

Nature Study

by Nancy Mink



Bed Quilt: 72" x 86"

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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage, unless stated otherwise.

1. Cut the following:

Fabric A - PLEASE NOTE: Panels do not always print the size intended. For this pattern, panels have a coping border added then trimmed so they will fit the quilt correctly.

Fussy cut 1/4" beyond outside edges of 8 panels to approximately (4) 11-1/2" squares and (4) 8-1/2" squares

Fabric B - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (2) 9-1/2" x 68-1/2" and (2) 9-1/2" x 54-1/2" multi-stripe borders

Fabric C - Cut (1) 11-1/2" square

Fabrics D and F - From each fabric:

Cut (1) 4-1/2" strip, subcut (7) 4-1/2" squares and (1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip

Fabric E - Cut (11) 2-1/2" strips

Cut (3) 2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 2" x 50-1/2" borders

Cut (3) 1-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 60-1/2" borders

Fabric G - Cut (11) 2-1/2" strips, from 7 strips cut (60) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

Fabric H - Cut (3) 3" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 3" x 54-1/2" borders

Cut (9) 2-1/2" strips (binding)

Cut (3) 2-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 2-1/2" x 63-1/2" borders

Cut (10) 1-1/4" strips, subcut (8) 1-1/4" x 14", (8) 1-1/4" x 12", (8) 1-1/4" x 10", and

(8) 1-1/4" x 9" strips

Cut (2) 1" strips, subcut (2) 1" x 12-1/2" and (2) 1" x 11-1/2" strips

Fabric I - Cut (7) 2-1/2" strips

2. Piecing Order:

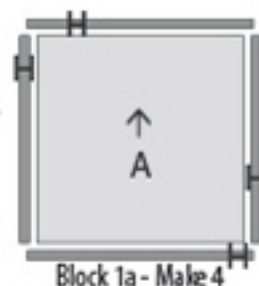
1. Stitch **Fabric H**

1-1/4" x 12" strips to sides of an 11-1/2" **Fabric A** panel.

Trim strip ends even. Add 1-1/4" x 14" **Fabric H** strips to top and bottom of panel.

Trim bordered panel to 12-1/2" square (unfinished).

Make a total of 4 **Block 1a**.



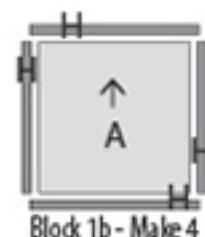
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2. Stitch **Fabric H** 1-1/4" x 9" strips to sides of an 8-1/2" **Fabric A** panel.

Trim strip ends even. Add 1-1/4" x 10" **Fabric H** strips to top and bottom of panel.

Trim bordered panel to 9-1/2" square (unfinished).

Make a total of 4 **Block 1b**.

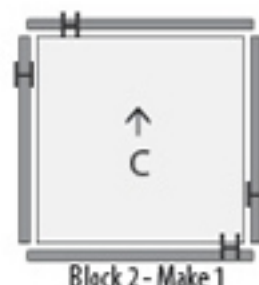


3. Stitch **Fabric H**

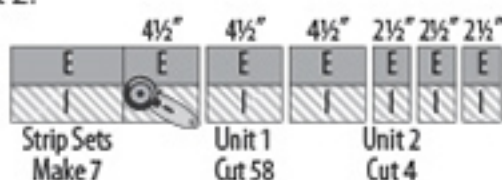
1" x 11-1/2" strips to sides of the 11-1/2" **Fabric C** square.

Add 1" x 12-1/2" **Fabric H** strips to top and bottom of square to complete **Block 2**

(12-1/2" square unfinished).

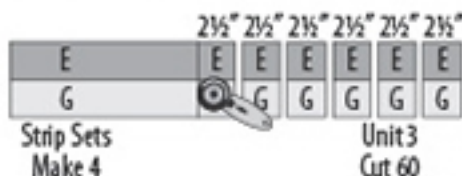


4. Stitch **Fabrics E and I** 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips together lengthwise. Make a total of 7 strip sets. From these, cut a total of (58) 4-1/2" square Unit 1 and (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Unit 2.

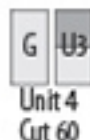


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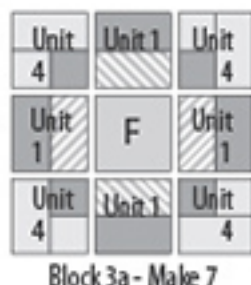
5. Stitch **Fabrics E** and **G** 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips together lengthwise. Make a total of 4 strip sets. From these, cut a total of (60) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Unit 3.



6. Stitch a **Fabric G** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip lengthwise to a Unit 3 (U3) as shown. Make a total of 60 Unit 4 (4-1/2" square unfinished).



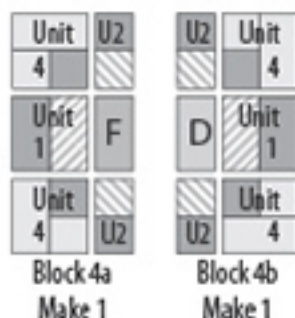
7. Arrange 1 **Fabric F** 4-1/2" square, 4 Unit 1, and 4 Unit 4 in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 7 **Block 3a** (12-1/2" square unfinished).



8. Arrange 1 **Fabric D** 4-1/2" square, 4 Unit 1, and 4 Unit 4 in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 7 **Block 3b** (12-1/2" square unfinished).



9. Arrange 1 **Fabric F** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, 1 Unit 1, 2 Unit 2 (U2), and 2 Unit 4 in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together to make **Block 4a** (6-1/2" x 12-1/2" unfinished). In the same manner, make 1 **Block 4b** with a **Fabric D** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip.



10. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 3) for arrangement and placement of blocks and borders.

11. Arrange blocks (except **Blocks 1b**) in 5 rows. Sew into rows. Sew rows together into the quilt center (48-1/2" x 60-1/2" unfinished).

12. Stitch **Fabric E** 1-1/2" x 60-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Add **Fabric E** 2" x 50-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt center.

13. Stitch **Fabric H** 2-1/2" x 63-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric H** 3" x 54-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

14. Stitch **Fabric B** 9-1/2" x 68-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Sew a **Block 1b** to each end of the **Fabric B** 9-1/2" x 54-1/2" borders then sew to top and bottom of quilt.

15. The quilt measures approximately 72-1/2" x 86-1/2" (unfinished). Make backing (**Fabric J**) approximately 8" larger than the top.

16. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric H**) and enjoy!!

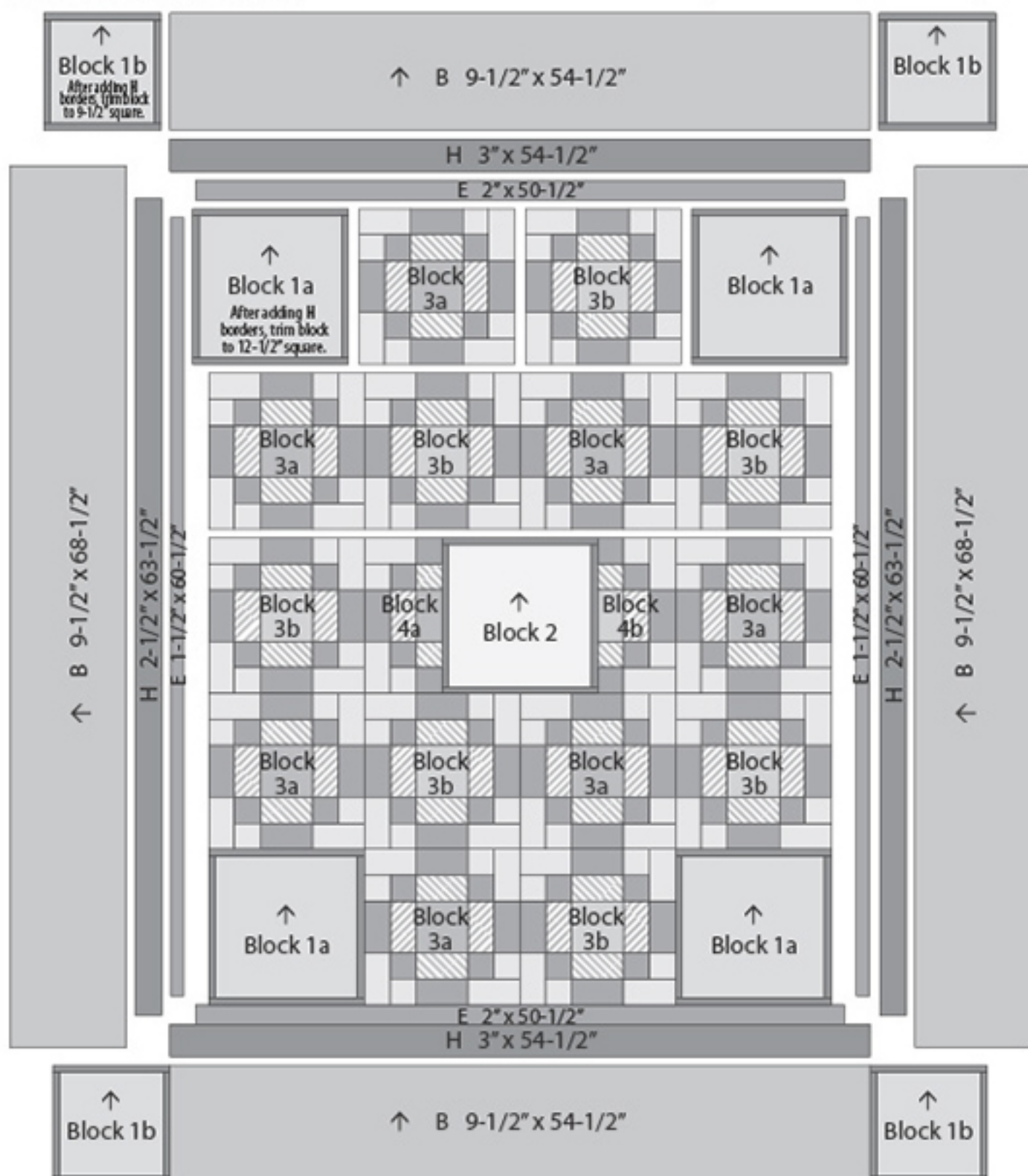
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QUILT LAYOUT

Border measurements are the cut size.

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A Q1665-33820-417
2/3 yard (1 Panel)



B Q1665-33821-147
2 1/4 yards



C Q1665-33822-174
Fat Quarter or 1/2 yard



D Q1665-33823-724
1/4 yard



E Q1665-33824-471
1 1/3 yards



F Q1665-33825-714
1/4 yard



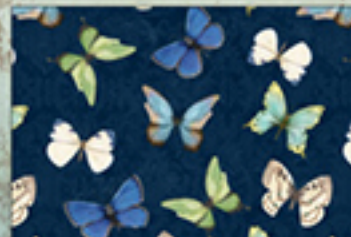
G Q1665-33826-124
1 1/8 yards



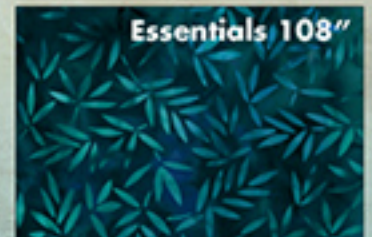
H Q1665-33826-424
1 7/8 yards
Includes binding



I Q1665-33827-777
5/8 yard



J Q1665-33825-414
5 1/3 yards
Backing Only



J Q1054-2081-479
2 1/3 yards
Backing Only

