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Flower Box Quilt by Stacey Day



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Featuring fabrics from
Santa Monica by Sara Berrenson



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Skill level: Experienced Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 72" x 84"

Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: SMON 5163 MU	1 1/2 yards
Fabric B: SMON 5164 F	1 5/8 yards
Fabric C: SMON 5164 T	1 5/8 yards
Fabric D: SMON 5165 TG	5/8 yard
Fabric E: SMON 5166 MU	5/8 yard
Fabric F: SMON 5168 WY	3 1/8 yards
Backing: SMON 5163 MU suggested	5 1/8 yards
Batting80" x 92"

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:

1. Cut eight 4 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 4 1/2" x 76 1/2" strips and two 4 1/2" x 72 1/2" strips. (Outer Border)
2. Cut two 4 1/2" strips; subcut thirty 4 1/2" squares (Block Center)

From Fabric B:

1. Cut twenty 2 1/2" strips. (Block)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut twenty 2 1/2" strips. (Block)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut eight 2 1/4" strips. (Binding)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 2 1/2" x 64 1/2" strips and two 2 1/2" x 72 1/2" strips. (Inner Border)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut forty 2 1/2" strips. (Block)

Piecing Instructions:

Press seams as directed by arrows or instructions.

1. Sew one B and F 2 1/2" strip together to make a strip set. Press the seams towards B. Make twenty strip sets. Subcut thirty rectangles 4 1/2" x 13 3/4". Set aside as Unit A.
2. Sew one C and F 2 1/2" strip together to make a strip set. Press the seams towards C. Make twenty strip sets. Subcut thirty rectangles 4 1/2" x 13 3/4". Set aside as Unit B.
3. Mark the seam allowance in the corner of each A 4 1/2" square, then fold and finger press in each direction to mark the center of each side of the square. Mark the center of each A and B Units.

4. Pin one 4 1/2" A square to a the B side of an A Unit as shown. Sew from dot to dot, backstitching at each dot. Repeat for the opposite side of the Fabric A square. Finger press towards the A Unit. (Figure 1)
5. Pin and sew the F side of an A Unit to the remaining sides of the A 4 1/2" square in the same manner as before, taking care that the previous pieces do not get caught in the seam allowance. Press towards the A Unit. (Figure 2)

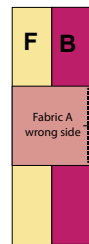


Figure 1

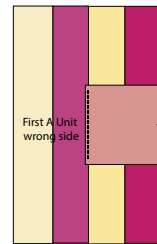
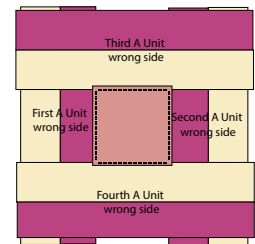


Figure 2



6. Fold the piece in half right sides together to match the A units in the first corner as shown, pinning the A Units together at the seam. Draw a 45° line from the dot to the outside end of the A units. Sew on the line, trim the seam allowance to 1/4", and press open. Repeat for each corner, and set aside as an A Block. Repeat to make fifteen A Blocks. Trim and square to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". (Figure 3)

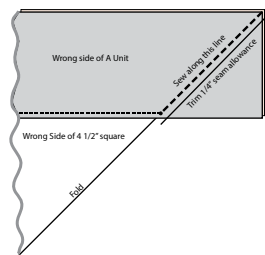


Figure 3

7. Repeat steps 4-6 with the B Units, to make fifteen B Blocks. (Figure 4)

NOTE: New to doing mitred corners? Check out this YouTube video that explains how to do it very clearly: <https://youtu.be/wMWQABZwis8>

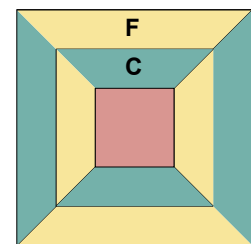
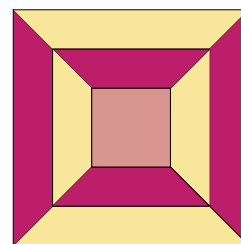


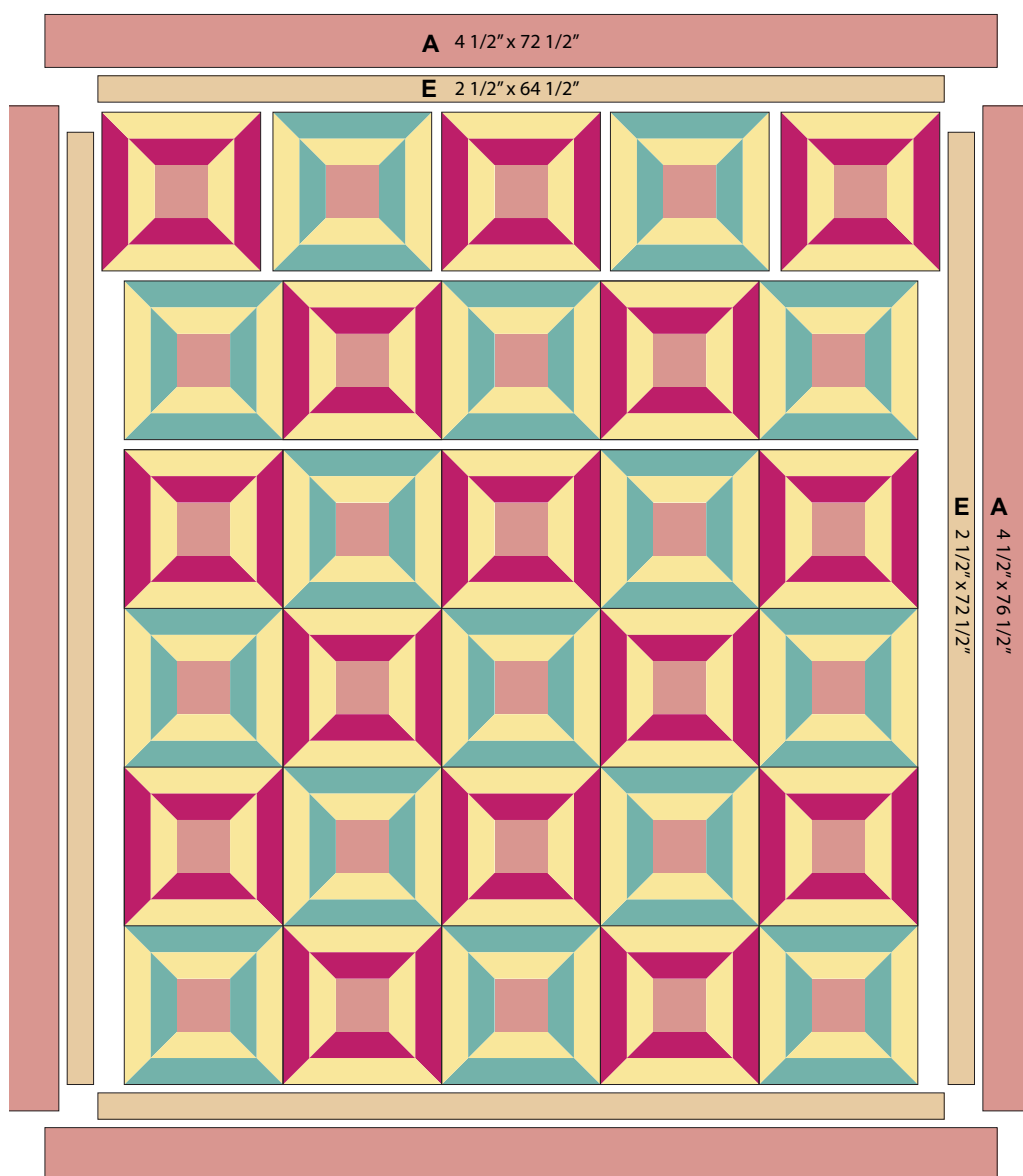
Figure 4 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Trimmed.

Quilt Assembly: (Refer to Quilt Diagram)

1. Sew the blocks together in rows, alternating the orientation of the blocks as shown in the quilt image. Press the odd rows left and the even rows right.
2. Sew rows together to make quilt center.
3. Sew one 2 1/2" x 72 1/2" E strip to each long side of quilt center. Press toward border.
4. Sew one 2 1/2" x 64 1/2" E strip to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward border.
5. Sew one 4 1/2" x 76 1/2" A strip to each long side of quilt center. Press toward border.
6. Sew one 2 1/2" x 72 1/2" A strip to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward border.

Finishing:

1. Prepare backing by sewing two pieces fabric with horizontal seams. Trim to 80" x 92". Press.
2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join eight 2 1/4" D 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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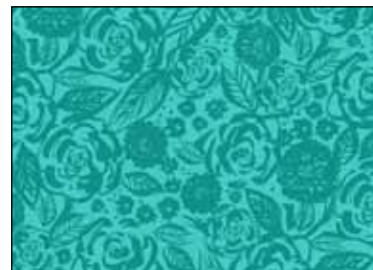
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SMON 5164 F*



SMON 5164 T*



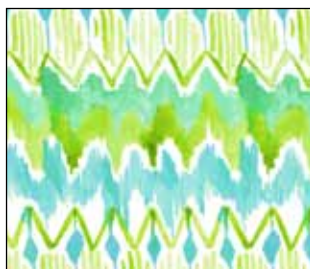
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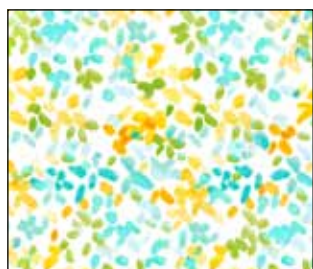
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