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Finished quilt size: 60 1/2" x 60 1/2"

Serene

quilt pattern

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Featured fabrics: Love You to the Moon

by *Rae Ritchie*

Alternating light and dark block borders create a storybook feel in this design, and who wouldn't want to hear the tale behind Rae Ritchie's *Love You to the Moon* collection? So, go ahead. Sew up your own story quilt today!



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SERENE QUILT PATTERN

Materials and Cutting		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 Scalloped Dot Stella-SRR512 Leek	1 ³ / ₄ yards	Cut: 2 strips, 12" x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 40 D rectangles, 2" x 12". 3 strips, 6 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 40 E rectangles, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 6 ¹ / ₂ ". 6 strips, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF, for binding.
 Scalloped Dot Stella-SRR512 Porcelain	1 ¹ / ₈ yards	Cut: 1 strip, 12" x WOF. Sub-cut 20 C rectangles, 2" x 12". 2 strips, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 20 B rectangles, 2 ¹ / ₄ " x 9 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 2 ¹ / ₄ " x WOF. Sub-cut 40 A1 rectangles, 2" x 2 ¹ / ₄ ".
 Scalloped Dot Stella-SRR512 Marlin	1 ¹ / ₈ yards	Cut: 1 strip, 12" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 20 C1 rectangles, 2" x 12" strips. 2 strips, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 20 B1 rectangles, 2 ¹ / ₄ " x 9 ¹ / ₂ ". 3 strips, 2 ¹ / ₄ " x WOF. Sub-cut 40 A rectangles, 2" x 2 ¹ / ₄ " rectangles.
 Forest Stuff Stella-1130 White	3/8 yard <i>each</i>	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 1 strip, 8" x WOF. Sub-cut 4 F rectangles, 6 ¹ / ₂ " x 8".
 Forest Stuff Stella-1130 Navy		
 Mason Jars Stella-SRR593 Navy		
 Treetop Party Stella-SRR518 Multi		
 Love You To The Moon Stella-SRR1129 Navy		
 Love You To The Moon Stella-SRR1129 Navy		
 Love You To The Moon Stella-SRR1129 Navy	4 yards	Backing
Other		
Batting	68" x 68"	

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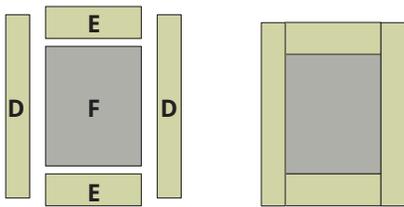
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Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

Make the Blocks

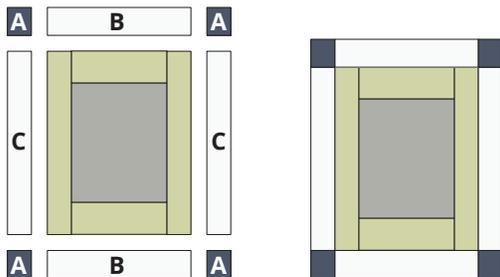
1 Arrange one **F**, two **E**, and two **D** rectangles as shown. Join one **E** rectangle to the top and one to the bottom of the **F** rectangle. Press. Join a **D** rectangle to either side of the **F/E** unit. Press. Make a total of 20 block centers.



Block center
Make 20.

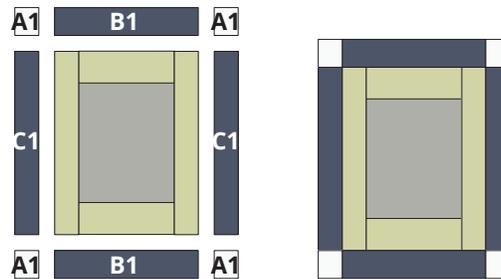
2 Referring to the quilt photo, organize the block centers into two groups, according to the color of the outer borders. There should be ten block centers in each group.

3 To make the light-bordered blocks, arrange four **A**, two **B**, and 2 **C** rectangles, and one block center as shown. Join a **C** rectangle to either side of the block center. Press. Join an **A** rectangle to each short end of a **B** rectangle. Press. Join one **A/B** unit to the top and one to the bottom of the block center. Make 10 light-bordered blocks.



Light-bordered Block
Make 10.

4 Repeat step 3, using the remaining block centers and the **A1**, **B1**, and **C1** rectangles. Make 10 dark-bordered blocks.



Dark-bordered Block
Make 10.

Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the quilt photo, arrange the blocks in four rows of 5 blocks each, alternating the light- and dark-bordered blocks.

2 Join the blocks in each row together, along adjacent edges. Join the rows together, matching seams.

Finishing

1 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.

2 Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Stitch a scant 1/4" from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting even with the quilt top. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

