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Butterfly Bliss

Quilt
SAMPLE AVAILABLE!
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- FINISHED SIZE: 64" X 76"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN AUG/SEPT 2022 AT WWW.BENARTEX.COM

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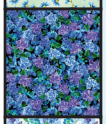
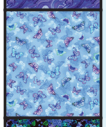
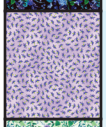
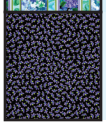
BUTTERFLY BLISS

SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT *CUT PIECES VIA WOF*
	A Butterfly Bliss Field 12805-55 *Blue*	2/3 yd	(1) 19-1/2" x 31-1/2" rectangle.
	B Blissful Buds 12808-04 *Light Green*	1-1/8 yds	(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (56) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (2) 1-1/2" x 31-1/2" WOF strips. (2) 1-1/2" x 21-1/2" WOF strips. (7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.*
	**C** Floral Bliss 12813-12 *Black*	2/3 yd	(2) 2" x 33-1/2" WOF strips. (2) 2" x 24-1/2" WOF strips. (6) 2" x WOF strips.*
	D Butterfly Bliss Garden 12810-51 *Sky Blue*	3/8 yd	(2) 4-1/2" x OF strips. Sub-cut (14) 4-1/2" squares.
	E Marble Bliss 12809-54 *Blue Violet*	5/8 yd	(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (112) 2-1/2" squares.
	**F** Blissful Butterflies 12807-56 *True Blue*	3/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (56) 2-1/2" squares.
	G Blissful Bouquet 12811-12 *Black*	5/8 yd	(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (56) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.
	**H** Blissful Buds 12808-60 *Lilac*	1-1/8 yds	(14) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (224) 2-1/2" squares.
	I Butterfly Meadow 12812-04 *Light Green*	3/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (56) 2-1/2" squares.
	J Butterfly Bliss Stripe 12806-99 *Multi*	2-1/4 yds	(2) 4-1/2" x 77" LOF strips. (2) 4-1/2" x 65" LOF strips.
	**K** Blissful Buds 12808-66 *Purple/Black*	1 yd	(8) 2" x WOF strips.* (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.

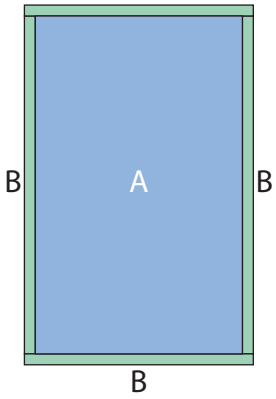
* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY
WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY *PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.*

Note: The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

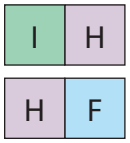
1. Sew (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 31-1/2" strip to each side of the **A** 19-1/2" x 31-1/2" rectangle. Sew (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 21-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** rectangle to make the **Center Block**.

Center Block

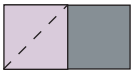


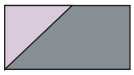
2. Sew (1) **I** 2-1/2" square to the left side of (1) **H** 2-1/2" square to make the top row. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" square to the left side (1) **F** 2-1/2" square to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make (1) 4-1/2" **Unit 1** square. Repeat to make (56) **Unit 1** squares total.

Unit 1
make 56



3. Place (1) **H** 2-1/2" square on the left side of (1) **G** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

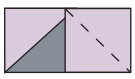




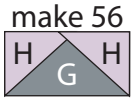
4. Place another **H** 2-1/2" square on the right side of the **G** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 2** strip.

5. Repeat **Steps 3-4** to make (56) **Unit 2** strips total.

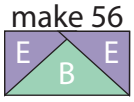
6. Repeat **Steps 3-4** and refer to the diagram below for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (56) **Unit 3** strips.



Unit 2
make 56



Unit 3
make 56

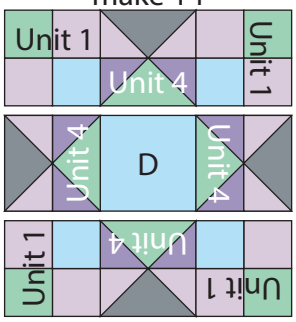


7. Sew (1) **Unit 2** strip to the top of (1) **Unit 3** strip lengthwise to make (1) 4-1/2" **Unit 4** square. Repeat to make (56) **Unit 4** squares total.

Unit 4
make 56

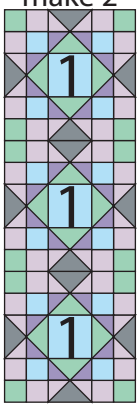
8. Sew (1) **Unit 1** square to each side of (1) **Unit 4** square to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **Unit 4** square to each side of (1) **D** 4-1/2" square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 12-1/2" **Block One** square. Repeat to make (14) **Block One** squares total.

Block One
make 14



9. Sew together (3) **Block One** squares to make (1) **Side Border**. Repeat to make a second **Side Border**.

Side Border
make 2



10. Sew together (4) **Block One** squares to make the **Top Border**. Repeat to make the **Bottom Border**.

Top/Bottom Border
make 2

Quilt Assembly

11. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 33-1/2" strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 24-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

12. Sew (1) **Side Border** to each side of the **Center Block**.

13. Sew the **Top Border** and **Bottom Border** to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

BORDER ASSEMBLY *MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE C, B, J AND K BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.*

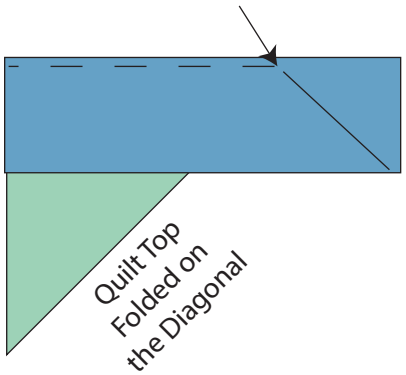
14. Sew (1) **C** 2" x (60-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **C** 2" x (51-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

15. Sew (1) **B** 1-1/2" x (63-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **B** 1-1/2" x (53-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

16. Center (1) **J** 4-1/2" x (77") strip on (1) side of the **Center Block** and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

17. Repeat **Step 16** to sew (1) **J** 4-1/2" x (65") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the **Center Block** on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides.

18. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in the diagram below), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners.

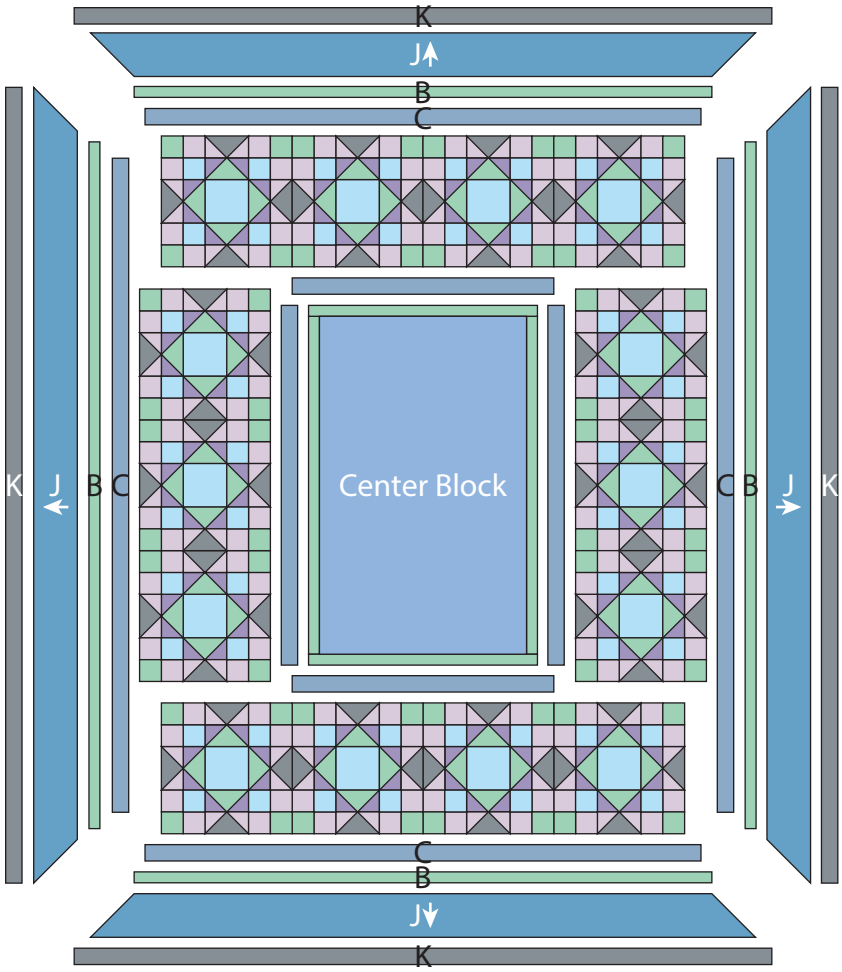


19. Sew (1) **K** 2" x (73-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **K** 2" x (64-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

FINISHED SIZE: 64" x 76"

Quilt Diagram



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