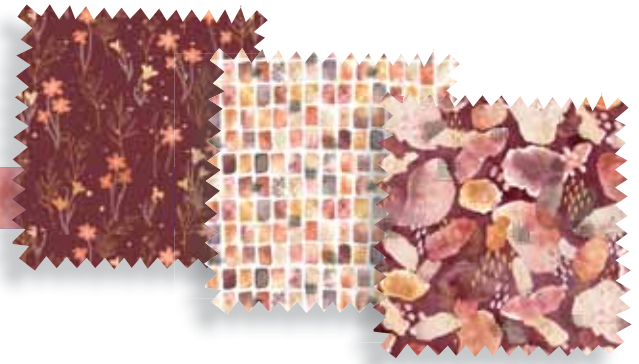


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## Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: <b>DBLO 5218 W</b> .....	7/8 yard
Fabric B: <b>DBLO 5212 MU</b> .....	7/8 yard
Fabric C: <b>DBLO 5213 LC</b> .....	7/8 yard
Fabric D: <b>DBLO 5211 W</b> .....	7/8 yard
Fabric E: <b>DBLO 5210 W</b> .....	2 1/3 yards
Fabric F: <b>DBLO 5214 CC</b> .....	7/8 yard
Fabric G: <b>DBLO 5215 C</b> .....	7/8 yard
Fabric H: <b>DBLO 5215 C</b> .....	2/3 yard
Backing: <b>DBLO 5216 W suggested</b> .....	5 yards
Batting .....	.83" x 88"

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

### From Fabric A:

- Cut five 5 1/2" strips. (A1)
  - From one strip, cut twelve 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (A2)
  - From a second strip, cut one 30" x 5 1/2" section. (A3)
  - From the leftover, cut three 3" squares. (A4)

### From Fabric B:

- Cut five 5 1/2" strips. (B1)
  - From one strip, cut six 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (B2)
  - From another strip, cut six 3" squares. (B3)

### From Fabric C:

- Cut five 5 1/2" strips. (C1)
  - From one strip, cut six 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (C2)
  - From another strip, cut six 3" squares. (C3)

### From Fabric D:

- Cut five 5 1/2" strips. (D1)
  - From one strip, cut twelve 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles (D2)
  - From a second strip, cut a 30" x 5 1/2" section. (D3)
  - From the leftover, cut three 3" squares. (D4)

### From Fabric E:

- Cut two 8 1/2" x 75 1/2" strips from the Length of Fabric (LOF). (E1)
- Cut two 4 1/2" x 75 1/2" strips from the LOF. (E2)

### From Fabric F:

- Cut eight 3" strips. Sew together into one long strip.
  - Cut two 3" x 75 1/2" strips for the border. (F1)
  - Cut two 3" x 75" strips for the border. (F2)

### From Fabric G:

- Cut sixteen 1 1/2" strips. Sew together into one long strip.
  - Cut eight 1 1/2" x 75 1/2" strips. (G1)

### From Fabric H:

- Cut nine 2 1/4" strips. (Binding)

## Piecing Instructions:

- Sew one strip each of A1, B1, C1 and D1 to make one ABCD strip set. Press seams towards the D1 strip. Make 3 ABCD strip sets. (Figure 1)

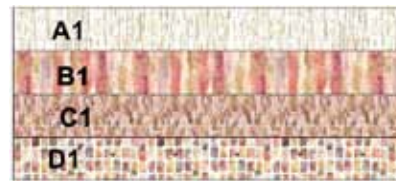


Figure 1  
Make 3 strip sets.

- Aligning one selvage end together, sew one strip each of A3, B1, C1 and D3 together to make one more ABCD strip set. Press towards the D3 strip. (Figure 2)

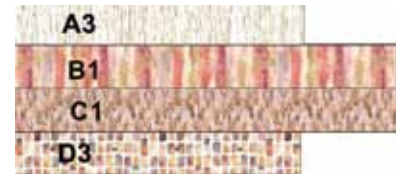


Figure 2  
Make 1 strip set.

- From the ABCD strip sets, cut forty-five 3" x 20 1/2" ABCD sections.

- Sew one D4, three ABCD sections, one A2, one B2 and one C3 together into a V strip. Press seams towards C3. Make three V strips. (Figure 3)

- Sew one D2, three ABCD sections, one A2 and one B2 together into a W strip. Press seams towards B2. Make three W strips. (Figure 3)

- Sew one C3, one D2, three ABCD sections, one A2 and one B3 together into an X strip. Press seams towards B3. Make three X strips. (Figure 3)

- Sew one C2, one D2, three ABCD sections and one A2 together into a Y strip. Press seams towards A2. Make three Y strips. (Figure 3)

- Sew one B3, one C2, one D2, three ABCD sections and one A4 together into a Z strip. Press seams towards A4. Make three Z strips. (Figure 3)

- Sew one strip each of V, W, X, Y and Z together to create a VZ column that measures 13" x 75 1/2". Press seams open. Make three VZ columns. (Figure 3)

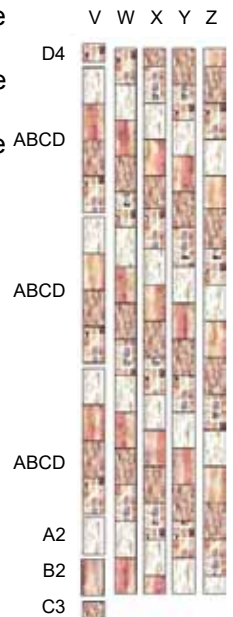


Figure 3  
Make 3 V strips.  
Make 3 W strips.  
Make 3 X strips.  
Make 3 Y strips.  
Make 3 Z strips.  
Make 3 V-Z columns.

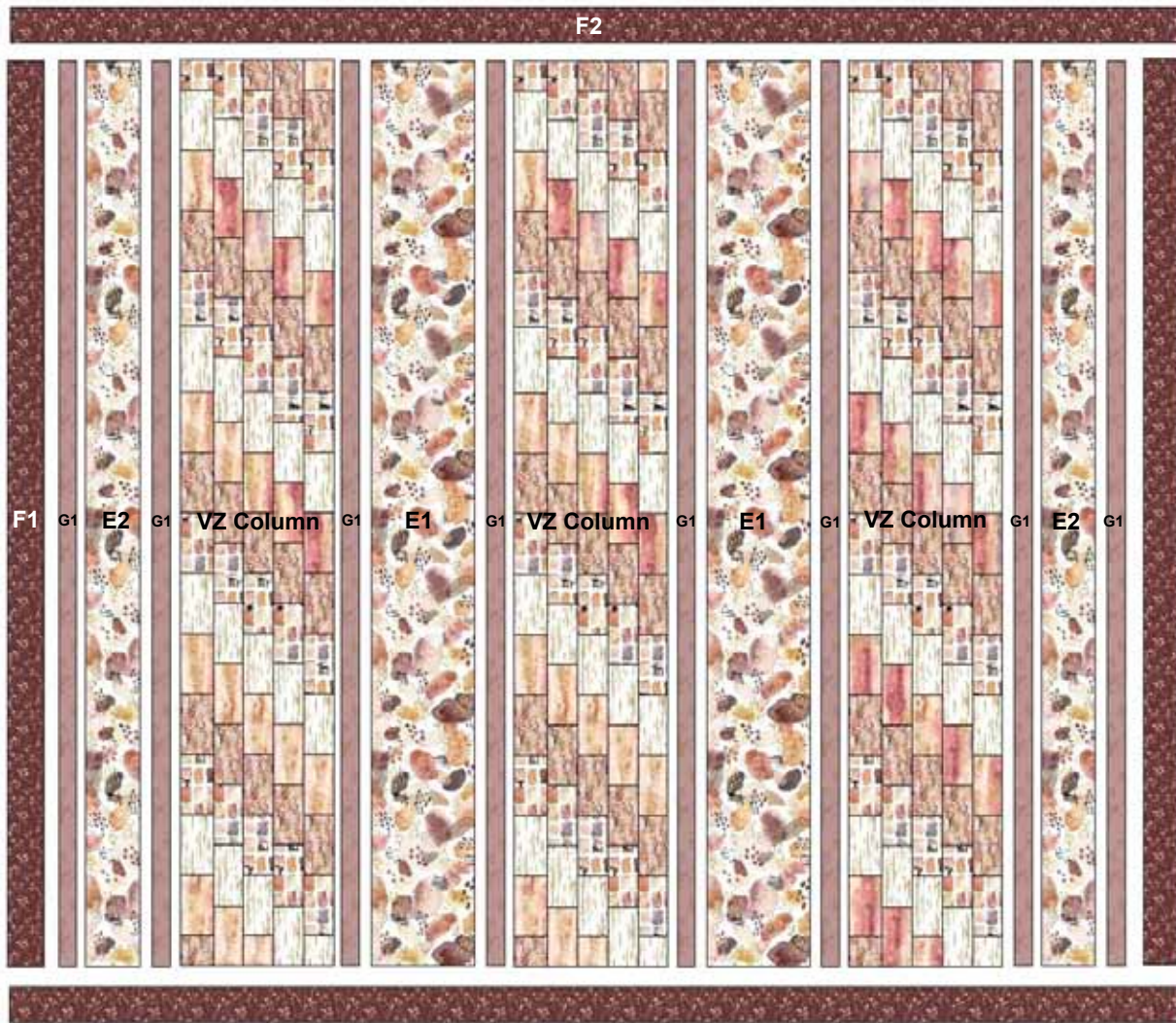
**Assembly Instructions:** Refer to Quilt Diagram

1. In the order listed, sew together one of each: F1, G1, E2, G1, VZ column, G1, E1, G1, VZ column, G1, E1, G1, VZ column, G1, E2, G1, and F1. Press seams towards G1.
2. Sew one F2 strip to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top. Press seams towards F2.

**Finishing:**

1. Prepare backing with vertical seams. Press seams open. Trim backing to 83" x 88".

2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top, squaring corners.
5. Join nine 2 1/4" H binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



*Quilt Diagram*

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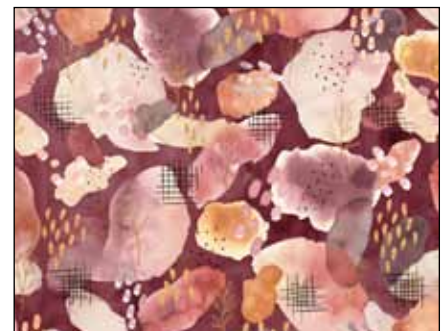
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DBLO 5209 PA



DBLO 5210 W\*



DBLO 5210 CC



DBLO 5211 W\*



DBLO 5212 MU\*



DBLO 5213 LC\*



DBLO 5214 CC\*



DBLO 5214 E



DBLO 5215 C\*



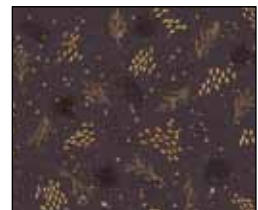
DBLO 5215 LP



DBLO 5216 S



DBLO 5216 W†



DBLO 5217 DST



DBLO 5218 DST



DBLO 5218 W\*



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†Backing