Happy Go Lucky Quilt

Featuring Happy Blooms by Sue Penn

Simple piecing and gorgeous fabrics are sure to lift your spirits as you piece this twin size quilt.

Collection:	Happy Blooms by Sue Penn
Technique:	Pieced
Skill Level:	Advanced Beginner
Finished Sizes:	**Finished Size of Project:** 66" x 80" (1.68m x 2.03m) **Finished Block Size:** 12" x 12" (30.48cm x 30.48cm)

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Pinwheels	MULTI	PWSP054.MULTI	2⅜ yards (2.17m)
(B) Sunburst	FLAME	PWSP051.FLAME	⅞ yard (0.80m)
(C) Mixed Media	MULTI	PWSP047.MULTI	1⅛ yards (1.03m)
(D) Stardust	CYAN	PWSP049.CYAN	½ yard (0.46m)
(E) Designer Essential Solids	BLACK	CSFSESS.BLACK*	2 yards (1.83m)

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Stardust	Cyan	PWSP049.CYAN	5¼ yards (4.80m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide   2¼ yards (2.06m)

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

Backing 44"

Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- Batting Size 74" x 88" (1.88m x 2.24m)

Cutting:

Fabric A, cut:
(5) 8½" (21.59cm) x WOF strips; subcut
  (20) 8½" (21.59cm) squares
(8) 4½" (11.43cm) x WOF strips for border

Fabric B, cut:
(10) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF strips; subcut
  (40) 2½" x 8½" (6.35cm x 21.59cm) strips

Fabric C, cut:
(14) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF strips; subcut
  (40) 2½" x 10½" (6.35cm x 26.67cm) strips

Fabric D, cut:
(5) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF strips; subcut
  (70) 2½" (6.35cm) squares

Fabric E, cut:
(17) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF strips; subcut
  (49) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm) strips
(8) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF strips for binding

Sewing:

Note: All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.
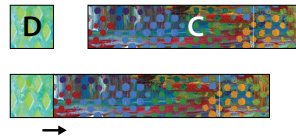
Block Assembly:

1. Sew a **Fabric D** square to a **Fabric B** strip. Press seam toward **Fabric B**. (**Fig. 1**)

Fig. 1
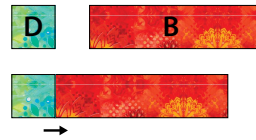
2. Sew a **Fabric D** square to a **Fabric C** strip. Press seam toward **Fabric C**. (**Fig. 2**)

Fig. 2

3. Sew a **Fabric B** strip to a **Fabric A** square. Press seam toward **Fabric B**. (**Fig. 3**)
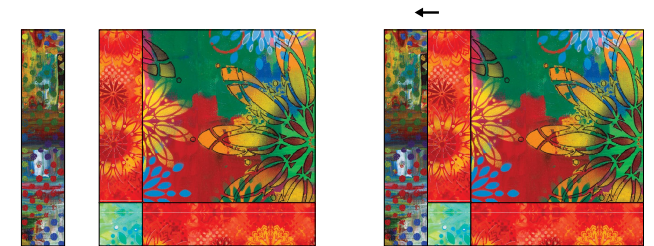
Fig. 3

4. Sew the **B/D** strip from Step 1 to the bottom of the **A/B** unit, nesting seams. Press seam open or to the side as desired. (**Fig. 4**)

Fig. 4

5. Sew a **Fabric C** strip to the side of the unit. Press seam toward **Fabric C**. (**Fig. 5**)

Fig. 5

6. Sew the **C/D** strip from Step 2 to the bottom of the **A/B/C** unit, nesting seams, to complete the 12½" square block. Press seam open or to the side as desired. (**Fig. 6**)

Fig. 6

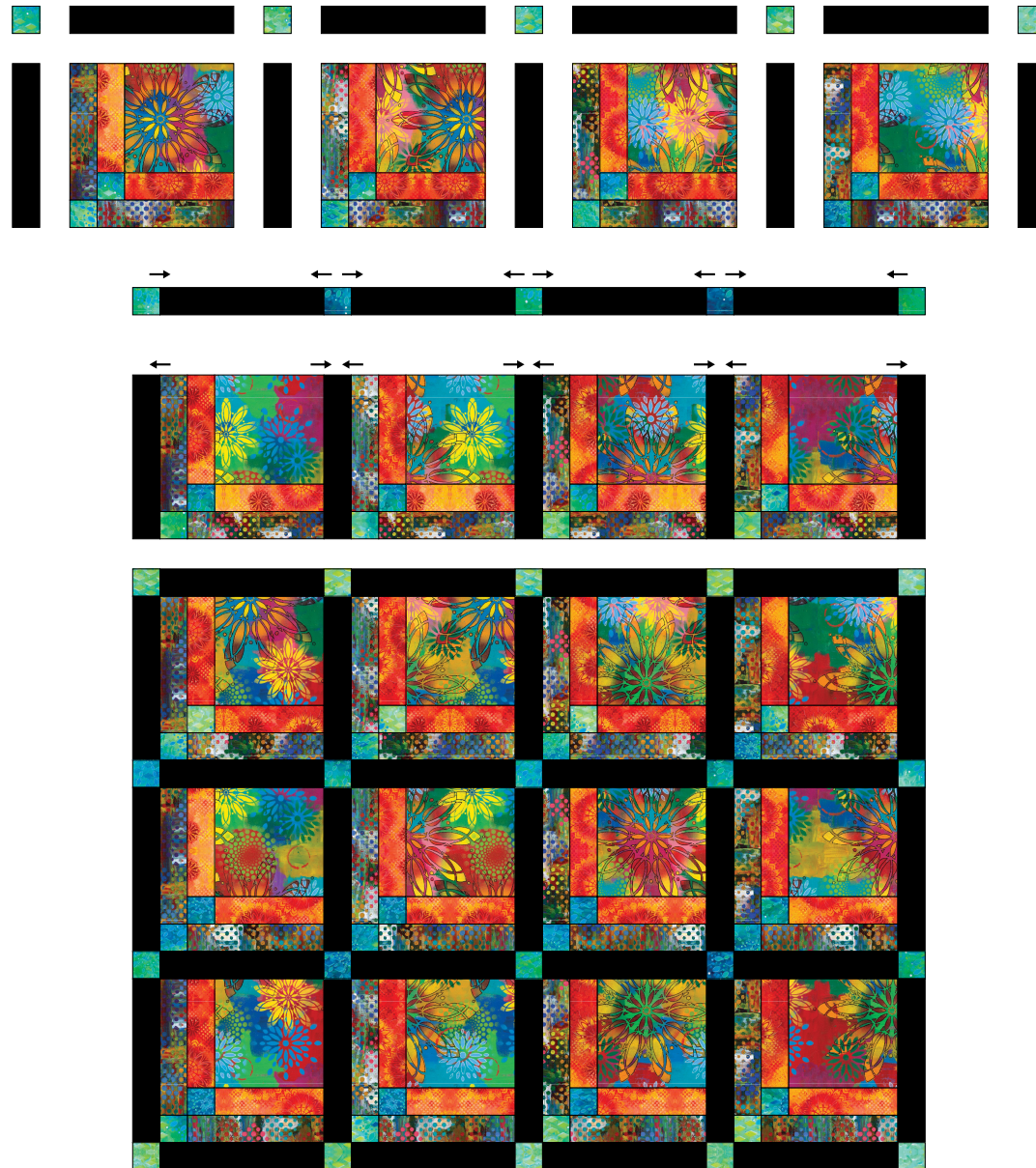7. Repeat Steps 1-6 to make a total of (20) 12½" (31.75cm) square blocks.

Quilt Top Assembly

8. Referring to **Fig. 7** (page 5) and the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 6), arrange blocks, **Fabric E** sashing strips and remaining **Fabric D** squares as shown. Sew into rows, pressing seams toward **Fabric E**. Sew rows together, nesting seams, to complete the quilt center.
9. Sew 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF **Fabric A** strips together end-to-end in pairs to make (4) border strips.
10. Measure your quilt top through the center from top to bottom. The height is 72½" (1.84m); if your measurement is different, make a note of your dimensions.
11. Cut (2) side borders according to your measurements and sew to the left and right sides of the quilt center.
12. Measure your quilt top through the center from side to side. The width is 66½" (1.69m); if your measurement is different, make a note of your dimensions.
13. Cut (2) top/bottom borders according to your measurements. Sew top and bottom borders to the quilt to complete the 66½" x 80½" (1.69m x 2.04m) quilt top.

Finishing

14. Sew together the (8) **Fabric E** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
15. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
16. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
17. 16.   Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

Fig. 7

Quilt Layout

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