Spring Song

Woven Baskets
Designed by Wendy Sheppard

Finished quilt size: 70½” x 83½”
Fabric Requirements
4 3/8 yards Soho-White
1/2 yard each:
  - Fleur-CD8614 White
  - Fleur-CD8616 Blue
  - Fleur-CD8618 Aqua
  - Fleur-CD8615 Lavender
  - Fleur-CD8617 Yellow
  - Fleur-CD8619 Aqua
1/3 yard Fleur-CD8615 White
3/4 yard Mix-C7200 Baby (includes 5/8 yard for binding)
5 1/8 yards Fleur-CD8614 White (backing)
79" × 92" batting

Cutting

From Soho-White:
  - Cut six 2" × width-of-fabric (WOF) strips.
    Sub-cut (120) 2" squares.
  - Cut three 5 1/2" × WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty 2" × 5 1/2" strips.
  - Cut three 11 1/2" × WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty 2" × 11 1/2" strips.
  - Cut one 11 1/2" × WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 1" × 11 1/2" strips.
  - Cut one 12 1/2" × WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 1" × 12 1/2" strips.
  - Cut fourteen 1" × WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 1" × 11 1/2" strips and twenty 1" × 12 1/2" strips.
  - Cut two 12 1/2" × WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-nine 1 1/2" × 12 1/2" sashing strips.
  - Cut eight 3 1/2" × WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end and cut two 3 1/2" × 70 1/2" and two 3 1/2" × 77 1/2" strips.

From each Fleur-CD8614 White, Fleur-CD8616 Blue and Fleur-CD8618 Aqua:
  - Cut one 2" × WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty 2" squares
  - Cut two 5 1/2" × WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 2" × 5 1/2" strips and five 5 1/2" squares.

From each Fleur-CD8615 Lavender, Fleur-CD8617 Yellow and Fleur-CD8619 Aqua:
  - Cut one 2" × WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 2" squares.
  - Cut two 5 1/2" × WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 2" × 5 1/2" strips and four 5 1/2" squares.

From Fleur-CD8615 White:
  - Cut one 2" × WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 2" squares.
  - Cut one 5 1/2" × WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 2" × 5 1/2" strips and three 5 1/2" squares.

From Mix-C7200 Baby:
  - Cut one 1 1/2" × WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty 1 1/2" squares.
  - Cut eight 2 1/2" × WOF strips for binding.

Block Construction
All seam allowances are 1/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together. Each block is made from a single print fabric.

1. Sew together two 2" × 5 1/2" Soho-White strips, two 2" × 5 1/2" matching print strips and one 5 1/2" print square to make a row unit (figure 1).

2. Sew a 2" × 11 1/2" Soho White strip to the top and another to the bottom of the step 1 unit (figure 2).

3. Sew together two 2" Soho-White squares, two 2" matching print squares and one 2" × 5 1/2" strip to make a row unit (figure 3).

4. Sew a step 3 row unit to the top and another to the bottom of the step 2 unit (figure 4).
5. Sew a 1" × 111/2" Soho-White strips to each side of the step 4 unit, followed by a 1" × 121/2" Soho-White strip to the top and another to the bottom of the unit to complete one block (figure 5).

![Fig. 5]

6. Make the following numbers of blocks from each print:

- **CD8614 White**: Make 5 of each.
- **CD8616 Blue**: Make 5 of each.
- **CD8618 Aqua**: Make 4 of each.
- **CD8615 Lavender**: Make 3 of each.
- **CD8617 Yellow**: Make 4 of each.
- **CD8619 Aqua**: Make 3.

**Quilt Top Assembly**

7. Referring to the quilt image for block placement, alternately sew together five pieced blocks and four 11/2" × 121/2" Soho-White sashing strips to make a pieced row. Make a total of six pieced rows.

![Fig. 6]

**Pieced Sashing Row**

- Make 5.

8. Alternately sew together five 11/2" × 121/2" Soho-White sashing strips and four 11/2" C7200 Baby squares to make a pieced sashing row. Make a total of five pieced sashing rows (figure 6).

9. Alternately sew together the block rows and sashing rows to complete quilt center.

10. Sew a 31/2" × 771/2" Soho-White strip to each side of the quilt center, followed by a 31/2" × 701/2" Soho-White strip to the top and another to the bottom to complete quilt top.

**Finishing**

11. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.

12. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

13. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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