

Song of Nature

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Featuring

Finished size: 59" x 71"

Nature's Serenade



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Take me to the Sea



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Fabric Guide



Fabric A
W105-019-025
2/3 yard



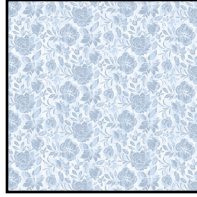
Fabric B
W105-020-065
1 1/2 yards



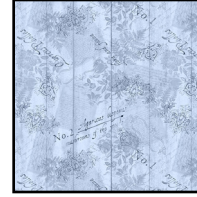
Fabric C
W105-022-032
1/3 yard



Fabric D
W105-024-515
1/8 yard



Fabric E
W105-026-510
1/8 yard



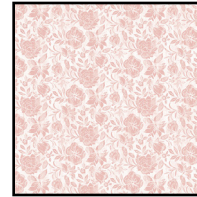
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W105-027-510
1/8 yard



Fabric G
W105-025-102
1/8 yard



Fabric H
W105-023-146
1/8 yard



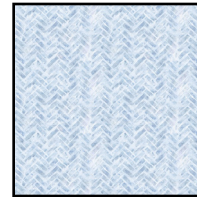
Fabric I
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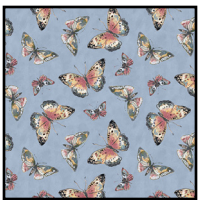
Fabric J
W105-023-546
3/4 yard



Fabric K
EC-700
1 1/2 yards



Binding
W105-028-510
5/8 yard



Suggested Backing*
W105-024-515
3 3/4 yards

*Backing is also used as Fabric D

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All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.
Press seams open unless otherwise stated.
WOF = Width of Fabric (selvage to selvage)

LOF = Length of Fabric
HST = Half Square Triangle
RST = Right Sides Together

Cutting Instructions

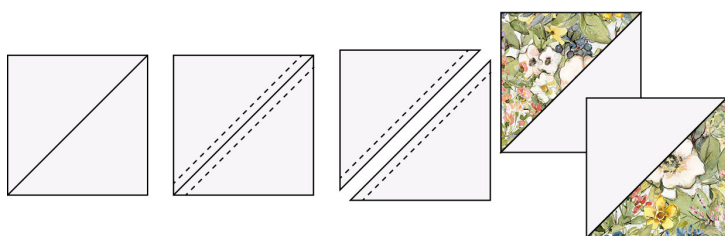
Fabric A	Fussy cut six 11 1/2" squares - centering the motifs within each square
Fabric B	Fussy cut 4 strips 6 1/2" x LOF centering the motif within the strip • Trim each strip down to 6 1/2" x 5 1 1/2"
Fabric C	Cut 1 strip 6" x WOF - subcut three 6" x 6" squares • Trim remainder of the strip down to 3 3/4" wide - cut 2 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" squares for HSTs Cut 1 strip 3 3/4" x WOF - subcut ten 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" squares for HSTs
Fabrics D-I	Cut 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF - subcut six 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

Cutting Instructions Continued

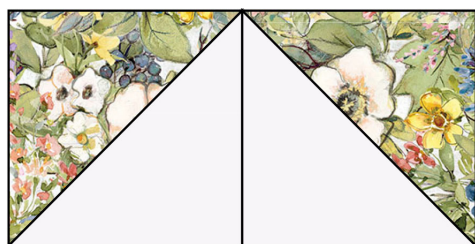
Fabric J	<p>Cut 7 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sew 3 strips together end-to-end. Cut 2 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$" x $59\frac{1}{2}$" for top & bottom outer borders • Sew 2 strips together end-to-end. Trim resulting strip to $3\frac{1}{2}$" x $65\frac{1}{2}$" for side outer border. Repeat to make another side outer border.
Fabric K	<p>Cut 1 strip $3\frac{3}{4}$" x WOF - subcut twelve $3\frac{3}{4}$" x $3\frac{3}{4}$" squares</p> <p>Cut 2 strips $3\frac{3}{4}$" x WOF - subcut twelve $3\frac{3}{4}$" x $3\frac{3}{4}$" squares for HSTs</p> <p>Cut 24 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 2 strips cut - 24 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$" x $3\frac{1}{2}$" • From 6 strips cut - 18 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$" x $11\frac{1}{2}$" for vertical sashing • Sew 8 strips together end-to-end to create one long strip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From resulting strip cut 6 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$" x $51\frac{1}{2}$" for horizontal sashing • Sew 3 strips together end-to-end to create one long strip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From resulting strip cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$" x $53\frac{1}{2}$" for top/bottom inner borders • Sew 4 strips together end-to-end to create one long strip. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From resulting strip cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$" x $63\frac{1}{2}$" for side inner borders
Binding	Cut 7 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Piecing Instructions

Step 1: Draw a line diagonally across the back of a $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric K square. Lay RST on top of a $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric C square. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from either side of the line. Cut apart on the line to make two HSTs. Open and press. Trim to $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat to make a total of 24 HSTs.

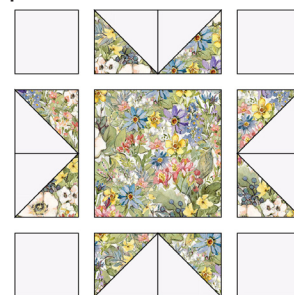


Step 2: Sew 2 of the HSTs from Step 1 together as shown to make a flying geese block. Press. Repeat to make a total of 12 flying geese blocks



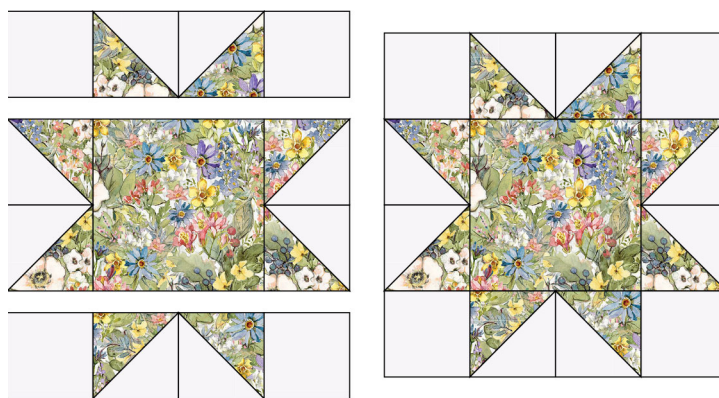
Step 3: Gather the following pieces:

- four flying geese from Step 2
- one 6" x 6" Fabric C square
- four $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric K squares



Lay the pieces out as shown.

Sew together into rows. Press. Sew the rows together to make a star block. Press.



Repeat to make a total of 3 star blocks.

Piecing Instructions Continued

Step 4: Gather the following pieces:

- one 3½" x 3½" Fabric D square
- one 3½" x 3½" Fabric E square
- one 3½" x 3½" Fabric F square
- two 1½" x 3½" Fabric K strips



Sew the pieces together following the diagram to the right. Press.

Repeat to make 6 A columns.

Step 5: Gather the following pieces:

- one 3½" x 3½" Fabric G square
- one 3½" x 3½" Fabric H square
- one 3½" x 3½" Fabric I square
- two 1½" x 3½" Fabric K strips

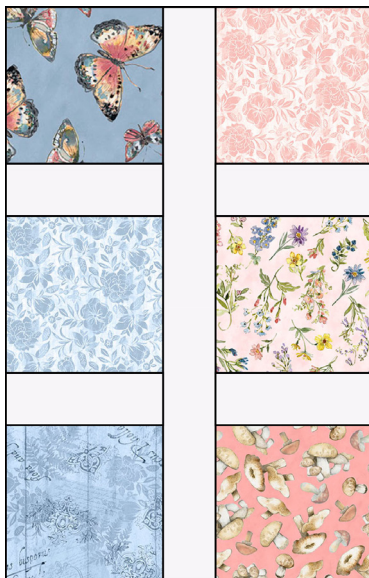


Sew the pieces together following the diagram to the right. Press.

Note: On the Take Me to the Sea version, Fabric I should have 3 blocks with the motif right side up and 3 blocks with the fabric motif upside down.

Repeat to make 6 B columns.

Step 6: Sew a 1½" x 11½" Fabric K vertical sashing strip between an A column and a B column together as shown (noting orientation of the columns). Press.



Repeat to make 6 A/B blocks.

Step 7: To make the block Row 1, sew together the following pieces in the order listed:

- Fabric A - 11½" x 11½" square
- Fabric K - 1½" x 11½" sashing strips
- A/B block from Step 6
- Fabric K - 1½" x 11½" sashing strips
- Star block from Step 3
- Fabric K - 1½" x 11½" sashing strips
- A/B block from Step 6
- Fabric K - 1½" x 11½" sashing strips
- Fabric A - 11½" x 11½" square

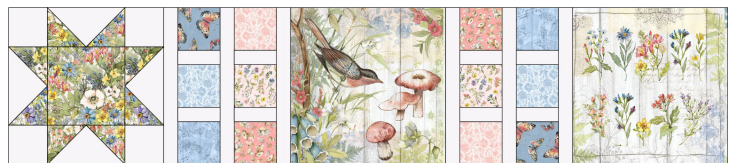
Make sure to pay attention to placement and orientation of blocks. Press.



Step 8: Repeat Step 7 following the diagram below to make Row 2. *Make sure to pay attention to where the Fabric A squares and Star blocks are located as they are different in each row.* Press.



Step 9: Repeat again for Row 3. Press.



Step 10: Sew a 1½" x 51½" Fabric K horizontal sashing strip to the top and bottom of Rows 1, 2 and 3. Press.

Piecing Instructions Continued

Step 11: Gather Rows 1, 2 and 3, and the four 6½" x 51½" Fabric B strips. Sew them together in the following order and press:

- Fabric B - 6½" x 51½" strip
- Row 1
- Fabric B - 6½" x 51½" strip
- Row 2
- Fabric B - 6½" x 51½" strip
- Row 3
- Fabric B - 6½" x 51½" strip



Step 12: Sew the 1½" x 63½" Fabric K side inner borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press.

Step 13: Sew the 1½" x 53½" Fabric K top and bottom inner borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press.

Step 14: Sew the 3½" x 65½" Fabric J side outer borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press.

Step 15: Sew the 3½" x 59½" Fabric K top and bottom outer borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press.



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

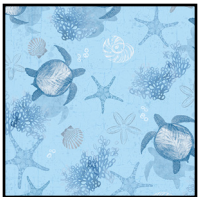
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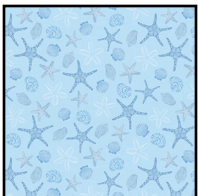
Fabric A
W145-001-860
 $\frac{2}{3}$ yard



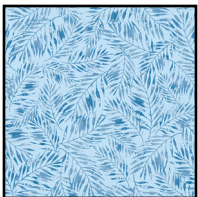
Fabric B
W145-002-860
1½ yards



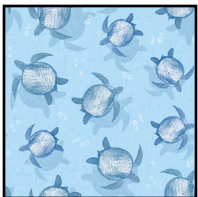
Fabric C
W145-003-517
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard



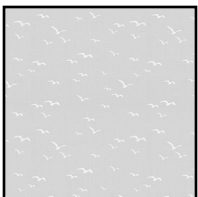
Fabric D
W145-005-517
 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard



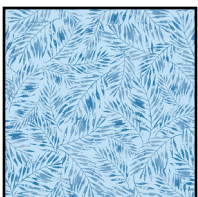
Fabric E
W145-008-517
 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard



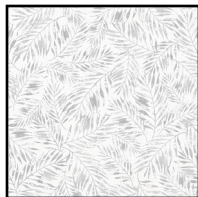
Fabric F
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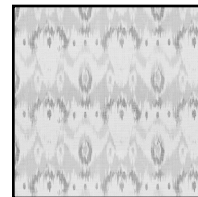
Fabric I
W145-007-705
 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard



Binding
W145-008-517
 $\frac{5}{8}$ yard



Fabric G
W145-008-705
 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard



Fabric H
W145-010-715
 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard



Fabric J
W145-006-570
 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard



Fabric K
W130-001-575
1½ yards



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W145-003-570
 $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards

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