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Finished quilt size:  
60<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Finished block size:  
15" x 15"

## Spontaneous Twirl quilt pattern

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Featured fabrics: Let's Get Wild  
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Soothing tones and textures seep through our *Let's Get Wild* collection creating calm crosses above oversized windmills in this quick and easy pattern.



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Materials and Cutting			
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Arctic	2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Cut: 8 strips, 7" × width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 40 <b>A</b> squares, 7" × 7". 8 strips, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × WOF. Sub-cut 80 <b>B</b> squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Flax	1 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 <b>C</b> rectangles, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", and 8 <b>D</b> squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ". 8 strips, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × WOF, for binding.
	Crocodile Hunt Stella-DCJ2151 Multi	1/2 yards <i>each</i>	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 2 strips, 7" × WOF. Sub-cut 6 <b>E</b> squares, 7" × 7".
	Flamingo Pond Stella-DCJ2153 Multi		
	Zebra Maze Stella-DCJ2146 Multi		
	Rhinos Stella-DCJ2148 Slate		
	Let's Get Wild Stella-DCJ2147 White	1/2 yard <i>each</i>	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 2 strips, 7" × WOF. Sub-cut 8 <b>E</b> squares, 7" × 7".
	Jungle Stella-DCJ2142 Multi		
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Beige	1/3 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 <b>C</b> rectangles, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", and 8 <b>D</b> squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Shadow	1/3 yard <i>each</i>	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 1 strip, 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × WOF. Sub-cut 3 <b>C</b> rectangles, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", and 6 <b>D</b> squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Wasabi		
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Lagoon		
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Reed		
	Safari Leaves Stella-DCJ2143 Slate	3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Remove selvages and cut yardage into two equal lengths for backing.
Other			
	Batting	68" × 83"	



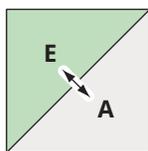
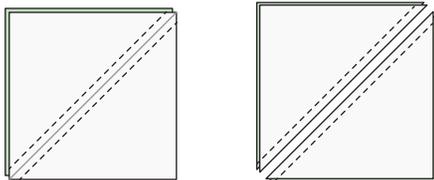
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*Note:* All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise specified, and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise instructed. Each block is made from three fabrics.

## Make the Blocks

**1** Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each **A** square. Place one marked **A** square right sides together with one **E** square, aligning outer edges. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the marked line. Cut along the marked line and press the seams open. Trim each half-square triangle (HST) to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square, centering the seam along the diagonal center. Make a total of 80 **A/E** HST.



**A/E HST**  
Make 80.

**2** Referring to the quilt image for fabric combinations, sew matching **B** squares to each end of a **C** rectangle. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangle. Make a total of 20 **B/C/B** units.



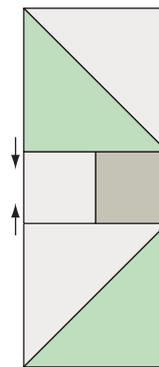
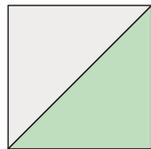
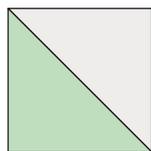
**B/C/B unit**  
Make 20.

**3** Referring to the quilt image for fabric combinations, sew a **B** square to a **D** square. Press the seam allowances toward the **D** square. Make a total of 40 **B/D** units.



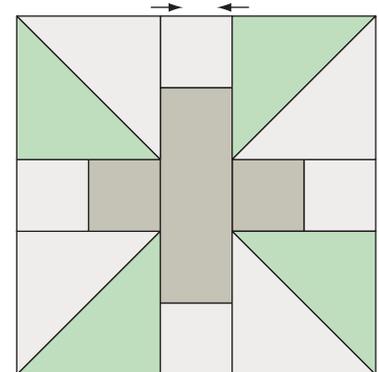
**B/D unit**  
Make 40.

**4** Noting orientation, arrange 2 matching HST and 1 matching **B/D** unit in a single vertical row as shown. Sew the elements together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances toward the **B/D** unit. Make a total of 40 vertical rows.



**Vertical Row**  
Make 40.

**5** Noting orientation, arrange 2 matching vertical rows on either side of a matching **B/C/B** unit. Sew the elements together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances toward the **B/C/B** unit to complete the block. The block should measure  $15\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $15\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make a total of 20 blocks.



**Block**  
Make 20.

## Assemble the Quilt

**1** Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, arrange the blocks in 5 rows of 4 blocks each. Sew the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances in each row in one direction, alternating the direction from row to row.

**2** Join the rows together along adjacent edges. Press the seams in one direction.

## Finishing

**1** Using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, join the two large backing rectangles along one long edge to complete the quilt backing. Press.

**2** Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

