

Postcard from Paradise



Quilt Size: 50" x 68" (127cm x 173cm)

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Fabric Requirements:

Orchid Tumble - Blue/Green (A)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667436A
Orchid Tumble - Coral/Green (B)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667436B
Gabriela Bloom - Green (C)	1 yard (0.92m)	01667437B
Lasenby Silhouette White Maddsie Blossom (D)	1 ⅔ yard (1.53m)	03386404P
Gabriela Bloom - Fuchsia (E)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667437C
Lotus Spot - Coral (F)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667439A
Gabriela Bloom - Coral (G)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667437A
Lotus Spot - Blue (H)	1 ¼ yards (1.14m)*	01667439B
Paradise Vine - Gold (I)	⅞ yard (0.81m)	01667440C
Paradise Vine - Pink (J)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667440A
Lotus Spot - Fuchsia (K)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667439C
Tropical Breeze - Gold (L)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667441B
Emily Belle Watermelon (M)	¾ yard (0.69m)	01666407A
Paradise Vine - Blue (N)	½ yard (0.46m)	01667440B
Tropical Breeze - Blue (O)	¼ yard (0.23m)	01667441A
Passionflower Sway - Blue/Cream (P)	½ yard (0.46m)	01667438B
Emily Blossom - Marine Blue 108" (Back)	1 ¾ yards (1.60m)	0166W7410A

*Includes binding

You will also need:

- (1) piece of batting 58" x 76" (147cm x 193cm)
- Basic sewing supplies and tools

Cutting Instructions: WOF/LOF = Width of Fabric/Length of Fabric

Orchid Tumble - Blue/Green (A), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 ½" squares.

Orchid Tumble - Coral/Green (B), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

Gabriela Bloom - Green (C), cut:

- (5) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2 ½" squares.

Lasenby Silhouette White Maddsie Blossom (D), cut:

- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 6 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 9 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 11 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 1 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 4 ½" squares.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 51 ½" strips.
- (2) 2 ½" x 37 ½" WOF strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 66 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 50 ½" strips.

Gabriela Bloom - Fuchsia (E), cut:

- (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ½" squares.

Lotus Spot - Coral (F), cut:

- (3) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 8 ½" strips.
- (3) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 9 ½" strips.

Gabriela Bloom - Coral (G), cut:

- (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ½" squares.

Lotus Spot - Blue (H), cut:

- (4) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 11 ½" strips.
- (4) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 12 ½" strips.
- (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (40) 3 ½" squares.
- (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Paradise Vine - Gold (I), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 ½" squares.
- (1) 13 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 13 ¼" squares. Cut each square across both diagonals to make (8) 13 ¼" triangles. *Note: Only (6) 13 ¼" triangles will be used.*
- (1) 9 ¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 9 ¾" squares. Cut each square across one diagonal to make (4) 9 ¾" triangles.

Paradise Vine - Pink (J), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 ½" squares.

Lotus Spot - Fuchsia (K), cut:

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 1 ½" squares.
- (1) 1" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 1" x 9 ½" strips.
- (1) 1" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 1" x 10 ½" strips.

Tropical Breeze - Gold (L), cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3 ½" squares.

Emily Belle Watermelon (M), cut:

- (1) 13 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 13 ¼" squares. Cut each square across both diagonals to make (8) 13 ¼" triangles. *Note: Only (6) 13 ¼" triangles will be used.*
- (1) 9 ¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 9 ¾" squares. Cut each square across one diagonal to make (4) 9 ¾" triangles.

Paradise Vine - Blue (N), cut:

- (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (40) 3 ½" squares.

Tropical Breeze - Blue (O), cut:

- (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

Passionflower Sway - Blue/Cream (P), cut:

- (2) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 6 ½" squares.

Emily Blossom - Marine Blue 108" (Back), cut:

- (2) 58" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 58" x 76" for the backing.

Sewing Instructions:

Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.64cm) seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise indicated. Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Place (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square on the top left corner of (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam (Fig. 2).

2. Follow Figure 3 for the seam direction to add a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square to each of the remaining corners of the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 4).

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (4) Unit 1 squares total.

4. Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Figure 5 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (2) Unit 2 squares.

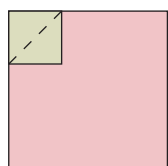


Fig. 1

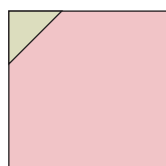


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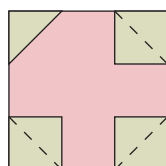


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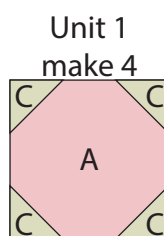


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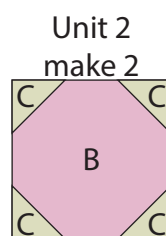


Fig. 5

5. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 3 square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (4) Unit 3 squares total.

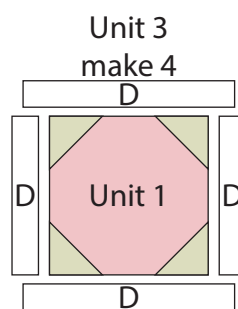


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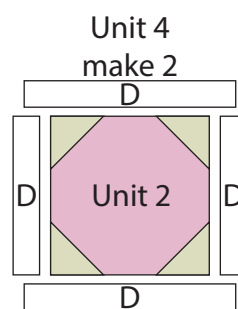


Fig. 7

6. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to each side of (1) Unit 2 square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 2 square to make (1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 4 square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a second Unit 4 square.

7. Place (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square on the top left corner of (1) Unit 3 square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam.

8. Follow Figure 8 for the seam direction to add a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to each of the remaining corners of the Unit 3 square to make (1) Unit 5 square (Fig. 8).

9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make (4) Unit 5 squares total.

10. Repeat Steps 7-8 and refer to Figure 9 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (2) Unit 6 squares.

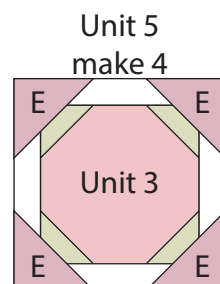


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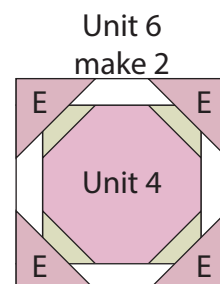
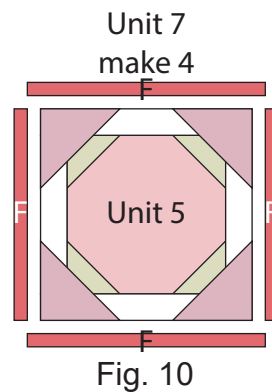
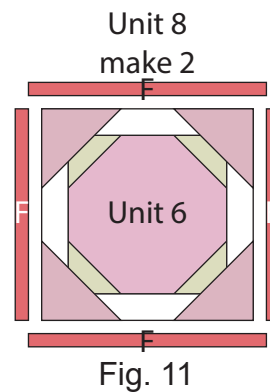


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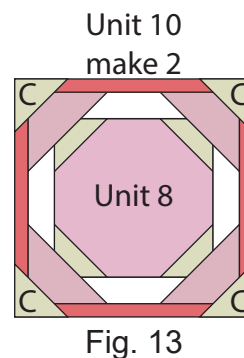
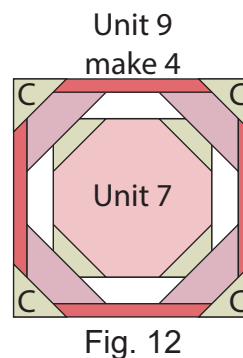
11. Sew (1) 1" x 8 ½" Fabric F strip to each side of (1) Unit 5 square. Sew (1) 1" x 9 ½" Fabric F strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 5 square to make (1) 9 ½" Unit 7 square (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (4) Unit 7 squares total.



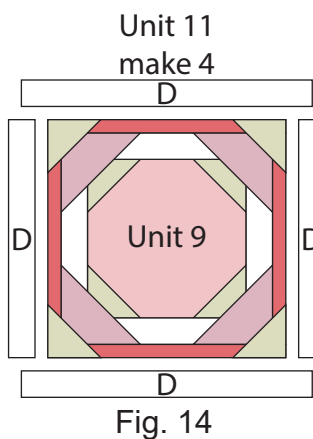
12. Sew (1) 1" x 8 ½" Fabric F strip to each side of (1) Unit 6 square. Sew (1) 1" x 9 ½" Fabric F strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 6 square to make (1) 9 ½" Unit 8 square (Fig. 11). Repeat to make a second Unit 8 square.



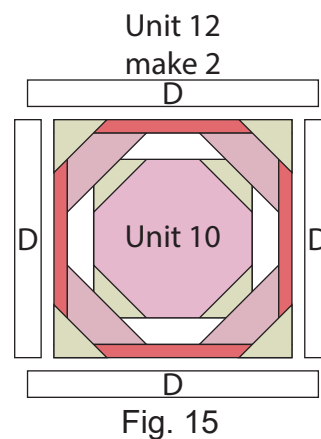
13. Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Figures 12-13 for unit and fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (4) Unit 9 squares and (2) Unit 10 squares.



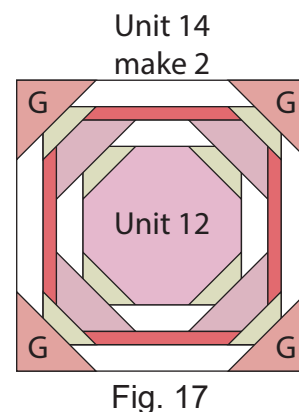
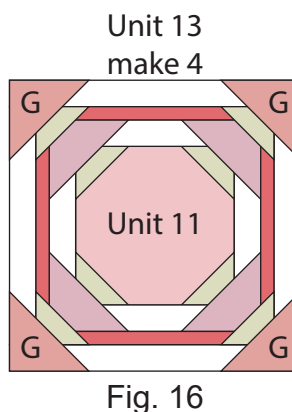
14. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 9 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of (1) Unit 9 square. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 11 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 9 square to make (1) 11 ½" Unit 11 square (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (4) Unit 11 squares total.



15. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 9 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of (1) Unit 10 square. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 11 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 10 square to make (1) 11 ½" Unit 12 square (Fig. 15). Repeat to make a second Unit 12 square.

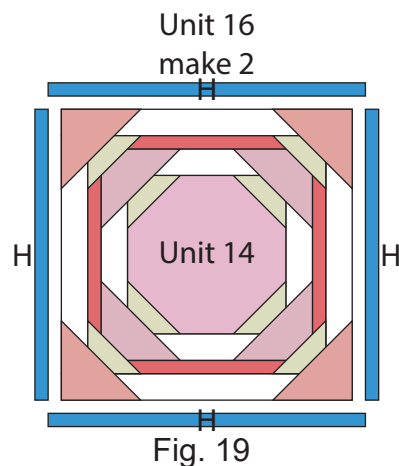
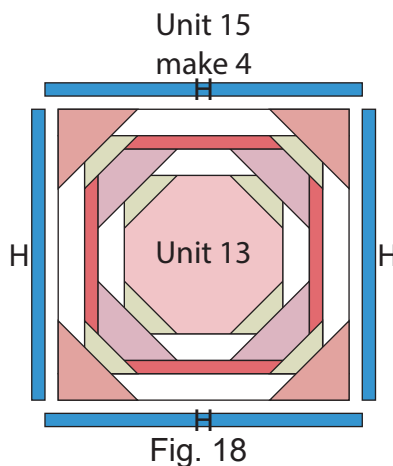


16. Repeat Steps 7-8 and refer to Figures 16-17 for unit and fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (4) Unit 13 squares and (2) Unit 14 squares.

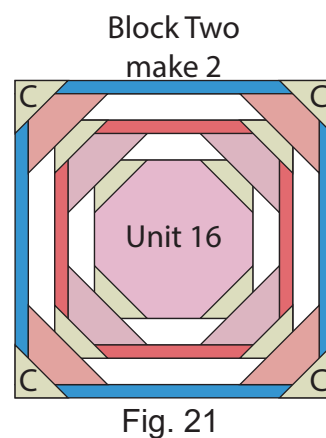
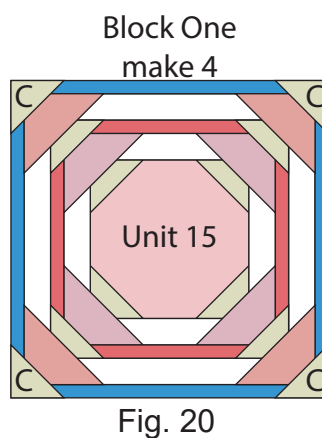


17. Sew (1) 1" x 11 1/2" Fabric H strip to each side of (1) Unit 13 square. Sew (1) 1" x 12 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 13 square to make (1) 12 1/2" Unit 15 square (Fig. 18). Repeat to make (4) Unit 15 squares total.

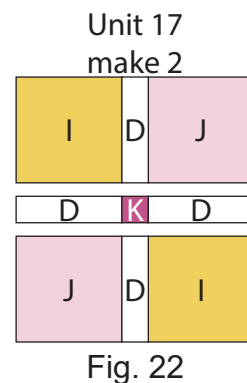
18. Sew (1) 1" x 11 1/2" Fabric H strip to each side of (1) Unit 14 square. Sew (1) 1" x 12 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 14 square to make (1) 12 1/2" Unit 16 square (Fig. 19). Repeat to make a second Unit 16 square.



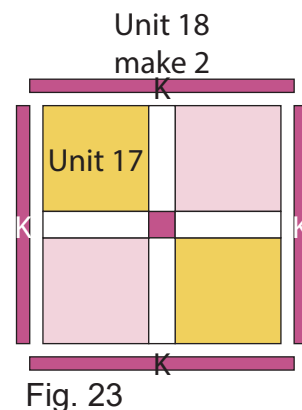
19. Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Figures 20-21 for unit and fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (4) 12 1/2" Block One squares and (2) 12 1/2" Block Two squares.



20. Sew together (1) 4 1/2" Fabric I square, (1) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric D strip and (1) 4 1/2" Fabric J square, in that order from left to right, to make the top row. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric D strip to each end of (1) 1 1/2" Fabric K square to make the middle row. Sew together (1) 4 1/2" Fabric J square, (1) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric D strip and (1) 4 1/2" Fabric I square, in that order from left to right, to make the bottom row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 9 1/2" Unit 17 square (Fig. 22). Repeat to make a second Unit 17 square.



21. Sew (1) 1" x 9 1/2" Fabric K strip to each side of (1) Unit 17 square. Sew (1) 1" x 10 1/2" Fabric K strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 17 square to make (1) 10 1/2" Unit 18 square (Fig. 23). Repeat to make a second Unit 18 square.



22. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to each side of (1) Unit 18 square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 18 square to make (1) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 19 square (Fig. 24). Repeat to make a second Unit 19 square.

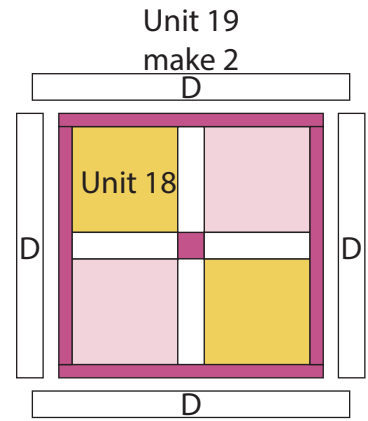


Fig. 24

23. Repeat Steps 7-8 and refer to Figure 25 for unit and fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (2) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Block Three squares.

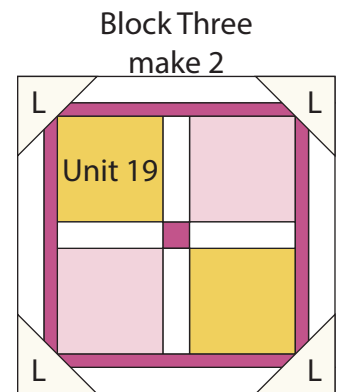


Fig. 25

24. Sew together (1) $9\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric I triangle and (1) $9\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric M triangle along short sides to make (1) Block Four triangle (Fig. 26). Repeat to make (4) Block Four triangles total.

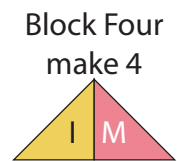


Fig. 26

25. Sew together (1) $13\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric I triangle and (1) $13\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric M triangle along short sides.

26. Place (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square on the lower left corner of the newly sewn triangle, right sides together (Fig. 28). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 28). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam to make (1) Block Five triangle (Fig. 29).

27. Repeat Steps 25-26 to make (6) Block Five triangles total.

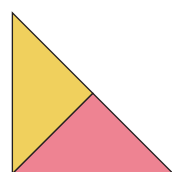


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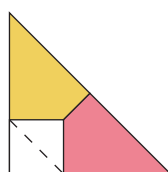


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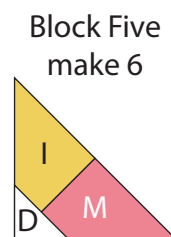


Fig. 29

Block Five
make 6

28. Sew (1) Block Five triangle to each side of (1) Block One square. Sew (1) Block Four to the top of the Block One square to make Row One (Fig. 30).
29. Sew together (1) Block Five triangle, (1) Block Two square, (1) Block Three square, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Four triangle, in that order from left to right, to make Row Two (Fig. 30).
30. Sew together (1) Block Four triangle, (1) Block One square, (1) Block Three square, (1) Block Two square and (1) Block Five triangle, in that order from left to right, to make Row Three (Fig. 30).
31. Sew (1) Block Five triangle to each side of (1) Block One square. Sew (1) Block Four to the bottom of the Block One square to make Row Four (Fig. 30).
32. Sew together the (4) Rows, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the Center Block (Fig. 30).

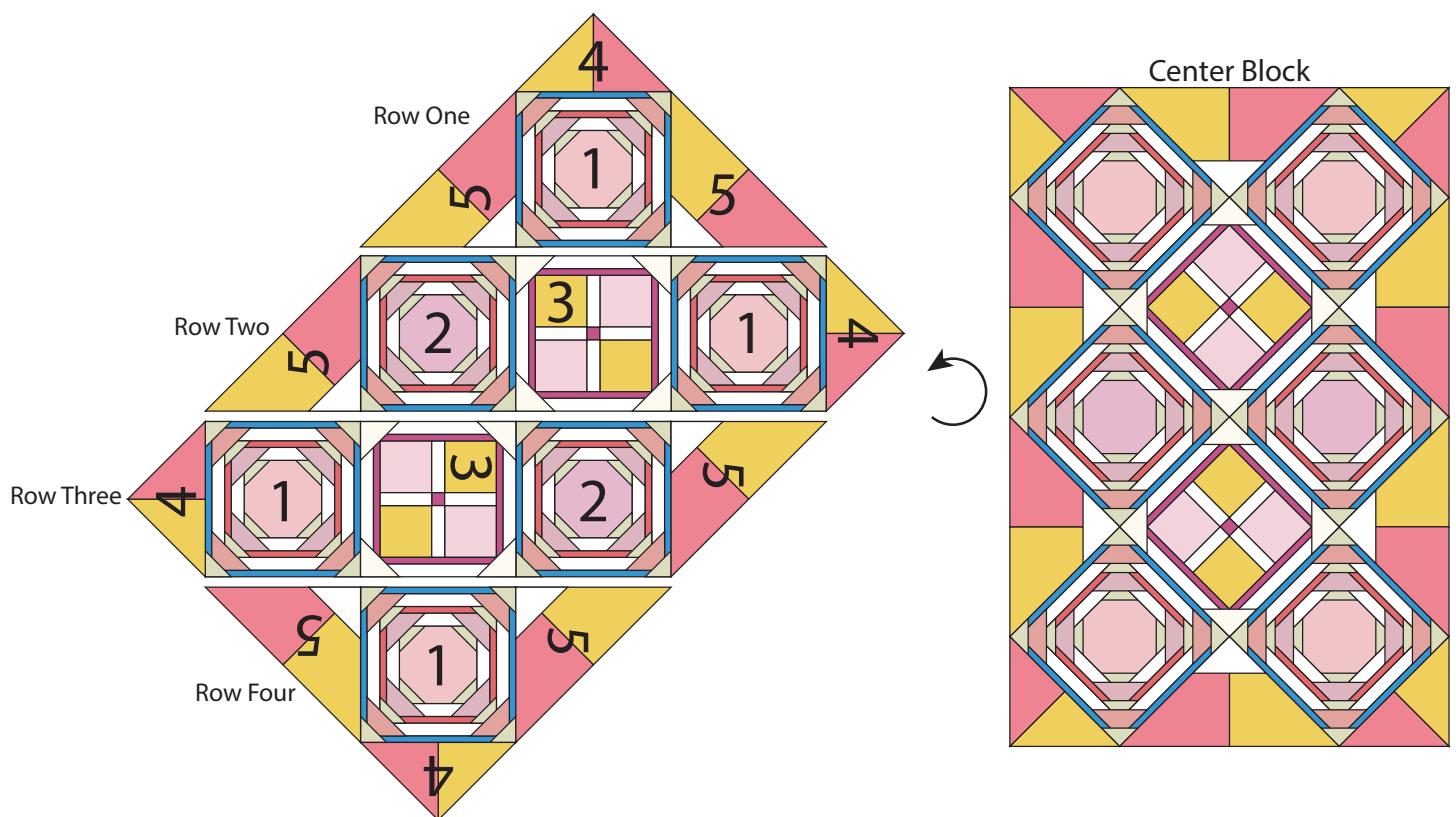


Fig. 30

33. Sew (1) 3 ½" Fabric N square to the left side of (1) 3 ½" Fabric H square to make the top row. Sew (1) 3 ½" Fabric H square to the left side of (1) 3 ½" Fabric N square to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make (1) 6 ½" Block Six square (Fig. 31). Repeat to make (20) Block Six squares total.

Block Six
make 20



Fig. 31

Left Side

Border

6

0

10

0

6

P

10

0

6

0

10

Fig. 32

Right Side

Border

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Fig. 33

Fig. 32

Fig. 33

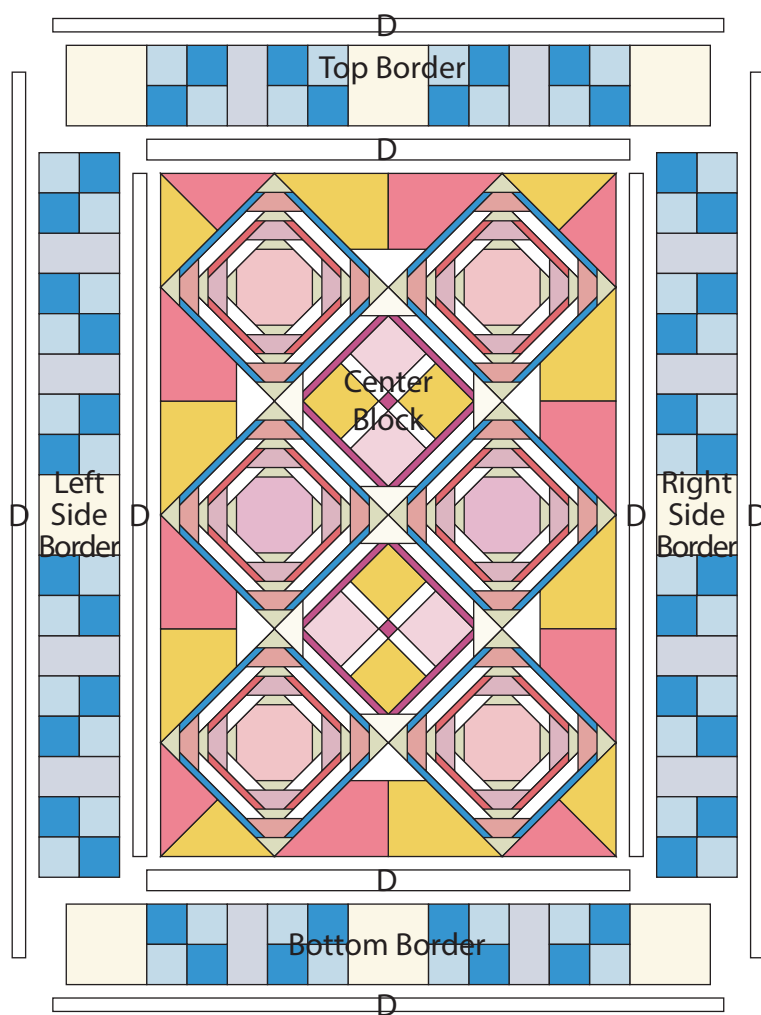


Bottom Border

Fig. 35

Quilt Top Assembly: Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.

38. Sew (1) 2" x 51 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 37 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block. **Trim the Center Block to measure 36 ½" x 54 ½".**
39. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and right sides of the Center Block. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
40. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 66 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 50 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
41. Layer and quilt as desired.
42. Sew the (6) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric H strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
43. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout