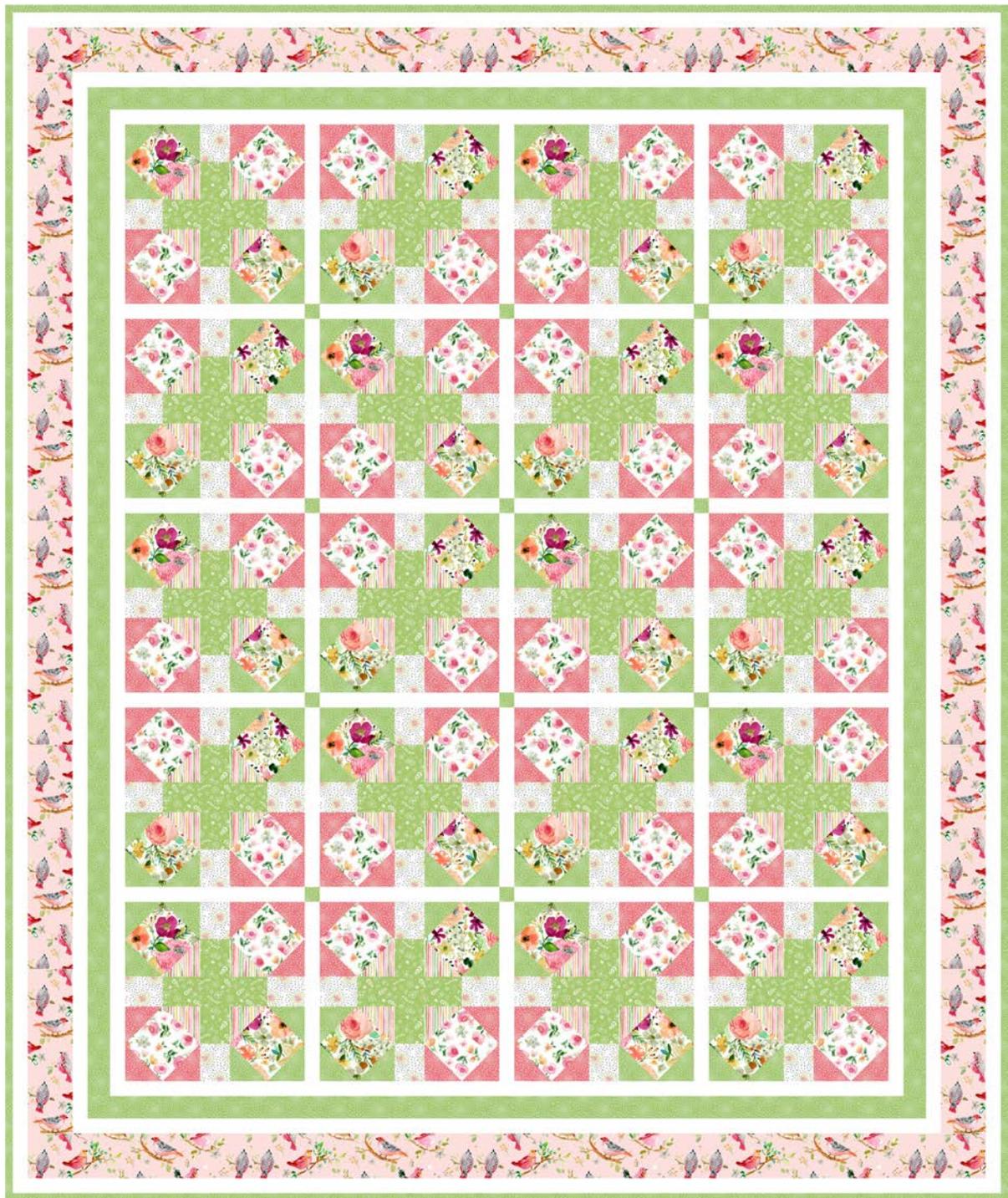


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Finished quilt size: 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

## Songbird

### quilt pattern

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Materials and Cutting		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 Dot Burst Stella-DAW1167 Absinthe	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Cut: 1 strip, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 12 squares, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", for cornerstones. 6 strips, 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 60 squares, 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ". Cut each square once diagonally to make 120 <b>C</b> triangles. 7 strips, 2" x WOF for border 2. 8 strips, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF for binding.
 Stella-Solids White	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> yards	Cut: 1 strip, 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 26 strips, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", for sashing. 23 strips, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 5 strips, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", for sashing. Reserve remaining strips for borders 1, 3 and 5.
 Birds on Branches Stella-DAW1164 Blush	7/ <sub>8</sub> yard	Cut: 7 strips, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF for border 4.
 Flower Stamp Stella-DAW1098 Absinthe	3/ <sub>4</sub> yard	Cut: 3 strips, 3" x WOF strip. Sub-cut 40 <b>D</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 3". 2 strips, 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut: 20 <b>E</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ".
 Dot Burst Stella-DAW1167 Dubarry	5/ <sub>8</sub> yard	Cut: 6 strips, 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 60 squares, 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ". Cut each square once diagonally to make 120 <b>B</b> triangles.
 Rosey Stella-DAW1165 White	5/ <sub>8</sub> yard	Cut: 4 strips, 4" x WOF. Sub-cut 40 <b>G</b> squares, 4" x 4".
 Daybreak Stella-DAW1163 Multi	5/ <sub>8</sub> yard	Cut: 4 strips, 4" x WOF. Sub-cut 40 <b>H</b> squares, 4" x 4".
 Stripes Stella-DAW1169 Multi	1/ <sub>2</sub> yard	Cut: 4 strips, 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 40 squares, 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ". Cut each square once diagonally to make 80 <b>A</b> triangles.
 Dot Burst Stella-DAW1167 White	1/ <sub>2</sub> yard	Cut: 5 strips, 3" x WOF. Sub-cut 80 <b>F</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 3".
 Bed of Petals Stella-DAW1168 White	5 yards	Backing
Other		
Batting	74" x 87"	



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*Note:* All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

## Make the Blocks

1 Arrange one **H** square, three **C** triangles, and one **A** triangle as shown. Sew the triangles to the square along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances away from the square. Make 40 **H/C/A** units.



**H/C/A unit**  
Make 40.

2 Arrange one **G** square, three **B** triangles, and one **A** triangle as shown. Sew the triangles to the square along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances away from the square. Make 40 **G/B/A** units.



**G/B/A unit**  
Make 40.

3 Sew one **F** rectangle to each end of an **E** rectangle. Press the seam allowances toward the **E** rectangle. Make 20 **E/F** units.



**E/F unit**  
Make 20.

4 Join one **D** and one **F** rectangle together along one short end. Press the seam allowances toward the **D** rectangle. Make 40 **D/F** units.



**D/F unit**  
Make 40.

5 Arrange two **H/C/A** units, two **G/B/A** units, two **D/F** units, and one **E/F** unit in three vertical rows as shown. Join the units in the left and right rows along adjacent edges, then join the rows together along adjacent edges. Make a total of 20 blocks. Each block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



Make 20.

## Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the **Quilt Assembly Diagram** on page 4, arrange the blocks in 5 rows of 4 blocks each, noting the orientation of each block. Place a sashing strip between the blocks in each row. Join the blocks and sashing strips in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances toward the blocks.

2 Arrange the sashing strips and cornerstones into 4 rows of 4 sashing strips and 3 cornerstones each. Join the strips and cornerstones together. Press the seam allowances toward the cornerstones.

3 Sew the block and sashing rows together, matching seamlines. Press the seams in one direction.

## Make the Borders

1 Join six 1 1/2" x WOF white border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to the top edge and one to the bottom edge of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

2 Repeat step 1, using the seven border 2 strips to add border 2.

3 Repeat step 1, using seven 1 1/2" x WOF white border strips to add border 3.

4 Repeat step 1, using the seven border 4 strips to add border 4.

5 Repeat step 1, using eight 1 1/2" x WOF white border strips to add border 5.

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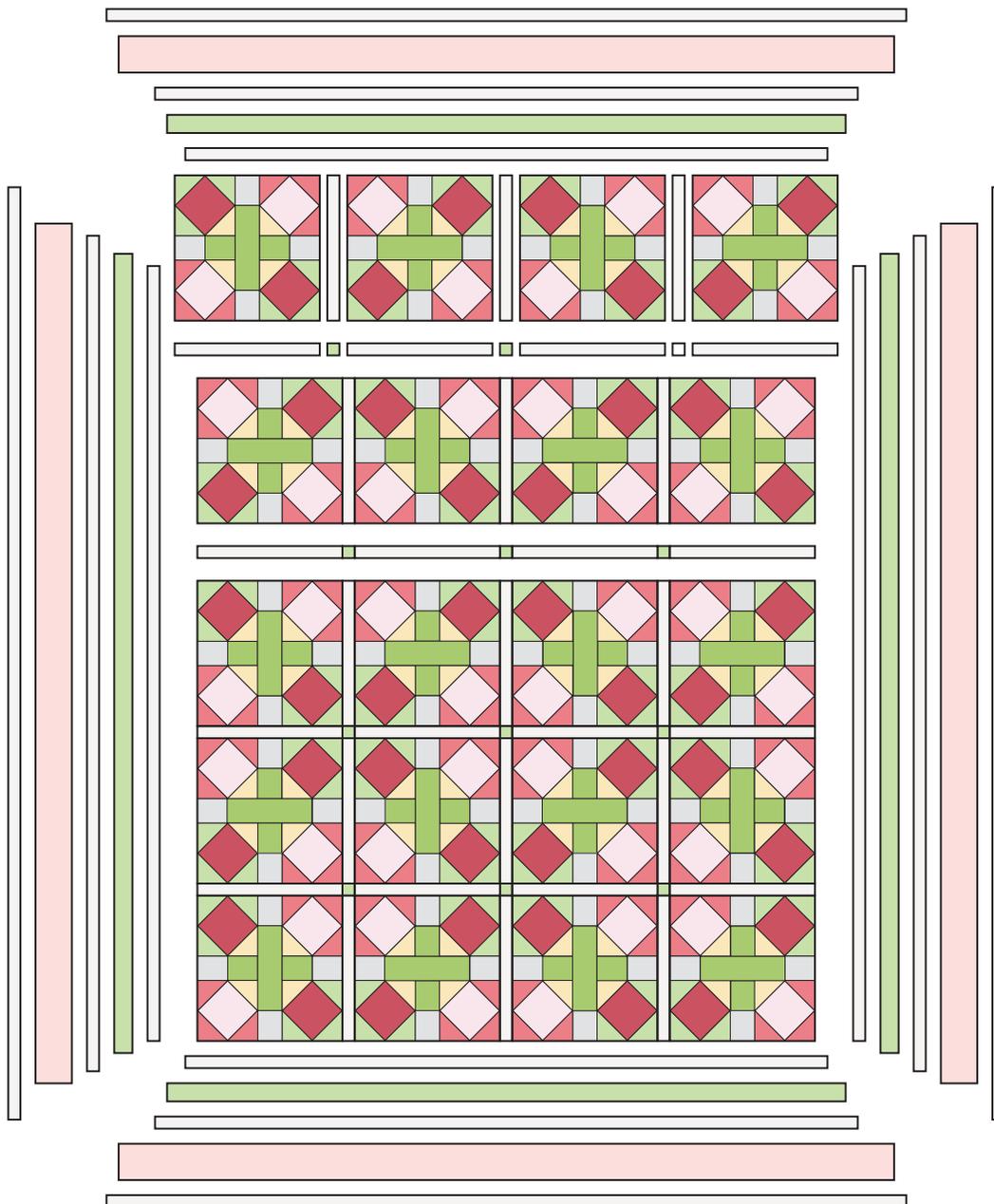
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## Finishing

❶ Remove the selvages from the backing fabric, then cut the yardage into two equal lengths. Join the pieces together along one long edge, using a 1/2" seam allowance to make the quilt backing.

❷ Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant 1/4" from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram



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