

Floral Flight

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Twin Quilt: 61 x 78"

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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 6 panels to approximately 11-1/2" square

Fabric B - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (4) 3-1/2" x 53-1/2" bird stripe borders, and (1) 6-1/2" x 24-1/2" floral stripe piece, and (4) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" floral stripe pieces

Fabric C - Cut (7) 4-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 4-1/2" x 70-1/2" and (2) 4-1/2" x 61-1/2" borders


Fabric D - Cut (8) 1-1/4" strips, subcut (12) 1-1/4" x 13" and (12) 1-1/4" x 12" strips

Fabric E - Cut (2) 3-7/8" strips, subcut (16) 3-7/8" squares [then cut in half diagonally  for a total of 32 triangles] and cut (7) 2-3/8" squares [then cut in half diagonally  to make 14 triangles]

Cut (1) 2-3/8" strip, subcut (17) 2-3/8" squares then cut in half diagonally  for a total of 34 triangles


Cut (4) 3-1/2" strips, subcut (20) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips

Cut (8) 2-1/2" strips (binding)

Fabric F - Cut (4) 2-3/8" strips, subcut (56) 2-3/8" squares [then cut in half diagonally  for a total of 112 triangles] and (12) 2" squares

Cut (1) 2" strip, subcut (20) 2" squares

Cut (6) 1-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 70-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 53-1/2" flat piping strips


Fabric G - Cut (2) 3-7/8" strips, subcut (16) 3-7/8" squares then cut in half diagonally  for a total of 32 triangles

Cut (3) 3" strips, subcut (6) 3" x 12-1/2" and (4) 3" x 9-1/2" strips

Fabric G - (continued)

Cut (3) 2-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 2-1/2" x 53-1/2" borders and (1) 2" square

Cut (4) 2-3/8" strips, subcut (56) 2-3/8" squares [then cut in half diagonally for a total of 112 triangles] and (15) 2" squares

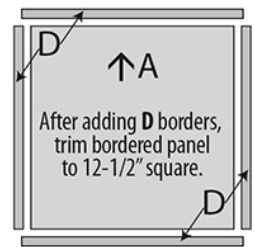
Fabric H - Cut (3) 2-3/8" strips, subcut (40) 2-3/8" squares then cut in half diagonally *only as shown*  for a total of 80 triangles

Cut (5) 2" strips, subcut (96) 2" squares

2. Piecing Order:

1. Stitch **Fabric D**

1-1/4" x 12" strips to sides of an 11-1/2" square **Fabric A** panel. Trim strip ends even. Add 1-1/4" x 13" **Fabric D** strips to top and bottom of panel. *Trim bordered panel to 12-1/2" square (unfinished).*



Block 1 - Make 6

Make a total of 6 **Block 1**.

Arrows and stripes indicate orientation of directional prints.

2. Sew **Fabrics G** and **F** 2-3/8" triangles together along their long edges. Make a total of 48 Unit 1a (2" square unfinished). In the same manner, make the number of Units 1b-1d indicated with fabrics listed.



Unit 1a
Make 48



Unit 1b
Make 48



Unit 1c
Make 16



Unit 1d
Make 64

3. Arrange 2 **Fabric H** 2" squares and 2 Unit 1a in 2 rows. Sew into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 24 Unit 2a (3-1/2" square unfinished). In the same manner, make the number of Units 2b-2d indicated with fabrics listed.



Unit 2a
Make 24



Unit 2b
Make 8



Unit 2c
Make 8



Unit 2d
Make 32

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4. Sew **Fabrics E** and **G** 3-7/8" triangles together along their long edges. Make a total of 32 Unit 3a (3-1/2" square unfinished).



Unit 3a - Make 32

5. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of 32 **Fabric H** 2" squares *only as shown*.



*Stripes indicate orientation of directional prints.
Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.*

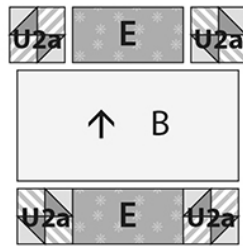
6. Arrange a marked **Fabric H** 2" square on **G** corner of a Unit 3a as shown.



Unit 3b - Make 32

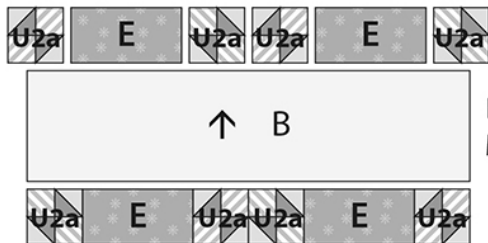
stitch along marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press triangle out. Make a total of 32 Unit 3b (3-1/2" square unfinished).

7. Arrange a **Fabric B** 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" piece, 2 **Fabric E** 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces, and 4 Unit 2a in 3 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 4 **Block 2** (12-1/2" square unfinished).



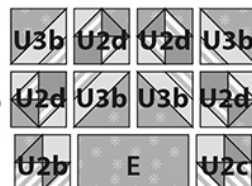
Block 2 - Make 4

8. Arrange a **Fabric B** 6-1/2" x 24-1/2" piece, 4 **Fabric E** 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces, and 8 Unit 2a in 3 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together to make **Block 3** (12-1/2" x 24-1/2" unfinished).



Block 3
Make 1

9. Arrange a **Fabric E** 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece and Units 2b, 2c, 2d, and 3b in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 8 **Block 4** (9-1/2" x 12-1/2" unfinished).



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

11. Arrange blocks, **Fabric G** 3" x 9-1/2", **Fabric G** 3" x 12-1/2" strips, **Fabric G** 2-1/2" x 53-1/2" strips, and **Fabric B** 3-1/2" x 53-1/2" borders in 11 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together completing quilt center (53-1/2" x 70-1/2" unfinished).

12. Fold and press **Fabric F** 1-1/2" x 70-1/2" and 1-1/2" x 53-1/2" strips in half lengthwise, right side out, forming 3/4" wide flat piping strips.

13. Baste 3/4" x 70-1/2" **Fabric F** flat piping strips on top of sides of quilt center, with raw edges even with raw edges of quilt center. Baste 3/4" x 53-1/2" **Fabric F** flat piping on top of top and bottom of quilt center, with raw edges even with raw edges of quilt center.

14. Sew **Fabric C** 4-1/2" x 70-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Add **Fabric C** 4-1/2" x 61-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt center. Press borders out leaving flat piping on top of quilt center.

15. The quilt measures approximately 61-1/2" x 78-1/2" (unfinished). Make backing (**Fabric I**) approximately 8" larger than the top.

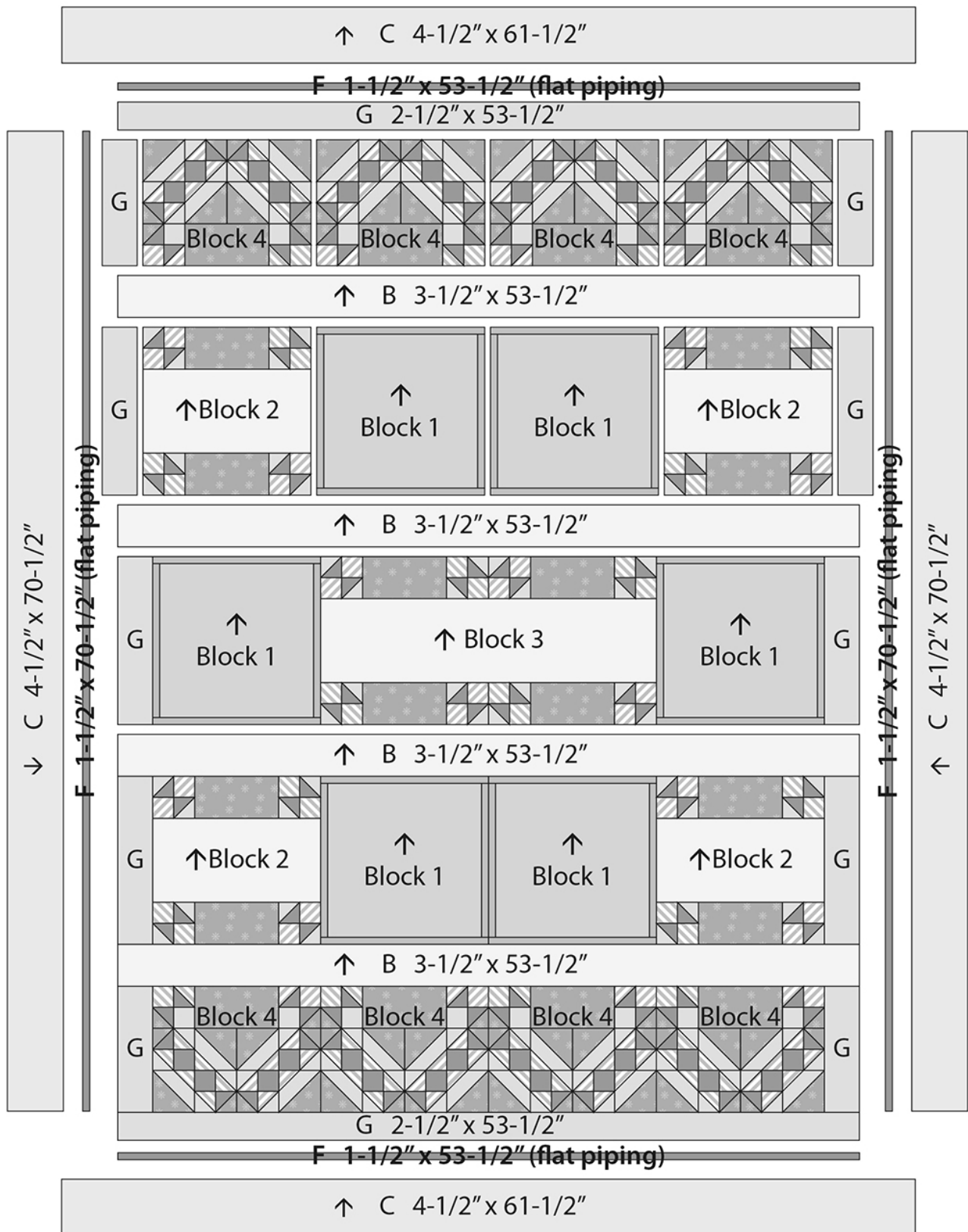
16. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric E**) and enjoy!!

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QUILT LAYOUT

Border measurements are the cut size.

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Fabric A
3029-11151-478
2/3 yd. (1 Panel)



Fabric B
3029-11152-427
1 3/4 yds.



Fabric C
3029-11153-157
1 1/8 yds.



Fabric D
3029-11153-457
3/8 yd.



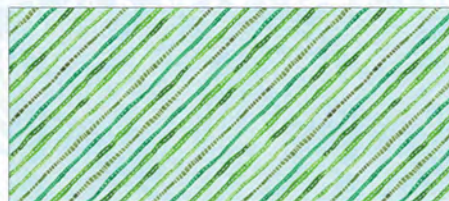
Fabric E
3029-11154-487
1 5/8 yds.
(Incl. binding)



Fabric F
3029-11158-444
3/4 yds.



Fabric G
3029-11158-461
1 1/4 yds.



Fabric H
3029-11159-477
5/8 yd.



Fabric I
3029-11156-437
5 yds.
(Backing only)

OR



Fabric I
108" Option
1054-2085-112
2 1/8 yds.
(Backing only)

