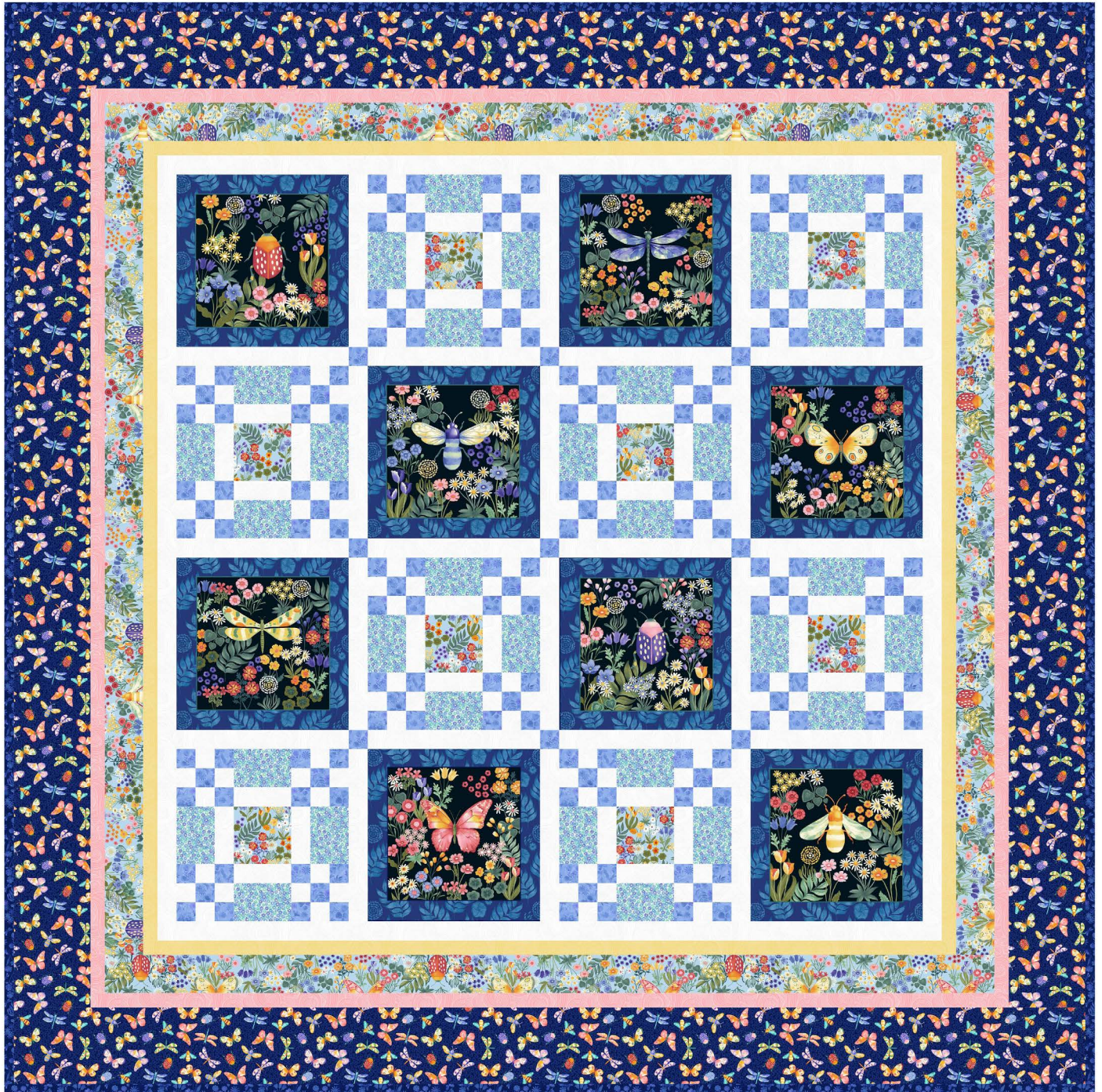


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Finished Size: **56" x 56" (1.42m x 1.42m)**

Finished Block Size: **9" x 9" (22.86cm x 22.86cm)**

Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Garden Park by Jennifer Brinley**

Technique: **Pieced**

Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

Tech Edited by: **Emma Lea Creative**

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Garden Helpers	Light Blue	9063-17	½ yard (0.46m)
(B) Flower Patch	Light Blue	9064-17	¼ yard (0.23m)
(C) Tossed Bugs	Navy	9065-77	1 yard (0.91m)
(D) Daisy Ditzzy	Light Blue	9068-17	⅓ yard (0.30m)
(E) Mini Floral Monotone	Light Blue	9069-17	½ yard (0.46m)
(F) Mini Floral Monotone	Navy	9069-77*	⅝ yard (0.57m)
(G) Garden Blocks-9 x 9 Inch Blocks	Navy	9070B-77	⅔ yard (0.61m)
(H) Just Color!	Pigment White	1351-Pigment White	1 yard (0.91m)
(I) Just Color!	Daffodil	1351-Daffodil	⅓ yard (0.30m)
(J) Just Color!	Blush	1351-Blush	⅓ yard (0.30m)

* includes binding



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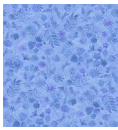
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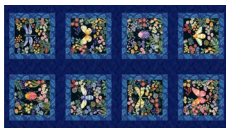
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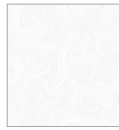
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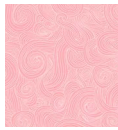
(G)



(H)



(I)



(J)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide			
Mini Wildflower Sprigs	Light Blue	9066-17	3⅝ yards (3.31m)
OR			
108" (2.74m) wide			2 yards (1.83m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% Cotton Thread
- Batting: 64" x 64" (1.63m x 1.63m)

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CUTTING

Notes:

- Please make sure to check www.studioefabrics.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

(5) 2½" x WOF for border 3

Fabric B, cut:

(1) 3½" x WOF; subcut

(8) 3½" squares

Fabric C, cut:

(6) 4½" x WOF for border 5

Fabric D, cut:

(2) 3½" x WOF; subcut

(32) 2½" x 3½" rectangles

Fabric E, cut:

(9) 1½" x WOF:

- Set aside 8 strips for strip sets
- Subcut 1 strip into (9) 1½" cornerstone squares

Fabric F, cut:

(6) 2½" x WOF for the binding

Fabric G, fussy-cut:

Trim (8) blocks to 9½"

Fabric H, cut:

(1) 9½" x WOF; subcut:

- (24) 1½" x 9½" sashing rectangles

(15) 1½" x WOF:

- Set aside (5) strips for border 1
- Set aside (7) strips for the strip sets
- Subcut (3) strips into (32) 1½" x 3½" rectangles

Fabric I, cut:

(5) 1¼" x WOF for border 2

Fabric J, cut:

(5) 1¼" x WOF for border 4

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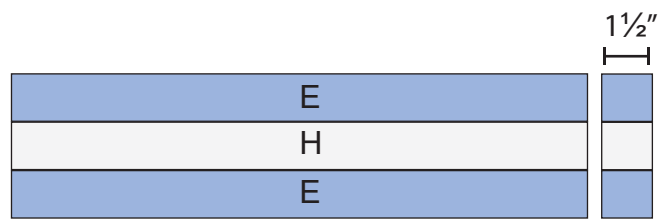
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SEWING

Notes: All seam allowances are ¼" (0.64cm). Sew pieces with right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

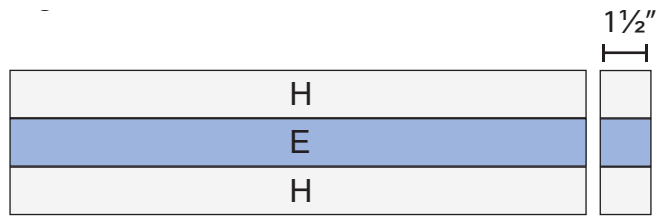
1. Sew (1) 1½" **Fabric H** strip between (2) 1½" **Fabric E** strips to make a strip set. Press the seams away from the center. Repeat to make (3) strip sets. Crosscut the strip sets into (64) 1½" segments (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



2. Sew (1) 1½" **Fabric E** strip between (2) 1½" **Fabric H** strips to make a strip set. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make (2) strip sets. Crosscut the strip sets into (32) 1½" segments (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2

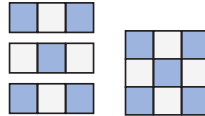


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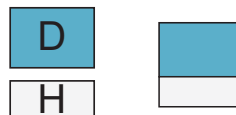
3. Sew (1) step 2 segment between (2) step 1 segments to make a 9-patch. Press the seams in one direction. Repeat to make (32) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " units (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



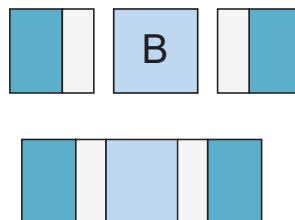
4. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** rectangle to the bottom of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric D** rectangle as shown. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make (32) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " units (**Fig. 4**).

Fig. 4



5. Sew a step 4 unit to either side of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** square. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make eight center strips (**Fig. 5**).

Fig. 5



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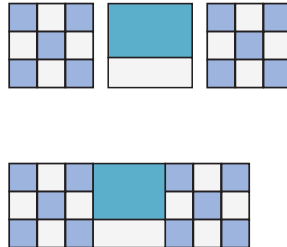
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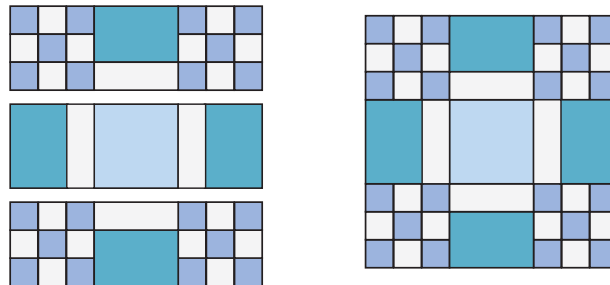
6. Sew (1) step 4 unit between (2) step 3 units as shown. Press the seams away from the center. Repeat to make sixteen top/bottom strips (**Fig. 6**).

Fig. 6



7. Sew a step 6 strip to the top and to the bottom of a step 5 center strip. Press the seams in one direction. Repeat to make (8) 9½" pieced blocks (**Fig. 7**).

Fig. 7



Pieced Block Make 8



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QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the Quilt Layout Diagram (page 9) while assembling the quilt top.

8. Lay out (4) rows alternating (2) 9½" **Fabric G** squares, (2) 9½" pieced blocks, and (3) 1½" x 9½" **Fabric H** sashing rectangles. Sew the blocks and sashing together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.
9. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together (4) 1½" x 9½" **Fabric H** sashing rectangles and (3) 1½" **Fabric E** cornerstone squares. Repeat to make (3) sashing rows. Press the seams toward the sashing.
10. Nest adjacent seams, sew the block and horizontal sashing rows together, and press the seams in one direction.
11. For border 1, there are two options:

Measure the length of the quilt top through the center. If there is enough usable fabric after trimming the selvages from the **Fabric H** strips, trim (2) 1½" **Fabric H** strips to that length and sew the strips to either side of the quilt top. Press the seams away from the center. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. If the **Fabric H** strips are long enough, trim them to that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Otherwise, sew (3) 1½" **Fabric H** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Cut two border strips to that length and sew one to the top and the other to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

OR

Sew (5) 1½" **Fabric H** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the length of the quilt top through the center. Trim (2) strips to that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips to that length and sew one to the top and the other to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

12. For border 2, sew (5) 1¼" **Fabric I** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the length of the quilt top through the center and cut two strips to that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips to that length and sew one to the top and the other to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
13. Repeat step 12 with the (5) 2½" **Fabric A** strips to make and add border 3.
14. Repeat step 12 with the (5) 1¼" **Fabric J** strips to make and add border 4.
15. Repeat step 12 with the (6) 4½" **Fabric C** strips to make and add border 5.

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FINISHING

16. Sew together the (6) 2½" **Fabric F** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
17. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.
18. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
19. Lay both loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, with the right sides matching. Trim the seam to ¼" and press it open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt.
20. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

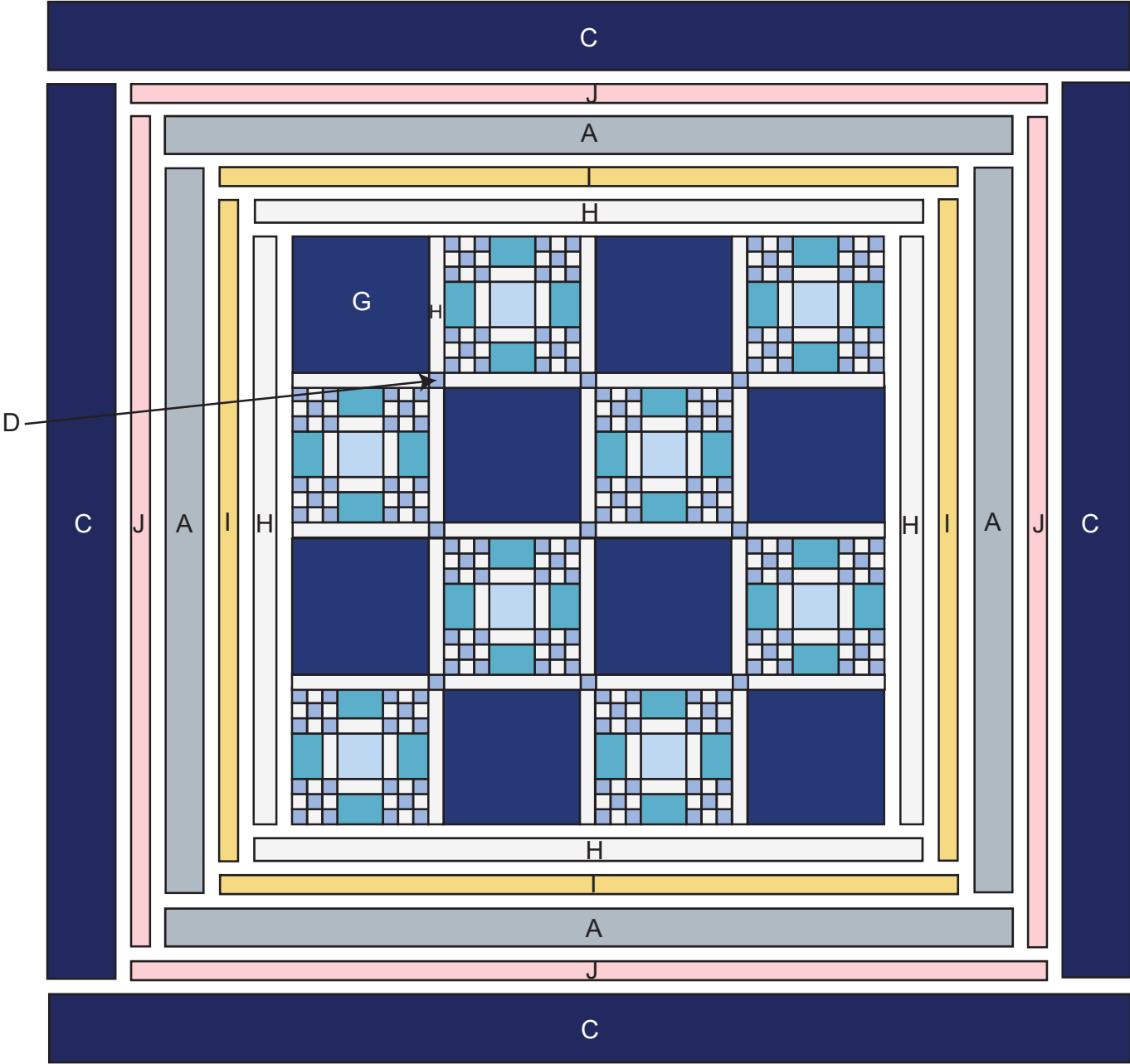
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Quilt Layout



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