Song of Nature
by Elise Lea for White Owl Textiles
Finished size: 59" x 71"

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Nature's Serenade

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Take me to the Sea

LUMIN FABRICS | **White Owl** TEXTILES

Fabric Guide

Fabric A W105-019-025 $^2/_3$ yard	**Fabric B** W105-020-065 1½ yards	**Fabric C** W105-022-032 $^1/_3$ yard
Fabric D W105-024-515 ⅛ yard	**Fabric E** W105-026-510 ⅛ yard	**Fabric F** W105-027-510 ⅛ yard
Fabric G W105-025-102 ⅛ yard	**Fabric H** W105-023-146 ⅛ yard	**Fabric I** W105-026-111 ⅛ yard
Fabric J W105-023-546 ¾ yard	**Fabric K** EC-700 1⅛ yards	**Binding** W105-028-510 ⅝ yard
Suggested Backing* W105-024-515 3¾ yards		
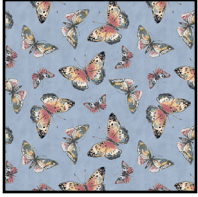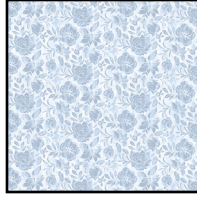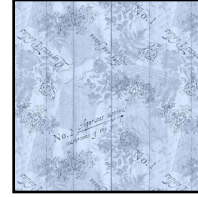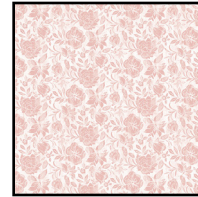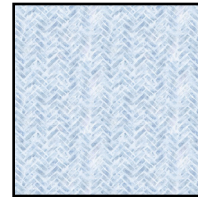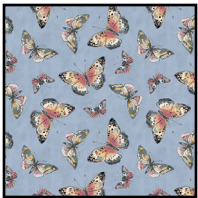
Backing is also used as Fabric D

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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)

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

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A	Fussy cut six 11½" squares - centering the motifs within each square
Fabric B	Fussy cut 4 strips 6½" x LOF centering the motif within the strip • Trim each strip down to 6½" x 51½"
Fabric C	Cut 1 strip 6" x WOF - subcut three 6" x 6" squares Cut 2 strips 3¾ x WOF - subcut twelve 3¾" x 3¾" squares for HSTs
Fabrics D-I	Cut 1 strip 3½" x WOF - subcut six 3½" x 3½" squares

Cutting Instructions Continued

Fabric J	Cut 7 strips 3½" x WOF • Sew 3 strips together end-to-end. Cut 2 strips 3½" x 59½" for top & bottom outer borders • Sew 2 strips together end-to-end. Trim resulting strip to 3½" x 65½" for side outer border. Repeat to make another side outer border.
Fabric K	Cut 1 strip 3¼" x WOF - subcut twelve 3¼" x 3¼" squares Cut 2 strips 3¾ x WOF - subcut twelve 3¾" x 3¾" squares for HSTs Cut 23 strips 1½" x WOF • From 1 strip cut - 28 strips 1½" x 3½" • From 6 strips cut - 18 strips 1½" x 11½" for vertical sashing • Sew 3 strips together end-to-end. Cut 2 strips 1½" x 51½" for horizontal sashing - repeat 2 more times to create 6 horizontal sashing strips • Sew 3 strips together end-to-end. Cut 2 strips 1½" x 53½" for top/bottom inner border • Sew 2 strips together end-to-end. Trim resulting strip to 1½" x 63½" for side inner border - repeat to make another side inner border
Binding	Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF

Piecing Instructions

Step 1: Draw a line diagonally across the back of a 3¾" x 3¾ Fabric K square. Lay RST on top of a 3¾" x 3¾ Fabric C square. Sew a scant ¼ away from either side of the line. Cut apart on the line to make two HSTs. Open and press. Trim to 3¼" x 3¼". Repeat to make a total of 24 HSTs.
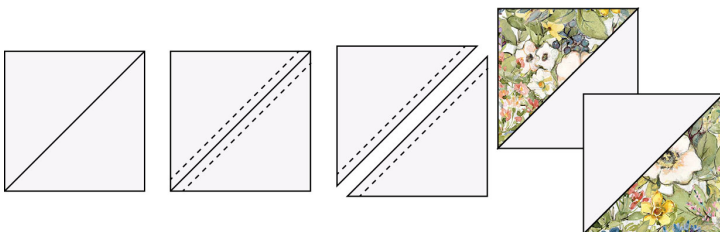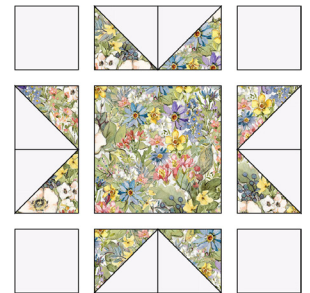
Step 2: Sew 2 of the HSTs from Step 1 together as shown to make a flying geese block. Press. Repeat to make a total of 12 flying geese blocks
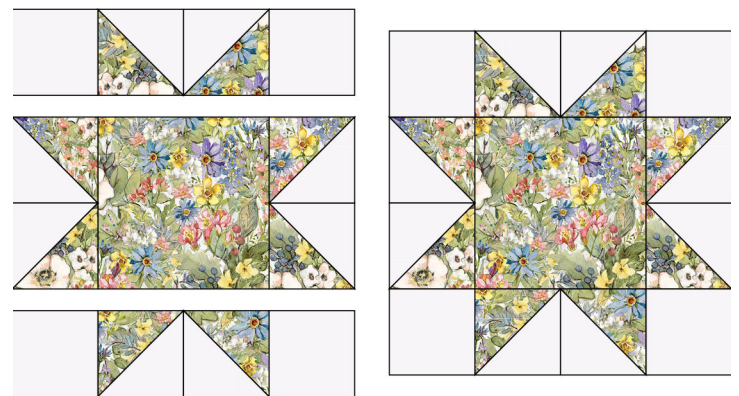
Step 3: Gather the following pieces:
• four flying geese from Step 2
• one 6" x 6" Fabric C square
• four 3¼" x 3¼" Fabric K squares

Lay the pieces out as shown.

Sew together into rows. Press. Sew the rows together to make a star block. Press.
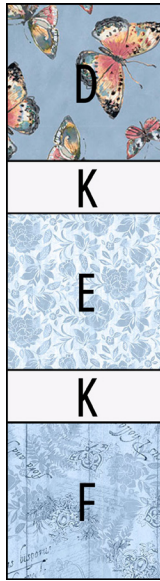
Repeat to make a total of 3 star blocks.

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
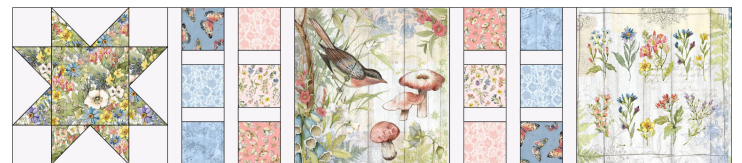- Fabric A - 11½" x 11½" square

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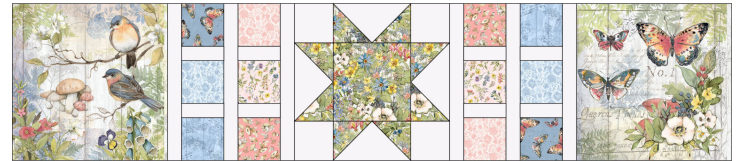
Step 8: Repeat Step 7 following the diagram below to make Row 2. *Make sure to pay attention to where the Fabric A squares and Star blocks are located as they are different in each row.* Press.

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.

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.

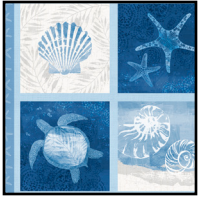**Step 13:** Sew the 1½" x 53½" Fabric K top and bottom inner borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press.

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.
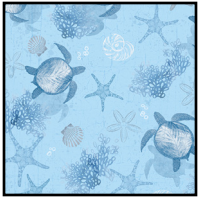
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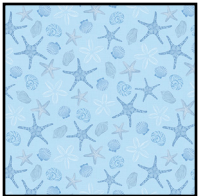W145-001-860
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Fabric B
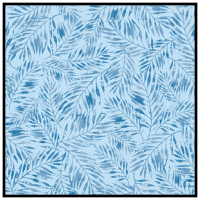W145-002-860
1½ yards

Fabric C
W145-003-517
$^1/_3$ yard

Fabric D
W145-005-517
⅛ yard

Fabric E
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⅛ yard
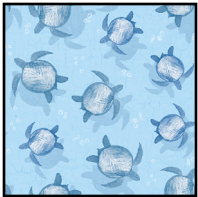
Fabric F
W145-004-517
⅛ yard

Fabric G
W145-008-705
⅛ yard

Fabric H
W145-010-715
⅛ yard
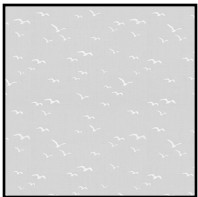
Fabric I
W145-007-705
⅛ yard

Fabric J
W145-006-570
¾ yard

Fabric K
W130-001-575
1¼ yards

Binding
W145-008-517
⅝ yard

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Backing**
W145-003-570
3¾ yards

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