

Floral Dance

by Elise Lea for White Owl Textiles

Finished size: 61" x 74"

Difficulty: Intermediate



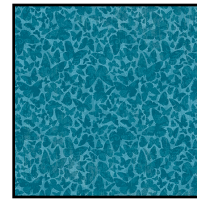
Fabric Guide



Fabric A
W130-011-920
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard



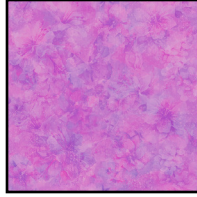
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W130-008-515
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard



Fabric C
W130-010-955
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard



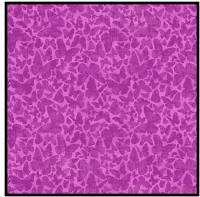
Fabric D
W130-006-559
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Fabric E
W130-012-140
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard



Fabric F
W130-007-406
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard



Fabric G
W130-010-185
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard



Fabric H
W130-006-459
 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard



Fabric I
W130-012-155
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard



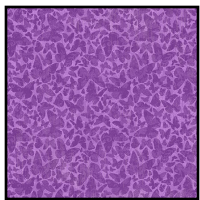
Fabric J
W130-007-106
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Fabric K
W130-011-330
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Fabric L
W130-009-135
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Fabric M
W130-010-430
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard



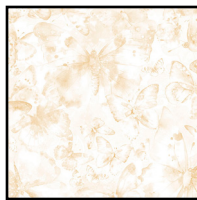
Fabric N
W130-009-415
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard



Fabric O
W130-011-445
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard



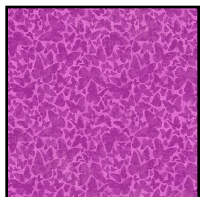
Fabric P
W130-012-025
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards



Fabric Q
W130-005-003
 $\frac{7}{8}$ yard



Fabric R
W130-005-800
1 yard



Binding*
W130-010-185
 $\frac{5}{8}$ yard



Suggested Backing**
W130-005-800
 $4\frac{5}{8}$ yards

**Binding also used as Fabric G*










*** Backing also used as Fabric R*

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All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.
Press seams open unless otherwise stated.
WOF = Width of Fabric (selvage to selvage)

RST = Right Sides Together
HST = Half Square Triangle
QST = Quarter Square Triangle

Cutting Instructions

Fabrics A, E, I & M	<p>Cut one strip 5¼" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut two 5¼" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut squares twice on the diagonal to create 8 QSTs  Cut strip down to 4⅞" - subcut five 4⅞" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut squares once on the diagonal to create 10 HSTs  <p>Cut one strip 2½" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut five 2½" squares <p>Cut one strip 4½" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut five 4½" squares for block centers
Fabrics B-D, F-G, J-L, N & O	<p>Cut one strip 5¼" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut two 5¼" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut squares twice on the diagonal to create 8 QSTs  Cut strip down to 4⅞" - subcut five 4⅞" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut squares once on the diagonal to create 10 HSTs  <p>Cut one strip 2½" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut five 2½" squares
Fabric H	<p>Cut one strip 4⅞" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut eight 4⅞" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut squares once on the diagonal to create 16 HSTs  <p>Cut one strip 5¼" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut three 5¼" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut squares twice on the diagonal to create 12 QSTs  Cut strip down to 4⅞" - subcut 2 more 4⅞" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut squares once on the diagonal to create 8 more HSTs  <p>Cut one strip 2½" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut ten 2½" squares
Fabric P	<p>Cut three strips 5¼" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut twenty 5¼" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cut squares twice on the diagonal to create 80 QSTs  <p>Cut five strips 4⅞" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcut forty 4⅞" squares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cut squares once on the diagonal to create 80 QSTs 
Fabric Q	<p>Cut 17 strips 1½" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 5 of the strips subcut 15 block sashing strips 1½" x 12½" Sew the remainder of the strips together end-to-end to create one long strip - subcut 4 strips 1½" x 51½" for horizontal sashing, 2 strips 1½" x 53½" for top and bottom inner borders, and 2 strips 1½" x 64½" for side inner borders
Fabric R	<p>Cut 7 strips 4½" x WOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sew strips together end-to-end to create one long strip - subcut two strips 4½" x 66½" for side outer borders and two strips 4½" x 61½" for top and bottom outer borders
Binding	<p>Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF</p>

Piecing Instructions

Step 1: Sew a 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric A HST to a 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric P HST together as shown. Press. Trim to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed. Repeat to make 5 A/P HST blocks. There will be some Fabric A triangles left over.



Repeat to make the following blocks using the fabric combinations listed.



B/P HST
Fabrics B & P
Make 5



C/P HST
Fabrics C & P
Make 5



D/P HST
Fabrics C & P
Make 5



E/P HST
Fabrics D & P
Make 5



F/P HST
Fabrics E & P
Make 5



G/P HST
Fabrics F & P
Make 5



H/P HST
Fabrics G & P
Make 10



I/P HST
Fabrics H & P
Make 5



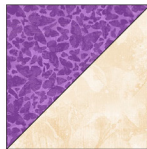
J/P HST
Fabrics I & P
Make 5



K/P HST
Fabrics J & P
Make 5



L/P HST
Fabrics K & P
Make 5



M/P HST
Fabrics L & P
Make 5



N/P HST
Fabrics M & P
Make 5



O/P HST
Fabrics N & P
Make 5

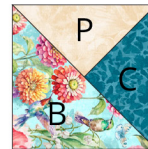
Step 2: Sew a 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric A QST to a 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric P QST as shown. Press. Sew a 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric D HST to the AP triangles as shown, noting placement of triangles. Press. Trim to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " centering seams. Repeat to make a total of 5 APD Blocks.



Repeat to make the following blocks using the fabric combinations listed, pay attention to the placement of the QSTs triangles. *There will be leftover A-N triangles - discard or use in another project.*



BPA Block
Make 5



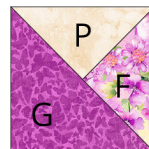
CPB Block
Make 5



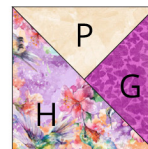
DPC Block
Make 5



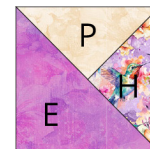
EPF Block
Make 5



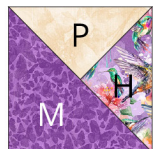
FPG Block
Make 5



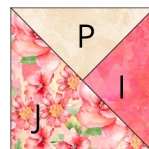
GPH Block
Make 5



HPE Block
Make 5



HPM Block
Make 5



IPJ Block
Make 5



JPK Block
Make 5



KPL Block
Make 5



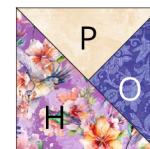
LPI Block
Make 5



MPN Block
Make 5



NPO Block
Make 5



OPH Block
Make 5

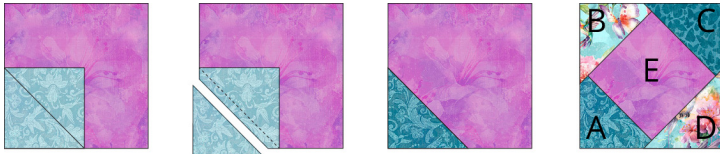
Step 3: Draw a diagonal line across the back of all the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A-N squares.

Piecing Instructions

Step 4: Gather the following:

- one 4½" Fabric E square
- one 2½" Fabric A square
- one 2½" Fabric B square
- one 2½" Fabric C square
- one 2½" Fabric D square

Lay a 2½" Fabric A square RST on the 4½" Fabric E square as shown. Sew on the line and trim away excess ¼" from the sewn line. Open and press. Repeat for the remaining 3 corners using 2½" squares of Fabrics B, C, and D, following the diagram below. Make sure the correct fabrics go in the correct spots.



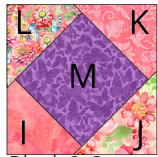
Repeat to make a total of 5 Block 1 Centers.

Step 5: Repeat Step 4 to make 5 each of the following Blocks:



Block 2 Center

4½ square: Fabric A
2½" squares: Fabrics E, F, G & H



Block 3 Center

4½ square: Fabric M
2½" squares: Fabrics I, J, K & L

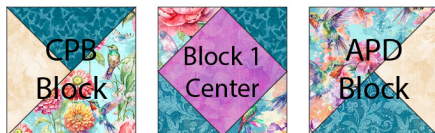


Block 4 Center

4½ square: Fabric I
2½" squares: Fabrics M, N, O & H

Step 6: Gather one each of the following:

- A/P HST
- B/P HST
- C/P HST
- D/P HST
- APD Block
- BPA Block
- CPB Block
- DPC Block
- Block 1 Center



Lay the blocks out as shown, noting placement and orientation of each block. Sew

the blocks into rows and then sew the rows together. Press.

Repeat to make 5 Block 1.



Step 7: Repeat Step 6 with the following pieces:

- E/P HST
- F/P HST
- G/P HST
- H/P HST
- EPF Block
- FPG Block
- GPH Block
- HPE Block
- Block 2 Center



Make a total of 5 Block 2

Step 8: Repeat Step 6 with the following pieces:

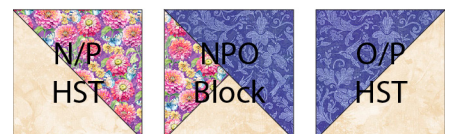
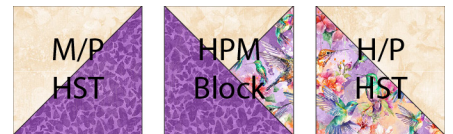
- I/P HST
- J/P HST
- K/P HST
- L/P HST
- IPJ Block
- JPK Block
- KPL Block
- LPI Block
- Block 3 Center



Make a total of 5 Block 3

Step 9: Repeat Step 6 with the following pieces:

- H/P HST
- M/P HST
- N/P HST
- O/P HST
- HPM Block
- MPN Block
- NPO Block
- OPH Block
- Block 4 Center

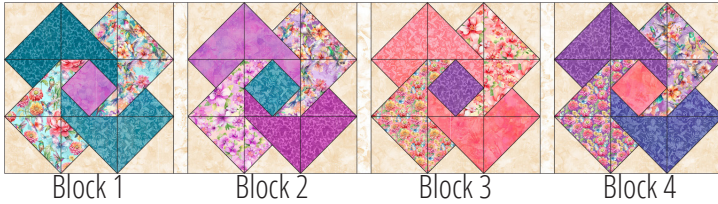


Make a total of 5 Block 4.

Assembly Instructions

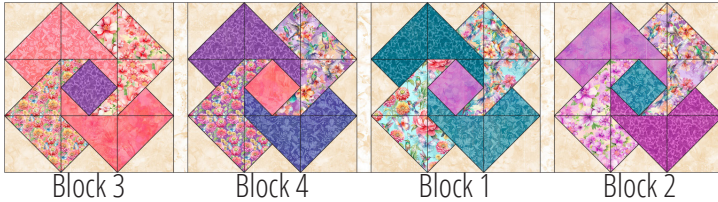
Step 10: Gather one each of Blocks 1-4, and 3 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric Q block sashing strips.

Lay the blocks out as shown, placing Fabric Q sashing strips between the blocks. Sew together into a Row. Press. Repeat to make 2 Row 1.

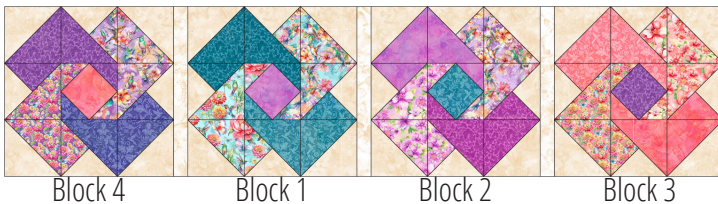


Repeat following the layout of the Rows below. Make 1 of each Row.

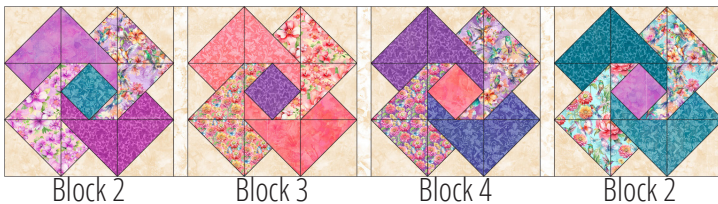
Row 2



Row 3

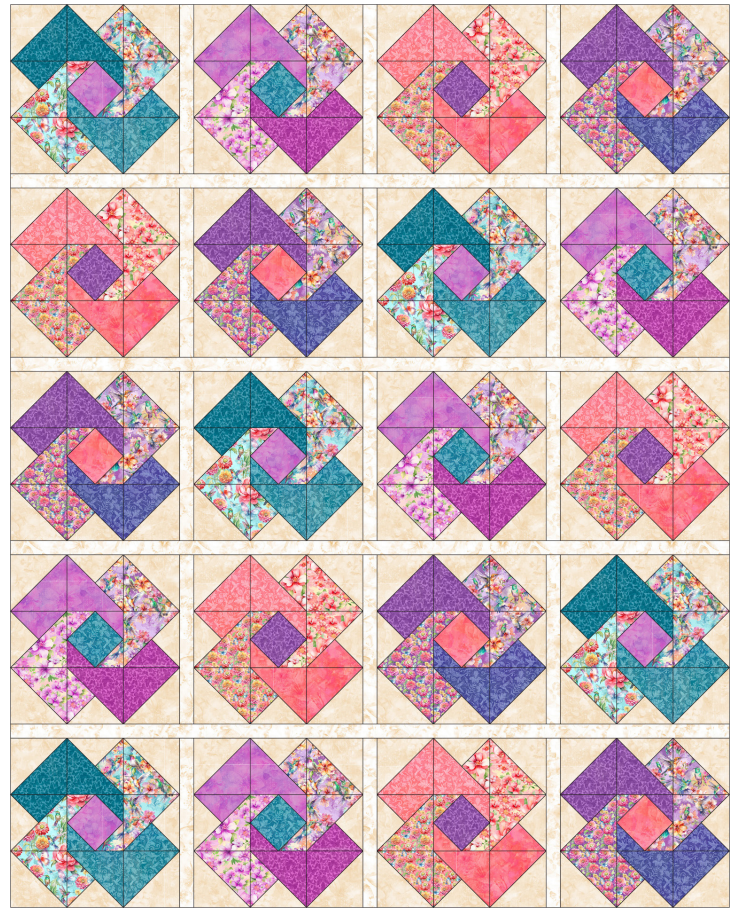


Row 4



Step 11: Sew the rows together in the following order placing $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $51\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric Q horizontal sashing strips between the rows.

- Row 1
- Row 2
- Row 3
- Row 4
- Row 1



Step 12: Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric Q side inner borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $53\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric Q top and bottom inner borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press.

Step 13: Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $66\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric R side outer borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $61\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric R top and bottom outer borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press.

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