Little Darlings + Clothesline Prints
by Darlene Zimmerman

Cotton Candy Quilt
Designed by Darlene Zimmerman
Approx. 55" x 67"

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE: approx. 54½” x 66½” (6” block)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:
16 assorted fat quarters from Clothesline Prints and Little Darlings
1¼ yd. Prima Cotton Vintage White
1 yd. Prima Cotton Camelia

SUGGESTED TOOLS: Companion Angle™, a tool by EZ Quilting by Wrights

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:
From each fat quarter: Cut 4 strips 2¾” x 21”. Cut strips into a total of 256
of Template A (16 of each print).

IMPORTANT: Open each strip and stack two strips both RIGHT SIDES UP to
cut templates.

From the vintage white: Cut 16 strips 1⅞” x 42”. Using Companion Angle,
cut the strips into a total of 256 triangles.
(If not using Companion Angle, cut 64 squares 4⅛” x 4⅛”, cut twice on the
diagonal to make 256 triangles.)

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCKS:
1. Sew the white triangles to the top of the print Template A shapes. Press
toward the print. Make 256. (See Step 1)

2. Sew matching triangles together in pairs, pressing as shown. Make 128
pairs. (See Step 2)

3. Pinning and matching the center seam intersection, sew 2 matching pairs together to make a
block. Press. Repeat to make a total of 64 blocks (there will be one block left over). At this point
the blocks should measure 6½”. (see Step 3)

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCKS:
1. Sew the blocks together in 9 rows of 7 blocks each. Press
the row seams in alternating directions.

2. Sew the block rows together, pinning and matching seam intersections.

BORDERS:
From solid pink: Cut 5 strips 2” x 44”. Piece as necessary to make 2 borders the width of the quilt.
Sew to the quilt, pressing the seam towards the border. Repeat for the side borders.

From each fat quarter: Cut a 5” x 21” strip. Cut each strip into ten rectangles 2” x 5”, for a total of
160 rectangles. Make two piano key borders of 30 rectangles and also two borders of 44 rectangles
(there will be a few rectangles left over).
Press the seams all one direction.

Sew the top and bottom pieced borders to the quilt. Press toward the inner border.
Sew side borders in the same fashion. Press. Cut the corners of the borders off at a 45 degree angle.

FINISHING THE QUILT:
From the remainder of the pink solid fabric, cut 2½” bias strips to total 260”. Join with bias seams pressed open. Press the
binding in half, wrong sides together. Sew to the quilt with a generous ¼” seam. Trim excess batting and backing, turn to the
wrong side and stitch down by hand.