In the Meadow Quilt

Finished Size: 37 ½" x 50 ½" (95.25cm x 128.27cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes Fabric ® In the Meadow Collection by Connie Haley

- 1 yd Panel (91.44cm) – Panel (14492-Multi)
- ¾ yd (68.58cm) – Forest (14490-Multi)
- ⅝ yd (57.15cm)– Purple Floral (14488-Multi) for Piecing and Binding
- ⅓ yd (30.48cm) – Tossed Blue Dots (14489-Blue)
- ⅓ yd (30.48cm) – Watercolor Text (14491-Multi)
- ⅓ yd (30.48cm) – Clouds (14495-Turq)
- ⅓ yd (30.48cm) – Stained Glass (14496-Multi)
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) – Purple Tonal (14494-Purple)
- 1 ⅔ yds (152.4cm) – Watercolor Text (14491-Multi) for Backing

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 46" x 60" (116.84cm x 152.4cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼" (6.35mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric.

Cutting

1. Use a rotary cutter and acrylic ruler to cut the number of pieces from each fabric listed below.

Panel (14492 – Multi) / 1 yd Panel (91.44cm x 106.68cm)
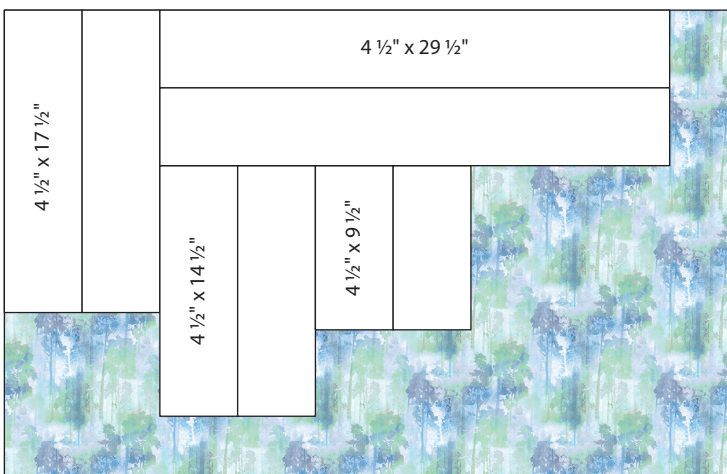Fussy Cut 4 – 8 ½" x 8 ½" (21.59cm x 21.59cm)

Forest (14490 – Multi) / 27" x wof (68.58cm x 106.68cm)
Note direction of fabric
Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 9 ½" (11.43cm x 24.13cm)
Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 14 ½" (11.43cm x 36.83cm)
Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 17 ½" (11.43cm x 44.45cm)
Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 29 ½" (11.43cm x 74.93cm)

Purple Floral (14488 – Multi) / 22 ½" x wof (57.15cm x 106.68cm) includes Binding
Cut 2 – 8 ½" x 8 ½" (21.59cm x 21.59cm)
Cut 5 – 2 ½" x wof (6.35cm x 106.68cm) Binding
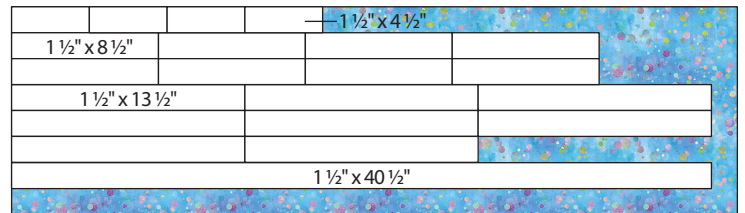
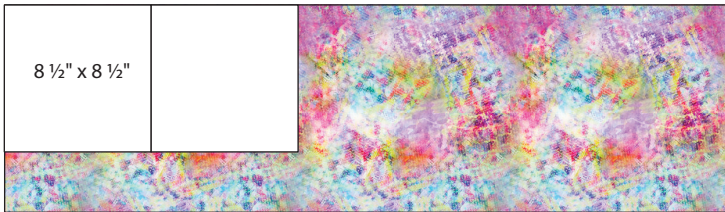**Tossed Blue Dots (14489 – Blue) / 12" x wof (30.48cm x 106.68cm)**
Cut 4 – 1 ½" x 4 ½" (3.81cm x 11.43cm)
Cut 8 – 1 ½" x 8 ½" (3.81cm x 21.59cm)
Cut 8 – 1 ½" x 13 ½" (3.81cm x 34.29cm)
Cut 1 – 1 ½" x 40 ½" (3.81cm x 102.87cm)

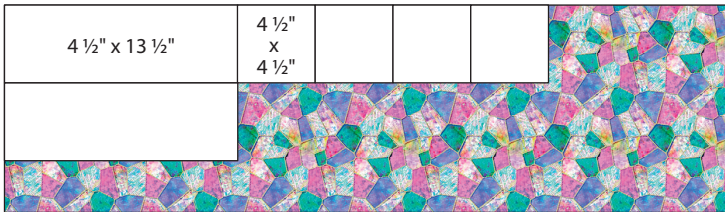**Watercolor Text (14491 – Multi) / 12" x wof (30.48cm x 106.68cm)**
Cut 2 – 8 ½" x 8 ½" (21.59cm x 21.59cm)

8 ½" x 8 ½"

Clouds (14495 – Turq) / 12" x wof (30.48cm x 106.68cm)
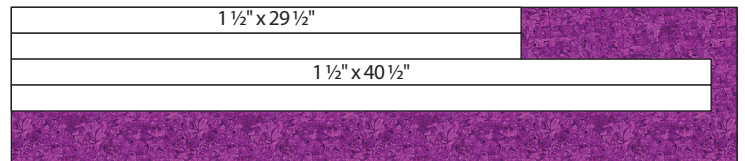Note direction of fabric
Cut 8 – 4 ½" x 8 ½" (11.43cm x 21.59cm)

4 ½" x 8 ½"

Stained Glass (14496 – Multi) / 12" x wof (30.48cm x 106.68cm)
Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 13 ½" (11.43cm x 34.29cm)
Cut 4 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)

4 ½" x 13 ½"

4 ½" x 4 ½"

Purple Tonal (14494 – Purple) / 9" x wof (22.86cm x 106.68cm)
Cut 2 – 1 ½" x 29 ½" (3.81cm x 74.93cm)
Cut 2 – 1 ½" x 40 ½" (3.81cm x 102.87cm)

1 ½" x 29 ½"

1 ½" x 40 ½"

Sewing

2. Place one Clouds rectangle (4 ½" x 8 ½" / 11.43cm x 21.59cm), one Tossed Blue Dots rectangle (1 ½" x 8 ½" / 3.81cm x 21.59cm) and one Fussy Cut Panel square (8 ½" x 8 ½" / 21.59cm x 21.59cm) as shown in Diagram A. Pin RST and sew; press to make one Panel Rectangle Unit (8 ½" x 13 ½" / 21.59cm x 21.59cm).

Dia. A

8 ½" x 13 ½" (21.59cm x 34.29cm)
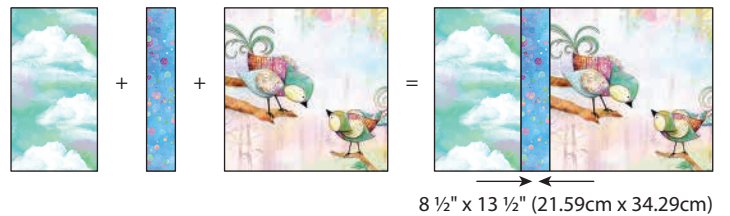
3. Repeat Step 2 and refer to Diagram B to make three more Panel Rectangle Units (8 ½" x 13 ½" / 21.59cm x 34.29cm).

Dia. B

8 ½" x 13 ½" (21.59cm x 34.29cm) 8 ½" x 13 ½" (21.59cm x 34.29cm) 8 ½" x 13 ½" (21.59cm x 34.29cm)
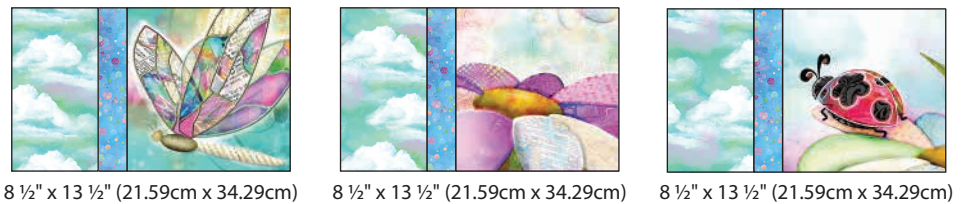
4. Repeat Step 2 and refer to Diagram C using two Clouds rectangles (4 ½" x 8 ½" / 11.43cm x 21.59cm), two Tossed Blue Dots rectangles (1 ½" x 8 ½" / 3.81cm x 21.59cm) and two Watercolor Text squares (8 ½" x 8 ½" / 21.59cm x 21.59cm) to make two Watercolor Text Rectangle Units (8 ½" x 13 ½" / 21.59cm x 34.29cm).

Dia. C

8 ½" x 13 ½" (21.59cm x 34.29cm)
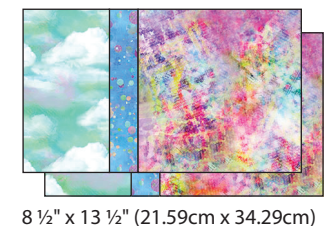
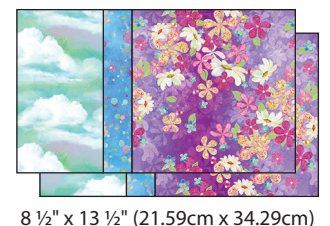5. Repeat Step 2 and refer to Diagram D using two Clouds rectangles (4 ½" x 8 ½" / 11.43cm x 21.59cm), two Tossed Blue Dots rectangles (1 ½" x 8 ½" / 3.81cm x 21.59cm) and two Purple Floral squares (8 ½" x 8 ½" / 21.59cm x 21.59cm) to make two Purple Floral Rectangle Units (8 ½" x 13 ½" / 21.59cm x 34.29cm).

Dia. D


8 ½" x 13 ½" (21.59cm x 34.29cm)

6. Place one Stained Glass rectangle (4 ½" x 13 ½" / 11.43cm x 34.29cm), four Tossed Blue Dots rectangles (1 ½" x 13 ½" / 3.81cm x 34.29cm), two Panel Rectangle Units (8 ½" x 13 ½" / 21.59cm x 34.29cm), one Water Color Text Rectangle Unit (8 ½" x 13 ½" / 21.59cm x 34.29cm) and one Purple Floral Rectangle Unit (8 ½" x 13 ½" / 21.59cm x 34.29cm) as shown in Diagram E. Pin RST and sew; press to make Column 1 (13 ½" x 40 ½" / 34.29cm x 102.87cm).

Dia. E

Column 1

13 ½" x 40 ½"
(34.29cm x 102.87cm)
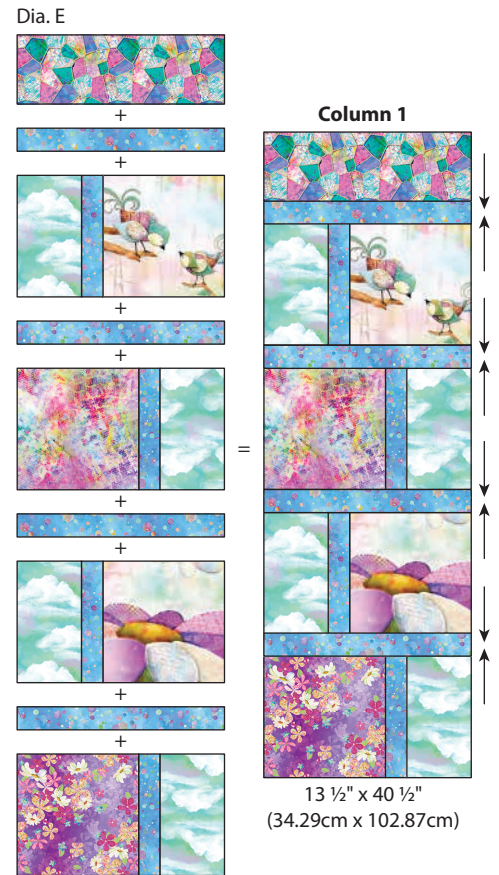
7. Repeat Step 6 and refer to Diagram F to make Column 2 (13 ½" x 40 ½" / 34.29cm x 102.87cm).

Dia. F

Column 2

13 ½" x 40 ½"
(34.29cm x 102.87cm)
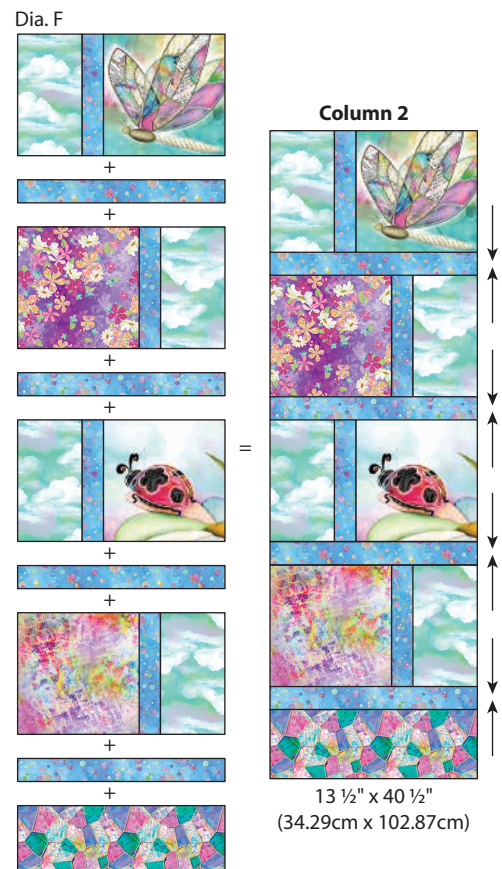
8. Place Column 1 and Column 2 on each side of the Tossed Blue Dots rectangle (1 ½" x 40 ½" / 3.81cm x 102.87cm) as shown in Diagram G. Pin RST and sew, matching centers and ends; press to make the Quilt Center (27 ½" x 40 ½" / 69.85cm x 102.87cm).

Dia. G

Column 1   **Column 2**

27 ½" x 40 ½" (69.85cm x 102.87cm)
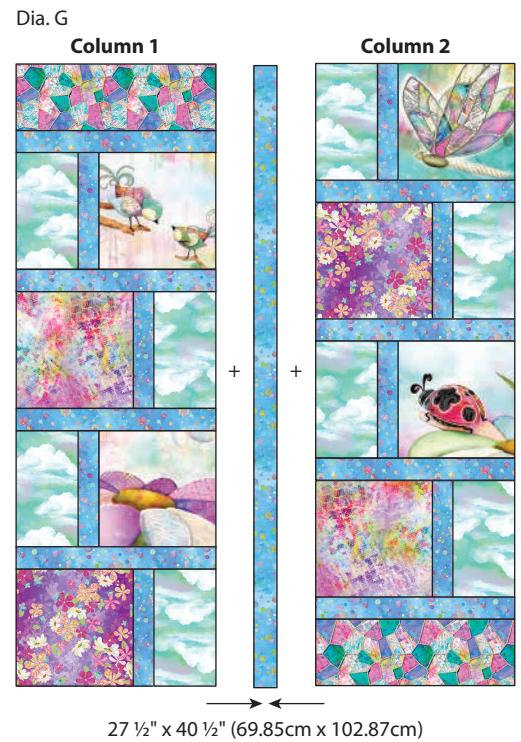
9. Refer to Diagram H to add the Inner Border. Pin RST and sew the two Purple Tonal strips (1 ½" x 40 ½" / 3.81cm x 102.87cm) to the sides of the quilt center, matching ends and middle; press. In the same manner, pin RST, sew and press the Purple Tonal strips (1 ½" x 29 ½" / 3.81cm x 74.93cm) to the top and bottom to measure 29 ½" x 42 ½" (74.93cm x 102.87cm).

Dia. H

29 ½" x 42 ½" (74.93cm x 107.95cm)

10. Place one Forest rectangle (4 ½" x 9 ½" / 11.43cm x 24.13cm), one Tossed Blue Dots rectangle (1 ½" x 4 ½" / 3.81cm x 11.43cm), one Forest rectangle (4 ½" x 17 ½" / 11.43cm x 44.45cm), one Tossed Blue Dots rectangle (1 ½" x 4 ½" / 3.81cm x 11.43cm), and one Forest rectangle (4 ½" x 14 ½" / 11.43cm x 36.83cm), as shown in Diagram I. Pin RST and sew; press. Repeat to make two Outer Border Sides (4 ½" x 42 ½" / 11.43cm x 107.95cm).

Dia. I


4 ½" x 42 ½" (11.43cm x 107.95cm)
Make 2
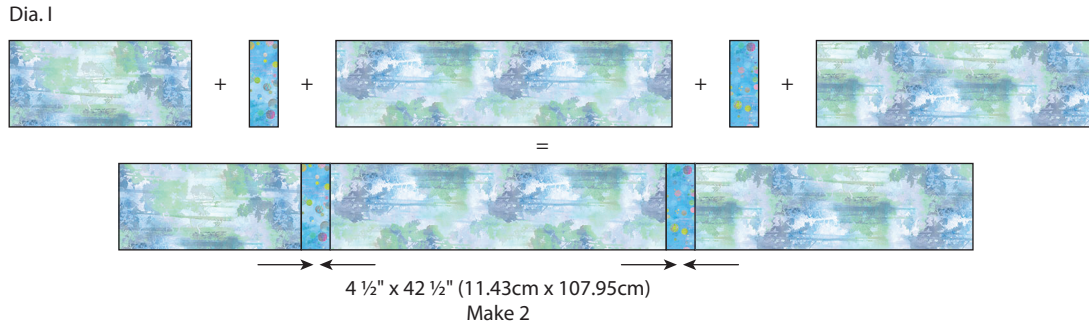
11. Place two Stained Glass squares (4 ½" x 4 ½" / 11.43cm x 11.43cm) on each end of one Forest rectangle (4 ½" x 29 ½" / 11.43cm x 74.93cm) as shown in Diagram J. Pin RST and sew; press. Repeat to make two Outer Borders for the Top and Bottom (4 ½" x 37 ½" / 11.43cm x 95.25cm).

Dia. J

4 ½" x 37 ½" (11.43cm x 95.25cm)
Make 2
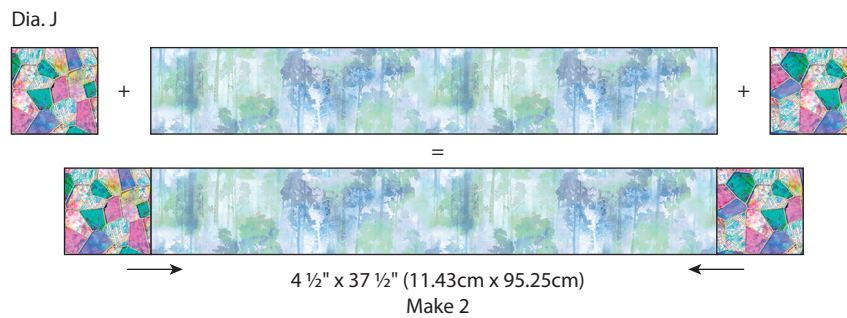
12. Refer to Diagram K to add Outer Borders. Place the Side Borders made in Step 10 as shown **Note:** *The borders are turned 180˚ from each other.* Pin RST and sew to the sides, matching centers and ends; press. Place the Top and Bottom Borders made in Step 11 as shown. Pin RST and sew to top and bottom edges, matching the centers and seams; press. The finished quilt top should measure 37 ½" x 50 ½" (95.25cm x 128.27cm).

Dia. K

37 ½" x 50 ½" (95.25cm x 128.27cm)

13. The 1 ⅔ yards (152.4cm) of the Watercolor Text backing, is sufficient to cover the length and width of the top. If using a long arm machine to quilt, extra fabric basted onto backing edges might be necessary.

14. Press finished quilt top and backing. Tape the backing **wrong** side up to a firm surface. Layer batting and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.

15. Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess backing and batting even with the quilt top.

16. To make the Purple Floral binding, remove selvages and sew the short ends of the five 2 ½" x wof (6.35cm x 106.68cm) strips RST end to end at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼" (6.35mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2" (5.08cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded binding even with the edge of the quilt top and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the binding. Fold binding over to back and hand stitch.
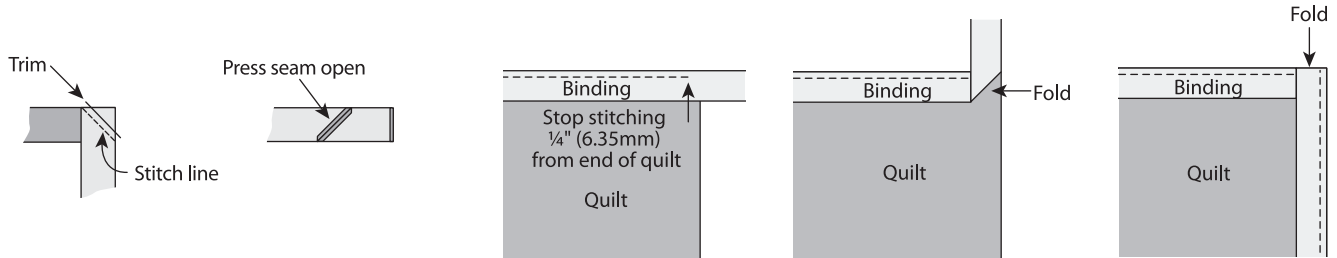
Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. **Tip:** *Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using Shout® Color Catcher®. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.*