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Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



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Featuring fabrics from
Naturesong by Kristine Ballard for P&B Textiles



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Yardages:

	Blue Panel	Green Panel	Yardage
Fabric A:	NATS 3124 B	NATS 3124 G	one panel
Fabric B:	NATS 3126 B	NATS 3126 G	1/2 yard
Fabric C:	NATS 3127 G	NATS 3127 G	1/2 yard
Fabric D:	NATS 3127 BV	NATS 3127 BV	1/2 yard
Fabric E:	NATS 3125 B	NATS 3125 B	1 3/8 yards - blue panel 1/2 yards - green panel
Fabric F:	NATS 3125 G	1 yard
Fabric G:	SUES 299 BV	SUE6 302 T	1 1/4 yards
Fabric H:	SUE6 302 DT	SUEM 300 L	1 yard
Backing:	NATS 3126 B suggested	NATS 3126 G suggested	3 2/3 yards
Batting66" square

Cutting Instructions:

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

From Fabric A:

1. Cut 1/4" beyond the thin frame around both block images.

From Fabric B:

1. Cut four 2" strips; subcut eight 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and eight 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip; subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Blocks)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut four 2" strips; subcut eight 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and eight 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip; subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Blocks)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut eight 1 1/2" strips. Subcut the following rectangles: eight 1 1/2" x 4 1/2", eight 1 1/2" x 6 1/2", eight 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" and eight 1 1/2" x 12 1/2". (Blocks)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut eight 1 1/2" strips. Subcut the following rectangles: eight 1 1/2" x 4 1/2", eight 1 1/2" x 6 1/2", eight 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" and eight 1 1/2" x 12 1/2". (Blocks/blue & green quilt)
2. Cut seven 4 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut four 4 1/2" x 62" strips. (Outer border/blue quilt)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut seven 4 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut four 4 1/2" x 62" strips. (Outer border/green quilt)

From Fabric G:

1. Cut five 1" strips; subcut eight 1" x 9 1/2" rectangles and eight 1" x 10 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)
2. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut four 1 1/2" x 56" strips. (Middle border)
3. Cut six 4" strips. Cut two strips in half to yield four half-strips. (Panel block frames)

From Fabric H:

1. Cut five 1" strips; subcut eight 1" x 9 1/2" rectangles and eight 1" x 10 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)
2. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut four 1 1/2" x 54" strips. (Inner border)
3. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

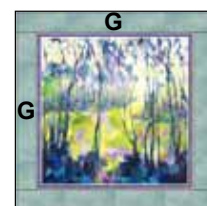
Piecing Instructions:

Panel Blocks (24" finished)

1. Center and sew one 4" G half-strip to the sides of both panel blocks. Trim ends even with block. Center and sew one 4" G full strip to the top and bottom of the block. Trim ends even with block. Trim block to 24 1/2" square keeping design centered. Make two blocks. **NOTE:** there is one and one reversed block in each panel.



Blue panel block



Green panel block

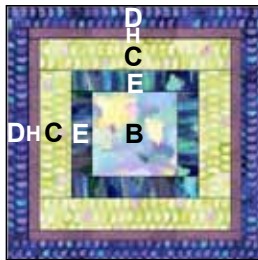
Pieced Blocks (12" finished)

Block #1

1. Sew one 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" E rectangle to both sides of one 4 1/2" B square. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" E rectangle to the top and bottom of the square; press. Repeat to make four units.
2. Sew one 2" x 6 1/2" C rectangle to both sides of the unit from step 1. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 2" x 9 1/2" C rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit; press. Repeat to make four units.
3. Sew one 1" x 9 1/2" H rectangle to both sides of the unit from step 2. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 1" x 10 1/2" H rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit; press. Repeat to make four units.
4. Sew one 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" D rectangle to both sides of the unit from step 3. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" D rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit; press. Repeat to complete four blocks.



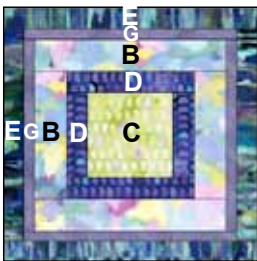
Blue Block #1 Make 4.



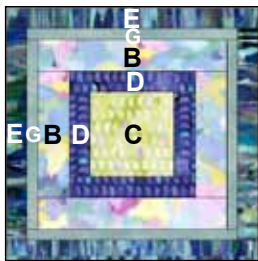
Green Block #1 Make 4.

Block #2:

1. Sew one 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" D rectangle to both sides of one 4 1/2" C square. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" D rectangle to the top and bottom of the square; press. Repeat to make four units.
2. Sew one 2" x 6 1/2" B rectangle to both sides of the unit from step 1. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 2" x 9 1/2" B rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit; press. Repeat to make four units.
3. Sew one 1" x 9 1/2" G rectangle to both sides of the unit from step 2. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 1" x 10 1/2" G rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit; press. Repeat to make four units.
4. Sew one 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" E rectangle to both sides of the unit from step 3. Press toward the rectangles. Sew one 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" E rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit; press. Repeat to complete four blocks.



Blue Block #2 Make 4.



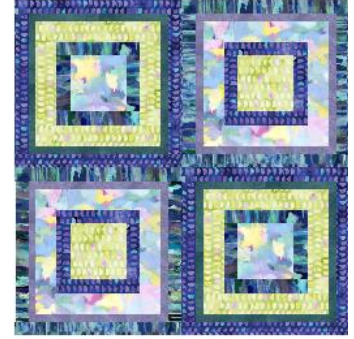
Green Block #2 Make 4.

Quilt Assembly:

1. Sew one Block #1 with one Block #2. Press toward Block #1. Repeat to make four sets. Sew two sets together to make one Block A as shown. Press. Repeat placing blocks in opposite positions to make one Block B as shown. Press.



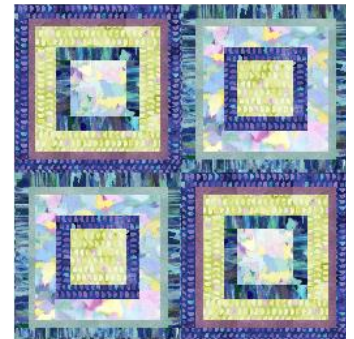
Blue quilt – make 1 Block A



Blue quilt – make 1 Block B



Green quilt – make 1 Block A



Green quilt – make 1 Block B

2. Sew one framed panel block to the left of Block B. Press toward the panel block. Sew one panel block to the right of Block A. Press toward the panel block. Sew both rows together to complete center of quilt (Quilt Diagram). Press.
3. Blue quilt borders:
 - a. Sew one 1 1/2" x 54" H strip to one 1 1/2" x 56" G strip centering strips to each other. Sew one 4 1/2" x 62" E strip to the G strip keeping strips centered. Press all seams toward the G strip. Repeat to make four sets.
 - b. Center one border strip to quilt beginning and ending a generous 1/4" from edges of quilt. Repeat on all sides.
 - c. Close corners of borders with mitered seams, matching seams. Trim seams to 1/2" and press open.
4. Green quilt borders:
 - a. Repeat step 3 replacing the 4 1/2" E strips with 4 1/2" F strips.

Finishing:

1. Divide backing fabric horizontally into two equal pieces.
Sew pieced together along length (not including selvages) with 1/2" seam. Press open. Trim to 66" square.
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Join 2 1/2" H binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
5. Make a label and sew to back of the quilt.



Blue quilt



Quilt Diagram

Green quilt

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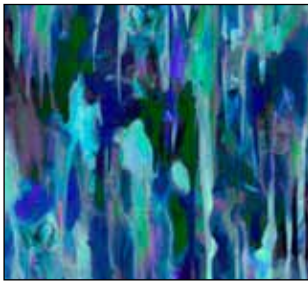
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NATS 3127 B



NATS 3127 BV*



NATS 3127 G*



SUES 299 BV*



SUE6 302 DT*



SUE6 302 T*



SUEM 300 L*