## Blooming Blue

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Throw Quilt 62-1/2" x 71-1/2"

## Plooming Plue

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.

**Fabric A** - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (2) 8-3/4" x 76" and (2) 8-3/4" x 67" multi-stripe borders

Fabric B - Fussy cut (8) 3-1/2" squares with motifs centered

Fabric C - Cut (3) 3-1/2" strips, subcut (32) 3-1/2" squares

**Fabric D** - Cut (3) 4" strips, subcut (24) 4" squares

Cut (1) 3-7/8" strip, subcut (8) 3-7/8" squares then cut in half diagonally for 16 triangles

Fabric E - Cut (5) 3-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 3-1/2" x 47-1/2" and (2) 3-1/2" x 44-1/2" borders

**Fabric F** - Cut (1) 3-1/2" strip, subcut (4) 3-1/2" squares and (12) 2" squares Cut (1) 2" strip, subcut (20) 2" squares

Fabric G - Cut (1) 4-1/2" strip, subcut (2) 4-1/2" squares and (8) 4" squares

Cut (2) 3-1/2" strips, subcut (8) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" and (15) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces

Cut (1) 2-3/8" strips, subcut (16) 2-3/8" squares then cut in half diagonally for 32 triangles Cut (5) 2" strips, subcut (96) 2" squares and

(1) 2" x 3-1/2" piece

**Fabric H** - Cut (1) 4-1/2" strip, subcut (2) 4-1/2" squares. From remaining strip, cut (2) 2" x 33" strips and subcut (32) 2" squares

Fabric I - Cut (2) 4" strips, subcut (12) 4" squares and (16) 2" squares Cut (4) 2" strips, subcut (80) 2" squares

Fabric J - Cut (5) 3-1/2" strips, subcut (32) 3-1/2" squares and (32) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces

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

Cut (1) 2" strip, subcut (16) 2" squares

Fabric K - Cut (8) 1-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 53-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 46-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 45-1/2", and (1) 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" borders

Cut (1) 1-1/2" strip, subcut (1) 1-1/2" x 38-1/2"

#### 2. Piecing Order:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all the **Fabric F**, **G**, **H**, and **I** 2" squares.

Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.

2. Arrange a marked **Fabric G** 2" square on an end of a **Fabric J** 2" x 3-1/2" piece as shown. Stitch along marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press corner out. Repeat on other end. Make a total of 16 Unit 1a (2" x 3-1/2" unfinished).









Unit 1a - Make 16

3. In the same manner, make 16 each Units 1b and 1c with fabrics indicated.



Unit 1b



Unit 1c Make 16 Make 16

4. Sew 1 each Units 1a and 1b together as shown. Make a total of 16 Unit 2a (3-1/2" square unfinished). In the same manner, make 8 Unit 2b with units indicated.



Unit 2a

Unit 2b Make 16 Make 8

5. Arrange 1 each marked **Fabrics G** and **I** 2" squares on opposite corners of a Fabric J 3-1/2" square as shown. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press corners out. Repeat on remaining corners. Make a total of 32 Unit 3 (3-1/2" square unfinished).









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6. Arrange a marked **Fabric I** 2" square on 1 corner of a **Fabric C** 3-1/2" square as shown. Stitch along marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press corner out. Make a total of 32

Unit 4 (3-1/2" square unfinished).







Unit 4 - Make 32

7. On the wrong side of all Fabrics G and I 4" squares and all Fabric G 4-1/2" squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Draw 2 lines 1/4" on each side of first line.



8. Arrange a marked **Fabric G** 4" square right sides together with a Fabric D 4" square aligning all edges. Stitch along the 2 outside lines. Cut along the center line. Press the 2 triangle sets open. Centering seam, trim each to 3-1/2" square. Make a total of 16 Unit 5a. In the same manner, make 24 Unit 5b with fabrics indicated.











Make 24 Make 16

9. In the same manner, arrange a marked Fabric G 4-1/2" square right sides together with a **Fabric H** 4-1/2" square. Stitch, cut along the center line, press the triangle sets open. Do not trim. Make a total of 4 Unit 6.









Make 4

Repeat 2 times for 4 units.

10. Draw a diagonal line, perpendicular to the seam line) across the wrong side of each Unit 6. Draw 2 lines 1/4" on each side of first line.



11. Arrange a marked Unit 6 right U6 sides together on a Fabric D 4" square. Stitch along the two outside lines. Cut along the center line. Press the 2 triangle sets open (1 each Units 7a and 7b). Centering seam trim each to 3-1/2" square. Make a total of 4 each Units 7a and 7b.









Repeat 4 times for 4 each unit.

Unit 7a Make 4

Unit 7b Make 4

12. Stitch 2 Fabric G 2-3/8" triangles to adjoining edges of a Fabric J 2" square. Add a **Fabric D** 3-7/8"

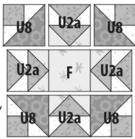




Unit 8 - Make 16

triangle as shown. Make a total of 16 Unit 8 (3-1/2" square unfinished).

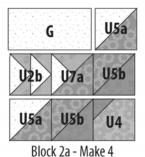
13. Arrange 1 Fabric F 3-1/2" square, 4 Unit 2a, and 4 Unit 8 in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 4 Block 1 (9-1/2" square unfinished).

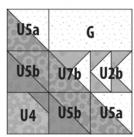


Block 1 - Make 4

#### 14. Arrange 1 Fabric G

3-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece, 1 Unit 2b, 1 Unit 4, 2 Unit 5a, 2 Unit 5b, and 1 Unit 7a in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 4 Block 2a (9-1/2" square unfinished). In the same manner, make 4 **Block 2b** with fabrics and units indicated.



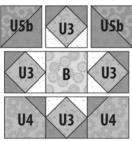


Block 2b - Make 4

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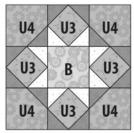
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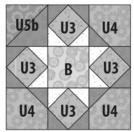
15. Arrange 1 **Fabric B** 3-1/2" square, 4 Unit 3, 2 Unit 4, and 2 Unit 5b in 3 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 2 **Block 3** (9-1/2" square unfinished).



Block 3 - Make 2

16. In the same manner, make 2 **Block 4** and 4 **Block 5** with the fabrics and units indicated.





Block 4 - Make 2

Block 5 - Make 4

- 17. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 4) for arrangement and placement of blocks and borders.
- 18. Arrange blocks in 5 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together completing quilt center (36-1/2" x 45-1/2" unfinished).
- 19. Sew **Fabric K** 1-1/2" x 45-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Add **Fabric K** 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt center.
- 20. Sew **Fabric E** 3-1/2" x 47-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric E** 3-1/2" x 44-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.
- 21. Sew **Fabric K** 1-1/2" x 53-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add **Fabric K** 1-1/2" x 46-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

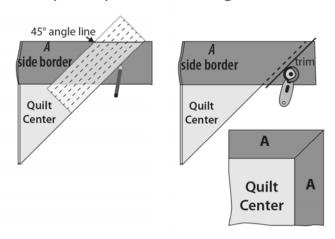
22. Center **Fabric A** 8-3/4" x 76" borders on right and left sides of quilt center and **Fabric A** 8-3/4" x 67" borders on top and bottom of quilt center, referring to quilt image for positioning of stripe. Stitch borders to sides starting and stopping 1/4" from corners of quilt center.

Do not trim. Press

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Center

23. 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.



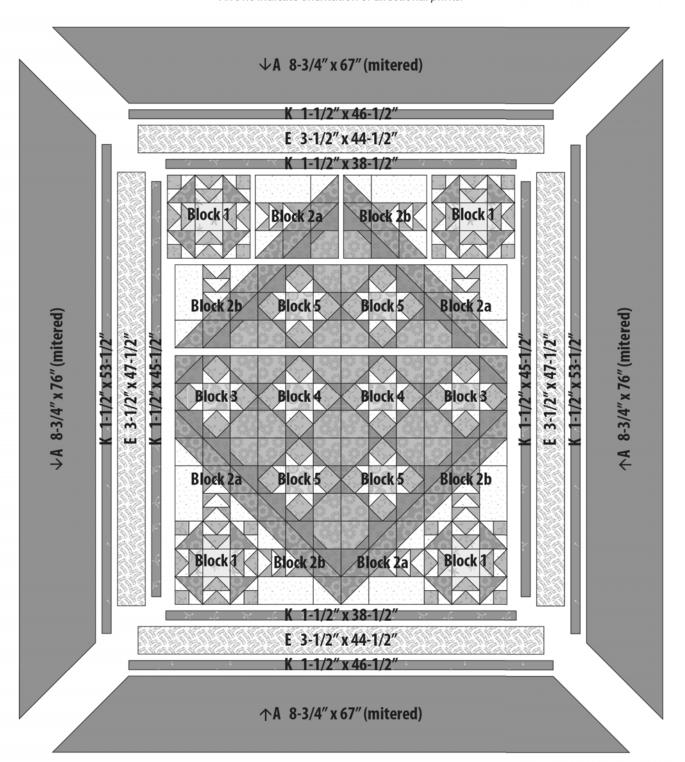
- 24. The quilt measures approximately 63" x 72" (unfinished). Make backing (**Fabric L**) approximately 8" larger than the top.
- 25. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric J**) and enjoy!!

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#### **QUILT LAYOUT**

Border measurements are the cut size.

Arrows indicate orientation of directional prints.



#### 3017



Fabric A 3017-27687-441 2-1/3 yards

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Fabric B 3017-27689-141 1/2 yard



Fabric C 3017-27689-440 1/2 yard



Fabric D 3017-27689-441 5/8 yard



Fabric E 3017-27690-141 5/8 yard



Fabric F 3017-27691-144 1/4 yard (or Fat Quarter)



Fabric G 3017-27693-100 7/8 yard



Fabric H 3017-27693-460 1/4 yard (or Fat Quarter)



Fabric I 3017-27693-464 5/8 yard



Fabric J 3017-27694-440 1-3/8 yards (Incl. Binding)



Fabric K 3017-27694-444 5/8 yard

**Quilter's Choice** 

Fabric L 44/45" - 4-1/8 yards 108" - 2-1/8 yards



