# **SOUTHERN BELLES**

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Featuring Southern Belles
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Finished quilt measures: 62" x 62"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate



# Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
8 × 8 8 3	A	ADZ-18447-200 VINTAGE	2/3 yard		I	ADZ-18448-200 VINTAGE	*included in Ten Square pack
	В	ADZ-18453-5 YELLOW	1 yard		J	ADZ-18453-5 YELLOW	*included in Ten Square pack
	C	ADZ-18453-63 SKY	1 yard		K	ADZ-18450-5 YELLOW	*included in Ten Square pack
	D	ADZ-18452-80 EVENING	1/4 yard		L	ADZ-18449-36 ALOE	*included in Ten Square pack
		TEN-711-42 SOUTHERN BELLES *includes Fabric E-U	one Ten Pack		М	ADZ-18451-36 ALOE	*included in Ten Square pack
	E	ADZ-18451-122 CAMELLIA	*included in Ten Square pack		N	ADZ-18452-36 ALOE	*included in Ten Square pack
	F	ADZ-18449-122 CAMELLIA	*included in Ten Square pack	**************************************	0	ADZ-18448-63 SKY	*included in Ten Square pack
	G	ADZ-18450-122 CAMELLIA	*included in Ten Square pack		Р	ADZ-18453-63 SKY	*included in Ten Square pack
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	R	ADZ-18449-63 SKY	*included in Ten Square pack		U	ADZ-18452-23 LAVENDER	*included in Ten Square pack	
	s	ADZ-18450-73 LAKE	*included in Ten Square pack		Binding** **,	ADZ-18452-80 EVENING Also used for Fabric I	5/8 yard	
		ADZ-18451-23 LAVENDER		You will also need: 4 yards for backing Embroidery floss Embroidery hoop Embroidery needles				
	use only - Not for res	suie						

# 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 the Ten Square that matches Fabric K, cut:

four 1" x 10" strips. Subcut:

thirty-two 1" squares for the cornerstones

#### From seventeen of the Ten Squares, cut:

one 4-7/8" x 10 strip. Subcut:

two 4-7/8" squares. Cut once diagonally.

two 2-1/2" x 10" strips. Subcut:

eight 2-1/2" squares for blocks and cornerstones

#### From eight of the Ten Squares, cut:

four 1" x 9-1/2" strips for the frames of the embroidered blocks

#### From a variety of remaining Ten Squares cut:

2-1/2" x 10" strips. Subcut a total of: nine additional 2-1/2" squares for blocks and cornerstones

#### Set Fabric A aside for the Embroidering the Blocks section.

#### From Fabric B, cut:

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty-eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" sashes five 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut: sixty-eight 2-7/8" squares. Cut once diagonally.

#### From Fabric C, cut:

fourteen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred twenty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" sashes

#### From Fabric D. cut:

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty-six 2-1/2" squares for the cornerstones

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

#### Embroider the Blocks

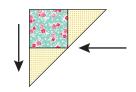
**Step 1** Embroider the Fabric A blocks with 1-2 strands of floss, matching the colors of the printed blocks. Use an outline stitch, a lazy daisy stitch and French knots.

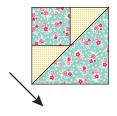
**Step 2** Cut the blocks apart exactly down the middle between the blocks. After embroidery, hand wash the blocks in warm water, rinsing well. Lay flat to dry.

**Step 3** Iron the blocks face down on a fluffy towel. **Trim** the blocks to 9-1/2" square. Set aside.

#### Assemble the Pieced Blocks

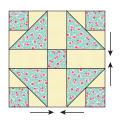
**Step 1** Sew the small Fabric B triangles on adjacent sides of the 2-1/2" print squares. Press as shown. Repeat to make four units for each of the seventeen blocks.





**Step 2** Sew the units from Step 1 together with the larger 4-7/8" triangles from the matching print. Make four for each block. Press.

**Step 3** Sew four units from Step 2 together with the 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric B sashing strips, with a matching print cornerstone in the center. Press as shown. At this point the block should measure 10-1/2" square. Repeat to make seventeen blocks.

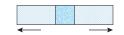




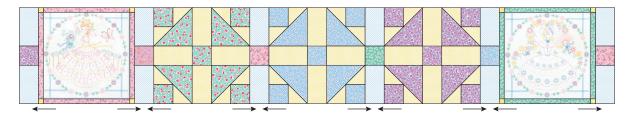
**Step 4** Using four 1" x 9-1/2" sashing strips and four 1" cornerstones, add a frame around each of the embroidered squares. Press toward the strips. At this point the blocks should measure 10-1/2" square. Repeat to make eight blocks.

### Assembling the Quilt

**Step 1** Sew a print 2-1/2" square between two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric C sashes. Press toward the sashing strips. Make sixty units.

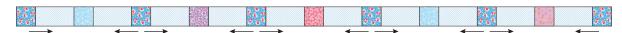


**Step 2** Sew Step 1 units between the two embroidered blocks and three pieced blocks for the first row. Add sashing strips on both ends of that row. Press toward the sashing strips.

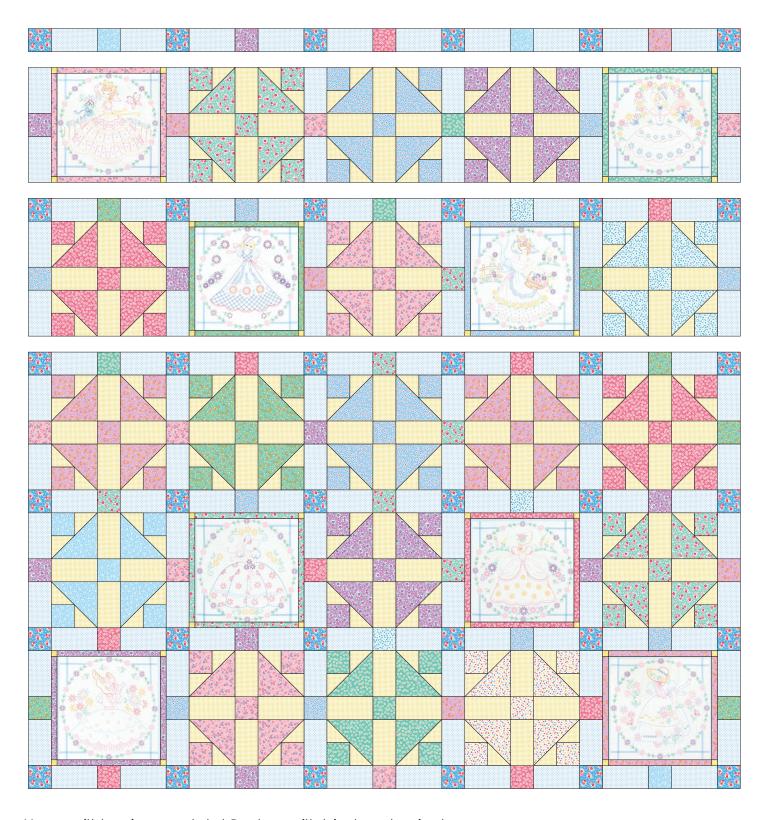


**Step 3** Using the Quilt Assembly Diagram as a guideline, assemble the remaining rows with sashing strips.

**Step 4** Make horizontal sashing strips using the 2-1/2" Fabric D squares as the cornerstones between each Step 1 unit. Make six sashing rows, pressing the seams toward the sashing strips.



**Step 5** Sew the block rows and the horizontal sashing rows together, matching and pinning seams.



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

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