

The Berry Best

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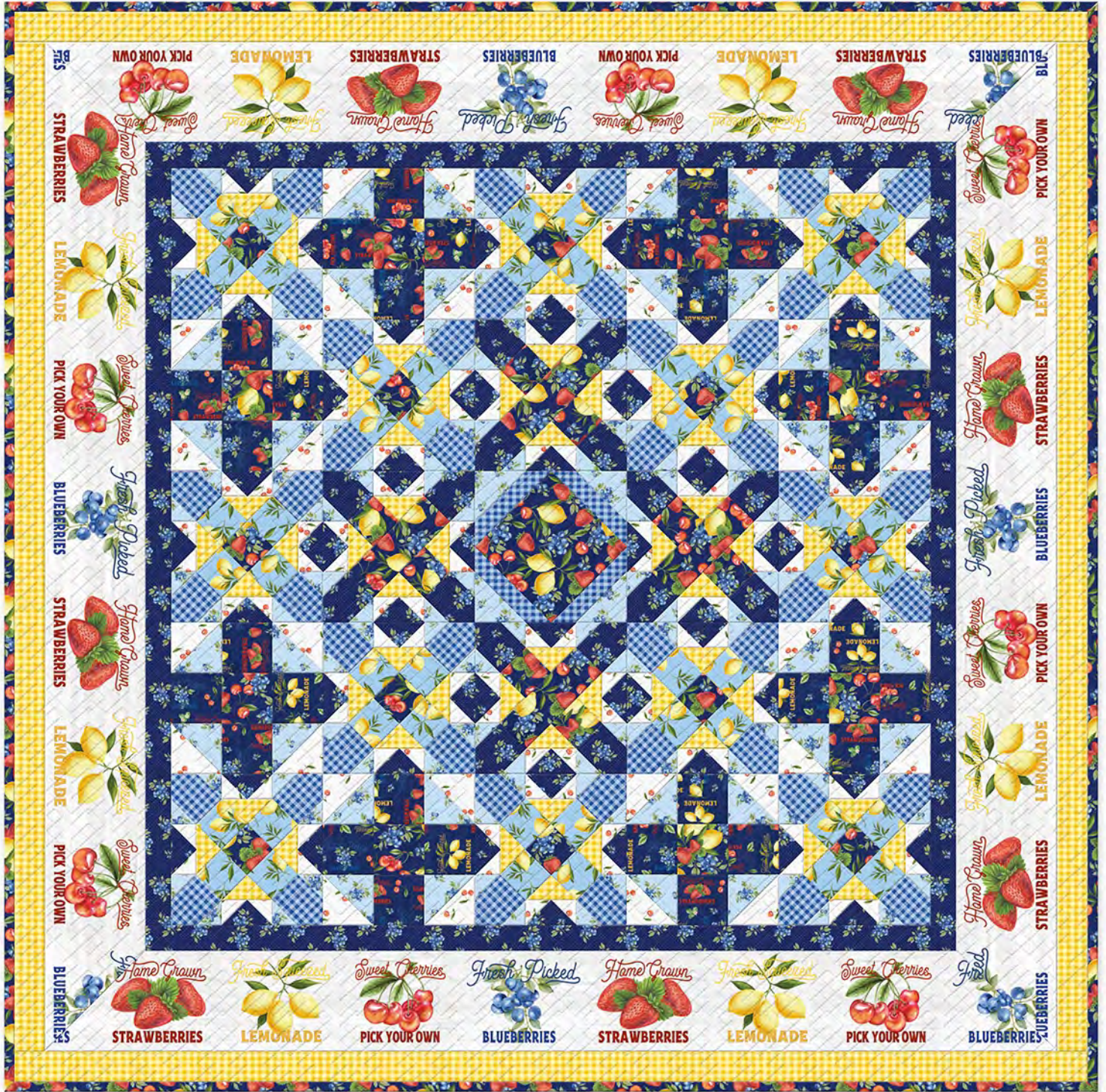


Table Topper: 53" Square



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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:

If using FAT CUTS, you may need to cut additional width-of-fabric strips.

PLEASE NOTE:

Cut all 3-3/4" squares in half diagonally twice for the  number of triangles indicated in [].




Cut all 3-3/8" and 2-1/8" squares in half diagonally for the  number of triangles indicated in [].


Fabric A - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (4) 5-1/2" x 54" multi-stripe borders




Fabric B - Cut (1) 5-3/4" strip, subcut (1) 5-3/4" square and (8) 3" squares
Cut (6) 2-1/2" strips (binding)
Cut (2) 2-1/4" strips, subcut (4) 2-1/4" x 5-3/4" pieces and (20) 2-1/4" squares

Fabric C - Cut (3) 3" strips, subcut (32) 3" squares


Fabric D - Cut (3) 2-1/4" strips, subcut (48) 2-1/4" squares

Fabric E - Cut (2) 3-3/8" strips, subcut (16) 3-3/8" squares  [32], (4) 3" squares, and (7) 2-1/8" squares  [14]
Cut (3) 2-1/8" strips, subcut (57) 2-1/8" squares  [114]


Fabric F - Cut (1) 4-1/4" strip, subcut (16) 2-1/4" x 4-1/4" pieces
Cut (2) 3-3/4" strips, subcut (16) 3-3/4" squares  [64]
Cut (4) 1-3/4" strips, subcut (2) 1-3/4" x 40-1/2" and (2) 1-3/4" x 38" borders

Fabric G - Cut (2) 3-3/8" strips, subcut (16) 3-3/8" squares  [32] and (10) 2-1/8" squares  [20]
Cut (3) 2-1/8" strips, subcut (54) 2-1/8" squares  [108]

Fabric H - Cut (1) 4-5/8" strip, subcut (2) 4-5/8" squares and (12) 2-1/4" x 4-1/4" pieces
Cut (2) 4-1/4" strips, subcut (36) 2-1/4" x 4-1/4" pieces

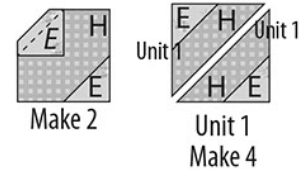
Fabric I - Cut (2) 3-3/4" strips, subcut (16) 3-3/4" squares  [64]
Cut (5) 2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 2" x 53-1/2" and (2) 2" x 50-1/2" borders

2. Piecing Order:

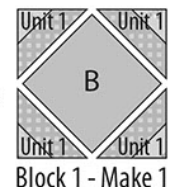
1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all **Fabric E** 3" squares. 

Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.

2. Arrange 2 marked **Fabric E** 3" squares on opposite corners of a **Fabric H** 4-5/8" square as shown. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out. Cut the **Fabric H** square in half diagonally as shown creating 2 Unit 1 (4-5/8" x 4-5/8" x 6-1/2" unfinished). Repeat to make a total of 4 Unit 1.



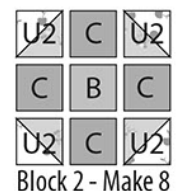
3. Sew a Unit 1 centered on all sides of the **Fabric B** 5-3/4" square to complete **Block 1** (8" square unfinished).



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



5. Arrange 1 **Fabric B** 3" square, 4 **Fabric C** 3" squares, and 4 Unit 2 in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 8 **Block 2** (8" square unfinished).



6. Sew 2 **Fabric G** 2-1/8" triangles to short edges of a **Fabric F** 3-3/4" triangle. Make a total of 64 Unit 3 (1-3/4" x 3" unfinished).



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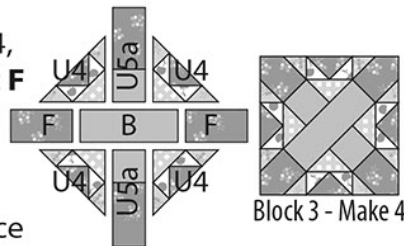
7. Sew 2 **Fabric E** 2-1/8" triangles to short sides of a Unit 3. Add a **Fabric I** 3-3/4" triangle as shown. Make a total of 64 Unit 4 (4-3/8" x 4-3/8" x 6-1/4" unfinished).



8. Stitch a **Fabric B** 2-1/4" square to short end of a **Fabric F** 2-1/4" x 4-1/4" piece. Make a total of 8 Unit 5a (2-1/4" x 6" unfinished). In the same manner, make 48 Unit 5b with fabrics indicated.

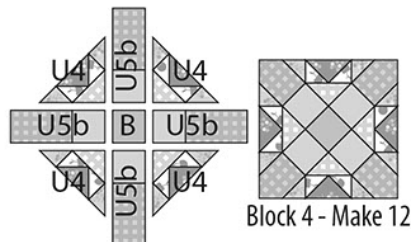


9. Arrange 4 Unit 4, 2 Unit 5a, 2 **Fabric F** 2-1/4" x 4-1/4" pieces and 1 **Fabric B** 2-1/4" x 5-3/4" piece in 3 rows.



Stitch into rows matching square corners. Sew top and bottom rows centered on center row. Trim block to 8" square (unfinished). Baste trimmed corner pieces 1/8" from edge to prevent stretching. Make a total of 4 **Block 3**.

10. In the same manner, make 12 **Block 4** each with a **Fabric B** 2-1/4" square and units indicated.

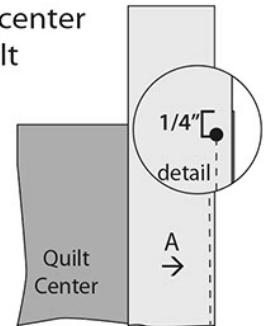


11. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 3) for arrangement and placement of blocks and borders.

12. Arrange blocks in 5 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together completing quilt center (38" square unfinished).

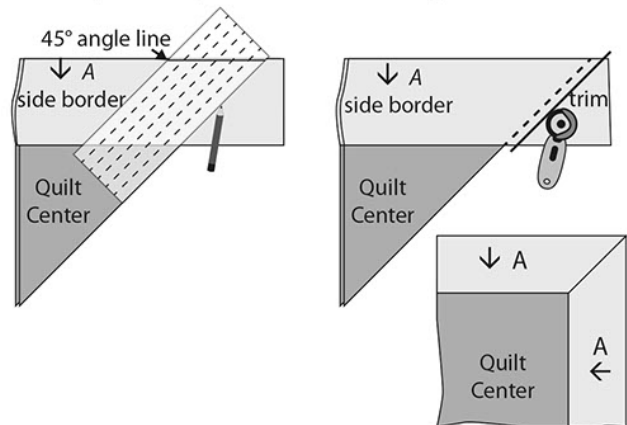
13. Sew **Fabric F** 1-3/4" x 38" borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Add **Fabric F** 1-3/4" x 40-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt center.

14. Center **Fabric A** 5-1/2" x 54" borders on all sides of quilt center with white edge next to quilt center. Stitch borders to sides starting and stopping 1/4" from corners of quilt center. Do not trim. Press borders out.



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

15. Working with 1 corner at a time, fold the quilt right sides together so the outside edges of the borders line up. Using a 45-degree ruler, mark from the end of border seams to outer edges of borders. Stitch along marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press corner seam open. Repeat on remaining corners.



16. Sew **Fabric I** 2" x 50-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric I** 2" x 53-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

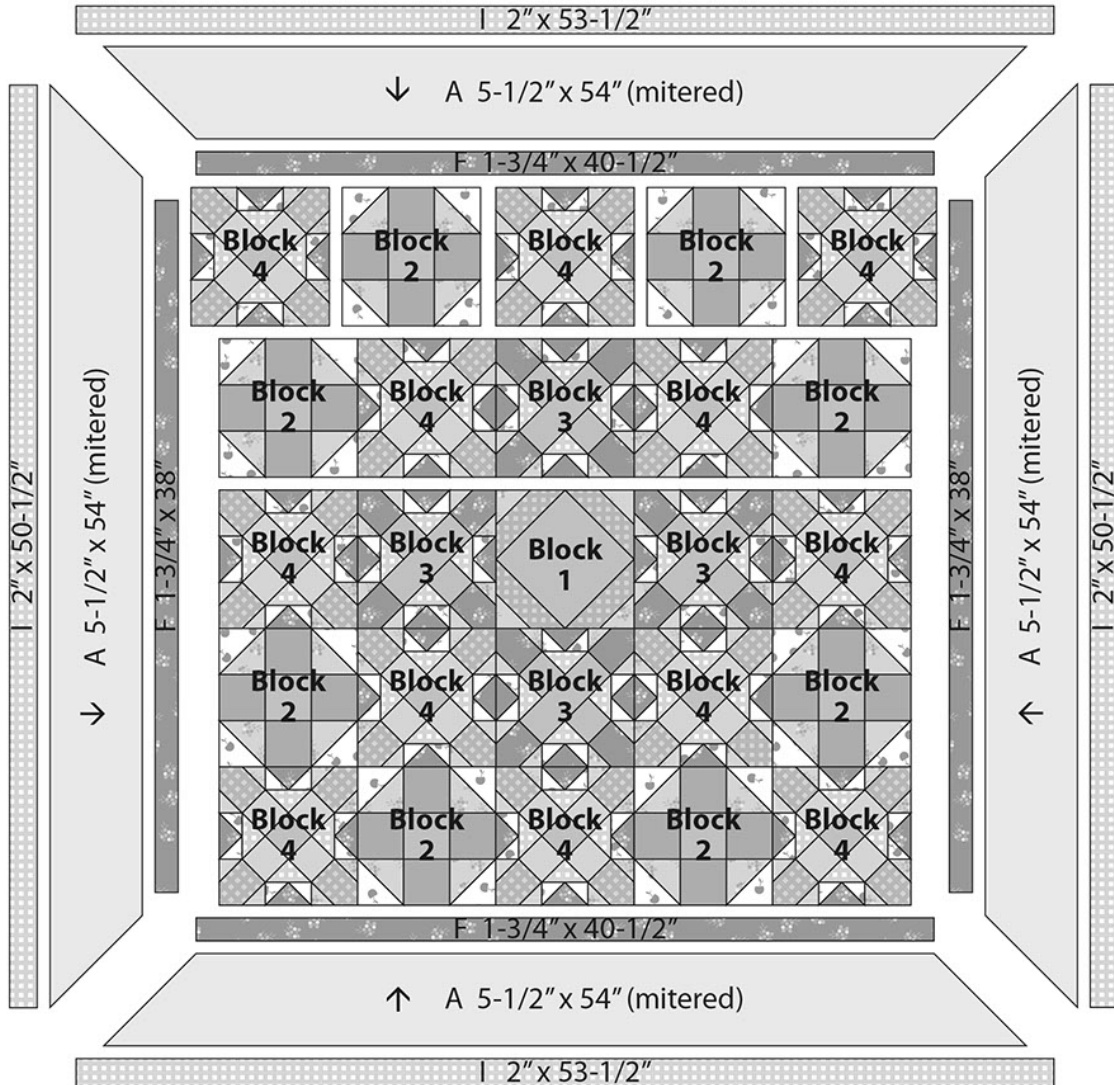
17. The quilt measures approximately 53-1/2" square (unfinished). Make backing (**Fabric J**) approximately 8" larger than the top.

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

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QUILT LAYOUT

Border measurements are the cut size.
Arrows indicate orientation of directional print.



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Fabric A
1828-82603-493
1 3/4 yards



Fabric B
1828-82604-453
1 yard (incl. binding)



Fabric C
1828-82605-493
3/8 yard



Fabric D
1828-82606-405
1/3 yard
(or Fat Quarter)



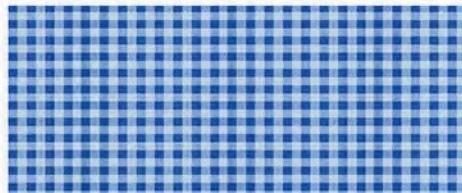
Fabric E
1828-82608-404
1/2 yard



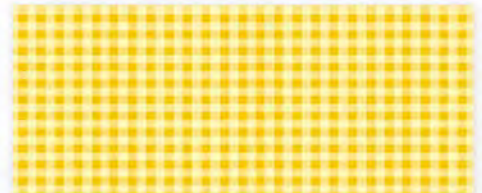
Fabric F
1828-82608-494
2/3 yard



Fabric G
1828-82609-137
1/2 yard



Fabric H
1828-82610-444
1/2 yard



Fabric I
1828-82610-555
5/8 yard



Fabric J
1828-82607-403
3 1/2 yards
(backing only)

