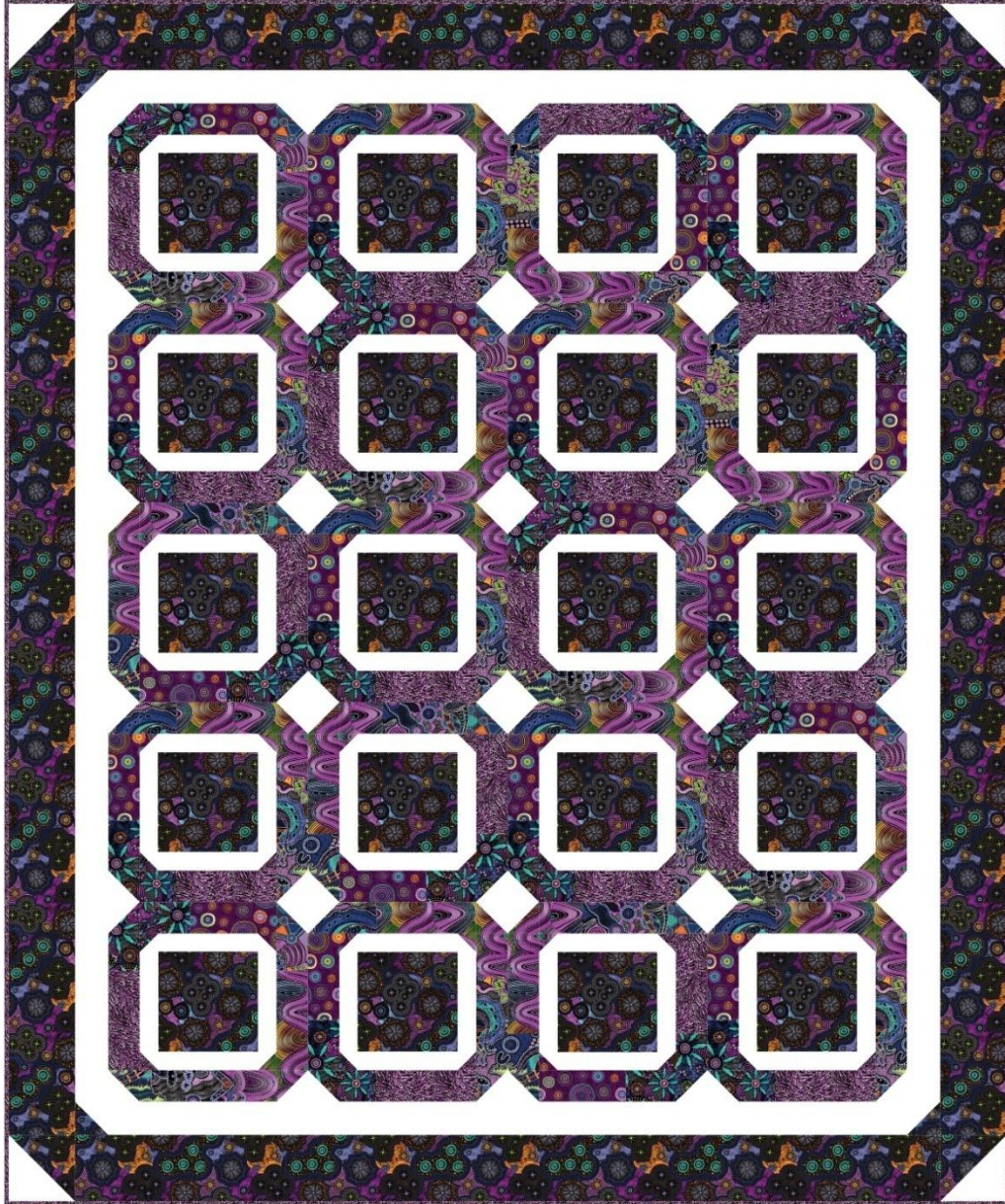


# Walkabout II

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# Yardages and Cutting

- *WoF = Width of fabric from selvage to selvage*
- *LoF = Length of fabric parallel to selvage edge*
- *All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted and seam allowances are included in the cut sizes.*
- *Take a few moments to label your pieces as you cut them. We suggest using a scrap of paper and a straight pin. Avoid stickers as they tend to fall off or stick to the wrong pieces.*

## 5/8 yard Kangaroo (A)

- Cut 7 strips – 2½" x WoF ; from these cut the following:
  - 20 – 2½" x 6" rectangles
  - 20 – 2½" x 4½" rectangles
  - 20 – 2½" squares

## 1-7/8 yards Night Sky (B)

- Cut 4 strips – 4½" x LoF (parallel to the selvage edge) for second border
- Cut 3 strips – 6½" x LoF; from these cut the following:
  - 20 – 6½" squares
  - 4 – 2½" squares

## 1 yard Tiny Dots on purple (C)

- Cut 4 strips – 2½" x WoF; from these cut 20 – 2½" x 6½" rectangles
- Cut 1 strip – 1½" x WoF; from this cut 20 – 1½" squares
- Cut 7 strips – 2¼" x WoF for binding

## 5/8 yard Swirly (D)

- Cut 6 strips – 2½" x WoF; from these cut the following:
  - 20 – 2½" x 8½" rectangles
  - 20 – 2½" x 3" rectangles
- Cut 1 strip – 1½" x WoF; from this cut 20 – 1½" squares

## 3/8 yard Circles (E)

- Cut 3 strips – 2½" x WoF; from these cut 20 – 2½" x 6" rectangles
- Cut 1 strip – 1½" x WoF; from this cut 20 – 1½" squares

## 1/2 yard Spiky Flowers (F)

- Cut 5 strips – 2½" x WoF; from these cut the following:
  - 20 – 2½" x 4½" rectangles
  - 20 – 2½" x 3" rectangles
- Cut 1 strip – 1½" x WoF; from this cut 20 – 1½" squares

## 4 yards Eyes (G) or other backing of choice

- Cut 2 pieces 68" x WoF for backing

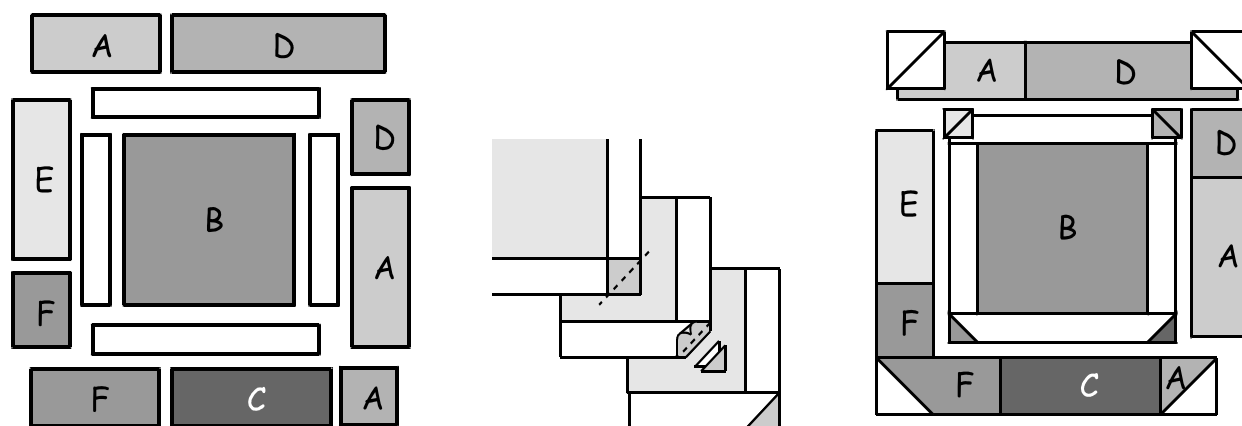
## 1-7/8 yards White (H)

- Cut 2 strips – 8½" x WoF; from these cut 40 – 1½" x 8½" and 12 – 1½" x 6½" rectangles
- Cut 1 strip – 6½" x WoF; from this cut 28 – 1½" x 6½" rectangles
- Cut 5 strips – 2½" x WoF; from these cut 80 – 2½" squares
- Cut 1 strip – 4½" x WoF; from this cut 4 – 4½" squares
- Cut 6 strips – 2½" x WoF for first border

## Making the Blocks

*Note: Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.*

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all 1½" squares (C, D, E and F). Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of 4 - 2½" Night Sky (B) squares and all 2½" and 4½" White (H) squares.
2. Referring to block layout below, pin and sew 1½" x 6½" White strips to sides of 6½" Night Sky (B) squares. Press seams away from center. Pin and sew 1½" x 8½" White strips to remaining sides of unit. Press seams away from center. Center units should measure 8½" x 8½" square.
3. Add 1½" C, D, E and F squares to corners in the positions shown. Stitch on the diagonal lines, trim seams and press triangles open. Center units should still measure 8½" x 8½" square.
4. Referring to block layout below, pin and sew 2½" x 6" Circles (E) and 2½" x 3" Spiky Flowers (F) rectangles together, end to end. Press seams open. Pin and stitch to left side of center units, pressing seams away from center.
5. Pin and sew 2½" x 6" Kangaroo (A) and 2½" x 3" Swirly (D) rectangles together, end to end. Press seams open. Pin and stitch to right side of center units, pressing seams away from center.
6. Referring again to block layout below, pin and sew 2½" x 4½" Kangaroo (A) and 2½" x 8½" Swirly (D) rectangles together, end to end. Press seams open. Pin and stitch to top of center units, pressing seams away from center.
7. Pin and sew 2½" x 4½" Spiky Flowers (F) and 2½" x 6½" Tiny Dots on Purple (C) rectangles, end to end. Add 2½" Kangaroo (A) squares to end of strips. Press seams open. Pin and stitch to bottom of center units, pressing seams away from center. Blocks should measure 12½" x 12½" square.
8. Referring to block layout below, pin 2½" White (H) squares to corners. Stitch on the diagonal lines, trim seams and press triangles open. Blocks should still measure 12½" square.



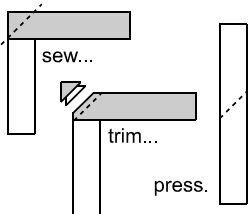
# Assembling the Quilt Top

**Note:** Refer to Exploded Quilt Diagram on the next page as needed throughout the following steps.

We suggest you lay out your blocks on a clean floor or design wall, allowing you to step back and view the layout of your quilt. Rotate the blocks as shown on cover photo or to your satisfaction.

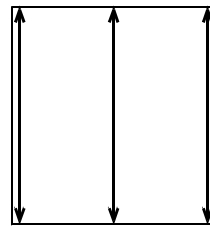
When you are happy with the arrangement you can begin sewing the rows together.

1. Pin and stitch blocks together into rows, one row at a time. Press seams open. Rows should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $48\frac{1}{2}$ ". Return row to its position in the layout.
2. Pin and stitch rows together, matching seams and pressing seam allowances open. Quilt should measure  $48\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60\frac{1}{2}$ ".



## Well behaved Borders . . .

A word about borders: It is very important that you measure properly, trim the borders to size and pin in place before stitching. This will keep the quilt square and flat as you go and avoid stretching, distorting or rippling in the border. When you sew the first border to the quilt, sew with quilt on top and border strip against the bed of the machine so that you can see and control the block seams.



## Get the Borders right!

Measure from top to bottom through center of the quilt and both outside edges. Add these measurements together and divide by 3 to figure the average length for the side borders. In the same manner, measure from side to side through the center, top and bottom to find the average width.

# Adding the Borders

## First Border:

1. Sew six -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF White (H) strips together, end to end on the diagonal as shown above. Referring to Well-behaved Borders section above, measure length of quilt and trim side borders to size. Pin and stitch to sides of quilt with all raw edges even. Press seams away from center.
2. Measure width of quilt (including side borders) and trim top and bottom borders to size. Pin and stitch to top and bottom of quilt with all raw edges even. Press seams away from center. Quilt should now measure  $52\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $64\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Pin  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Night Sky (B) squares to corners of quilt. Stitch on the diagonal lines, trim seams and press away from center. Quilt should still measure  $52\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $64\frac{1}{2}$ ".

## Second Border:

1. Measure length of quilt and trim two  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x LoF strips to size. Pin and stitch to sides of quilt with all raw edges even.
2. Measure width of quilt and trim two  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x LoF strips to size. Pin and stitch to top and bottom of quilt with all raw edges even. Quilt should now measure  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $72\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Pin  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " White (H) squares to corners of quilt. Stitch on the diagonal lines, trim seams and press away from center. Quilt should still measure  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $72\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

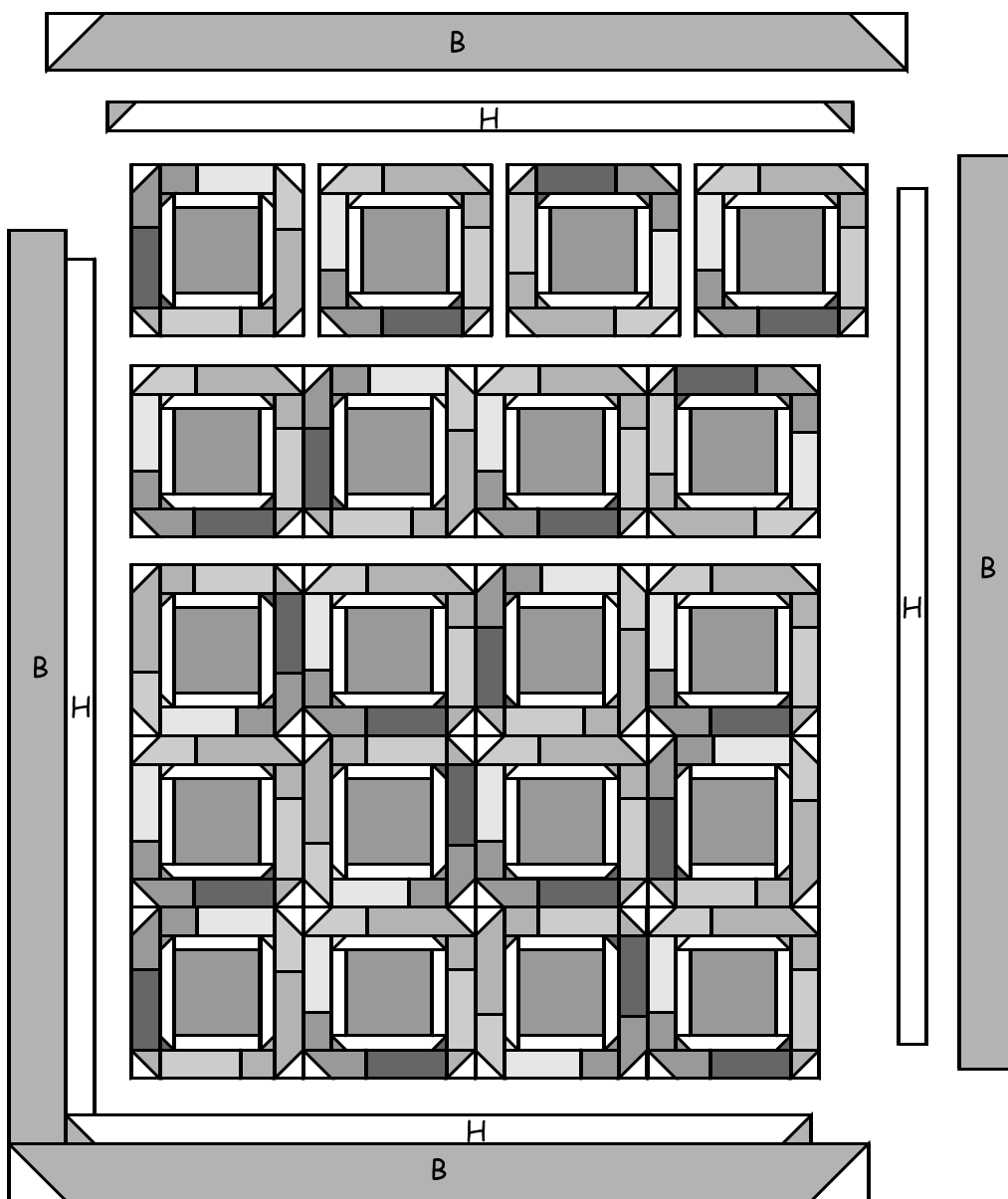
# Completing the Quilt

**Making the Backing:** Remove selvage edges from 68" backing pieces. Stitch together on the long edges, using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open to reduce bulk. Trim and straighten the edges to make a 68" x 80" backing piece.

**Making the Binding:** Remove selvage edges from 2 1/4" Tiny Dots on Purple (C) strips and sew together, end to end on the diagonal as shown previously. Trim seam allowances to 1/4" and press open to reduce bulk. Press entire length of binding in half, wrong sides together.

Layer, quilt, and bind using your favorite methods.

Exploded Layout



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1 Kit    5 Kits    10 Kits

Fabric A — 120-14351

5/8 yds    3-1/8 yds    6-1/4 yds



Fabric B — 120-14361

1-7/8 yds    9-3/8 yds    18-3/4 yds



Fabric C — 120-14371

1 yd    5 yds    10 yds



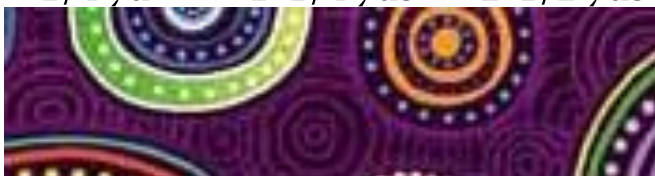
Fabric D — 120-14381

5/8 yd    3-1/8 yds    6-1/4 yds



Fabric E — 120-14391

1/4 yd    1-1/4 yds    2-1/2 yds



1 Kit    5 Kits    10 Kits

Fabric F — 120-14401

1/2 yd    2-1/2 yds    5 yds



Fabric G — 120-14411

Or Backing of Choice

4 yds    20 yds    40 yds



Fabric H — 121-000

1-7/8 yds    9-3/8 yds    18-3/4 yds

