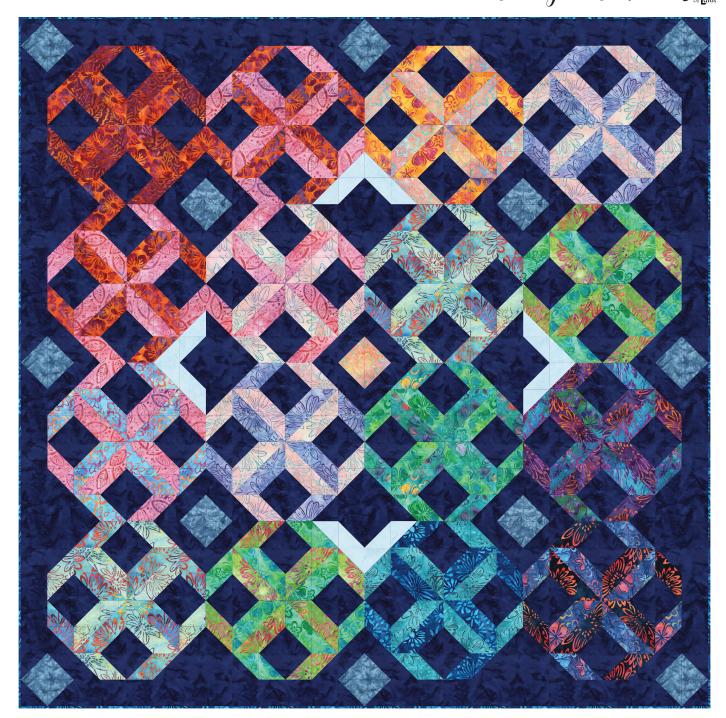
# **BLOOMING GEMS**

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Finished quilt measures: 65" x 65"

Difficulty Rating: Beginner

F A B R I C S

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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	AMD-7000-72 COBALT	2-2/3 yards	s.mg	J	AMD-17768-70 AQUA	1/4 yard
	В	AMD-7000-67 DENIM	1/4 yard		K	AMD-17760-32 MINT	1/4 yard
	С	AMD-17765-109 MAGENTA	1/4 yard	and the second sec	L	AMD-17768-50 LIME	1/4 yard
	D	AMD-17767-194 FIESTA	1/3 yard		Μ	AMD-17766-370 POOL	1/3 yard
	E	AMD-17761-109 MAGENTA	1/2 yard		Ν	AMD-7000-88 ICE	1/4 yard
	F	AMD-17766-209 SUNBURST	1/8 yard		0	AMD-17762-70 AQUA	1/8 yard
	G	AMD-17762-356 MELON	1/4 yard		Р	AMD-17766-215 SURF	1/8 yard
	Н	AMD-17760-23 LAVENDER	1/4 yard		Q	AMD-17759-246 WATER	1/8 yard
	I	AMD-17760-356 MELON	1/3 yard		R	AMD-17768-6 PURPLE	1/8 yard
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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	
	S	AMD-17764-4 BLUE	1/8 yard		V	AMD-17763-201 JEWEL	1/8 yard	
	т	AMD-17768-69 MIDNIGHT	1/8 yard		Binding*	AMD-17764-4 BLUE *Also used for Fabric S	5/8 yard	
	U	AMD-17766-263 RAINBOW	1/8 yard					
F		2018, Robert Kaufman use only - Not for resa	le	You will also need: 4-1/8 yards for backing				

## 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, cut:

nineteen 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: two hundred seventeen 3-1/2" squares eight 3" x WOF strips. Subcut: eight 3" x 25-1/2" strips for the outer border twenty-four 3" squares

#### From Fabric B, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: twenty-four 3-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric C, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: fourteen 3-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric D, cut:

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty-four 3-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric E, cut:

four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: forty-one 3-1/2" squares

#### From each of Fabrics F, O, R and S, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: eleven 3-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric G, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirteen 3-1/2" squares

#### From each of Fabrics H, J, K, and L, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: twenty 3-1/2" squares

#### From each of Fabrics I and M, cut:

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty 3-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric N, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: fifteen 3-1/2" squares

#### From each of Fabrics P, T and U, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: ten 3-1/2" squares

#### From each of Fabrics Q and V, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: eleven 3-1/2" squares

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assembly Note

This quilt uses a large number of Half-Square Triangles (HSTs). In order to make the piecing organized and the fabrics accurately placed within the quilt, the quilt is pieced block by block, rather than with long rows of HSTs. Each block will measure 15-1/2" unfinished.

## Half-Square Triangle Assembly Instructions

Use this technique to assemble all HSTs within the quilt. Use the 3-1/2" squares for all HSTs.

Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric A square with a 3-1/2" Fabric B square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square. Repeat to make forty-eight A/B HSTs.



Set these aside for use within some blocks and the borders.



## Assemble Block 1

Step 1: Assemble: two A/B HSTs twelve A/C HSTs twelve A/D HSTs eight C/D HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

Arrange in six rows of six, following the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew the squares together to form rows, pressing the seams to the left in odd numbered rows and to the right in even numbered rows. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams <u>up</u>.

## Assemble Block 2



**Step 2:** Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/D HSTs eleven A/E HSTs eight E/D HSTs one N/A HST one N/D HST one N/E HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange in six rows of six, following the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew the squares together to form rows, pressing the seams to the left in odd numbered rows and to the right in even numbered rows. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams <u>down</u>.



**Step 3:** Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/F HSTs eleven A/G HSTs eight F/G HSTs one N/F HST one N/G HST one N/A HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams up.

## Assemble Block 4



**Step 4:** Assemble: two A/B HSTs twelve A/H HSTs twelve A/I HSTs eight H/I HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams <u>down</u>.

## Assemble Block 5



**Step 5:** Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/D HSTs eleven A/E HSTs eight D/E HSTs one N/D HST one N/E HST one N/A HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams up.



**Step 6:** Assemble: one A/B HST one A/G HST twelve A/I HSTs twelve A/E HSTs eight E/I HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams <u>down</u>.

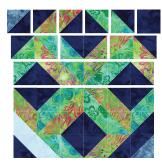
## Assemble Block 7



Step 7: Assemble: one A/B HST one A/G HST twelve A/J HSTs twelve A/K HSTs eight J/K HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams up.

#### Assemble Block 8



**Step 8:** Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/L HSTs eleven A/M HSTs eight L/M HSTs one N/L HST one N/M HST one N/A HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams <u>down</u>.



Step 9: Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/E HSTs eleven A/O HSTs eight E/O HSTs one N/E HST one N/O HST one N/A HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams up.

## Assemble Block 10



**Step 10:** Assemble: one A/B HST one A/G HST twelve A/I HSTs twelve A/H HSTs eight H/I HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

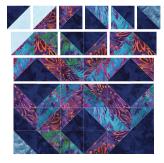
Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams <u>down</u>.

## Assemble Block 11



Step 11: Assemble: one A/B HST one A/G HST twelve A/M HSTs twelve A/P HSTs eight M/P HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams up.



**Step 12:** Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/V HSTs eleven A/R HSTs eight V/R HSTs one N/V HST one N/R HST one N/A HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams up.

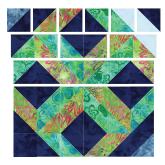
## Assemble Block 13



Step 13: Assemble: two A/B HSTs twelve A/J HSTs twelve A/K HSTs eight J/K HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams <u>up</u>.

#### Assemble Block 14



**Step 14:** Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/M HSTs eleven A/L HSTs eight L/M HSTs one N/A HST one N/M HST one N/L HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams <u>down</u>.



Step 15: Assemble: two A/B HSTs eleven A/Q HSTs eleven A/S HSTs eight Q/S HSTs one N/Q HST one N/A HST one N/A HST one 3" Fabric A square

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams up.

## Assemble Block 16



Step 16: Assemble: two A/B HSTs twelve A/T HSTs twelve A/U HSTs eight T/U HSTs two 3" Fabric A squares

Arrange and sew using the method used in previous blocks and press the final row seams <u>down</u>.

#### Assemble the Quilt Center



**Step 17:** Arrange Blocks 1-16 in four rows of four. Sew the blocks together, nesting the seams to form rows. Press the block seams to the left in odd numbered rows and to the right in even numbered rows. Sew the rows together, pressing the seams open or to one side.

**Step 18:** Sew A/B HSTs to both ends of each 3" x 25-1/2" Fabric A strip, noting the orientation in the diagram. Press toward the strips. Repeat for all Fabric A strips. **Step 19:** Sew two completed Step 18 units together, as shown. Press. Repeat to make four like this. Sew one pair each to the left and right edges of the quilt center.

**Step 20:** Sew an A/B HST to each end of the remaining border strips, as shown. Press. Sew to the top and bottom edges of the quilt.

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

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