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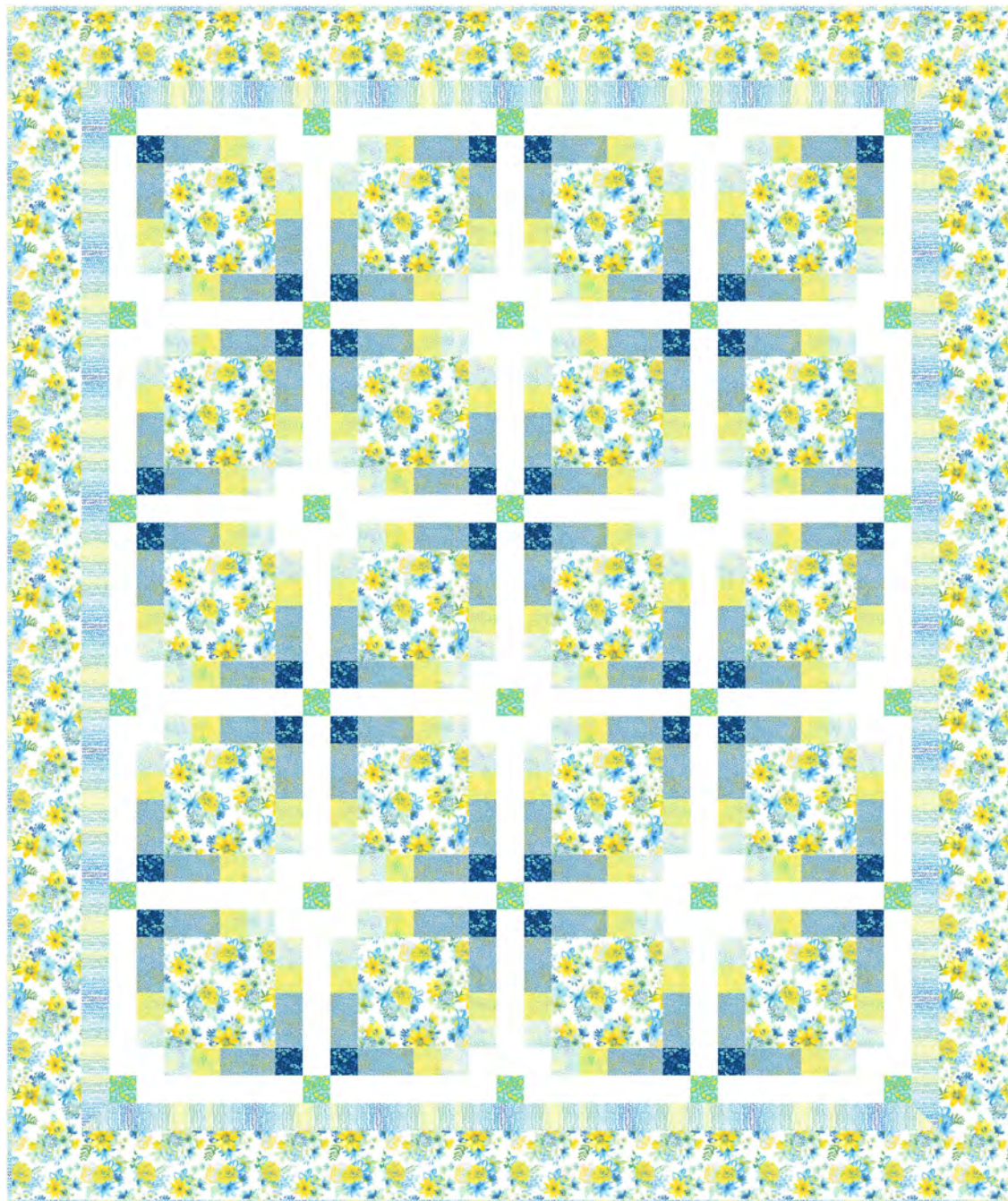
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Featuring *Buttercup* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 72" x 86"

CONFIDENT
BEGINNER
SKILL LEVEL

FREE
PROJECT



THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.

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WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		40171-120	1 ⁵ / ₈	(3) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF (3) 12 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Subcut: (48) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 12 ¹ / ₂ " rectangles (1) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Subcut: (1) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 12 ¹ / ₂ " rectangle
B		54024-2	³ / ₄	(6) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF
C		54024-8	³ / ₄	(6) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF
D		54024-9	1	(6) 4 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF
E		54023-1	³ / ₈	(3) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF
F		54020-2	2 ⁷ / ₈	(5) 8 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Subcut: (20) 8 ¹ / ₂ " squares (9) 5 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF
G		54023-6	¹ / ₄	(2) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Subcut: (30) 2 ¹ / ₂ " squares
H		54022-2	1 ¹ / ₂	(8) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF (9) 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF for binding
		Backing (#54020-2)	5 ¹ / ₂	Batting: 80" x 94"

1/4" Seam Allowance Check

Even if you use a 1/4" foot, your seam allowance may not be accurate!

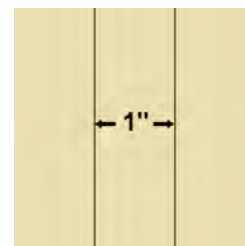
To check if your seam is accurate, cut three 1 1/2" x 3" pieces from scrap fabric.

Sew the pieces together along the 3" side, using what you believe is a 1/4" seam.

Press away from the center piece.

Measure.

The center piece should be exactly 1" wide.



If, when you measure, the center is less than 1", your seam allowance is too large.

If it's more than 1", your seam allowance is too small.

Refer to your machine owner's manual for instructions on changing your needle position.

Repeat the test until your center strip measures exactly 1".



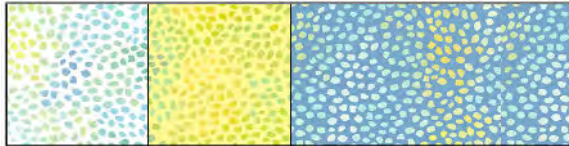
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Blocks:

Make 20

1. Stitch one fabric B $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF, one fabric C $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF and one fabric D $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips together to make a stripset. Make three stripsets. Cut into forty $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " units.
2. Stitch one unit to the left and right sides of one fabric F $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Press toward center.

Step 1



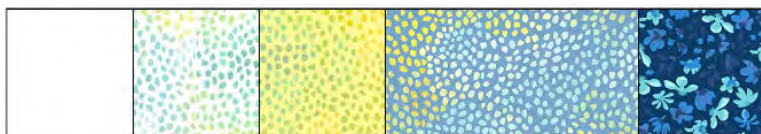
Step 2



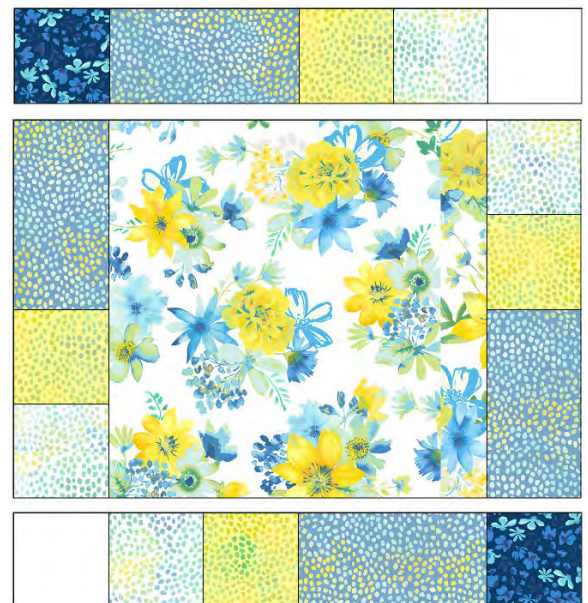
3. Stitch one fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF, one fabric B $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF, one fabric C $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF, one fabric D $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF and one fabric E $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips together to make a stripset. Make three stripsets. Cut into forty $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " units.

4. Stitch one unit to the top and bottom of each block. Press outward. Square block to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Step 3



Step 4

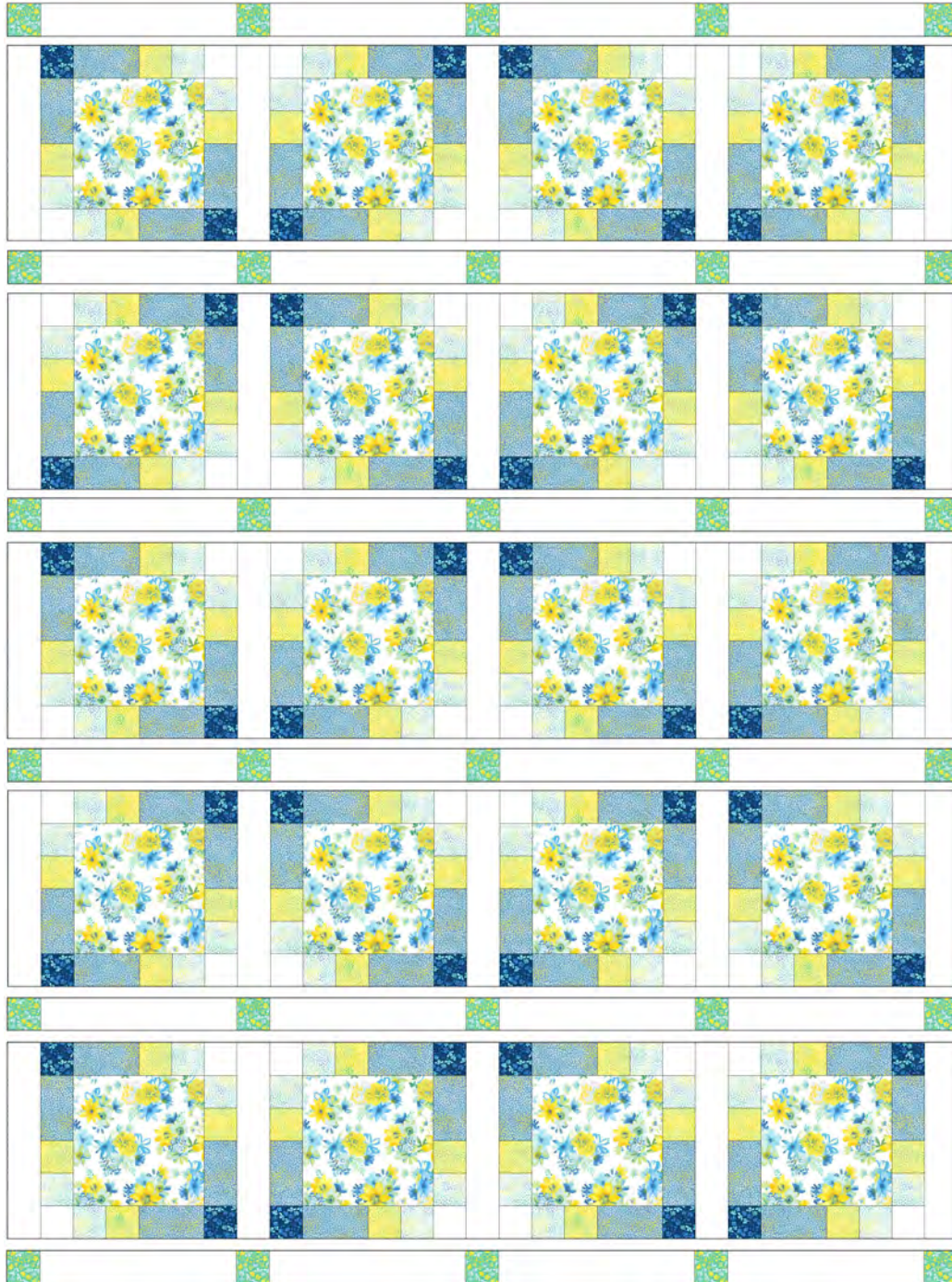




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Assembly:

5. Stitch four fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles together with five fabric G $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Make six.
6. Stitch four blocks together with five fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Make five.
7. Combine the strips together to complete the quilt center. (See center assembly diagram below)

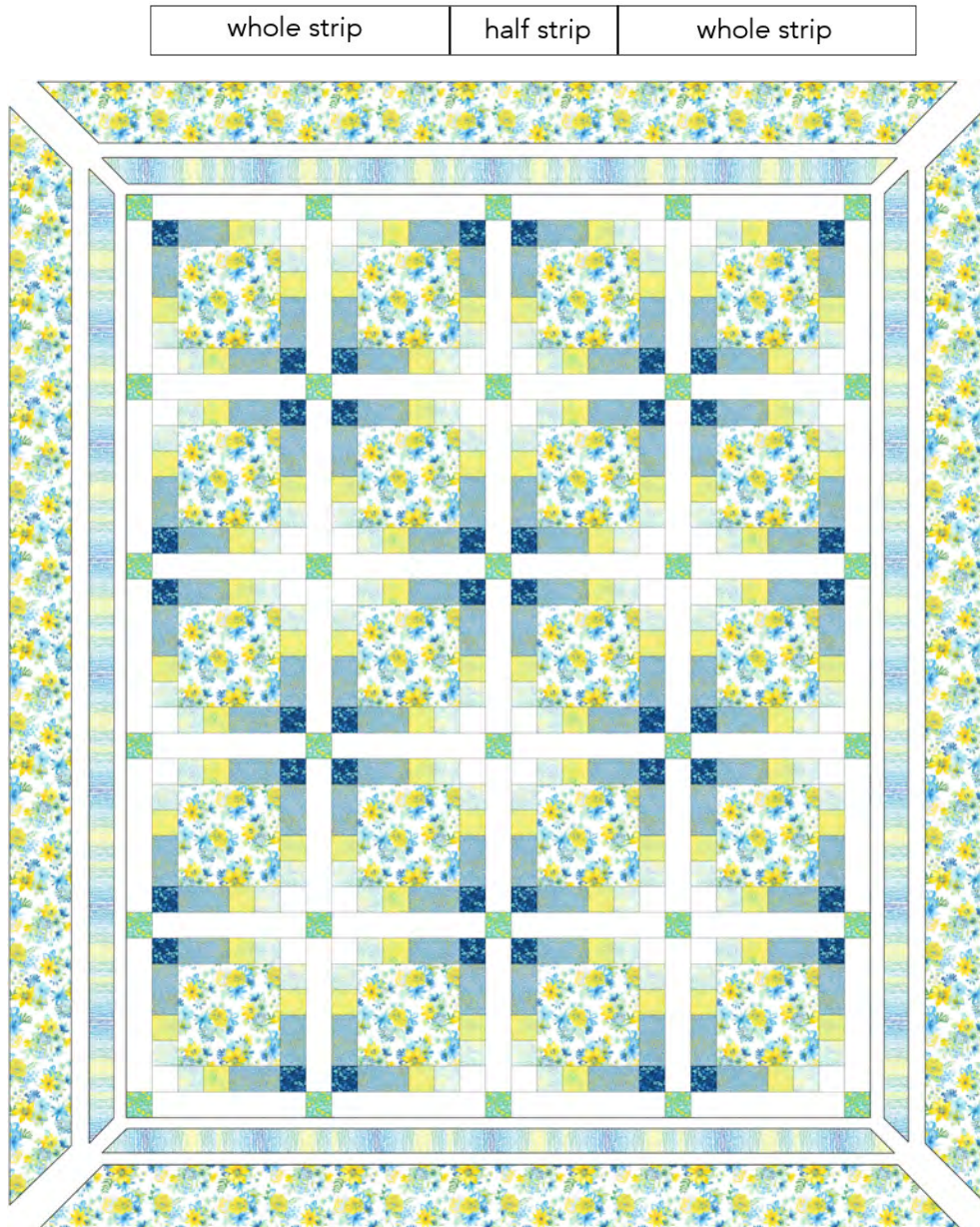




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8. Stitch eight fabric H 2½" x WOF strips together in pairs, end-to-end. Add to the quilt, mitering corners.
9. Cut one fabric F 5½" x WOF strip in half. Add a whole strip to each end of each piece to make two 2½ strip lengths. Add to the left and right side of the quilt, preparing to miter corners.
10. Stitch four fabric F 5½" x WOF strips together in pairs. Add to the top and bottom of the quilt, mitering corners.

Step 9



Finishing:

11. Layer, baste and quilt as desired.
12. Bind with nine fabric F 2½" x WOF strips.