



# Spring into Fat Quarters

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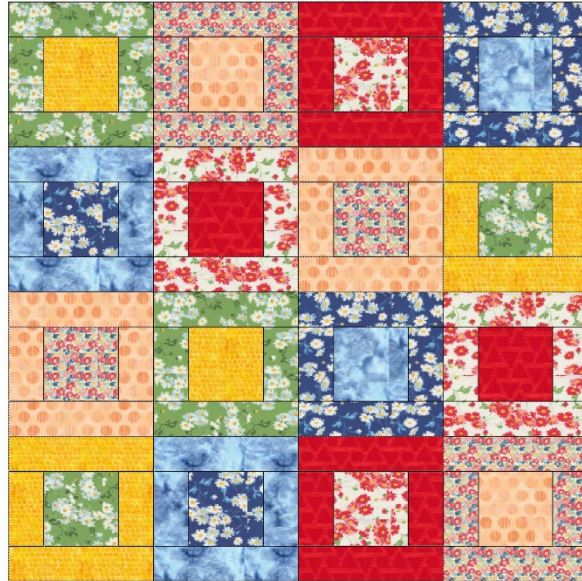
Level: Beginner

Finished Size: 42" x 42"

Fabric Requirements - 8 Fat Quarters

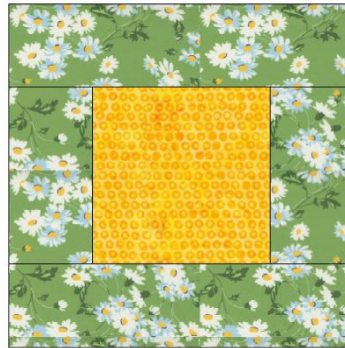
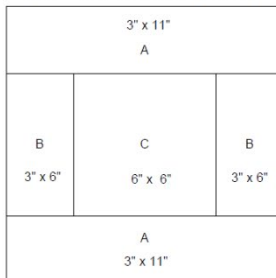
**Please read through the ENTIRE pattern before you start cutting!**

- (1) You should be able to cut enough fabric for two blocks from each Fat Quarter.
- (2) Use a 1/4" seam unless otherwise noted
- (3) As with any project, trim up your fat quarters to be 18" high X 17" wide. Add the scraps to your stash!

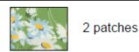
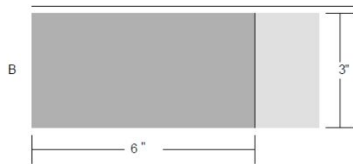
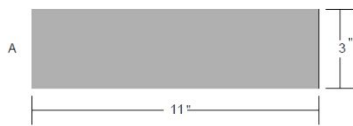


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Block is 11" Square  
(10.5" when sewn together)



Cutting Diagrams



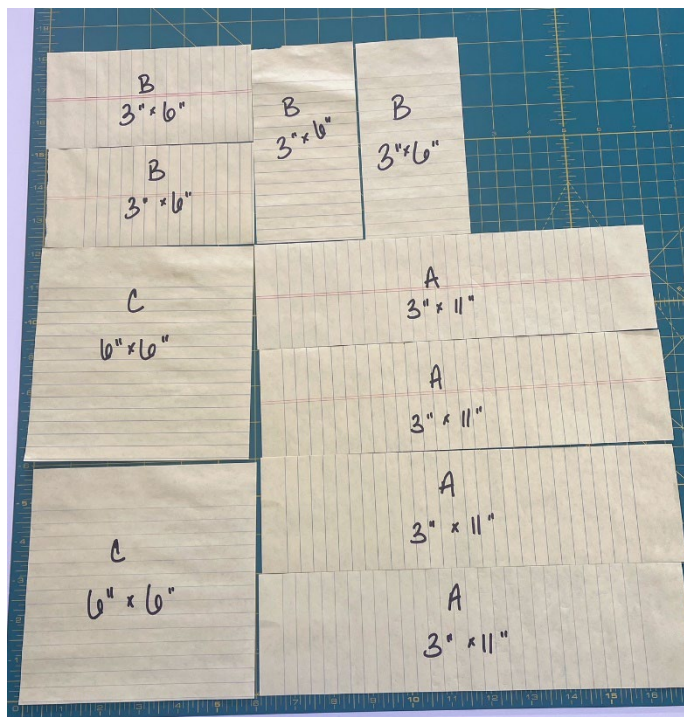
Patch Count

### Cutting Instructions for EACH Fat Quarter :

1. With the trimmed Fat Quarter laying with the 18" placed vertically and the 17" piece laying horizontally on your cutting mat, cut a 6"x 18" piece off your trimmed Fat Quarter.



2. Sub-cut the 6" wide piece (as shown on the left in the photo above) into Two (2) 6" x 6" squares (C) and Two (2) 3" x 6" rectangles (B).
3. From the remaining piece which should measure 11" x 18", cut Four (4) 3" X 11" rectangles (A) HORIZONTALLY as shown below, and then cut the last Two (2) remaining 3" x 6" rectangles (B).



To assemble, you're going to choose a C piece from one fabric and pull two A pieces and two B pieces from a second fabric of your choosing (A & B pieces should be from the same fabric, but different from fabric for piece A).

1. With right sides together (RST), sew the first B piece to the left side of piece C, and then again with RST, sew the second B piece to the right side of piece C, watching out for directional prints facing correctly once sewn and seams pressed. Press seams to the darker side.
2. Repeat the process by sewing one A piece (RST) to the top of the B+C piece, and then again to the bottom of the B+C piece, watching out for directional prints facing correctly once sewn and seams pressed.

*Each block should measure 11" square (11" x 11"); square up as needed and if your blocks come out at different sizes, you will need to square them all up and trim to one uniform size, using the size of your smallest block as your adjusted block size.*

Repeat this process until all of your blocks are assembled and then layout the blocks following personal preference.

Sew in rows, pressing Row 1 seams all to the Left, then Row 2 seams all to the Right, Row 3 seams all to the Left and so forth, so your seams will nest as you seam each row together.

Enjoy!

*Amanda*