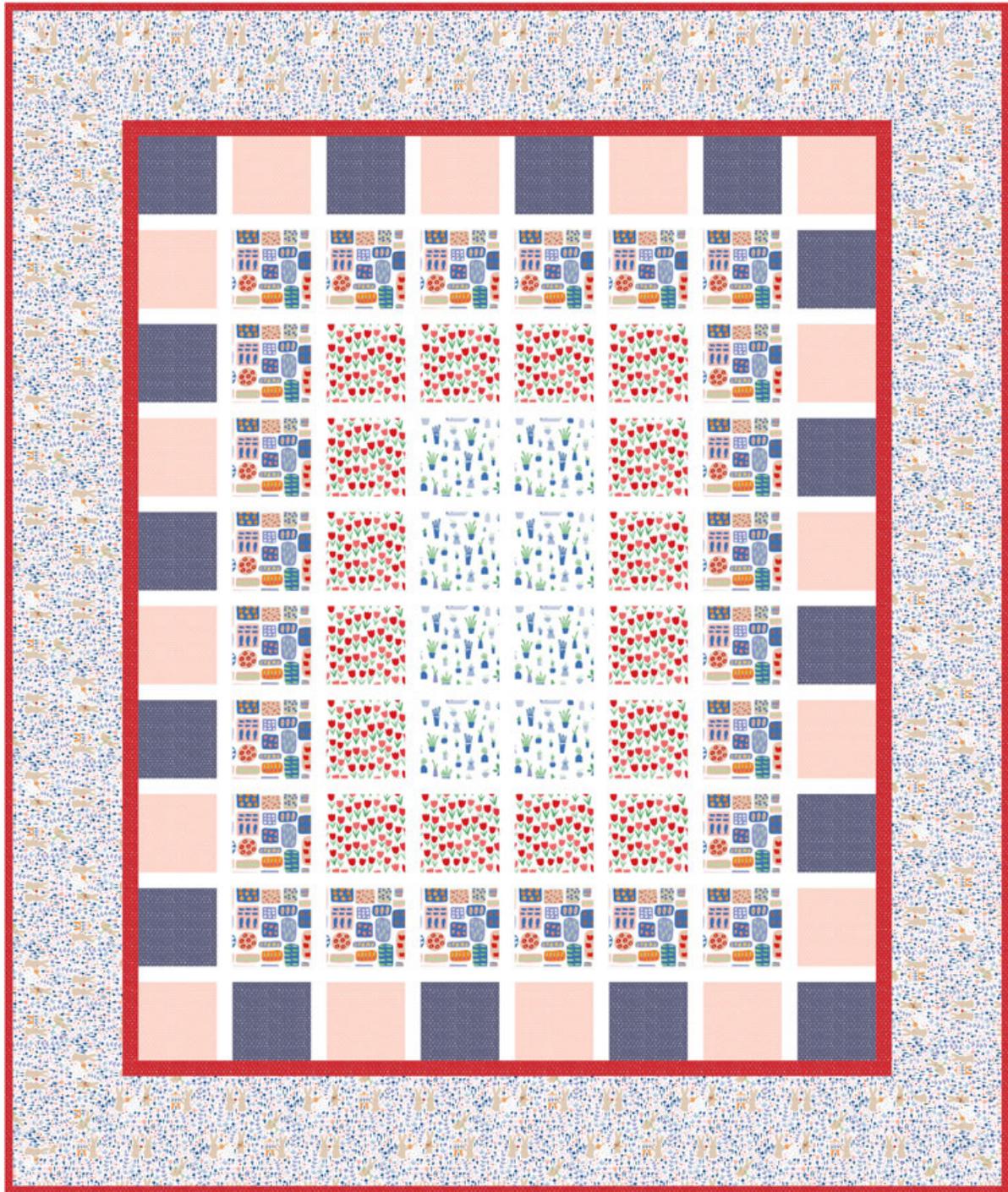


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Finished quilt size: 63<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

## Window TO MY GARDEN II quilt pattern

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Featured fabric: Market by PAULA & WAFFLE

We've chosen fabrics that remind us of farmers markets and flower vendors for this version of our Window To My Garden quilt. Around the edges: busy bunnies in a blue field!



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# WINDOW TO MY GARDEN II QUILT PATTERN

Materials and Cutting			
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting
	House Plants Stella-SPW849 White	3/8 yard	Cut: 2 strips, 5 1/2" x width-of-fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 8 squares, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".
	Tulips Stella-SPW848 White	5/8 yard <i>each</i>	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 3 strips, 5 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 16 squares, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".
	Hearts Stella-WG301 Baltic		
	Hearts Stella-WG301 Petal		
	Produce Stella-SPW853 Multi	3/4 yard	Cut: 4 strips, 5 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 24 squares, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".
	Hearts Stella-WG301 Tomato	7/8 yard	Cut: 6 strips, 1 1/2" x WOF, for inner border. 7 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF, for binding.
	Stella Solids White	1 yard	Cut: 21 strips, 1 1/2" x WOF for sashing. Sub-cut 70 rectangles, 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" for side sashing strips. Reserve remaining strips for horizontal sashing.
	Bunny Recess Stella-SPW856 Multi	2 yards	Remove selvages from each long edge of the yardage, then cut: 9 strips, 7 1/2" x length-of-fabric (LOF). Join the strips together along the short edges, then cut two 80" and two 92" strips for outer borders.
	Cherries Stella-SPW852 White	4 yards	Backing
Other			
	Batting	71" x 83"	

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

## Assemble the Quilt Center

1 Referring to the quilt photo for fabric placement, arrange the squares and side sashing strips into ten rows of eight squares and seven sashing strips each. Join the squares and strips in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seams open.

2 Join the remaining 1 1/2" x WOF Stella Solids White strips together end to end, using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Cut 9 horizontal sashing strips, 1 1/2" x 47 1/2".

3 Place one sashing strip from step 2 between each row of blocks. Join the rows to the sashing strips along adjacent edges. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.

## Add the Borders

1 Join the 1 1/2" x WOF inner border strips end to end, using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Cut 2 strips, 1 1/2" x 59 1/2", for the side borders, and 2 strips, 1 1/2" x 49 1/2" for the top and bottom borders.

2 Join one inner side border to each side of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the borders. Join the top and bottom inner borders



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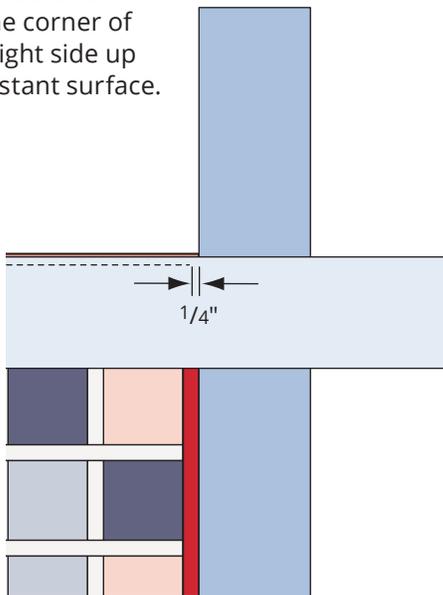
to the quilt center. Press the seams toward the borders.

3 Fold the quilt top in half both horizontally and vertically to find the center along each outer edge. Place a pin to mark the center point on each side. Fold each outer border strip in half lengthwise, and pin mark the center along one long edge on each strip.

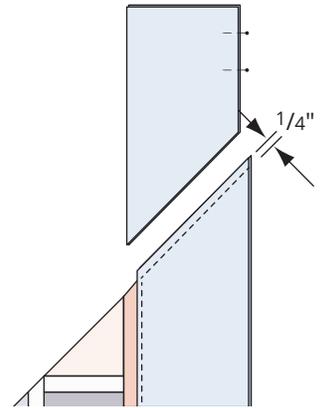
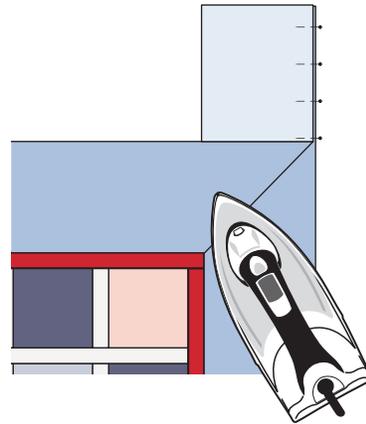
4 Pin the outer side borders to the quilt top, matching pinmarked centers and raw edges. The border strips will extend past the ends of the quilt top. Sew the borders to the quilt top, starting and stopping  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Do NOT trim the excess border strip.

5 Fold the side borders out of the way, and repeat step 4 to join the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the quilt center. Do NOT trim the excess border strip.

6 To miter the outer borders, place one corner of the quilt top right side up on a heat-resistant surface. Fold the end of the top border strip to the wrong side, forming a  $45^\circ$  angle. Press the folded edge to make a crease mark, and pin the outer strip edges together.



Fold the quilt top right sides together, aligning the inner edges of the border strips. Stitch on the pressed crease mark, sewing from the corner of the quilt toward the outer edges. Trim the excess border strip, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam open.



Repeat to miter the remaining border corners.

## 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  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, to make the quilt backing with a horizontal seam.

2 Layer the quilt backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch around the perimeter of the quilt, a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge. Trim the excess fabric and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

