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Finished quilt size: 74<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 86<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

## Dolly quilt pattern

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
Hello, Dolly. All dressed up in soft shades of spring, this quilt is flirty, fun, and easy to sew! We love the whimsical watercolor splash August Wren's *Spring Theory* collection adds to this design, and hope that you do, too.



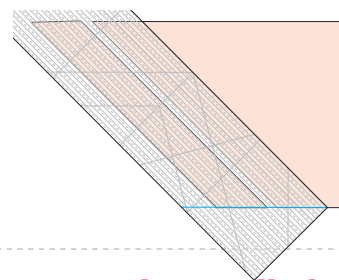
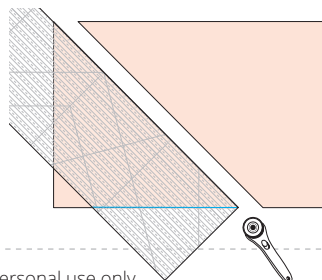
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# DOLLY QUILT PATTERN

Materials and Cutting		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 Stella Solids White	3 yards	Cut: 20 strips, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 240 <b>A</b> squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ". 10 strips, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 120 <b>D</b> squares, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ". 7 strips, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF for border 1.
 Water Stripe Stella-DAW1095 Multi	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Cut: 2 strips, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 10 <b>F</b> squares, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ", and 5 <b>E</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ". From the remaining yardage, cut: 9 bias strips*, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF, to make approximately 325" of binding.
 Spring Theory Stella-DAW1090 Multi	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Cut: 8 strips, 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF, for border 3.
 Ephemeral Stella-DAW1096 Multi	1 yard	Cut: 10 strips, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 120 <b>B</b> squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ".
 Spring Fling Stella-DAW1093 White	1 yard	Cut: 10 strips, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 120 <b>C</b> squares, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ".
 Flower Stamp Stella-DAW1098 Rose	5/8 yard	Cut: 2 strips, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 8 <b>F</b> squares, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ", and 4 <b>E</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ". 8 strips, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF, for border 4.
 Butterflies Stella-DAW1092 Aqua	1/2 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 12 <b>F</b> squares, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ". 1 strip, 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 6 <b>E</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ".
 Spring Geo Stella-DAW1099 Begonia	3/8 yard	Cut: 4 strips, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 20 <b>F</b> squares, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ", and 10 <b>E</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ".
 Flower Stamp Stella-DAW1098 Aquarius	3/8 yard	Cut: 7 strips, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x WOF, for border 2.
 Water Dots Stella-DAW1097 Aqua	1/4 yard	Cut: 2 strips, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x WOF. Sub-cut 10 <b>F</b> squares, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ", and 5 <b>E</b> rectangles, 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ".
 Floral Study Stella-DAW1091 White	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> yards	Backing
Other		
Batting	82" x 94"	

\*To cut bias strips, straighten the fabric edges, then place the 45° ruler guideline along one straight edge. Cut along the edge of the ruler. Align the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" ruler guideline with the cut edge of the fabric, and cut along the ruler edge to cut the bias strip.



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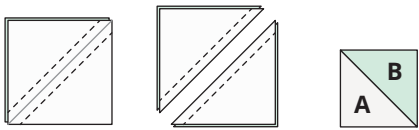
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*Note:* All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

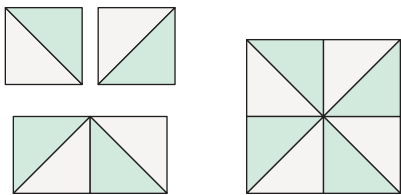
## Make the Pinwheel Units

1 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each **A** square. Place one marked **A** square right sides together with a **B** square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut on the marked line and press the seams open to make two half-square triangles (HST). Trim the dog ears. Repeat to make a total of 240 **A/B** HST.



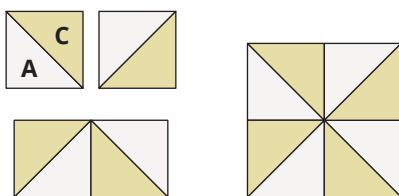
**A/B HST**  
Make 240.

2 Arrange four **A/B** HST in two rows of two units each as shown. Join the HST in each row together, then sew the rows together, matching seam lines. Press the seam allowances open. Make 60 **A/B** Pinwheel units.



**A/B Pinwheel unit**  
Make 60.

3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 with the remaining **A** squares and the **C** squares. Make 60 **A/C** Pinwheel units.



**A/C Pinwheel unit**  
Make 60.

## Make the Blocks

1 Sew one **D** square to each short end of an **E** rectangle. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangle. Make a total of 30 **D/E** units.



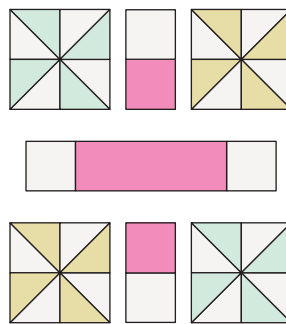
**D/E unit**  
Make 30.

2 Sew one **D** square to one **F** square. Press the seam allowances toward the **F** square. Make a total of 60 **D/F** units.



**D/F unit**  
Make 60.

3 Arrange two **A/B** Pinwheel units, two **A/C** Pinwheel units, two **D/F** units, and one matching **D/E** unit in three rows as shown. Join the units in row 1 together along adjacent edges. Press. Join the units in row 3 together along adjacent edges. Press. Join the rows together, matching seams. Make a total of 30 blocks.



Make 30.

## Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, arrange the blocks in six rows of five blocks each. Join the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances in alternate directions from row to row. Join the rows together, matching seam lines. Press the seam allowances in one direction.

2 Join the seven border 1 strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center of the quilt top and cut two 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 strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

3 Repeat step 2 with the seven border 2 strips.

4 Repeat step 2 with the eight border 3 strips.

5 Repeat step 2 with the eight border 4 strips.

## 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. 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.

