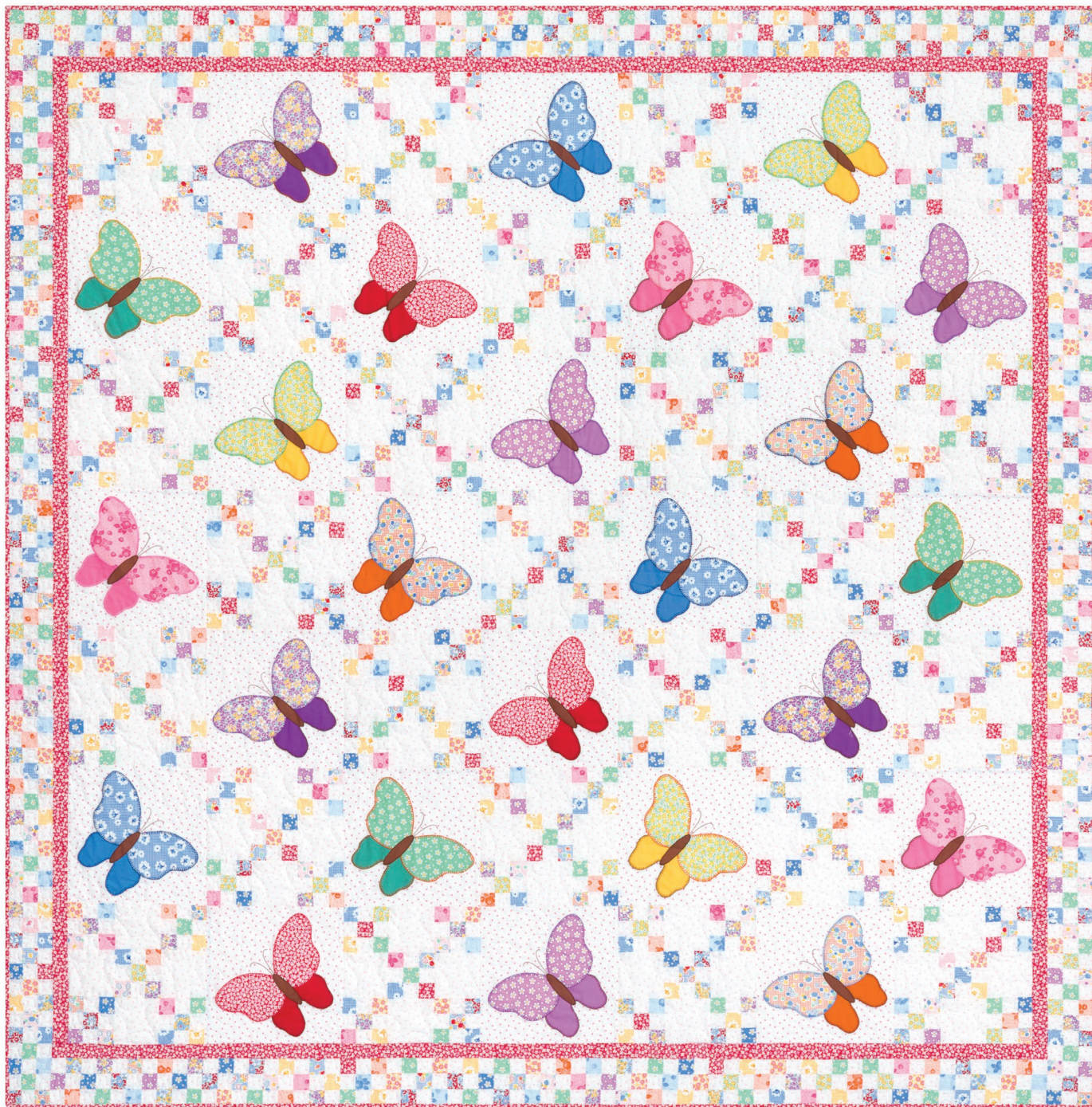


AUNT ELLA'S BUTTERFLIES

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Featuring *Aunt Ella's Butterflies*
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Finished quilt measures: 72" x 72"


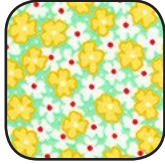
















Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	ADZ-18238-200 VINTAGE	2 yards (three full panels)		J	ADZ-18242-36 ALOE	one fat eighth
	B	ADZ-18239-10 PINK	2-2/3 yards		K	ADZ-18243-4 BLUE	one fat eighth
	C	ADZ-18242-3 RED	1/2 yard		L	ADZ-18243-8 ORANGE	one fat eighth
	D	ADZ-18240-3 RED	one fat eighth		M	ADZ-18243-10 PINK	one fat eighth
	E	ADZ-18240-6 PURPLE	one fat eighth		N	ADZ-18244-4 BLUE	one fat eighth
	F	ADZ-18241-4 BLUE	one fat eighth		O	ADZ-18244-36 ALOE	one fat eighth
	G	ADZ-18241-8 ORANGE	one fat eighth		P	ADZ-18245-4 BLUE	one fat eighth
	H	ADZ-18241-10 PINK	one fat eighth		Q	ADZ-18245-5 YELLOW	one fat eighth
	I	ADZ-18242-5 YELLOW	one fat eighth		R	ADZ-18245-10 PINK	one fat eighth

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	S	ADZ-18240-5 YELLOW	one fat quarter		Binding*	ADZ-18242-3 RED <small>*Also used for Fabric C</small>	5/8 yard
	T	ADZ-18244-6 PURPLE	one fat quarter	<p>You will also need: 4-1/2 yards for backing Embroidery floss in a variety of colors for the butterflies.</p>			

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A:

See note re: *Embroidering the Butterflies*.

From Fabric B, cut:

nine 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one hundred 3-1/2" squares

forty 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Cut each strip in half to form eighty ~21" length strips.

Set aside for strip piecing.

From Fabric C, cut:

seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for the inner border.

five 1-1/2" x 21" strips. Set aside for strip piecing.

From each of Fabrics D-R, cut:

five 1-1/2" x 21" strips. Set aside for strip piecing.

From each of Fabrics S and T, cut:

eight 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

eight 1-1/2" x 21" strips. Set aside for strip piecing.

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Embroidering the Butterflies

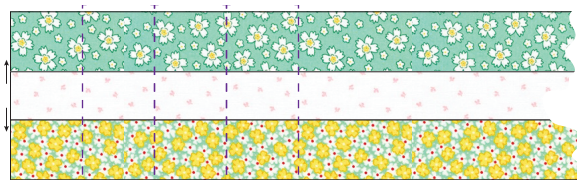
Two strands of floss were used in a buttonhole stitch around the butterfly wings. An outline stitch was used around the body of the butterfly.

After embroidering, trim the blocks to 9-1/2" square or the size of your double nine-patch blocks.

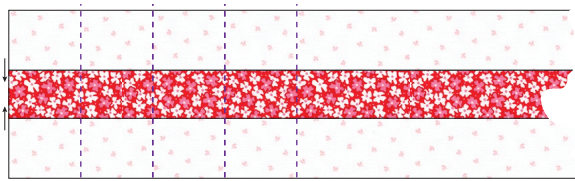


Assembling the Nine-Patch Blocks

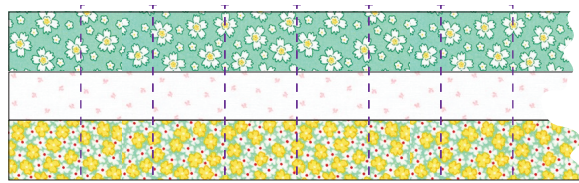
Step 1 Using two different print 1-1/2" x 21" strips and one background strip, sew a strip set. Press toward the print fabrics. Make two strip sets from each print for a total of thirty-six strip sets.



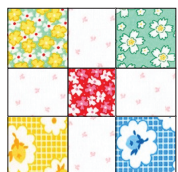
Step 2 Using two background strips and one print strip, make a strip set. Press toward the dark fabric. Make one strip set from each print and two extra each from Fabrics S and T, for a total of twenty-two strip sets.



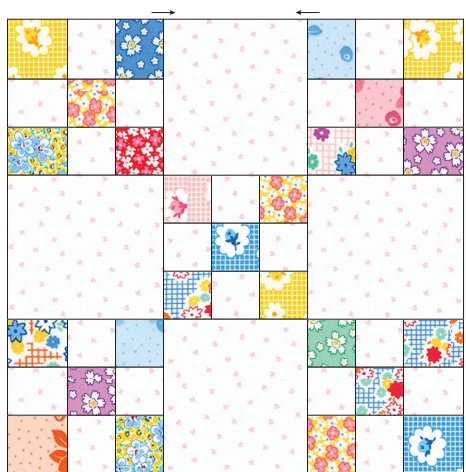
Step 3 Cut each of the strip sets into 1-1/2" wide units.



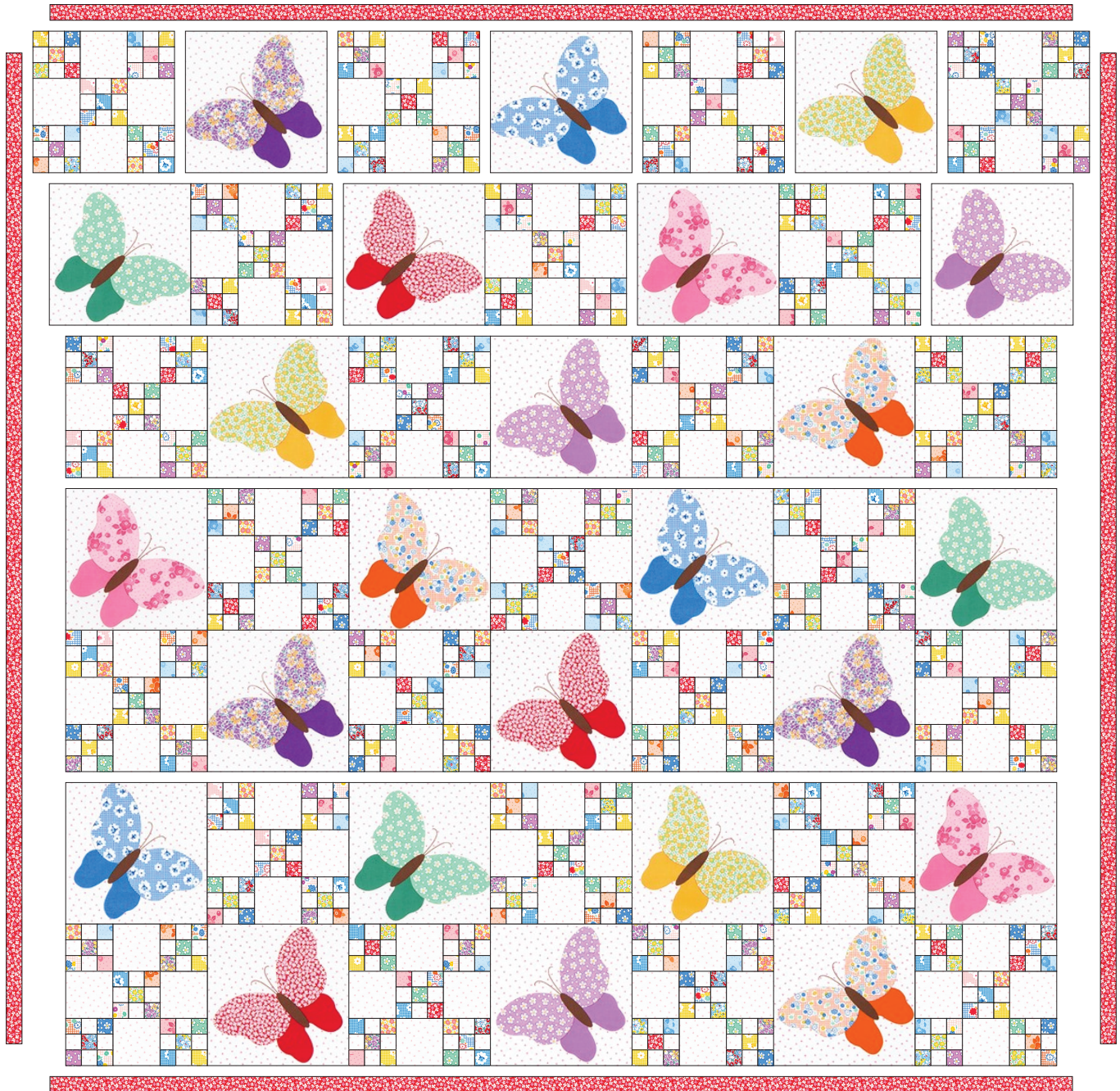
Step 4 Using two Step 1 units and one Step 2 unit, make a nine-patch. Press toward the center. Make a total of one hundred sixty-nine nine-patches. Save the remainder of the strip sets for the pieced border.



Step 5 Piece five nine-patch blocks together with four 3-1/2" Fabric B squares into a large nine-patch. Press as shown. At this point the blocks should measure 9-1/2" square. Make twenty-five.



Assembling the Quilt



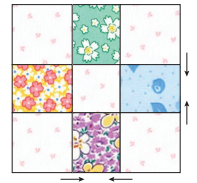
Step 6 Arrange the butterfly blocks and the double nine-patch blocks in seven rows of seven blocks as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Join the blocks in rows, pressing toward the butterfly blocks.

Step 7 Join the rows, matching and pinning at the seam intersections.

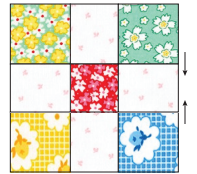
Step 8 Sew the Fabric C inner border strips together, end-to-end. Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two side inner border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two top/bottom inner border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the top/bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

Assembling the Border

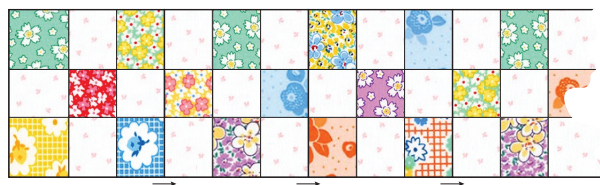
Step 9 Make forty-four light nine-patch blocks with the remaining strip sets from Steps 1 and 2 above. Press as shown.



Step 10 Make forty dark nine-patch blocks with the remaining strip sets from Steps 1 and 2 above. Press as shown.

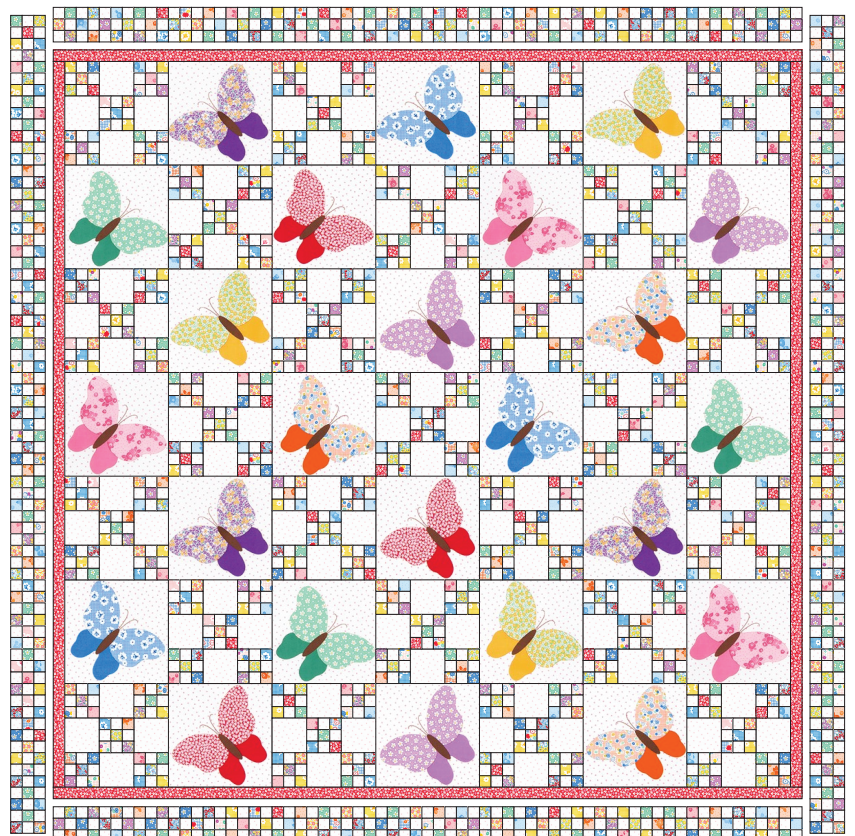


Step 11 Alternating the light and dark nine-patches, join 10 dark nine-patches and 11 light nine-patches to make a border. Repeat to make 4 borders. Press the seams all one direction. Add extra strips at one end of the border to make the border the correct length. Repeat for the opposite side of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward in the inner border.



Step 12 Using the remaining two pieced borders, add extra strips and nine-patch blocks to complete the borders. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the inner borders.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!



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