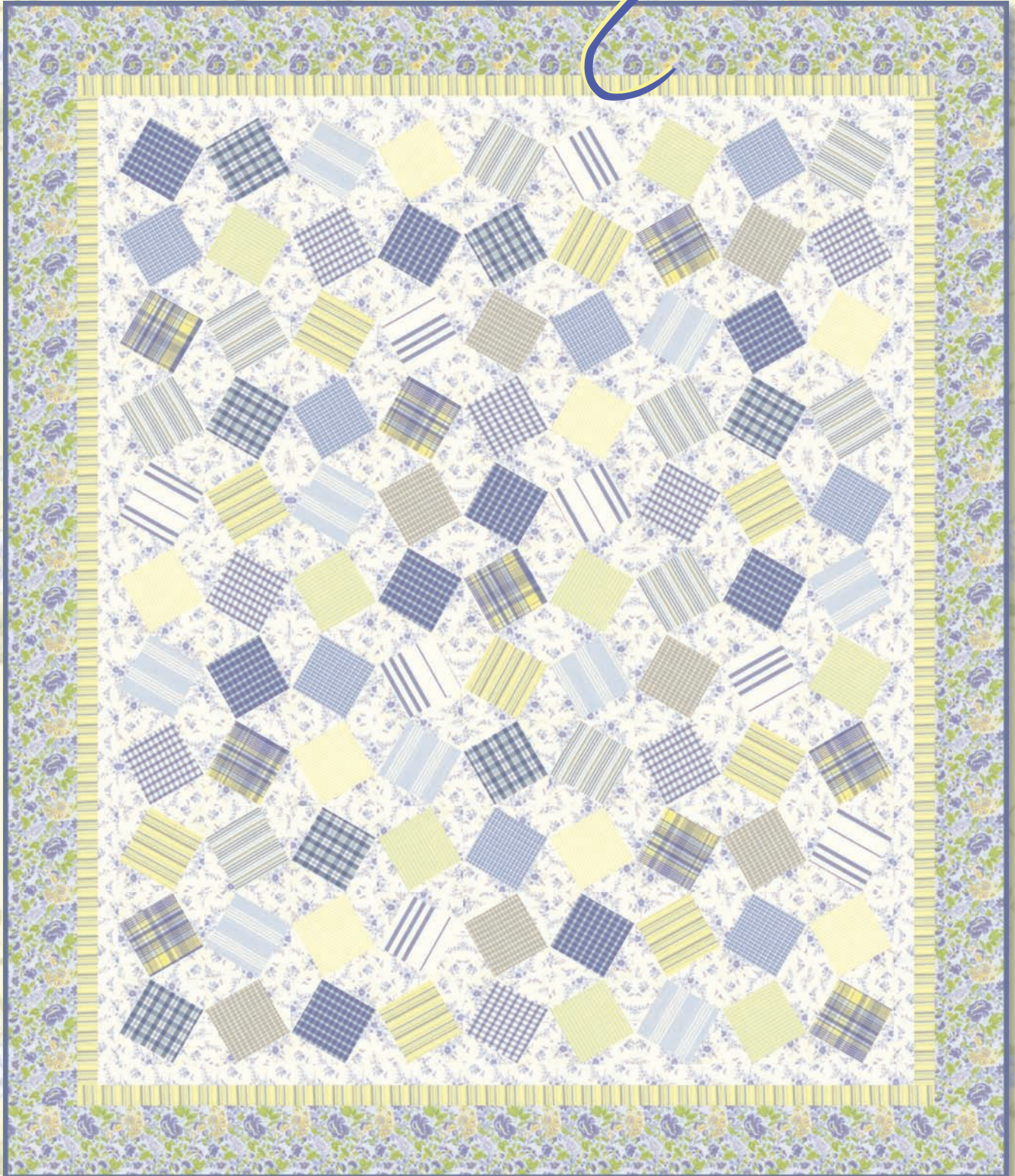


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Quilter Basics

- Please read all instructions before beginning.
- Label your cut pieces
- All instructions use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Press all seams toward dark fabric.
- 22" measurement is approximate.

Fabric Requirements

Blocks: 12 assorted fat quarters

Background & Border: 5 yards

Second Border: $\frac{5}{8}$ yard

Final Border: $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Binding: $\frac{7}{8}$ yard

Backing: 5 yards

Cutting:

Hint: Heavily spray starch the fat quarters and Background before cutting. This will make the fabric more stable when working with the 60° angles.

Blocks:

from EACH of 12 fat quarters cut:

3–5"x22" strips

subcut 9–5"x5" squares

Background and Border:

Be sure to fold the fabric in half, wrong sides together then cut:

34–4½"x WOF strips

subcut 200–4½"x6" squares

7–2"x WOF strips

Second Border:

8–2"x WOF strips

Final Border:

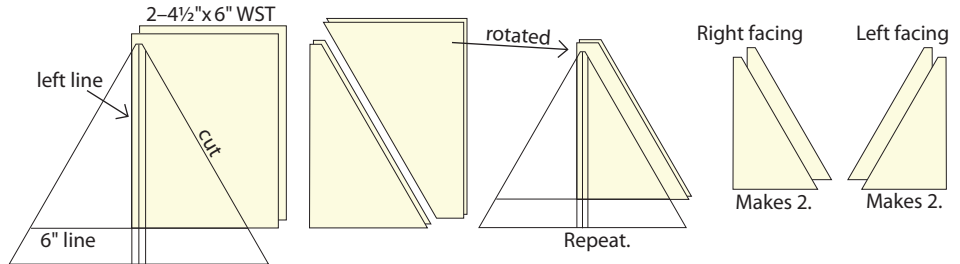
9–5½"x WOF strips

Binding: 9–2½"x WOF strips


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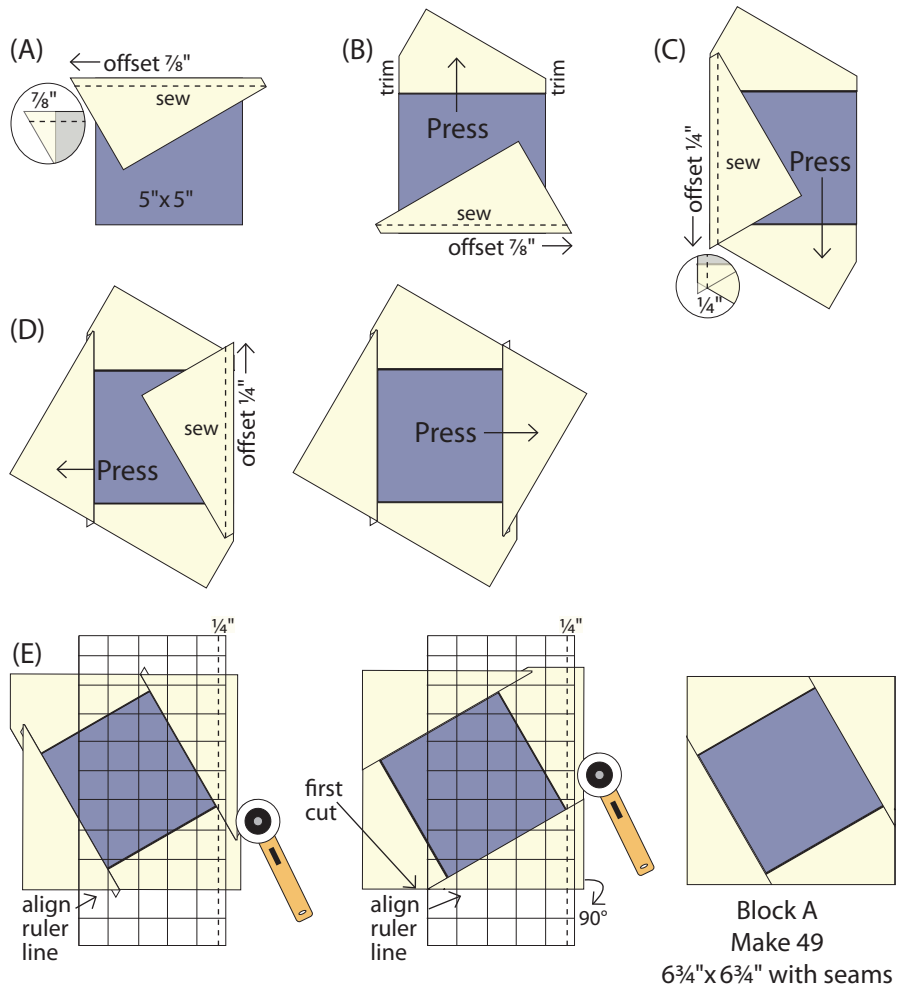
Construction

1 TRIANGLES: Make sure 2–4½"x6" rectangles are layered wrong sides together (WST). Place the 60° ruler on the rectangles, aligning the 6" horizontal line on the ruler with the bottom of the rectangles and the *left hand vertical line* with the left edges. Cut. Rotate the remaining fabric and repeat. This will make 2–left facing and 2–right facing triangles. Repeat with the remaining 99 rectangle pairs to make a total of 200–right facing and 200–left facing triangles.




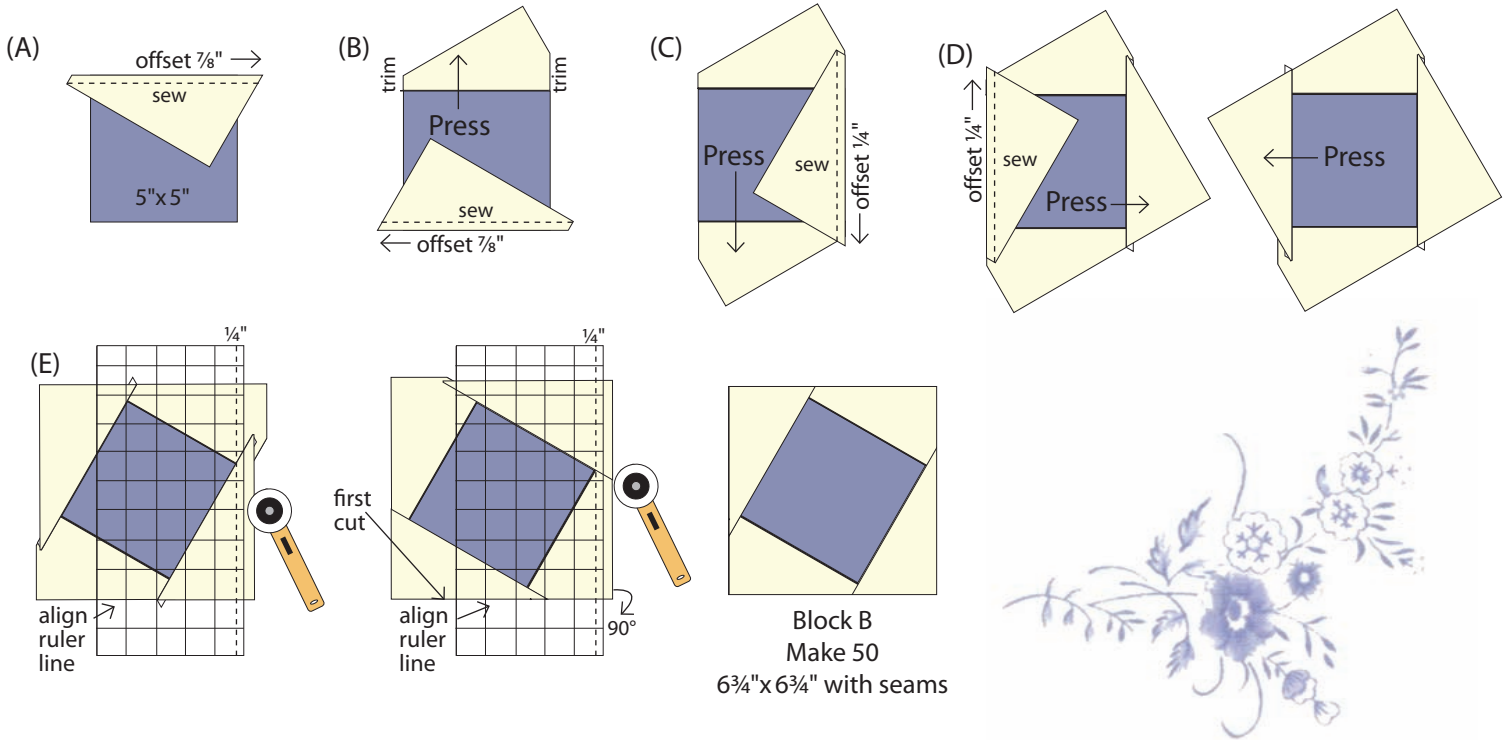
Repeat to make a total of 200–right facing and 200–left facing triangles.

2 BLOCK A: Select 1–5"x5" block square and 4–right facing triangles . (A) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press away from the square. Trim even to the square. (B) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Sew, press & trim. (C) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Sew & press. (D) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Sew & press. (E) Align $\frac{1}{4}$ " line of the ruler as shown, cut. Rotate the block a quarter turn, align the $\frac{1}{4}$ " line, cut. Repeat with the remaining 2 sides to cut a $6\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Make 49 of Block A.



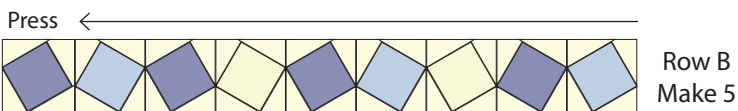
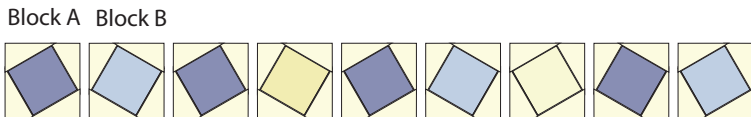
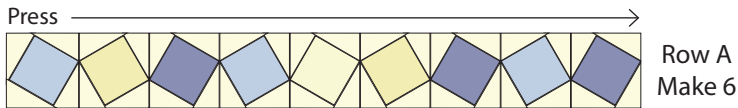
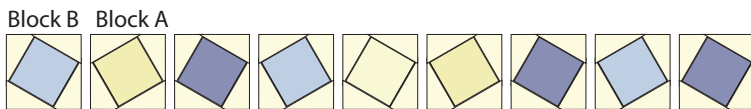
Block A
Make 49
 $6\frac{3}{4}$ "x $6\frac{3}{4}$ " with seams

3 BLOCK B: Select 1-5"x5" block square and 4-left facing triangles . (A) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press away from the square. Trim even to the square. (B) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Sew, press & trim. (C) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Sew & press. (D) Align a triangle WST on the square, offsetting $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Sew & press. (E) Align $\frac{1}{4}$ " line of the ruler as shown, cut. Rotate the block, align the $\frac{1}{4}$ " line, cut. Repeat with the remaining 2 sides to cut a $6\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Make 50 of Block B.



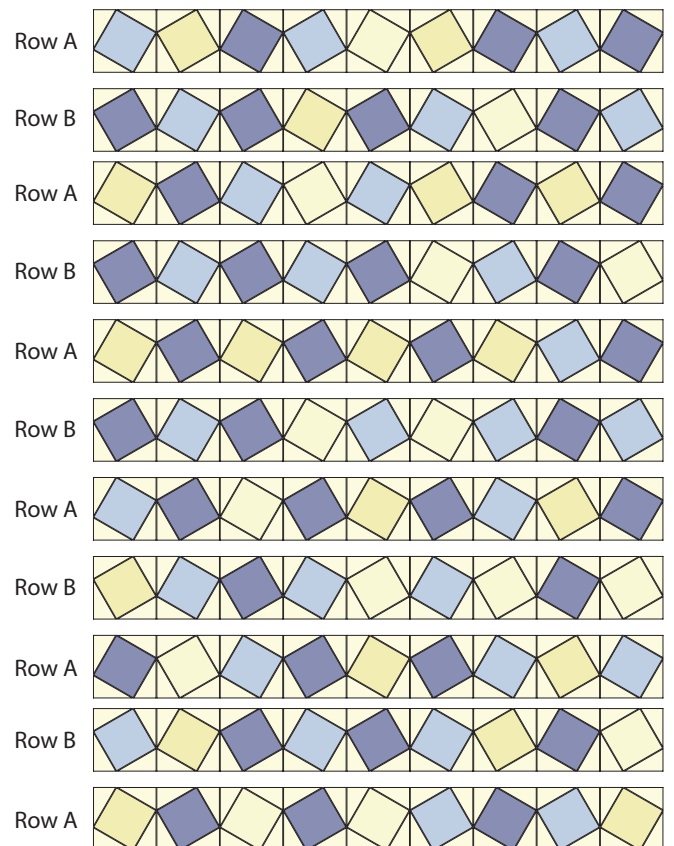
Assemble Quilt

4 Using 49 of Block A & 50 of Block B:
make one Row A using 4-Block A & 5-Block B.
Press in one direction. Make 6 of Row A.
Make one Row B using 5-Block A & 4-Block B.
Press in one direction. Make 5 of Row B.



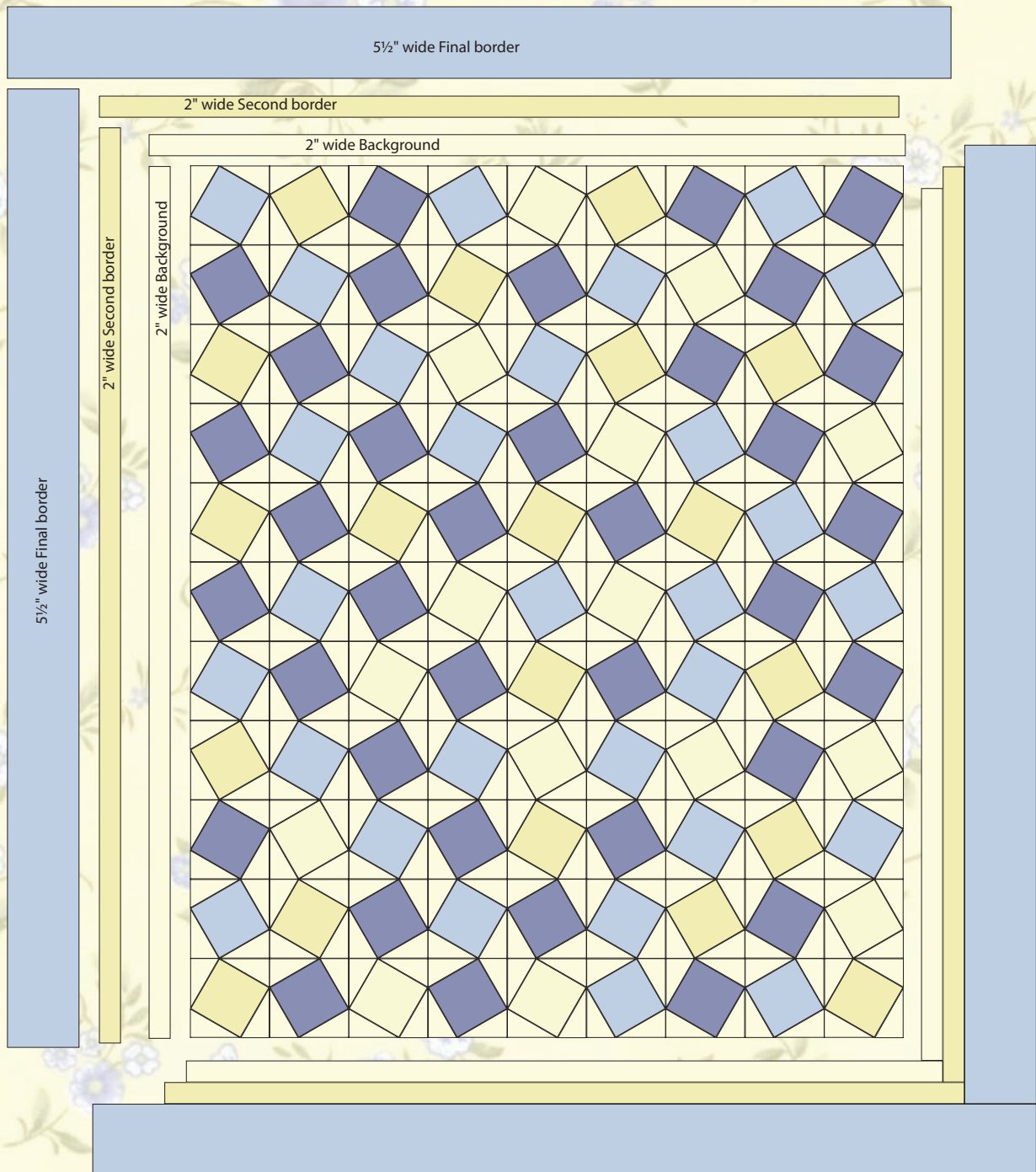
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5 Join 6 of Row A and 5 of Row B. See diagram.



Borders

- 6** Sew the 2" x WOF Background strips together using a bias seam. Add the side borders first then the top and bottom. *Measure across the center of the quilt for the best measurements for the lengths of the borders.* Repeat steps to add the 2" x WOF Second Border strips and the 5½" x WOF Final border strips
- 7** Join the 9 binding strips together end to end using a bias seam. Press seam open. Fold binding in half wrong sides together. Press. Layer, quilt and bind the quilt. ENJOY!



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