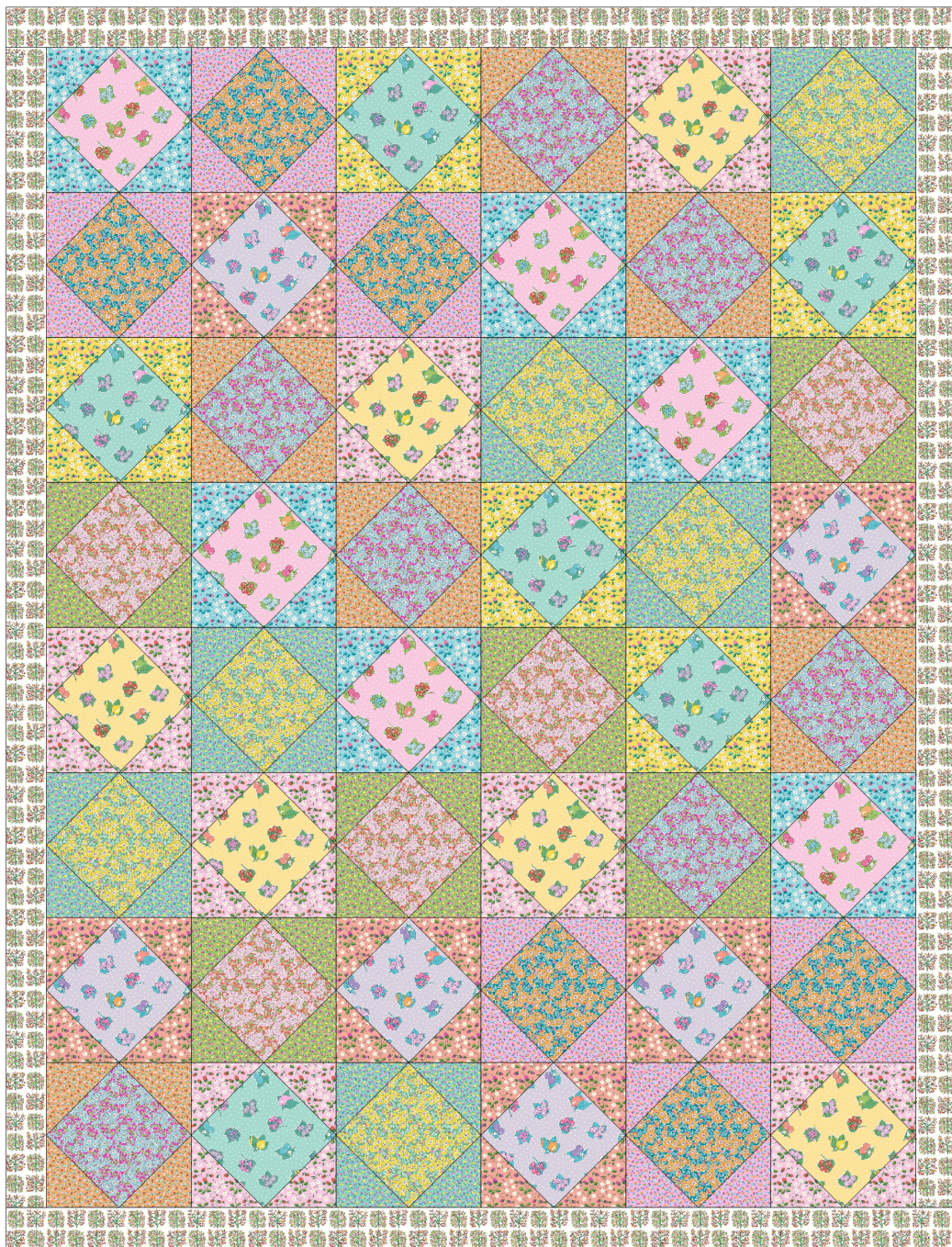


# GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN SQUARES QUILT



FINISHED SIZE - 59" x 77"

## Welcome

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This simple square within a square pattern is beginner and fat quarter friendly. Fabric requirements for the quilt top is 16 fat quarters and a 5/8th of a yard for the border. This version uses 1 fat quarter (18"x22") of each of following for the Gifts from the Garden Collection.

## Fabric Requirements

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- Strawberry Picking A- (01667493A) 1 Fat Quarter
- Strawberry Picking B- (01667493B) 1 Fat Quarter
- Strawberry Picking C- (01667493C) 1 Fat Quarter
- Strawberry Picking D- (01667493D) 1 Fat Quarter
- Flowering Blossom A- (01667491A) 1 Fat Quarter
- Flowering Blossom B- (01667491B) 1 Fat Quarter
- Flowering Blossom C- (01667491C) 1 Fat Quarter
- Flowering Blossom D- (01667491D) 1 Fat Quarter
- Polka Fruit A- (01667490A) 1 Fat Quarter
- Polka Fruit B- (01667490B) 1 Fat Quarter
- Polka Fruit C- (01667490C) 1 Fat Quarter
- Polka Fruit D- (01667490D) 1 Fat Quarter
- Fruit Twist A- (01667492A) 1 Fat Quarter
- Fruit Twist B- (01667492B) 1 Fat Quarter
- Fruit Twist C- (01667492C) 1 Fat Quarter
- Fruit Twist D- (01667492D) 1 Fat Quarter
- Orchard Delights A - 5/8 of a yard ( 22½"x WOF/42")
- Backing - 4½yds of normal width fabric or 2¼yds of extra wide fabric.  
Alternatively you could piece your own back. Illustration at end of the pattern shows how this could look using 4 different Orchard fruits fat quarters from the bundle and 1½yds of Emily Blossom 108" wide.
- Binding of your choice - ¾yd (½m)

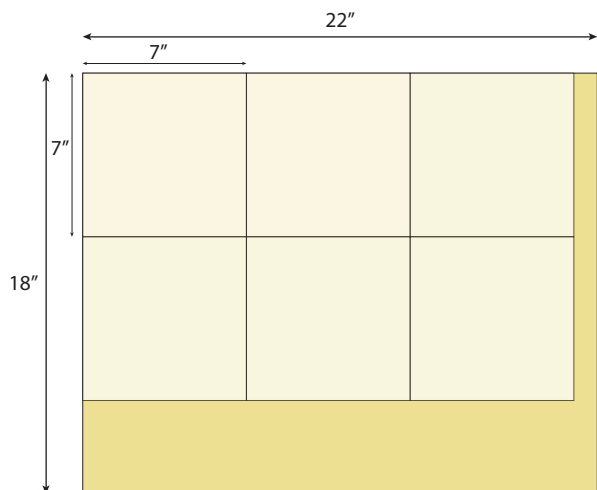
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## Pattern Notes

- Fabric quantities are based on a usable width of 42" unless otherwise stated.
- Fat quarters used are 18"x22"
- Please read the pattern through in full before starting.
- All measurements are in inches and seam allowances are 1/4" throughout.
- You will make (48) blocks that will be 9½"x 9½" when made and finish at 9"x9" when joined in the quilt.

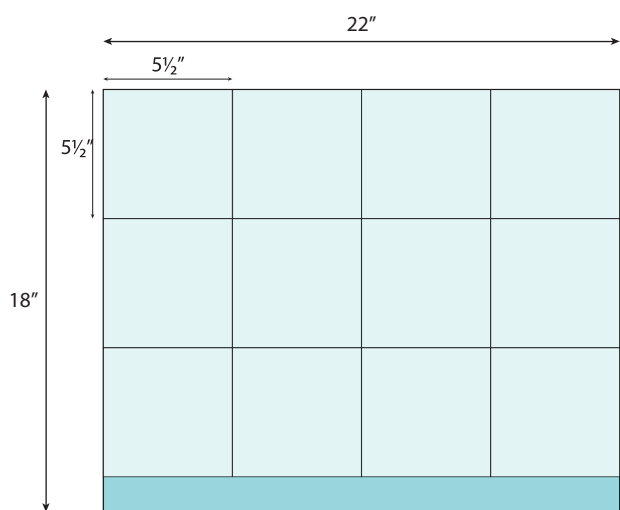


## Cutting Guide



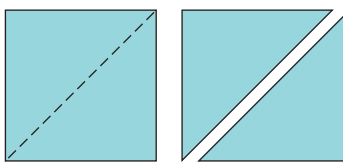
(fig 1)

- From each of the four (4) Flowering Blossom print fat quarters cut six (6) 7" squares creating 24 in total. These will be the centers of 24 blocks.
- From each of the four (4) Polka Fruit print fat quarters cut six (6) 7" squares creating 24 in total. These will be the centers of 24 blocks.
- Use Fig 1 as a guide to cut these fat quarters.



(fig 2)

- From the 4 Strawberry Picking print fat quarters cut twelve (12) 5 1/2" squares
- From the 4 Fruit Twist print fat quarters cut twelve (12) 5 1/2" squares.
- Use Fig 2 as a guide to cut your fat quarters.



(fig 3)

- Cut all of the 5 1/2" squares in half diagonally from corner to corner, creating a total of 48 Triangles. These will be the corners in each block (fig 3).



(fig 4)

- To create the border cut the Orchard delights A fabric into (7) 3" strips x WOF (width of fabric) and trim off the printed selvage.
- Put aside the strips until step 7

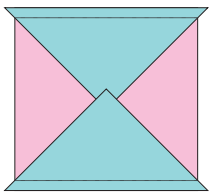


## Block Construction

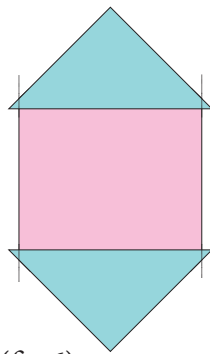
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1. Take four (4) matching triangles and a 7" center square. Sew two of the triangles to opposite sides of the square, making sure you match up the centers (fig 5)
2. Open out the triangles, trim away the excess (fig 6) and then sew the next two (2) triangles to the remaining sides of the square (fig 7).
3. Open out the last two triangles, press well and trim to square each block to  $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$  (fig 8).
4. Make a total of 48 blocks.

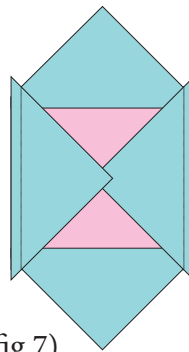
NOTE: You can use any combination of center and edge designs you would like or use the combinations in the pattern illustration at the start of the pattern.



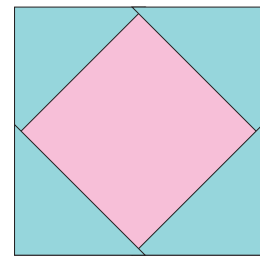
(fig 5)



(fig 6)



(fig 7)

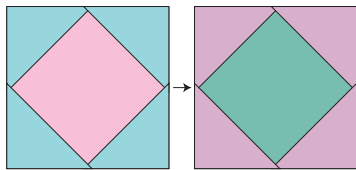


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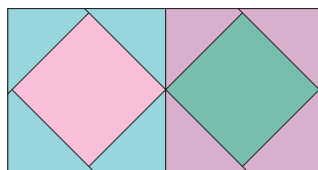
## Making the quilt top

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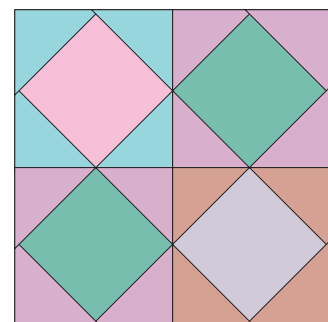
5. Join blocks together four (4) at a time to create larger squares of four blocks (fig 9 to 11)



(fig 9)



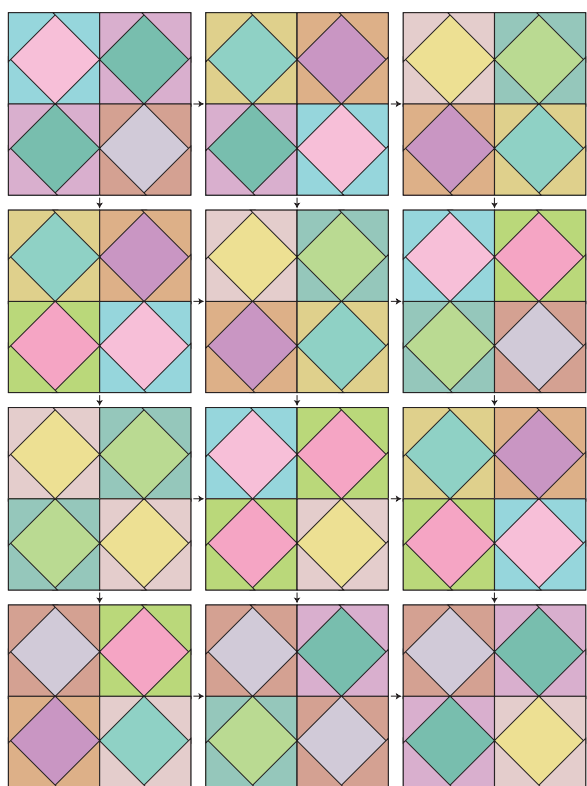
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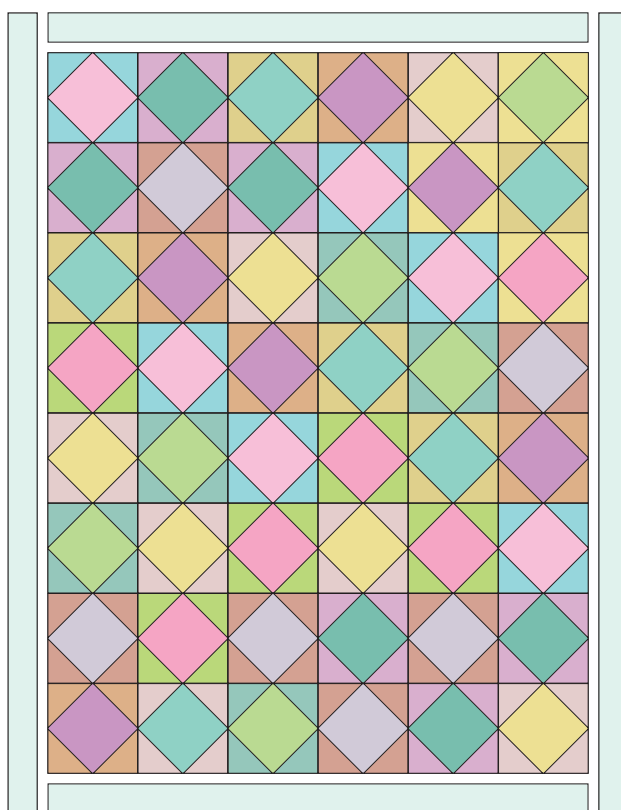
(fig 11)



6. Then add these groups together as shown fig 12 below.



(fig 12)



(layout diagram)

7. Cut one (1) of the 3" WOF border strips in half and then sew each half to one full strip. This will create the borders for the top and bottom.

8. Using four (4) of the 3" WOF border strips into pairs, creating two long border strips for the sides.

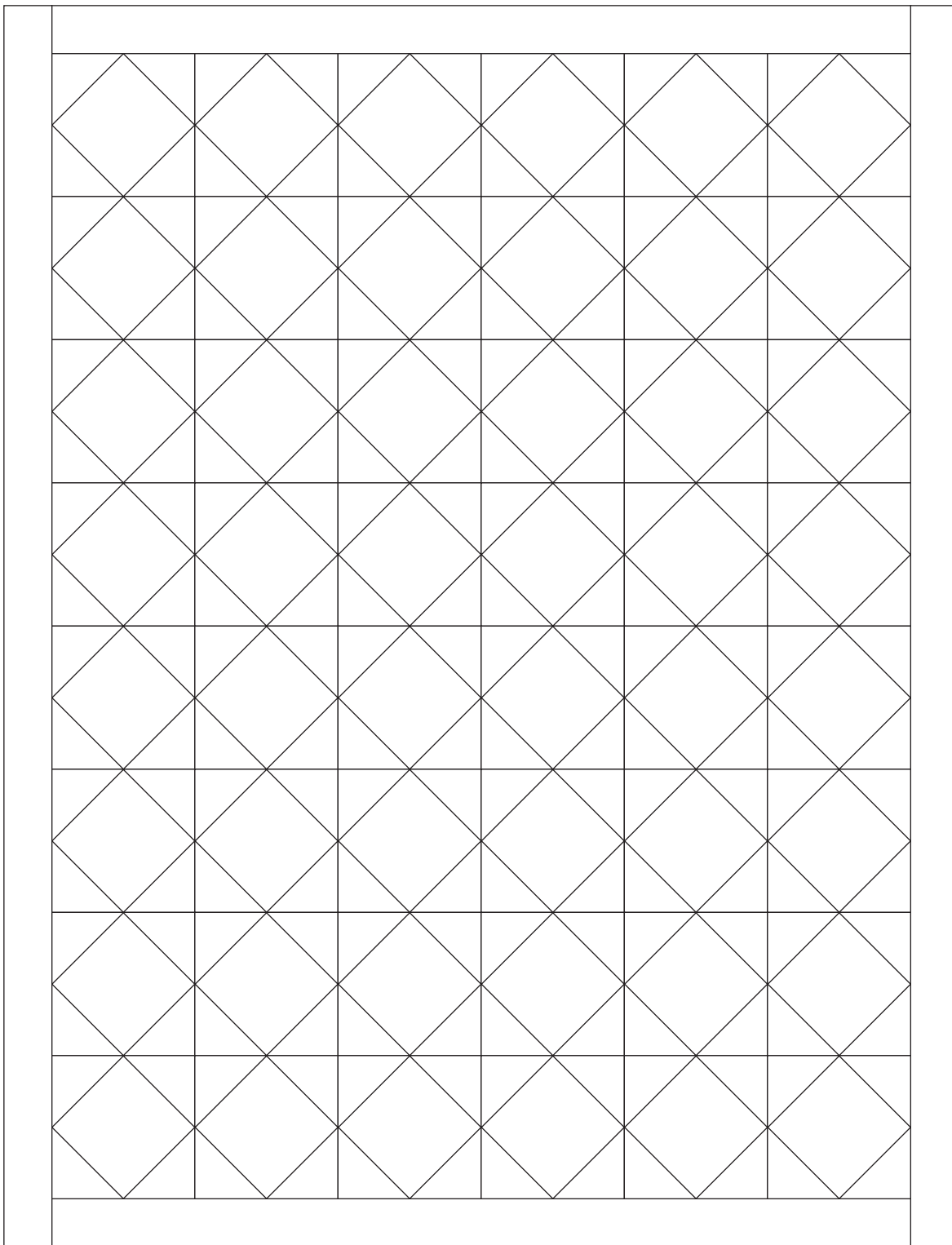
9. Following the layout diagram sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom and trim to size. Then sew the longer ones to both sides and trim the excess.

## Finishing the quilt

10. Once the top is constructed you can finish your quilt. Layer the backing wrong side up, followed by the batting and quilt top right side up. Baste and quilt as desired.

11. Trim the excess batting and backing and square up the quilt.

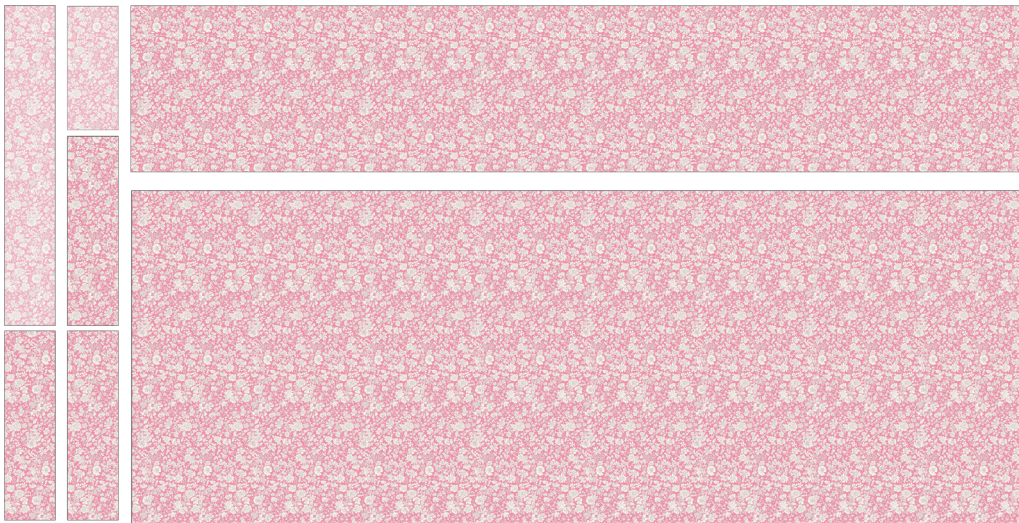
12. Bind as desired.



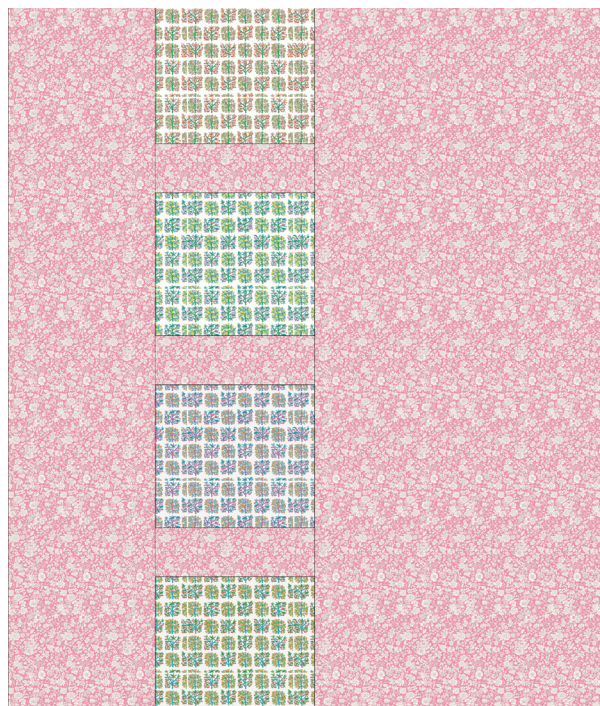
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## Create you own backing

- You can piece the backing by cutting two  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from the short end of the 108" wide fabric and creating (3x)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20" strips. Cut the remaining 108" fabric into two parts approx 18" and 36" (Fig 13).
- Trim the four fat quarters to 20" x 18"
- Arrange the backing pieces as shown in fig 14 and then trim any excess away. This will give you a backing of approx 73" x 88".



(fig 13)



(fig 14)