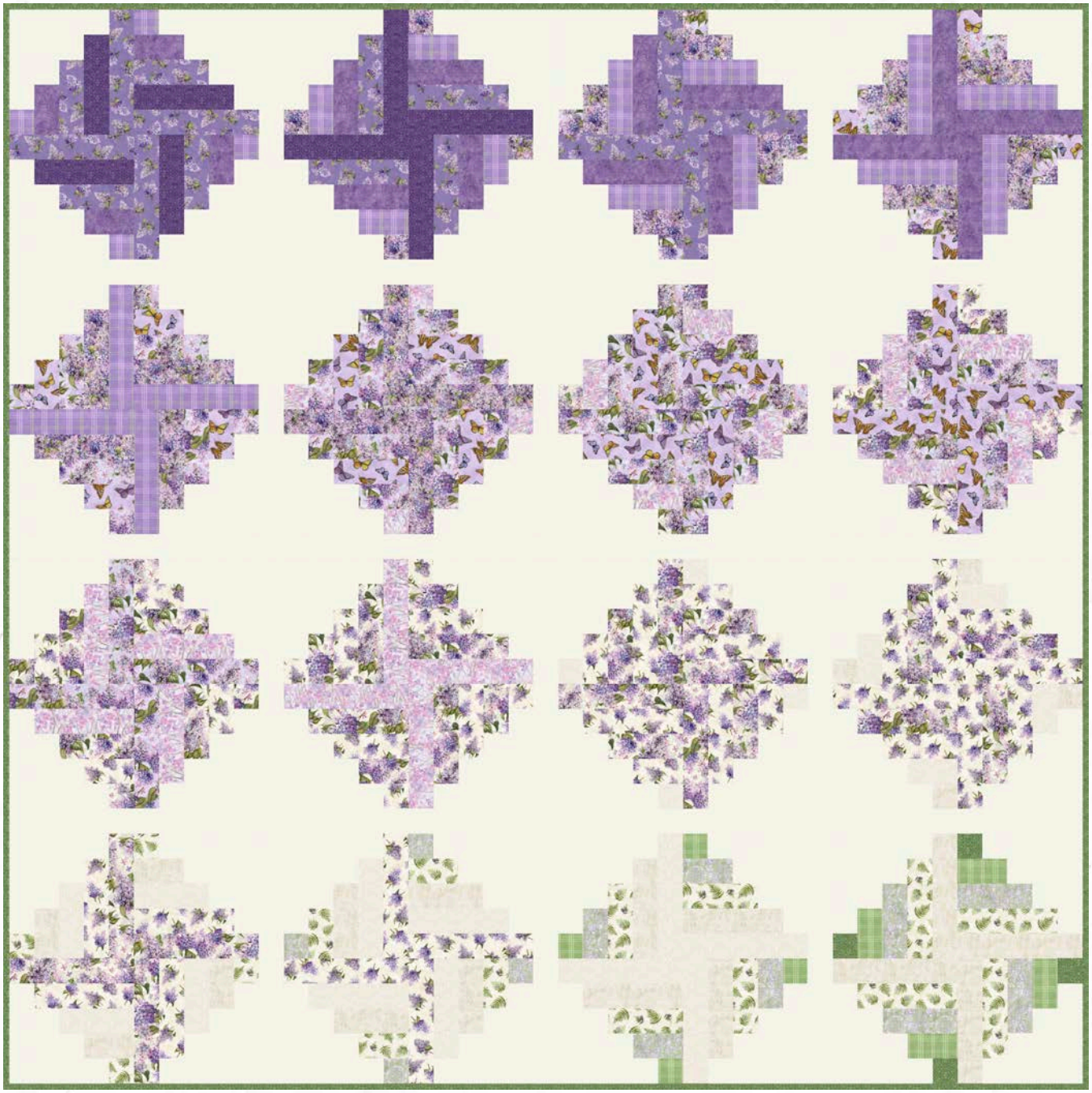
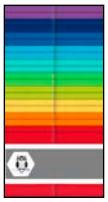
Square Dance

by Heather Seth for White Owl Textiles
Finished Size: 86” x 86"
Featuring:

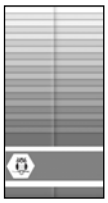
Windsor Wildflowers



Fabric Guide



Blocks
2 Strip Packs
(2½" x WOF strips)



Background
2 Strip Packs
(2½" x WOF strips)

Binding*
$^{2}/_{3}$ yard

Backing
7⅞ yards

***A scrappy binding can also be made from leftover 2½" strips**

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All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise stated.
Press seams open unless otherwise stated.

WOF = Width of Fabric (selvage to selvage)

Cutting Instructions

Blocks	Choose 64 strips (4 strips each of 16 prints - some prints maybe be used more than once depending on your Strip pack) of and cut all of the following from each strip: • one 2½" x 2½" square • one 2½" x 4½" strip • one 2½" x 6½" strip • one 2½" x 8½" strip • one 2½" x 10½" strip *For more variety cut the needed pieces from a larger variety of prints - you need a total of 64 of each piece size.*
Sashing	Choose 64 strips (4 strips each of 16 prints - some prints maybe be used more than once depending on your Strip pack) and cut all of the following from each strip: • one 2½" x 2½" square • one 2½" x 4½" strip • one 2½" x 6½" strip • one 2½" x 8½" strip *For more variety cut the needed pieces from a larger variety of prints - you need a total of 64 of each piece size.* From the leftovers of 24 of the strips cut: • one 2½" x 10½" strip for vertical sashing Sew 7 strips together end-to-end - from resulting strip cut 3 strips 2½" x 86½" for horizontal sashing.
Binding	Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF

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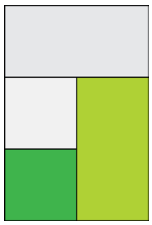
Piecing Instructions

Step 1: To make one block, gather one of each of the following block and sashing pieces (using the images at the end of the pattern as reference or mixing and matching as desired):

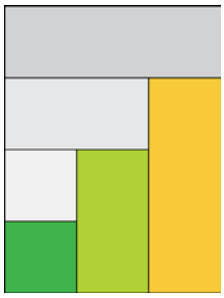
- one 2½" x 2½" block square
- one 2½" x 2½" background square
- one 2½" x 4½" block strip
- one 2½" x 4½" background strip
- one 2½" x 6½" block strip
- one 2½" x 6½" background strip
- one 2½" x 8½" block strip
- one 2½" x 8½" background strip
- one 2½" x 10½" block strip

Step 2: Sew the 2½" x 2½" block and background squares together. Press.

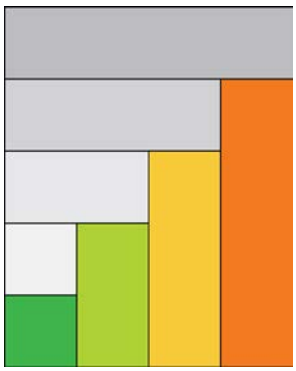
Step 3: Sew the 2½" x 4½" block strip to the right side. Press. Sew the 2½" x 4½" background strip to the top. Press.



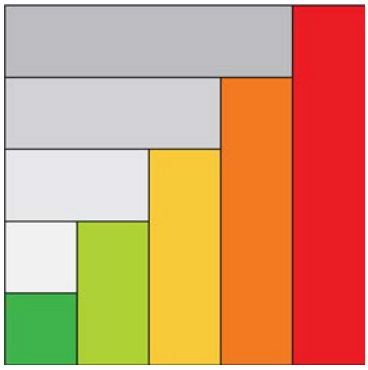
Step 4: Sew the 2½" x 6½" block strip to the right side. Press. Sew the 2½" x 6½" background strip to the top. Press.



Step 5: Sew the 2½" x 8½" block strip to the right side. Press. Sew the 2½" x 8½" background strip to the top. Press.

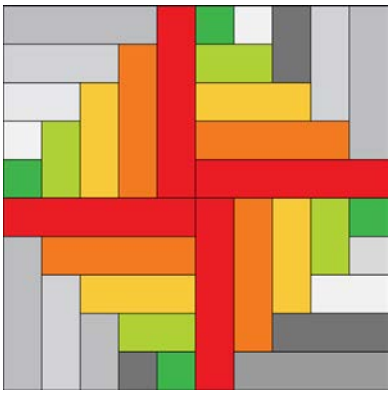


Step 6: Sew the 2½" x 10½" block strip to the right side. Press.



Step 7: Repeat steps 1-6 to make a total of 4 blocks with identical block strips, the background stips can be random.

Step 8: Lay out the 4 identical blocks as shown, noting the orientation of blocks. Sew them into pairs and sew the pairs together. Press



Step 9: Repeat steps 1-8 to create a total of 16 blocks, either follow the color layouts on pages 4-8 or choosing your own fabric combinations. *(For our sample quilts, we added one new block strip color to the blocks by shifting each strip to the next size and dropping the color in the biggest strip. For instance in the block after the above block, we would add a turquiose color as the smallest block square and the dark green would be 4½" long, the light green 6½", the yellow 8½, the orange 10½ and there would be no red - this will use more fabric strips than 64. Background was random pieces.)*

Step 10: Sew two 2½" x 10½" background strips together end to end to create vertical sashing. Press. Repeat to make twelve 2½" x 20½" vertical sashing strips.

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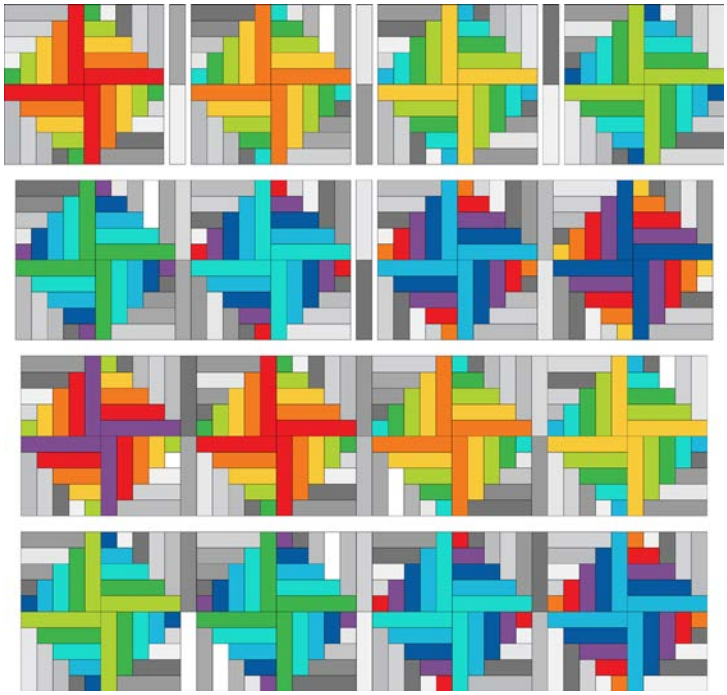
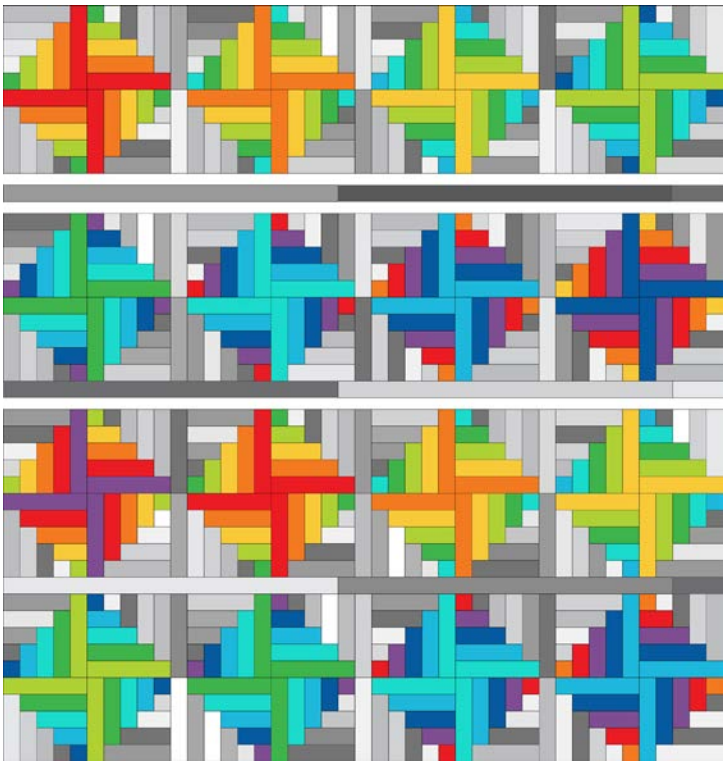
Assembly Instructions

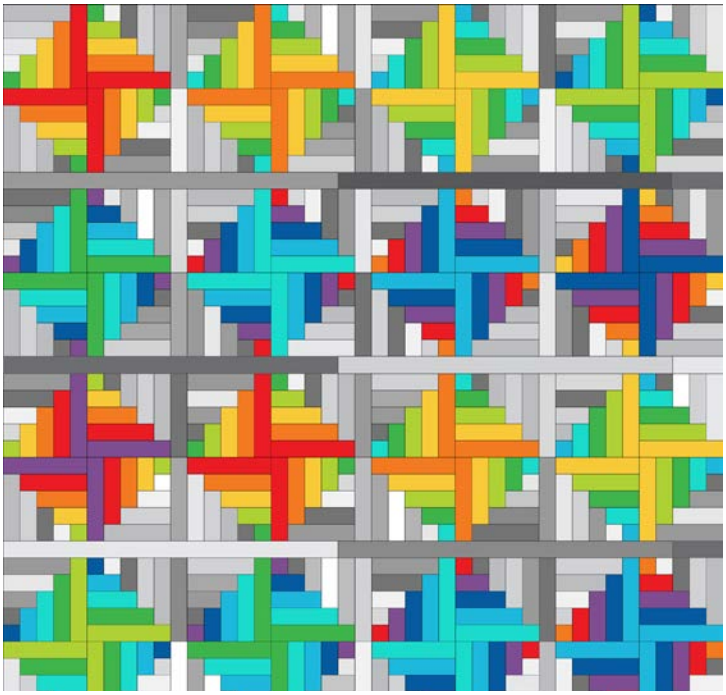
Step 11: Lay the blocks out an aesthetically pleasing 4x4 grid, again either following the diagrams on the subsequent pages or using your own layout.

Step 12: Sew the blocks into rows, with a vertical sashing strip between each block. Press.



Step 13: Sew the rows together with a 2½" x 86½" horiztonal sashing strip between each row. Press.





Woohoo! Your quilt top is now finished. Now, quilt and bind it using your preferred method.

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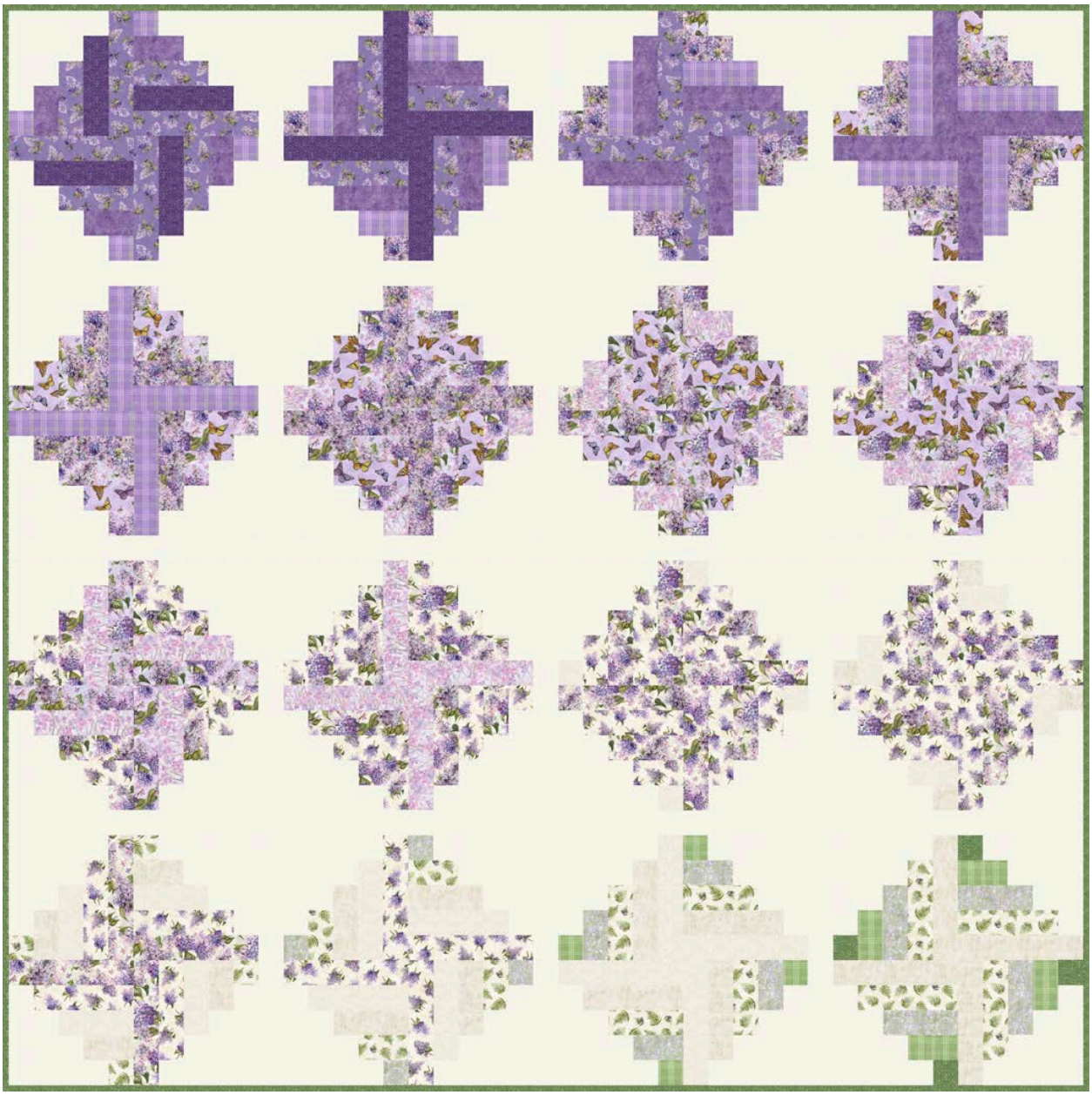
Windsor Wildflowers



Fabric Guide

Blocks
Windsor Wildflowers-2.5
2 Strip Packs

Background
EC-Snow Day-SP
2 Strip Packs

Binding
W150-031-888
$^{2}/_{3}$ yard

Suggested Backing
WB-W150-026-168
2⅝ yards

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