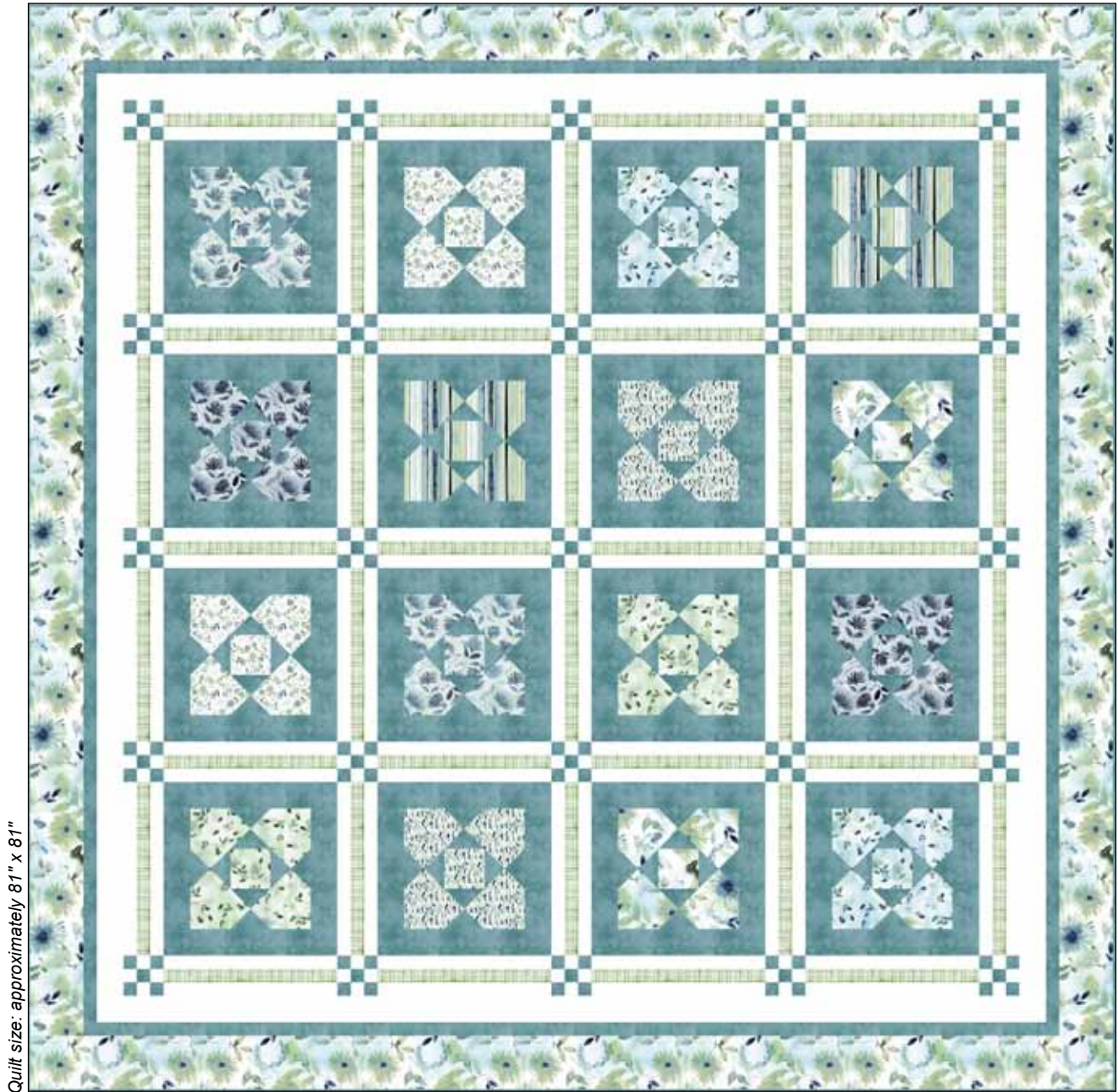
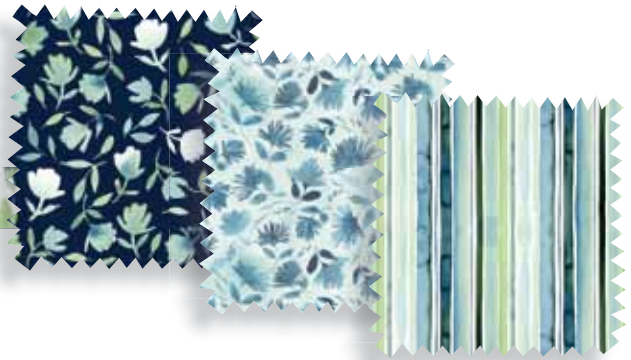


Whisper Song

Quilt Design by Wendy Sheppard



Quilt size: approximately 81" x 81"

Featuring fabrics from
Whisper Song by Stephanie Ryan



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Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: SUE7 303 BG	3 1/8 yards
Fabric B: RA13 4884 W	2 yards
Fabric C: WSON 5175 BG	1 3/8 yards
Fabric D: WSON 5176 B	3/8 yard
Fabric E: WSON 5176 DB	3/8 yard
Fabric F: WSON 5177 B	3/8 yard
Fabric G: WSON 5177 G	3/8 yard
Fabric H: WSON 5178 W	3/8 yard
Fabric I: WSON 5179 MU	3/8 yard
Fabric J: WSON 5180 BG	3/8 yard
Fabric K: WSON 5182 G	3/4 yard
Backing: WSON 5178 GG suggested	7 1/2 yards (or 2 1/2 yards 108")
Batting	89" x 89"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut four 4 1/2" strips. Subcut thirty-two 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut two 9 1/2" strips. Subcut thirty-two 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)
3. Cut two 13 1/2" strips. Subcut thirty-two 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" rectangles. (Pieced Blocks)
4. Cut five 1 1/2" strips. Reserve for strip piecing. (Cornerstones)
5. Cut eight 1 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 1 1/2" x 71 1/2" and two 1 1/2" x 73 1/2" strips. (Inner Border #2)
6. Cut nine 2 1/4" strips (Binding)

From Fabric B:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips. Reserve for strip piecing. (Cornerstones)
2. Cut twenty-eight 1 1/2" strips. Reserve for strip piecing. (Sashing Blocks)
3. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 2 1/2" x 67 1/2" and two 2 1/2" x 71 1/2" strips. (Inner Border #1)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
3. Cut eight 4 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 4 1/2" x 73 1/2" and two 4 1/2" x 81 1/2" strips. (Outer Border)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric G:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric H:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric I:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric J:

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Subcut ten 3 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)
2. Cut one 4 1/2" strip. Subcut four 4 1/2" squares. (Pieced Blocks)

From Fabric K:

1. Cut fourteen 1 1/2" strips. Reserve for strip piecing. (Sashing Blocks)

Piecing Instructions:

Pieced Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 4 1/2" A square. Place square, right sides together, on one 4 1/2" Print square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield two half-square-triangle (HST) units. Open and press.
2. Place unit, right sides together with contrasting fabrics facing each other, on the second HST unit. The seams will face in opposite directions.

- Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield two quarter-square triangle (QST) units. Open and press. Use the 45-degree line on a ruler to square up and trim to measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished. Make a total of four units. (Figure 1)

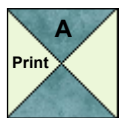


Figure 1
3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
unfinished

- Sew two step 3 units to the opposite sides of one 3 1/2" Print square to make a row unit. (Figure 2)



Figure 2 **Make one.**

- Sew two 3 1/2" Print squares to the opposite sides of one step 3 unit to make a row unit. Make a total of two row units. (Figure 3)



Figure 3 **Make two.**

- Sew together row units to make a star unit. Then sew two 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" A rectangles to the opposite sides of star unit, followed by two 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" A rectangles to the remaining opposite sides of star unit to complete one pieced block. Block measures 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" unfinished. (Figure 4)

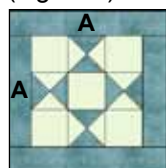
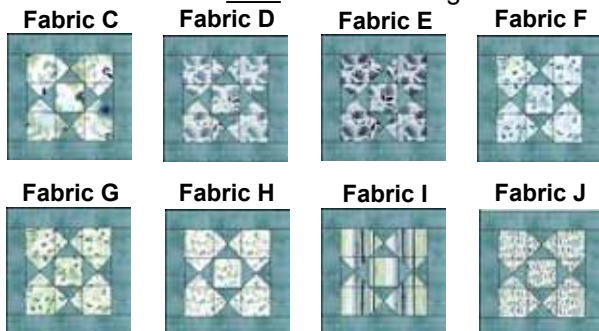


Figure 4
13 1/2" x 13 1/2"
unfinished

- Make two blocks of each for the following Prints:



Cornerstones

- Sew two 1 1/2" A strips to the opposite long sides of one 1 1/2" B strip. Make a total of two strip sets. Subcut fifty 1 1/2" segments (Unit A). (Figure 5)
- Sew two 1 1/2" B strips to the opposite long sides of one 1 1/2" A strip. Subcut twenty-five 1 1/2" segments (Unit B). (Figure 6)
- Sew together two Unit A units with one Unit B unit to make a cornerstone unit. Unit measures 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished. Make a total of twenty-five units. (Figure 7)



Figure 5
Cut 50.

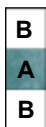


Figure 6
Cut 25.



Figure 7
Make 25.

Sashing Blocks

- Sew two 1 1/2" B strips to the opposite long sides of one 1 1/2" K strip. Make a total of fourteen strip sets. Subcut forty 13 1/2" strip sets. (Figure 8)

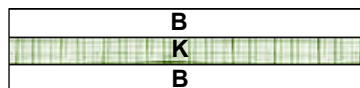


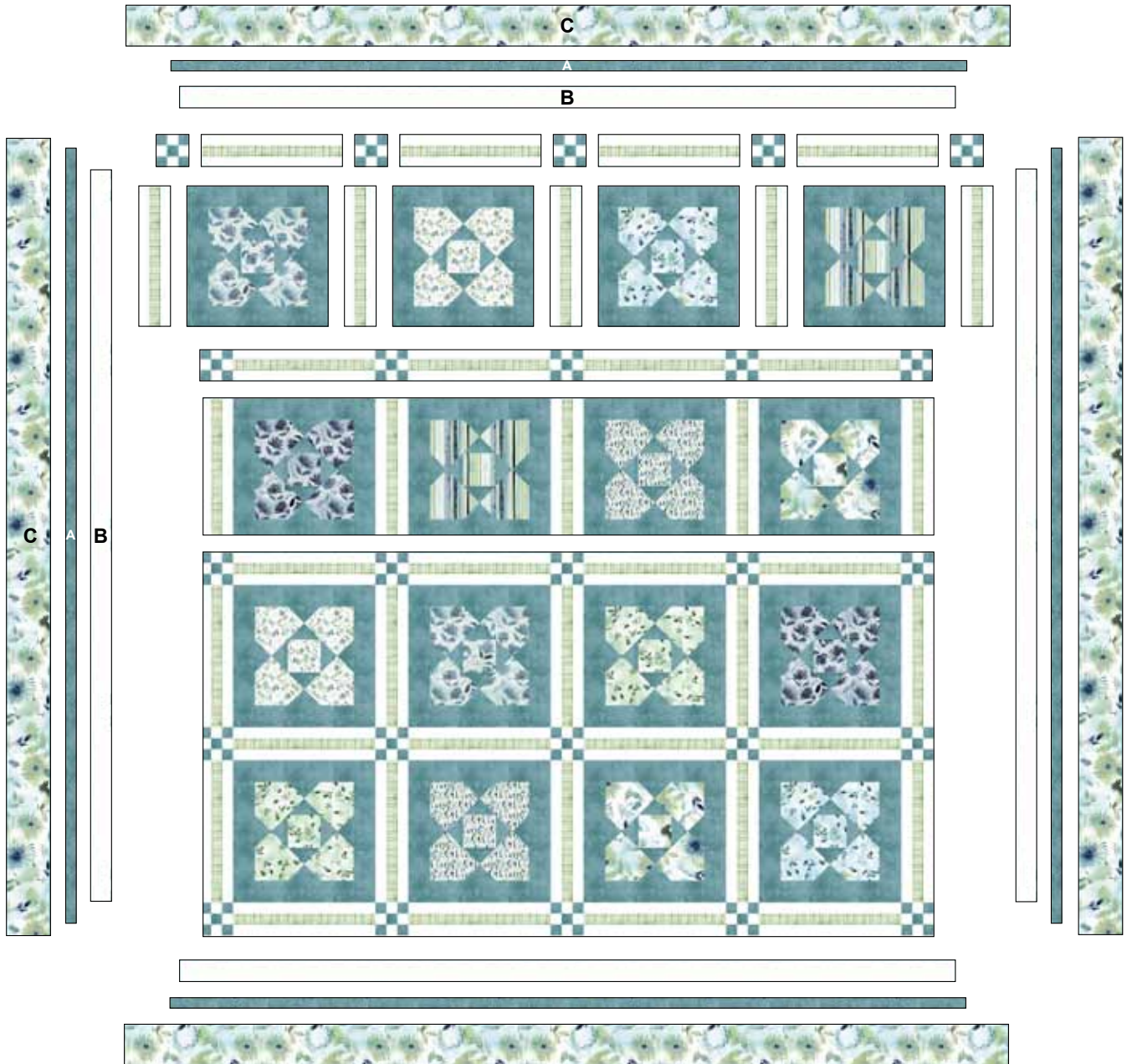
Figure 8
3 1/2" x 13 1/2"
unfinished

Quilt Assembly:

- Referring to Quilt Diagram for block placement, arrange and sew together four pieced blocks, alternating with five sashing blocks, to make a pieced row. Make a total of four pieced rows.
- Sew together five cornerstones, alternating with four sashing blocks, to make a pieced sashing row. Make a total of five pieced sashing rows.
- Sew together pieced rows, alternating with pieced sashing rows to complete quilt center.
- Inner border #1. Sew two 2 1/2" x 67 1/2" B strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by two 2 1/2" x 71 1/2" B strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.
- Inner border #2. Sew two 1 1/2" x 71 1/2" A strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by two 1 1/2" x 73 1/2" A strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.
- Outer border. Sew two 4 1/2" x 73 1/2" C strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by two 4 1/2" x 81 1/2" C strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.

Finishing:

- Prepare backing by sewing together three widths. Press seams open. Trim backing fabric to 89" x 89". OR press 108" fabric well and trim to size.
- Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- Quilt as desired.
- Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
- Join nine 2 1/4" A binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
- Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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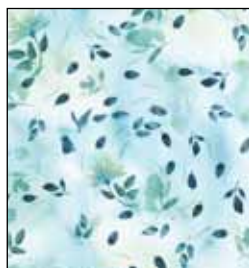
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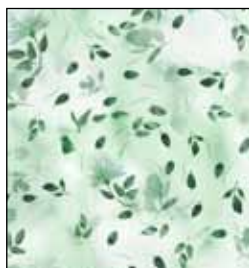
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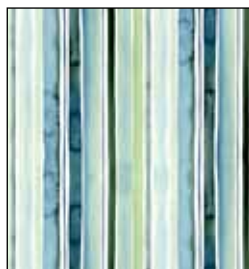
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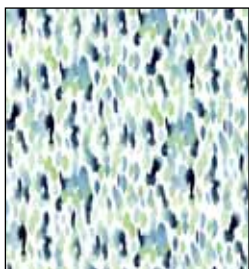
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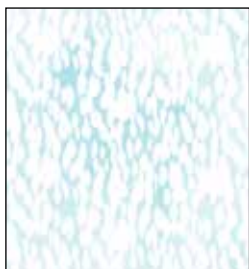
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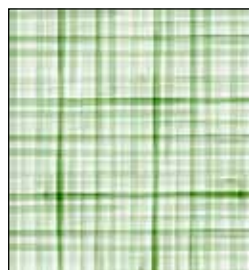
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