# Simple $\mathbb{P l e a s u r e s}$ <br> By Christine Adolph 



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Finished Quilt Size: 50" x $62^{\prime \prime}$
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# Fabrics in the Inspirations Collection 



Tonal Floral - Red


Vine - Pink
8166-22


Floral Allover - Lt. Green


Butterflies - Lt. Blue 8163-11


Tonal Floral - Blue 8167-77


Vine - Lt. Blue
8166-11


Floral Allover - Ecru 8164-44


Tonal Floral - Green


Words - Red
8165-88


Butterflies - Lt. Green
8163-60


Butterflies - Ecru 8163-44

Inspirational Blocks - Blue
8162-77

## Materials <br> Blue Version

$3 / 4$ yard Inspirational Blocks - Blue (A)
$3 / 4$ yard Tonal Floral - Blue (B)
$1 / 4$ yard Floral Allover - Lt. Green (C)
$3 / 4$ yard Butterflies - Lt. Blue (D)
1 yard Vine - Ecru (E)
$1 / 2$ yard Butterflies - Ecru (F)
$3 / 4$ yard Words - Blue (G)
$1 / 2$ yard Tonal Floral - Green (H)
$31 / 4$ yards Butterflies - Ecru (Backing)
8162-77 8167-77
8164-60
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8165-77
8167-66*
8163-44

## Red Version

3/4 yard Inspirational Blocks - Blue (A) 8162-77
$3 / 4$ yard Tonal Floral - Red (B)
$1 / 4$ yard Floral Allover - Ecru (C)
$3 / 4$ yard Butterflies - Lt. Green (D)
1 yard Vine - Pink (E)
$1 / 2$ yard Butterflies - Ecru (F)
$3 / 4$ yard Words - Red (G)
$1 / 2$ yard Tonal Floral - Green (H)
$31 / 4$ yards Butterflies - Lt. Green (Backing)
*Includes binding

Cutting Instructions
Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Inspirations Blocks - Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (12) 7 ½" blocks.

From the Tonal Floral - Blue (Tonal Floral - Red) (B), cut:

- (5) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (24) 2" x 7 1/2" strips.
- (6) 2 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (24) 2 " x $101 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Floral Allover - Lt. Green (Floral Allover - Ecru) (C), cut:

- (2) $31 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (20) $31 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Butterflies - Lt. Blue (Butterflies - Lt. Green) (D), cut:

- (6) $31 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (62) $31 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Vine - Ecru (Vine - Pink) (E), cut:
-(12) 2 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (248) 2 " squares.

- (5) $2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 " $\times 511 / 2 "$ strips and (2) $2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Butterflies - Ecru (F), cut:

- (3) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (31) $31 / 2 "$ squares.
-(1) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) $41 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Words - Blue (Words - Red) (G), cut:
- (5) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $41 / 2 " \times 541 / 2 "$ strips and (2) $41 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Tonal Floral - Green (H), cut:
-(6) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips for the binding.
From the Butterflies - Ecru (Butterflies - Lt. Green) (Backing), cut:

- (2) 58 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $58 " \times 70 "$ back.


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## Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 71 / 2$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $71 / 2$ ", Fabric A block. Sew (1) $2 " \times 101 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A block. Trim the block to measure $91 / 2 "$ square to make (1) A block. Repeat to make (12) A blocks total.


## Trim to measure

 $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{1 / 2 \prime}$ after the borders are addedFig. 1
2. Place (1) 2" Fabric E square on the top left corner of (1) $31 / 2 "$ Fabric D square, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 3). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4$ " away from the sewn seam.


Fig. 2


Fig. 3
3. Follow Figure 4 for the seam direction to add a 2 " Fabric E square to each of the remaining corners of the $31 / 2$ " Fabric D square to make (1) D block (Fig. 5).
make 62


Fig. 4


Fig. 5
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (62) D blocks total.
5. Sew (1) D block to each side of (1) $31 / 2 "$ Fabric F square to make (1) F strip (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (16) F strips total.
make 16


Fig. 6
6. Follow Figure 7 and sew (4) $31 / 2 "$ Fabric C squares, (6)

D blocks and (3) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F squares together to make (1) sashing strip. Repeat to make (5) sashing strips total.
make 5


Fig. 7

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)
7. Sew (4) F strips and three A blocks together to make (1) row. Repeat to make (4) rows total.
8. Sew (5) sashing strips and the (4) rows together, alternating them, to make the quilt top.
9. Sew (1) $2 " \times 511 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) $2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.
10. Sew (1) $41 / 2 " \times 541 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) $41 / 2 "$ Fabric F square to each end of (1) $41 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.
11. Layer and quilt as desired.
12. Sew the (6) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF Fabric H strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
13. Bind as desired.

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Quilt Layout

