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Springtime in Shanghai Quilt Pattern  
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Quilt Size Approx. 55" x 72"

Fabrics, Yardages, and Cuts:  
**Memoirs from China –**  
Little Girls ALR-5719-23 Lavender 3/4 yd  
Cut 2 strips 8.5" x 44", then cut 10 squares 8.5" square.

Little Girls ALR-5719-15 Ivory ½ yd  
Cut 2 strips 8.5" x 44", then cut 7 squares 8.5" square.

Large Scale Floral ALRM-5712-10 Pink 1 ¼ yds  
Cut 2 strips 8.5" x 44", then cut 18 squares 8.5" square.

Koi Fish ALRM-5715-6 Purple Wide Border 2 yds  
One way print - cut 4 strips 2 yds long, 4.5" wide  
For quilt shop kit can cut 2 yds, then cut in half lengthwise.  
(2 yd x 22" wide piece)

**Kona Multi-Dyes**  
EDD-2459- 85 Celery 1/2 yd Sashing  
Cut 12 strips - 1.25" x 44" then cut into 58 sashing pieces - 1.25" x 8.5"

EDD-2459-86 Lime 1/8 yd – Sashing connectors  
Cut 1 strip - 1.25" x 44" then cut into 24 tiny squares - 1.25" square

EDD-2459-58 Orchid ¼ yd - Inner border  
Cut 5 strips - 1.5" x 44"

EDD-2459-20 Orange ½ yd - Binding  
Cut 6 strips - 44" x 2.5" Sew together to make long binding strip.

Instructions:  
- Cut out all blocks, sashing and borders.
- Lay out pink, ivory and lavender squares as shown in quilt image.
- Join together blocks with sashing to make vertical rows.
- Join together sashing strips and tiny square connectors to make the long vertical sashing.
- Join together vertical block rows with vertical sashing strips.
- Press, block and trim.
- Sew on narrow plum inner border.
- Sew on wide border from Purple Koi Fish print.
- Sandwich with batting and backing, then block, square and trim.
- Proceed with quilt stitching. Stitch in the ditch along sashing. Free motion stitching around figures and large flowers if desired. Finish quilt stitching on borders.
- Make and attach upper sleeve at this time, before binding.
- Fold long binding strip in half lengthwise and press – sew to quilt with binding on back side of quilt. Press binding around towards front of quilt and stitch down by hand or machine to complete binding process.

*YLI Threads used from Luana Rubin’s "Trip Around the World" variegated cotton machine quilting collection:  
Beijing Red Square-Red Variegated, Kyoto Gardens-Green Variegated,  
Pyramids of Giza-Natural Variegated, Paris Boutique-Pink Variegated.  
YLI Fine Metallic in Gold for freemotion quilting around motifs, to simulate cloisonné gold edging.