward rectangles. Repeat to make twenty units.



Figure 5 – Make 20.

6. Noticing fabric orientation, sew one step 5 unit in between two step 2 units (*figure 6*). Press seams toward center. Repeat to make twenty strips.



Figure 6 – Make 20.

7. Sew one step 6 strip to the top and one to the bottom of a step 4 block center (*figure 7*). Press seams open. Make a total of ten 12-1/2" blocks.



Figure 7 – Make 10.

8. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3-7/8" Eclipse-White squares. With right sides together, layer the marked White squares atop the 3-7/8" Dragonflies-White squares. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line, cut on the drawn line, press each unit open with seam toward dark fabric, and trim dog ears (*figure 8*). Make a total of forty half-square triangles.



Figure 8 – Make 40.

9. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3-1/2" Stitched Circles-Pink squares. With right sides together, layer a marked Stitched Circles-Pink square on the left short end of a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Dragonflies-White rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open. In the same manner, stitch another Stitched Circles-Pink square to the opposite end of the same rectangle. Repeat to make 40 flying-geese units (*figure 9, next page*).



Figure 9 – Make 40.

10. Sew one Dragonflies-White triangle E to one Stitched Circles-Green triangle A (*figure 10*). Press seam to dark fabric. Repeat to make forty units.



Figure 10 – Make 40.

11. Sew a Dragonflies-White triangle D to the step 10 units (*figure 11*). Press seams toward large triangle.



Figure 11

12. Noticing fabric orientation, sew together two step 11 units (*figure 12*). Press seam in one direction. Repeat with all the step 11 units to make twenty strips.

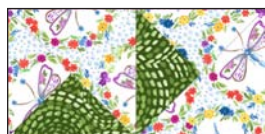


Figure 12 – Make 20.

13. Sew together two step 12 strips to make a block center (*figure 13*). Press seam open. Repeat to make ten block centers.



Figure 13 - Make 10

14. Sew two step 9 flying geese to opposite sides of the step 13 block centers (*figure 14*). Press seams toward center.



Figure 14

15. Sew a step 9 flying geese in between two step 8 half-square triangles (*figure 15*). Press seams away from center. Repeat to make twenty strips.



Figure 15 – Make 20.

16. Sew one step 15 strip to the top and one to the bottom of the step 14 block centers (*figure 16*). Press seams open. Repeat to make ten 12-1/2" blocks.

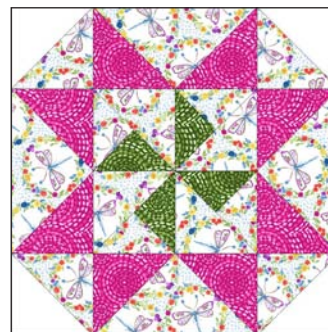


Figure 16 – Make 10.

## Assemble Quilt Top

17. Following the quilt photo for block placement, lay out five rows of four blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, then sew the rows together in order, matching adjacent seams.

18. For border 1, sew six 1-1/2" Starlet-Yellow border 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 strips to the sides of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through its center. Cut two border strips to this length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press seams toward borders.

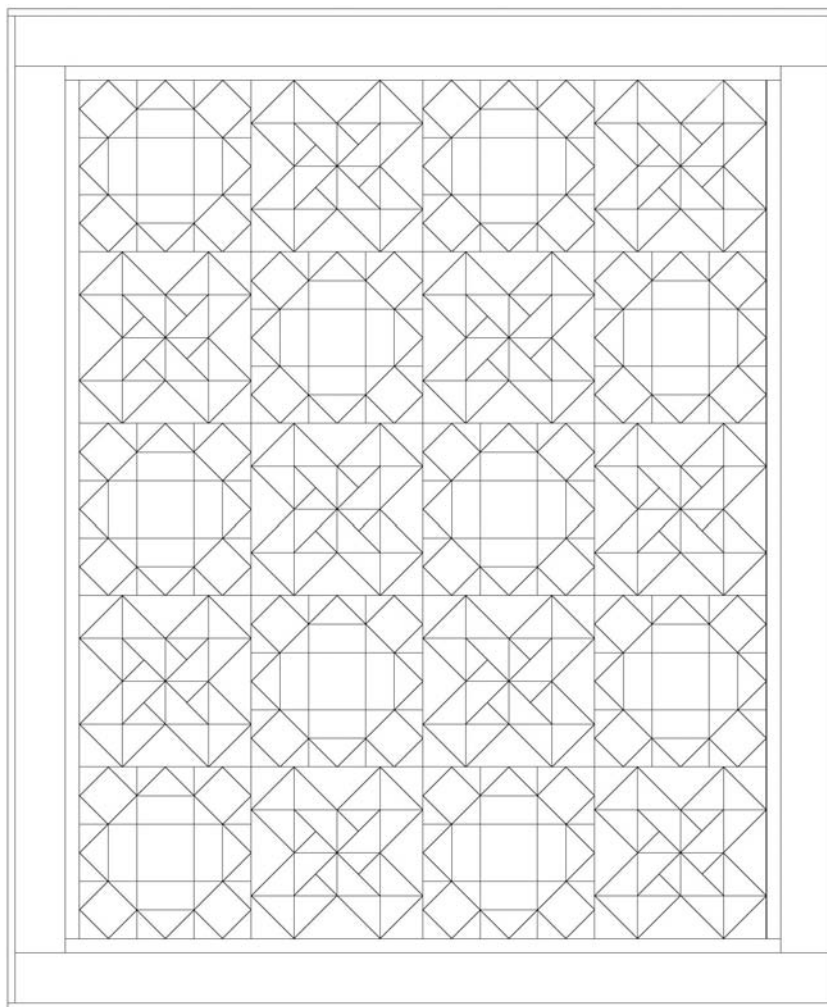
19. Repeat step 18 with the 4" Floral Blue border strips to make and add border 2.

## Finishing

20. 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.

21. Join the seven 2-1/2" Stitched Circles-Pink binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram

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