

Free Spirit

Country Plaid Quilt

Featuring Country Romance by Sanderson

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| Collection: | Country Romance by Sanderson |
| Technique: | Pieced |
| Skill Level: | Advanced Beginner |
| Finished Sizes: | Finished Size: 75" x 99" (1.91m x 2.51m) |
| | Finished Block Sizes: 21" x 3" (53.34cm x 7.62cm) |
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Fabric Requirements

| DESIGN | COLOR | ITEM ID | YARDAGE |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| (A) Caverley | Blush | PWSA072.BLUSH | 1¼ yards (1.14m) |
| (B) Caverley | Ivory | PWSA072.IVORY | 7⁄8 yard (0.80m) |
| (C) SM Chatsworth | Mineral | PWSA073.MINERAL | 1¼ yards (1.14m) |
| (D) Chatsworth | Sage | PWSA074.SAGE | 7⁄8 yard (0.80m) |
| (E) Grandiflora | Slate | PWSA075.SLATE | 2 yards (1.83m) |
| (F) SM Pillemont Toile | Rose | PWSA076.ROSE | 1¾ yards (1.60m) |
| (G) Pinetum Stripe | Forest | PWSA077.FOREST | 3⁄8 yard (0.34m) |
| (H) SM Woodland Ferns | Cobalt | PWSA078.COBALT* | 2 yards (1.83m) |
| (I) Woodland Ferns | Sage | PWSA079.SAGE | 5⁄8 yard (0.57m) |

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

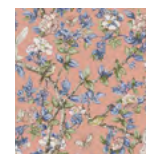
SM Chatsworth Mineral PWSA073.MINERAL 5⅝ yards (5.14m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide 2½ yards (2.29m)

Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 83" x 107" (2.11m x 2.72m) batting



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



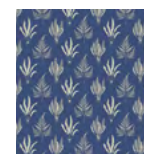
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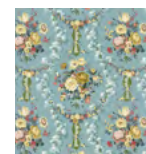
(G)



(H)



(I)



Backing

44"

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:

- (4) 4½" x WOF
- (6) 2½" x WOF

Fabric B, cut:

- (6) 4½" x WOF

Fabric C, cut:

- (4) 4½" x WOF
- (6) 2½" x WOF

Fabric D, cut:

- (6) 4½" x WOF

Fabric E, cut:

- (8) 4½" x WOF
- (8) 3½" x WOF; subcut
(60) 3½" x 4½"

Fabric F, cut:

- (12) 4½" x WOF

Fabric G, cut:

- (4) 2½" x WOF

Fabric H, cut:

- (5) 3½" x WOF; subcut
(20) 3½" squares
(30) 2½" x 3½"
(15) 1½" x 3½"
- (5) 2½" x WOF; from 1 strip subcut
(2) 2½" x 20"
- (10) 2½" x WOF for binding
(4) 1½" x WOF; from 1 strip subcut
(1) 1½" x 20"

Fabric I, cut:

- (2) 4½" x WOF; subcut
(4) 4½" x 20" strips
(6) 1½" x WOF

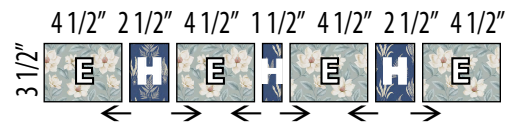
Instructions

Note: Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even using matching thread.

Block Construction

1. Arrange (4) **Fabric E** 3½" x 4½" pieces, (2) **Fabric H** 2½" x 3½" pieces, and (1) **Fabric H** 1½" x 3½" piece in a row as shown. Sew pieces together. Press all seam allowances toward **Fabric E** to complete Block 1. Make 15 Block 1 (21½" x 3½" unfinished). **Fig. 1**

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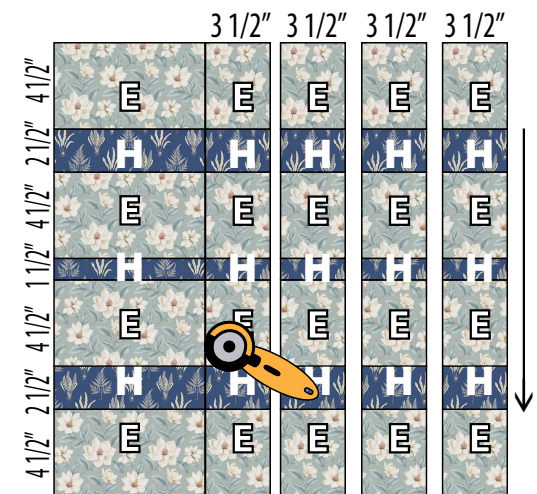


Block 1 - Make 15

Note: All following stripsets should measure 21½" high, including seam allowances, when completed.

2. Stitch (4) **Fabric E** 4½" x WOF strips, (2) **Fabric H** 2½" x WOF strips, and (1) **Fabric H** 1½" x WOF strip together lengthwise as shown. Press all seams down. Measure to be sure the strip set measures 21½" high, including seam allowances. Make a total of 2 strip sets. From these, cut (16) Block 2 (3½" x 21½" unfinished). **Fig. 2**

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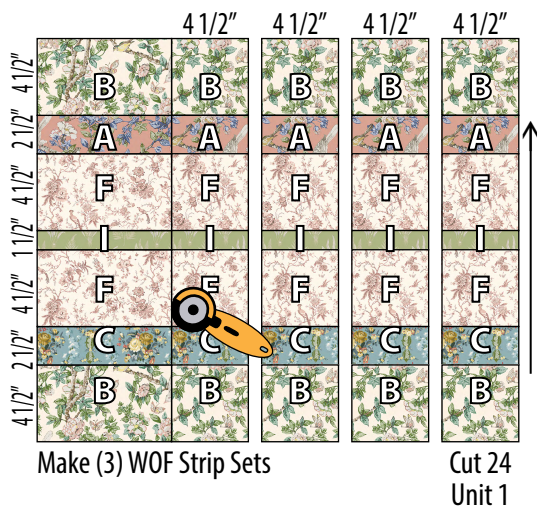


Make (2) WOF Strip Sets

Cut 16 Block 2

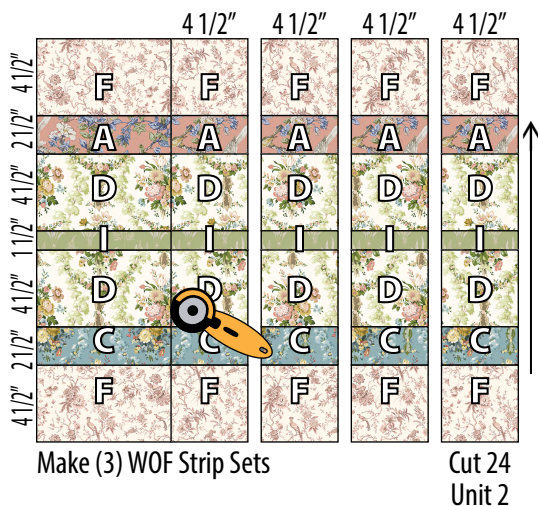
3. Stitch (2) **Fabric B** 4½" x WOF strips, (2) **Fabric F** 4½" x WOF strips, (1) **Fabric A** 2½" x WOF strip, (1) **Fabric C** 2½" x WOF strip, and (1) **Fabric I** 1½" x WOF strip together lengthwise as shown. Press all seams up. Make a total of 3 strip sets. From these, cut (24) Unit 1 (4½" x 21½" unfinished). **Fig. 3**

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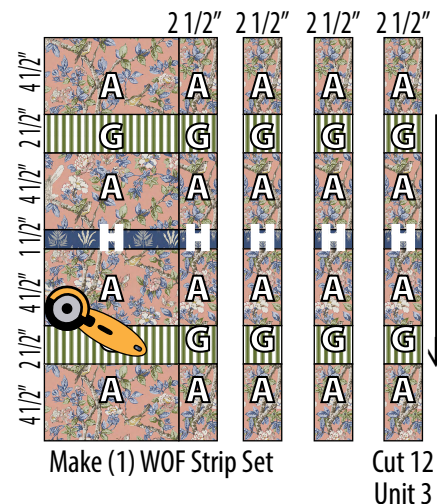
4. Stitch (2) **Fabric D** 4½" x WOF strips, (2) **Fabric F** 4½" x WOF strips, (1) **Fabric A** 2½" x WOF strip, (1) **Fabric C** 2½" x WOF strip, and (1) **Fabric I** 1½" x WOF strip together lengthwise as shown. Press all seams up. Make a total of 3 strip sets. From these, cut (24) Unit 2 (4½" x 21½" unfinished). **Fig. 4**

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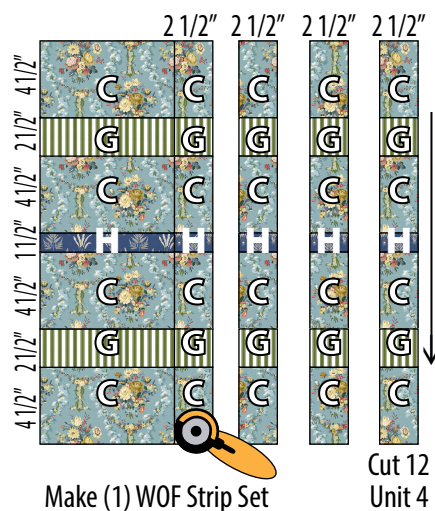
5. Stitch (4) **Fabric A** 4½" x WOF strips, (2) **Fabric G** 2½" x WOF strips, and (1) **Fabric H** 1½" x WOF strip together lengthwise as shown. Press all seams down. From this, cut (12) Unit 3 (2½" x 21½" unfinished). **Fig. 5**

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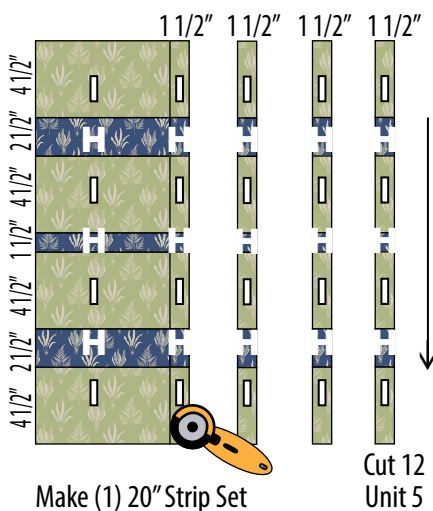
6. Stitch (4) **Fabric C** $4\frac{1}{2}"$ x WOF strips, (2) **Fabric G** $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x WOF strips, and (1) **Fabric H** $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x WOF strip together lengthwise as shown. Press all seams down. From this, cut (12) Unit 4 ($2\frac{1}{2}"$ x $21\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished). **Fig. 6**

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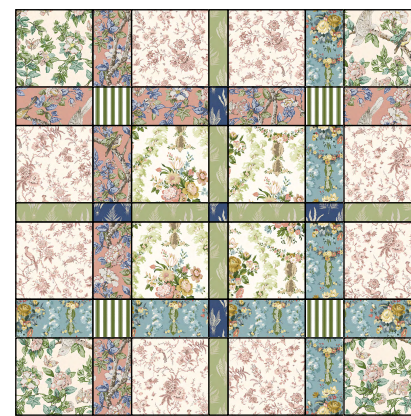
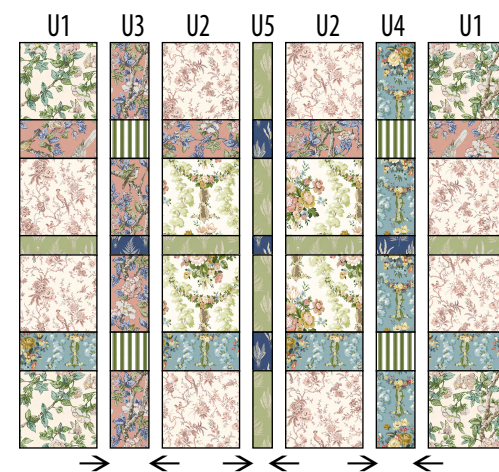
7. Stitch (4) **Fabric I** $4\frac{1}{2}"$ x $20"$ strips, (2) **Fabric H** $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x $20"$ strips, and (1) **Fabric H** $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $20"$ strip together lengthwise as shown. Press all seams down. From this, cut (12) Unit 5 ($1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $21\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished). **Fig. 7**

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8. Arrange (2) Unit 1, (2) Unit 2, and 1 each Units 3-5 as shown. Stitch together. Press seam allowances towards Units 3-5. Make a total of 12 Block 3 ($21\frac{1}{2}"$ square unfinished). **Fig. 8**

Fig. 8



Block 3 - Make 12

Quilt Top Assembly

9. Noting **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 7), arrange all blocks and **Fabric H** 3½" squares into (9) horizontal rows.
10. Sew the blocks into rows, making sure to backstitch at top of top row and bottom of bottom row to keep the outer edges from opening up.
11. Sew rows together. Backstitch at both ends of seams.

Finishing

12. Sew together all the 2½" **Fabric H** binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
13. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt or tie as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.
14. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
15. Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

Quilt Layout

