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FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 8" x 8"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 83½" x 99½"

- A separate materials list is given for each of the three quilts.
- Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.

Materials: Red Quilt

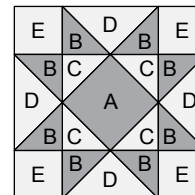
- 2¾ yds. Red Floral Border Stripe (1CE1) for border
- 1¾ yds. Ecu/Brown Daisy (8CE1) for blocks and binding
- 4¾ yds. Vanilla Solid (1MSA1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Gold Mixed Floral (2CE1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue/Red Serpentine (3CE1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Gold Feather (4CE1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Red/Blue Bouquet (5CE1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Gold/Red Floral Silhouette (6CE1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Gold/Red Lily (7CE1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Red/Gold Tri-Floral (9CE1) for blocks
- 8 yds. for backing (horizontal seams)

Materials: Pink Quilt

- 2¾ yds. Mauve Floral Border Stripe (1CE2) for border
- 1¾ yds. Ecu/Rose Lily (7CE2) for blocks and binding
- 4¾ yds. Vanilla Solid (1MSA1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Seafoam Mixed Floral (2CE2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Green/Pink Serpentine (3CE2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Pink Feather (4CE2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Rose/Purple Bouquet (5CE2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Green Floral Silhouette (6CE2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Green Daisy (8CE2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Green Tri-Floral (9CE2) for blocks
- 8 yds. for backing (horizontal seams)

Materials: Blue Quilt

- 2¾ yds. Blue Floral Border Stripe (1CE3) for border
- 1¾ yds. Blue Daisy (8CE3) for blocks and binding
- 4¾ yds. Vanilla Solid (1MSA1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue Mixed Floral (2CE3) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue/Yellow Serpentine (3CE3) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue Feather (4CE3) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue/Brown Bouquet (5CE3) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue Floral Silhouette (6CE3) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Gold/Blue Lily (7CE3) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue/Yellow Tri-Floral (9CE3) for blocks
- 8 yds. for backing (horizontal seams)



Cutting

One set of cutting instructions is given, and can be used for any of the quilts. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Cut border and binding strips first, as listed below. Leftovers from the binding fabric will then be used in the blocks.

Cutting Border and Binding Strips

From Border Stripe, *selectively* cut:

- 4 strips, 10" x length of fabric, for border (Selectively cut strips to get the portion of stripe design – plus seam allowance – as shown in photographs.)

From Ecu/Brown Daisy (Red Quilt) -OR- Ecu/Rose Lily (Pink Quilt) -OR- Blue Daisy (Blue Quilt), cut:

- 10 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding (Leftover fabric will be used for block pieces.)

Cutting Block Pieces

From Vanilla Solid, cut:

- 12 strips, 5¼" x 40"; crosscut 80 squares, each 5¼" x 5¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 320 of triangle D
- 13 strips, 2⅞" x 40"; crosscut 160 squares, each 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 320 of triangle C
- 20 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 320 squares, 2½" x 2½", for E squares

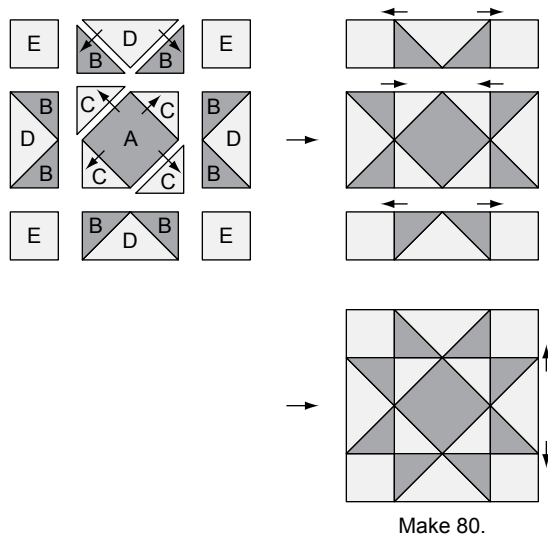
From each of the ⅝ yd. pieces (seven different prints), and from the remaining piece of the print used for binding, cut:

- 1 strip, 3⅜" x 40"; crosscut 10 squares, each 3⅜" x 3⅜", for A squares
- 4 strips, 2⅞" x 40"; crosscut 40 squares, each 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 80 of triangle B

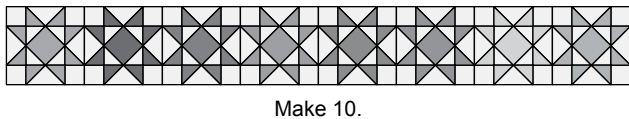
Assembly

All seams $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly instructions are the same for all three quilts. Refer to photographs for fabric placement.

- Using 1 assorted-print $3\frac{3}{8}$ " A square, 8 matching-print B triangles, 4 Vanilla Solid C triangles, 4 Vanilla Solid D triangles, and 4 Vanilla Solid $2\frac{1}{2}$ " E squares, assemble a star block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 80 blocks.



- Sew blocks together in 10 rows of 8 blocks each. Press for opposing seams from row to row.



- Sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams in one direction.

Borders

- Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 Border Stripe border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward borders.
- Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Border Stripe border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.

