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Featuring fabrics from
Fresh Country collection by Sandy Lynam Clough for P&B Textiles



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Yardages:

Fabric A: FREC 209 MU	1/2 yard
Fabric B: FREC 210 MU	1 3/4 yards
Fabric C: FREC 211 P	1/4 yard
Fabric D: CWEA 200 W	2/3 yard
Fabric E: CWE4 204 LG	1/2 yard
Fabric F: SUES 299 M	2/3 yard
Fabric G: SUE6 302 T	1/8 yard
Fabric H: SUEM 300 BG	1/8 yard
Fabric I: SUES 299 P	1/8 yard
Fabric J: SUEB 300 F	5/8 yard
Backing: FREC 211 G	3 1/2 yards
Batting	65" x 65"

Cutting Instructions:

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

From Fabric A:

1. Cut four 6 1/2" squares, centering a motif within each one.

From Fabric B:

1. Cut four stripe repeats on the length of the fabric (parallel to the selvages). These should be approximately 8" - 8 1/2" wide.

From Fabric C:

1. Cut one 6 1/2" strip; subcut five 6 1/2" squares.

From Fabric D:

1. Cut ten 2" strips.

From Fabric E:

1. Cut six 2" strips.

From Fabric F:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips.
2. Cut four 3 1/2" strips; subcut thirty-six 3 1/2" squares.

From Fabric G:

1. Cut one 2" strip.

From Fabric H:

1. Cut one 2" strip.

From Fabric I:

1. Cut one 2" strip.

From Fabric J:

1. Cut one 2" strip.
2. Cut six 2 1/2" strips for binding.

Piecing Instructions:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each (F) 3 1/2" square. With right sides together, place one marked square on one corner of one (A) 6 1/2" square. Sew on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press toward the resulting triangle. Repeat for opposite corner. Repeat for remaining corners. Repeat to make four square-in-a-square units (Figure 1).
2. Repeat step 1 sewing a marked square on corners of each (C) 6 1/2" square (Figure 2). Make five units.



Figure 1 Make 4.



Figure 2 Make 5.

3. Strip Set #1: Sew one (D) 2" strip to one (G) 2" strip. Press toward the (G) strip. Crosscut strip set into eighteen 2" segments.
4. Strip Set #2: Sew one (D) 2" strip to one (H) 2" strip. Press toward the (H) strip. Crosscut strip set into eighteen 2" segments.
5. Sew one segment from each strip set together into a four-patch unit; press. Repeat to make eighteen units.
6. Strip Set #3: Sew one (D) 2" strip to one (I) 2" strip. Press toward the (I) strip. Crosscut strip set into eighteen 2" segments.
7. Strip Set #4: Sew one (D) 2" strip to one (J) 2" strip. Press toward the (J) strip. Crosscut strip set into eighteen 2" segments.
8. Sew one segment from each strip set together into a four-patch unit (Figure 3); press. Repeat to make eighteen units of each colorway.



Figure 3 Make 18 of each.

9. Strip Set #5: Sew one (D) 2" strip to one (E) 2" strip. Press toward the (E) strip (Figure 4). Repeat to make six strip sets. Crosscut each set into six 6 1/2" segments for a total of thirty-six segments.

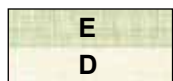
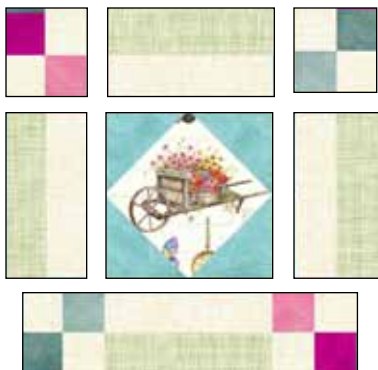


Figure 4 **Make 36.**

10. Referring to block diagram (Figure 5), sew one unit from step 9 to both sides on each block from steps 1 and 2. Press toward the side units.



Make 4.



Figure 5 **Make 5.**

11. Referring to block diagram, sew one pink four-patch unit to the end of one unit from step 9. Sew a teal four-patch unit to the opposite end. Press toward the center unit. Repeat to make eighteen sets.
12. Sew one set from step 11 to the top and bottom of each block. Press away from center of block.

Quilt Assembly:

Refer to Quilt Diagram.

1. Referring to quilt image, sew blocks into rows alternating blocks within each row. Press seams in alternate directions from row to row. Sew rows together; press.
2. Sew one (F) 1 1/2" strip to one (B) 8 1/2" strip centering strips to each other. Be sure that stripe is facing the correct direction. Repeat. Press toward the (F) strip.
3. Repeat step 2 but press seams toward the (B) strip.
4. Center border set to one side of quilt. Sew border to quilt beginning and ending a generous 1/4" from edge of quilt. Press in same direction as strip seams. Repeat for opposite side of quilt and then top/bottom of quilt.
5. Close corners with mitered seams. Border seams should nest together. Trim corner seam to 1/2" and press open.

Finishing:

1. Prepare backing with a vertical seam to measure 65" x 65". Press seam open.
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Trim layers even with quilt top.
4. Sew 2 1/2" J binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, to create double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
5. Make a label and sew to the back of quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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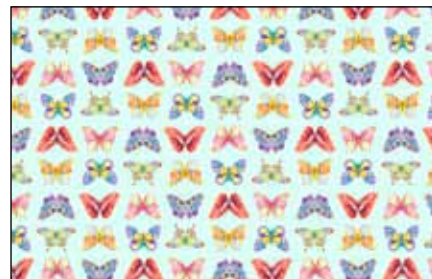
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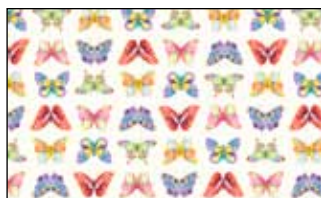
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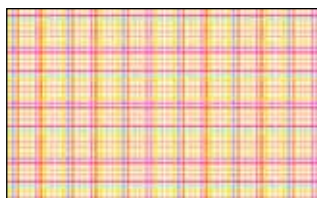
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FREC 214 G



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CWEA 200 W*



CWE4 204 LG*



SUES 299 M*



SUE6 302 T*



SUEM 300 BG*



SUES 299 P*



SUEB 300 F*

*Fabrics used in quilt.

† Backing fabric.