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Planning

Spring flowers, a bright stripe, and a novelty alphabet print add up to a charming little quilt for your favorite lass. The three kinds of blocks are each made with just a few patches, so the sewing is easy. Fuse the letters for a quick project.

Quilt finishes 44½" x 44½"

4 Block A: 8" x 8"

6 Block B: 8" x 8"

6 Block C: 8" x 8"

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions

Note: A fat ¼th is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric.

Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼" seam allowances.

- 4269-E** 1⅜ yards **Turquoise/Pink Alphabet Soup Print (outer border)**
Cut (2) 4½" x 44½" strips, cut lengthwise
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- 4270-E** ¾ yard **Pink Bubbles & Blossoms Print (block C)**
Cut (6) 3⅜" x 12⅝" rectangles
Cut (3) 4⅞" squares, cut in half diagonally to make 6 half-square triangles
- 4271-E** ¾ yard **Pink/Turquoise Flowers & Butterflies Print (block B)**
Cut (12) 4½" squares
- *4272-Y** *¾ yard **Yellow Sprigs Print (block A, block B)**
Cut (4) 6⅞" squares
Cut (6) 5¼" squares, cut in half twice diagonally to make 24 quarter-square triangles
- 4273-E** 1 yard **Yellow/Pink Stripe (block C, binding)**
Cut (5) 2½" x width of fabric strips for binding
Cut (6) 3⅜" x 12⅝" rectangles, cut crosswise
Cut (3) 6⅞" squares, cut in half twice diagonally to make 12 quarter-square triangles (only 6 will be used)
- 4274-E** ½ yard **Hot Pink Wreath Print (inner border, block B, letters)**
Cut (2) 2½" x 36½" strips, cut crosswise
Cut (2) 2½" x 32½" strips, cut crosswise
Cut (6) 5¼" squares, cut in half twice diagonally to make 24 quarter-square triangles
Cut (4) letters
- 4275-T** Fat ¼ yard **White with Turquoise Grid Print (block A)**
Cut (4) 4⅞" squares, cut in half diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles
- 4276-T** Fat ¼ yard **White with Turquoise Stripe (block A)**
Cut (4) 4⅞" squares, cut in half diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles

* Additional fabric required for backing.

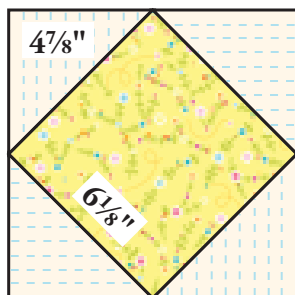
- *4272-Y** *3 yards **Yellow Sprigs Print (backing)**
Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides.

Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Referring to Block A Diagram, sew a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " half-square triangle to each side of the $6\frac{1}{8}$ " yellow squares. Make 4 blocks, 2 using white with turquoise grid print patches and 2 using white with turquoise stripe patches. Notice the orientation of the striped triangles. Fuse a letter to the center of each block. Stitch around the raw edges of the letters with an invisible machine appliqué stitch or other decorative machine stitch.
2. Sew 2 yellow sprigs print and 2 hot pink print $5\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter-square triangles together to make a square as shown in Block B Diagram. Sew this square to a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pink/turquoise square. Make 2 units like this. Sew the units together to make Block B. Make 6.
3. To make Block C, cut off a 45-degree angle from each end of each $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x $12\frac{5}{8}$ " striped rectangle and each pink bubbles print rectangle (Diagram 1). Be sure that the cuts are in mirror image of each other as shown. Sew a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " pink bubbles print half-square triangle to the trimmed striped rectangle (Diagram 2). Select the 6 striped $6\frac{7}{8}$ " quarter-square triangles with the stripe perpendicular to the long edge of the patch as shown. Sew a striped triangle to the trimmed pink bubbles rectangle (Diagram 3). Sew the units together along their long edges to make Block C. Make 6.
4. Join the blocks in 4 rows of 4 blocks each. Pay careful attention to the placement and rotation of the blocks in each row. Join the rows.
5. Sew the short hot pink borders to the sides, and sew the long hot pink borders to top and bottom. Repeat for the outer wide alphabet borders.

Finishing the Quilt

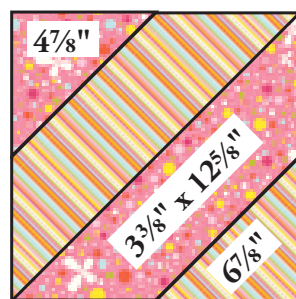
5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around the letters and block patches. Free-motion quilt around the printed letters in the outer border. Bind with the yellow/pink stripe to finish the quilt.



Block A
Make 4



Block B
Make 6



Block C
Make 6

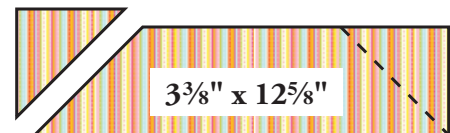


Diagram 1

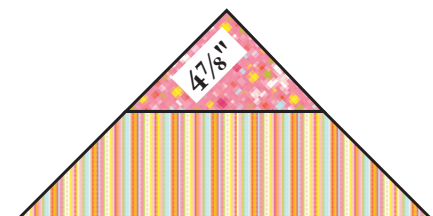


Diagram 2

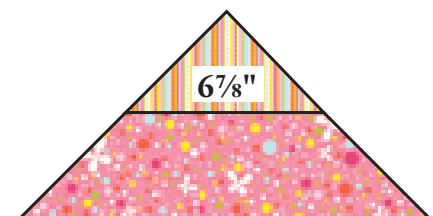
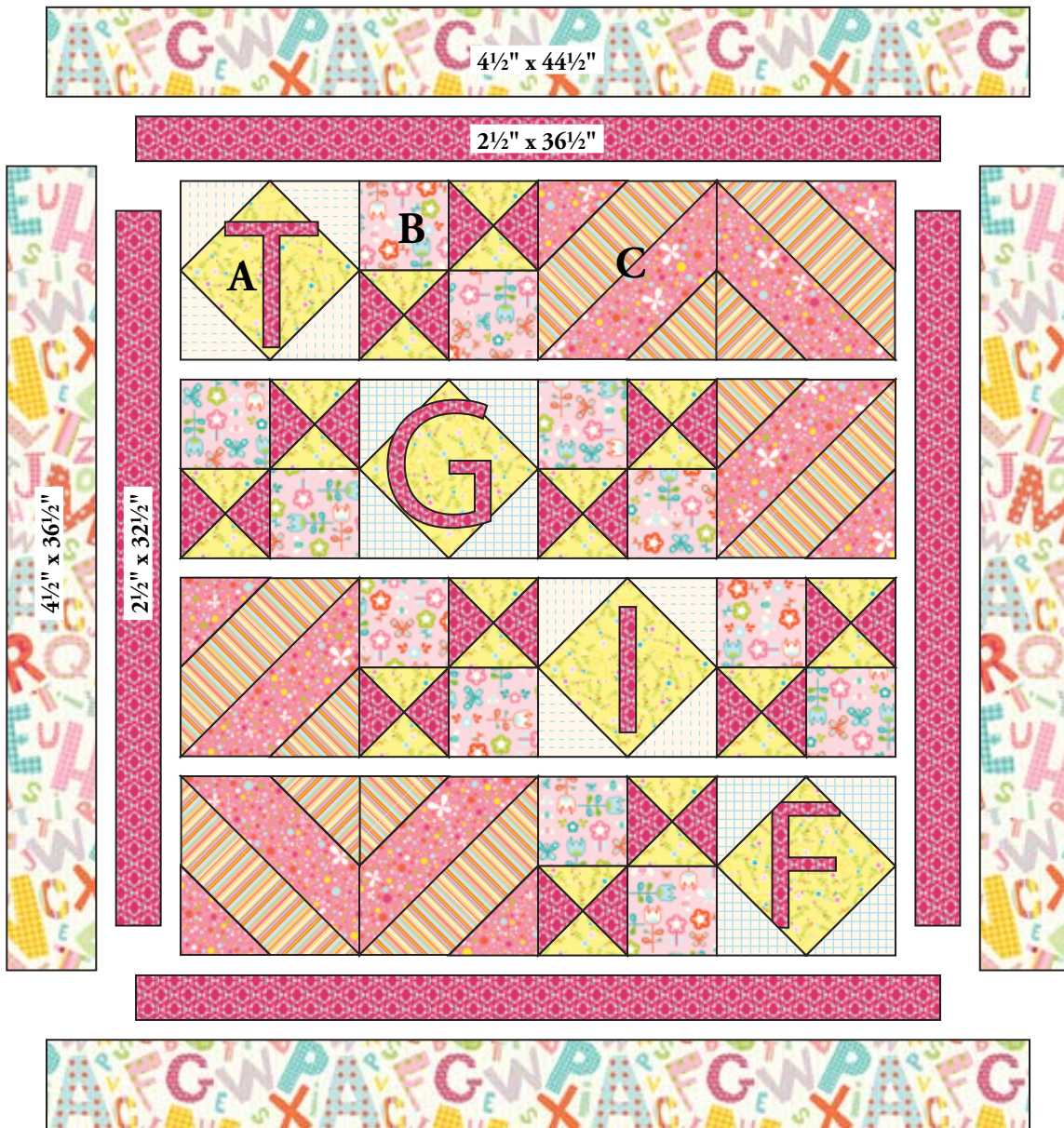


Diagram 3



Quilt Diagram



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4269-E*



4269-G



4270-E*



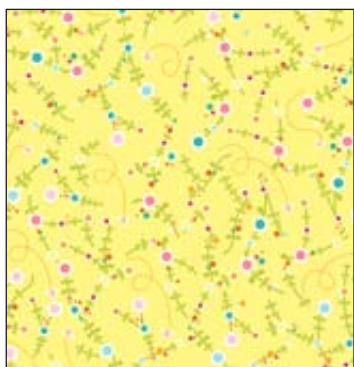
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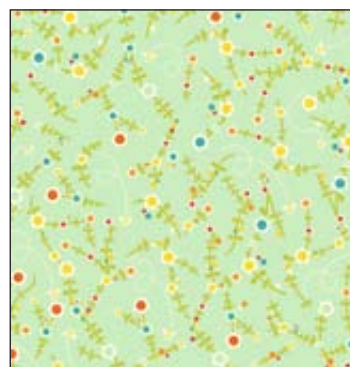
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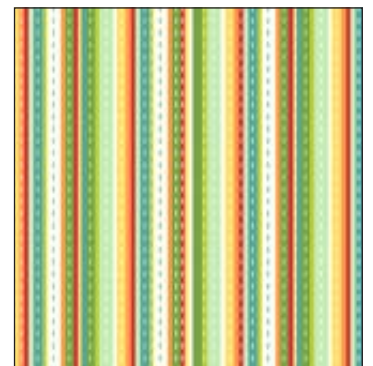
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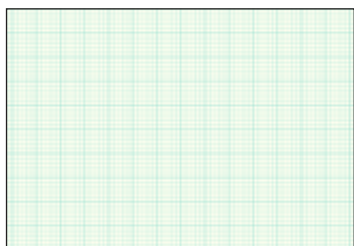
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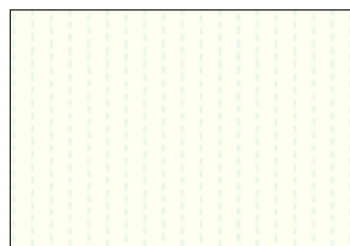
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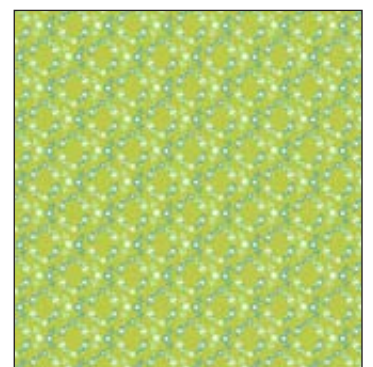
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4274-G

*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 25% of actual size.