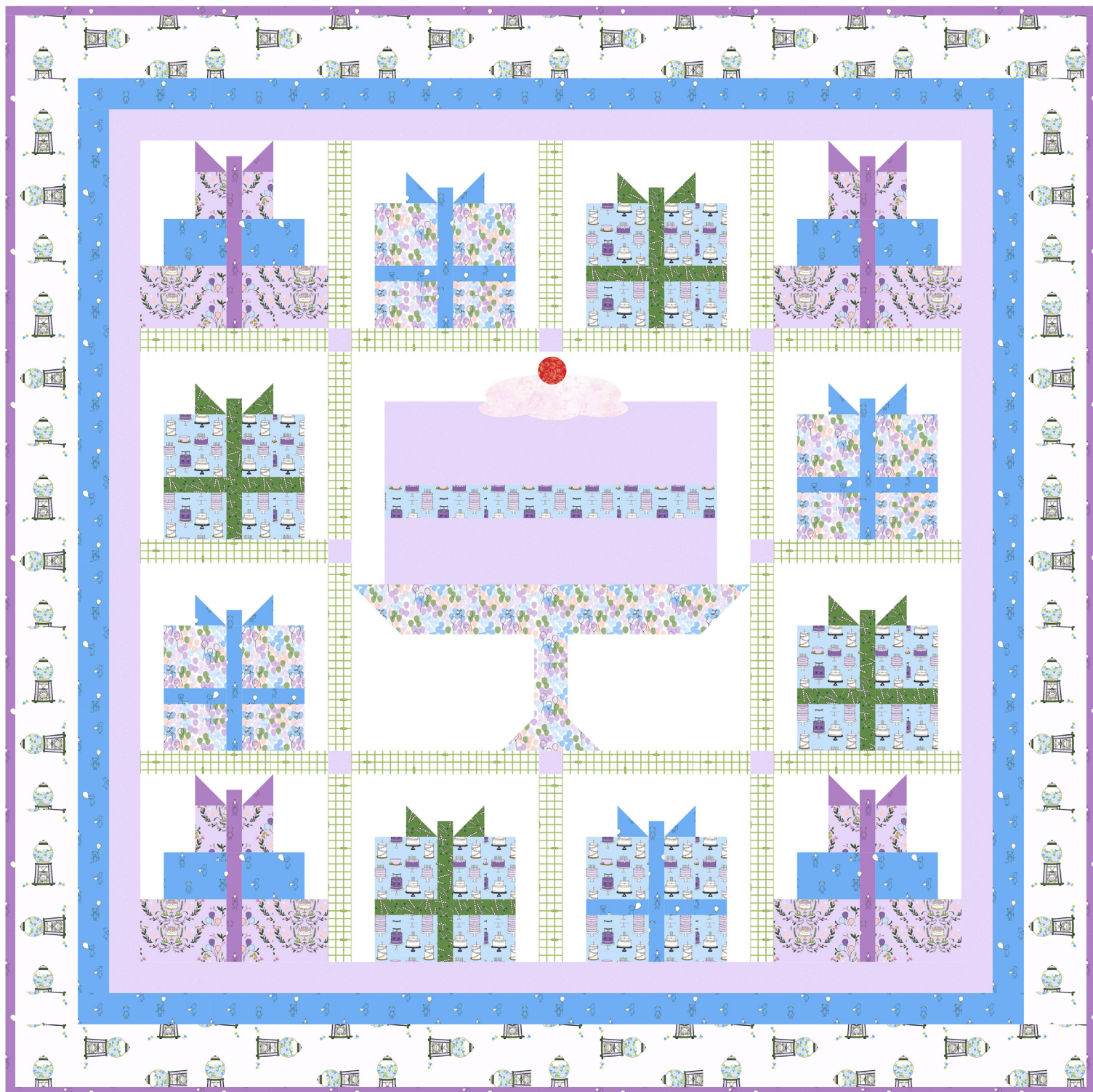


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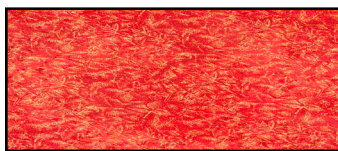
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FABRIC A
Cotton Couture
SC5333 Soft White
1 ½ yards



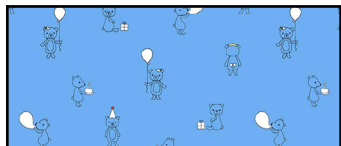
FABRIC B
Fairy Frost
CM0376 Cherry
1/8 yard



FABRIC C
Fairy Frost
CM0376 Cupcake
1/8 yard



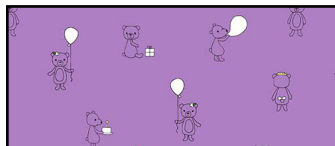
FABRIC D
DH8793
Opal
¾ yard



FABRIC E
DH8819
Cornflower
¾ yard



FABRIC F
DH8816
Breeze
1 ¼ yards



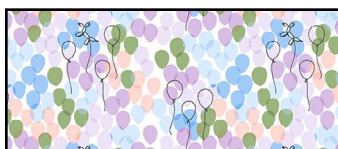
FABRIC G
DH8819 Lavender
¾ yard
(Includes binding)



FABRIC H
DH8791
Opal
3/8 yard



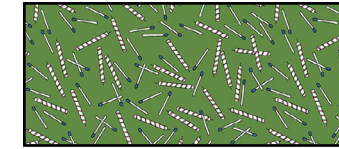
FABRIC I
DH8794
Kiwi
½ yard



FABRIC J
DH8795
Breeze
½ yard



FABRIC K
DH8815
Breeze
¾ yard



FABRIC L
DH8797
Green
¼ yard



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Additional supplies needed:

Backing: 4 ¼ yards giving you 3" additional inches on each side

Batting: 75" square piece of batting giving you 3 inches overage on each side

Basic Sewing Supplies, Pins, Fusible Web of your choice for applique

(WOF = Width of Fabric, HST = Half Square Triangle, QST = Quarter Square Triangle)

KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
Fusible Web	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the paper side of fusible web, trace (1) Cherry and (1) Whipped Cream applique templates. Roughly cut out each template just outside of the traced line and set aside. Cutting Instructions for Fabrics A-L indicate which fabrics to fuse the templates to.
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (1) 2 5/8" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 2 5/8" x 15 ½" strips for the Cake Block. Cut (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strip. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 4 ¼" square for the Cake Block. (1) 3" square for the Cake Block. (1) 3 ¾" x 21 ¾" for the Cake Block. Cut (1) 5 ¾" x WOF strip. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) 5 ¾" x 12 ¼" for the Cake Block. (2) 2 ½" x 10 ¼" for the Cake Block. Cut (2) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (8) 3 ½" x 4" for Gift Block A. (8) 3 ½" x 2" for Gift Block A. (4) 3" squares for Gift Block A. (4) 1 ½" squares for Gift Block A. Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2 ½" x 4" for Gift Block A. Cut (1) 12 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 12 ½" x 2" for Gift Block B. Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 2 ½" x 9 ½" for Gift Block B. Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3" squares for Gift Block B. Cut (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 1 ½" squares for Gift Block B.
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuse (1) Cherry Fusible Applique Template to the wrong side of fabric. Cut out along the traced line and set aside for Cake Block Assembly.
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuse (1) Whipped Cream Fusible Applique Template to the wrong side of fabric. Cut out along the traced line and set aside for Cake Block Assembly.
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for Border 1. Cut (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2" squares for corner stones. Cut (1) 4 ¾" x WOF strip. Trim to measure 4 ¾" x 21 ¾" for the Cake Block. Cut (1) 5 ¾" x WOF strip. Trim to measure 5 ¾" x 21 ¾" for the Cake Block.



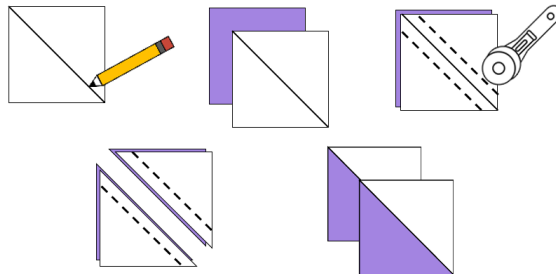
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E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for Border 2. • Cut (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles for Gift Block A. • Cut (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (8) 1 ½" x 8 ½" for Gift Block B. ○ (16) 1 ½" x 4 ½" for Gift Block B. ○ (4) 1 ½" squares for Gift Block B. • Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3" squares for Gift Block B.
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (8) 4 ½" x WOF strips for Border 3.
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding. • Cut (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (8) 1 ½" x 3 ½" for Gift Block A. ○ (4) 1 ½" x 4 ½" for Gift Block A. ○ (4) 3" squares for Gift Block A. ○ (4) 1 ½" squares for Gift Block A.
H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (8) 4 ½" x 6" for Gift Block A. ○ (8) 3 ½" x 2 ½" for Gift Block A.
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (1) 12 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (20) 12 ½" x 2" strips for sashing.
J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strip. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (1) 4 ¼" square for the Cake Block. ○ (1) 3 ¾" x 19 ½" for the Cake Block. ○ (1) 2 ½" x 7 ¾" for the Cake Block. ○ (1) 3" square for the Cake Block. • Cut (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (8) 4 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles for Gift Block B. ○ (8) 4 ½" squares for Gift Block B.
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (1) 2 ¾" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 2 ¾" x 21 ¾" for the Cake Block. • Cut (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (8) 4 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles for Gift Block B. ○ (8) 4 ½" squares for Gift Block B.
L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (16) 1 ½" x 4 ½" for Gift Block B. ○ (8) 1 ½" x 8 ½" for Gift Block B. ○ (4) 1 ½" squares for Gift Block B. • Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3" squares for Gift Block B.

Piecing Instructions

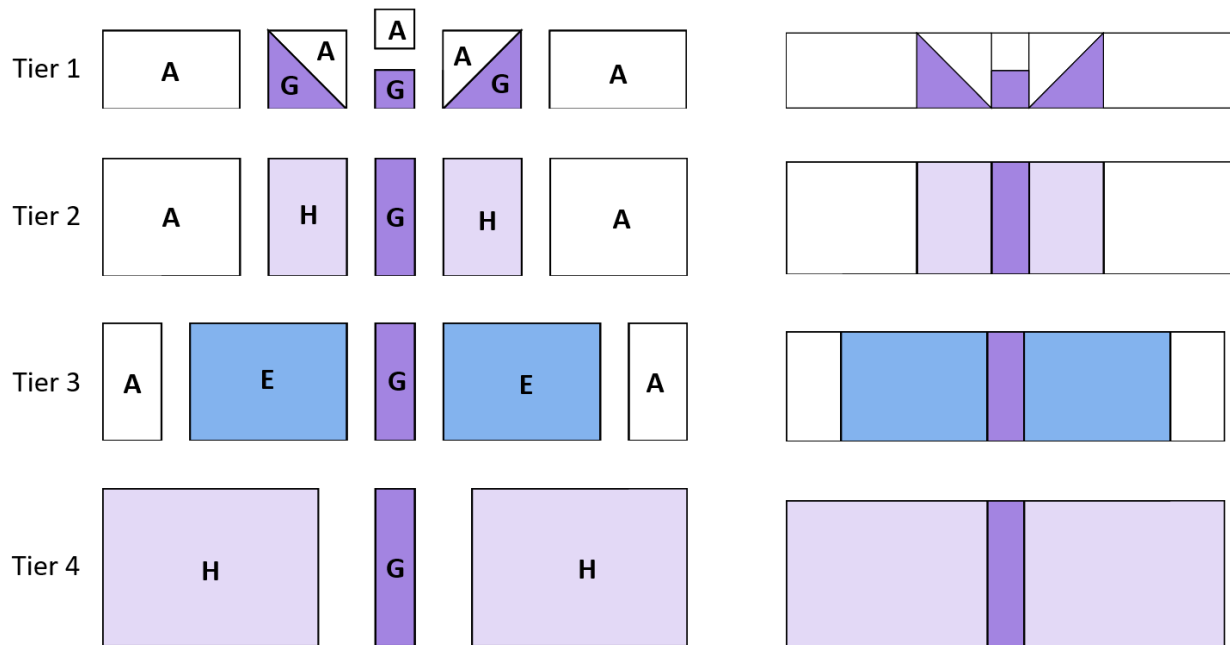
Gift Block A

1. Begin Gift Block A assembly by creating HST units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) Fabric A 3" square.
2. Place the Fabric A square with (1) Fabric G 3" square, right sides together and edges aligned. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn diagonal line on both sides.
3. Use a rotary cutter to cut along the drawn diagonal line separating the two sides, creating (2) HST units. Trim both HST units to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

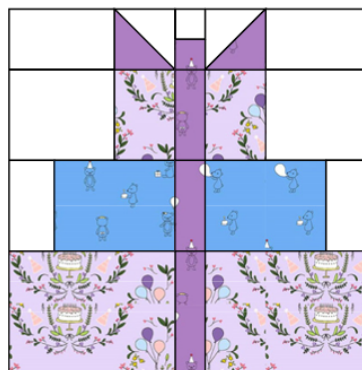


4. Create tiers 1-4 of Gift Block A using the following guide and diagrams. Tiers are in numerical order with Tier 1 being the upper tier, Tier 4 the bottom tier.
 - a. For Tier 1 use:
 1. (2) Fabric A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"
 2. (2) HST using Fabrics A and G
 3. (1) Fabric A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
 4. (1) Fabric G 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
 - b. For Tier 2 use:
 1. (2) Fabric A 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"
 2. (2) Fabric H 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 3. (1) Fabric G 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - c. For Tier 3 use:
 1. (2) Fabric A 2" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 2. (2) Fabric E 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 3. (1) Fabric G 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - d. For Tier 4 use:
 1. (2) Fabric H 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"
 2. (1) Fabric G 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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5. Sew together Tiers 1-4 to complete Gift Block A. Gift Block A should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished.
6. Repeat to create (4) Gift Block A.



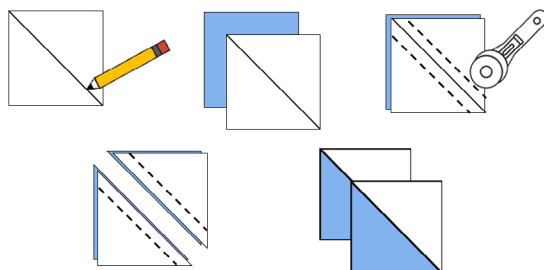
Create (4)

Gift Block B

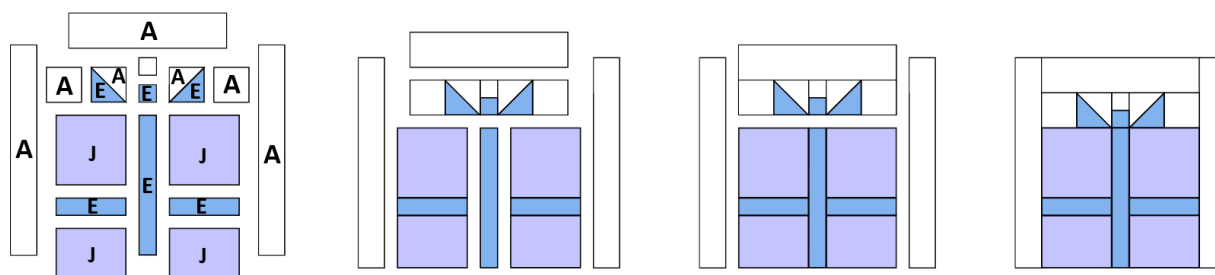
(Gift Block B features two colorways. The instructions list fabrics & show diagrams for one colorway. The second colorway with fabric labels is shown at the end of Gift Block B instructions.)

7. Begin Gift Block B assembly by creating HST units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) Fabric A 3" square.
8. Place the Fabric A square with (1) Fabric E 3" square, right sides together and edges aligned. Sew ¼" away from the drawn diagonal line on both sides.
9. Use a rotary cutter to cut along the drawn diagonal line separating the two sides, creating (2) HST units. Trim both HST units to 2 ½" unfinished.

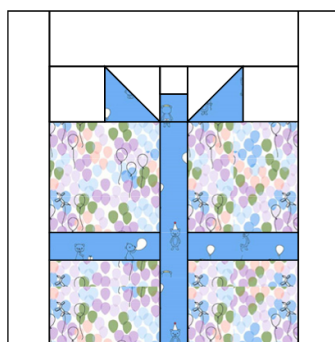
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10. Repeat to create (8) HST using Fabrics A and E.
11. Use the following units, the HST created above and diagrams to complete Gift Block B. Diagrams show accurate piecing methods and fabric placement.
 - a. (1) Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$
 - b. (2) Fabric A $2'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$
 - c. (2) Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
 - d. (1) Fabric A $1\frac{1}{2}''$ square
 - e. (1) Fabric E $1\frac{1}{2}''$ square
 - f. (1) Fabric E $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$
 - g. (1) Fabric E $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
 - h. (2) Fabric J $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
 - i. (2) Fabric J $4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares



12. Repeat to create (4) Gift Block B using the fabrics listed above. Gift Block B should measure $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ unfinished.

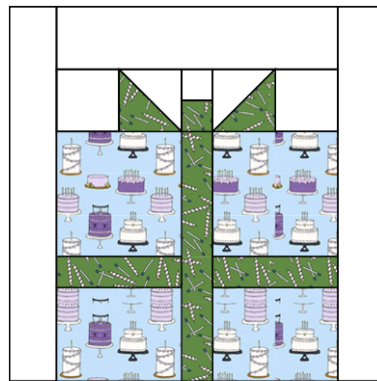
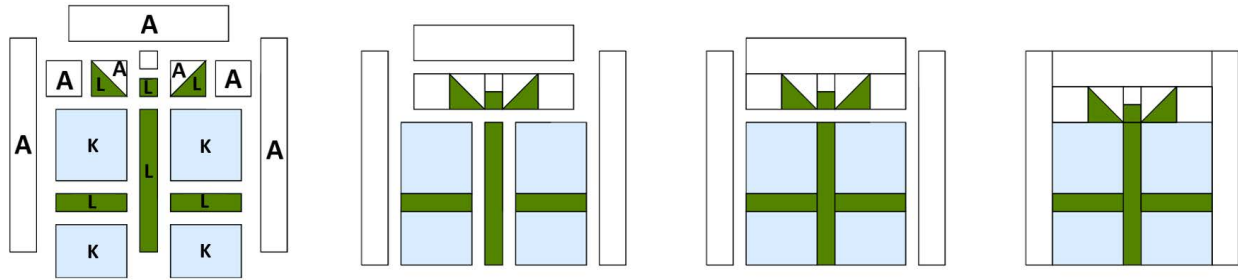


Create (4)

13. Create (4) additional Gift Block B using the following units and piecing instructions described above:
 - a. (1) Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$
 - b. (2) Fabric A $2'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$
 - c. (2) Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
 - d. (1) Fabric A $1\frac{1}{2}''$ square
 - e. (1) Fabric L $1\frac{1}{2}''$ square
 - f. (1) Fabric L $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$
 - g. (1) Fabric L $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

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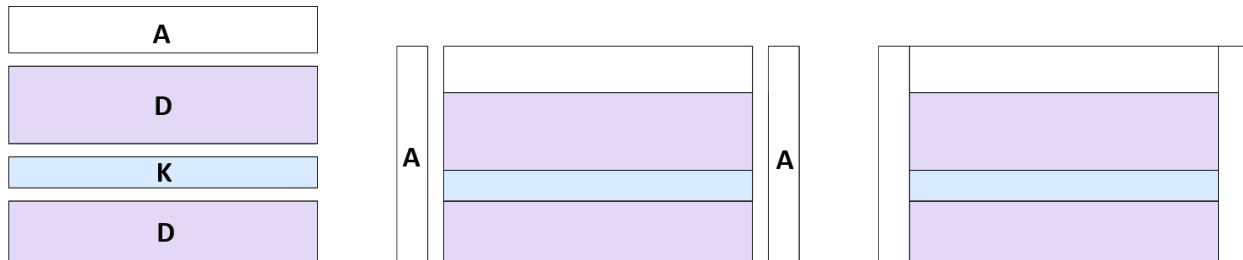
- h. (2) Fabric K $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$
- i. (2) Fabric K $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
- j. (2) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ HST units using Fabrics A and L.



Create (4)

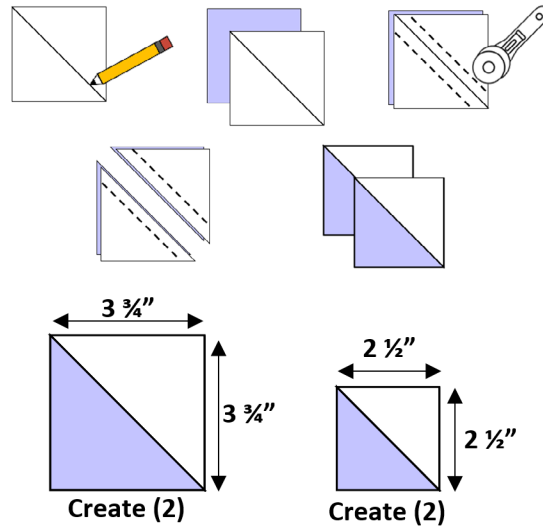
Cake Block

14. Begin Cake Block assembly by sewing the following units in the order in which they are listed to create the cake:
 - a. (1) Fabric A $3\frac{3}{4}" \times 21\frac{3}{4}"$
 - b. (1) Fabric D $5\frac{3}{4}" \times 21\frac{3}{4}"$
 - c. (1) Fabric K $2\frac{3}{4}" \times 21\frac{3}{4}"$
 - d. (1) Fabric D $4\frac{3}{4}" \times 21\frac{3}{4}"$
15. Press. Completed cake should measure $15\frac{1}{2}" \times 21\frac{3}{4}"$ unfinished.
16. Sew (1) Fabric A $2\frac{5}{8}" \times 15\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle onto either side of the cake.

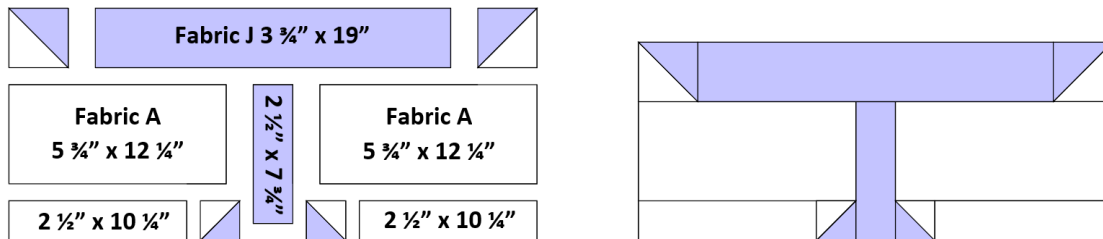


17. Create HST units for the cake platter by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) Fabric A $4\frac{1}{4}"$ square and (1) Fabric A $3"$ square.
18. Place (1) Fabric A $4\frac{1}{4}"$ square with (1) Fabric J $4\frac{1}{4}"$ square right sides together and edges aligned. Place (1) Fabric A $3"$ square with (1) Fabric J $3"$ square right sides together and edges aligned.
19. Sew $\frac{1}{4}"$ away from the drawn line on both sets of squares.
20. Use a rotary cutter to cut along the drawn line creating (2) HST per size. (4 Total)
21. Trim the (2) smaller HST to $2\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished. Trim the (2) larger HST to $3\frac{3}{4}"$ unfinished.

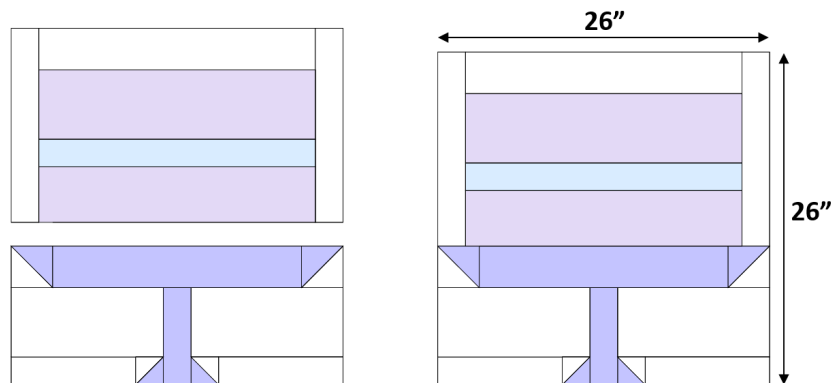
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22. Assemble the cake platter using HST created in the above steps, (1) Fabric J $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 19\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle, (2) Fabric A $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 12\frac{1}{4}''$ rectangles, (2) Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{4}''$ rectangles and (1) Fabric J $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ rectangle. Diagrams show accurate fabric and unit placement.

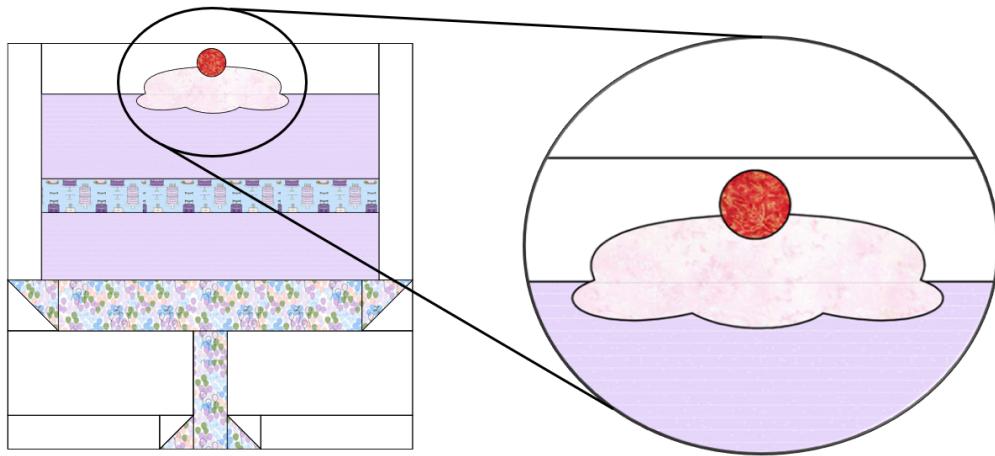


23. Sew together the cake and cake platter as shown. The Cake Block should measure $26'' \times 26''$ unfinished.



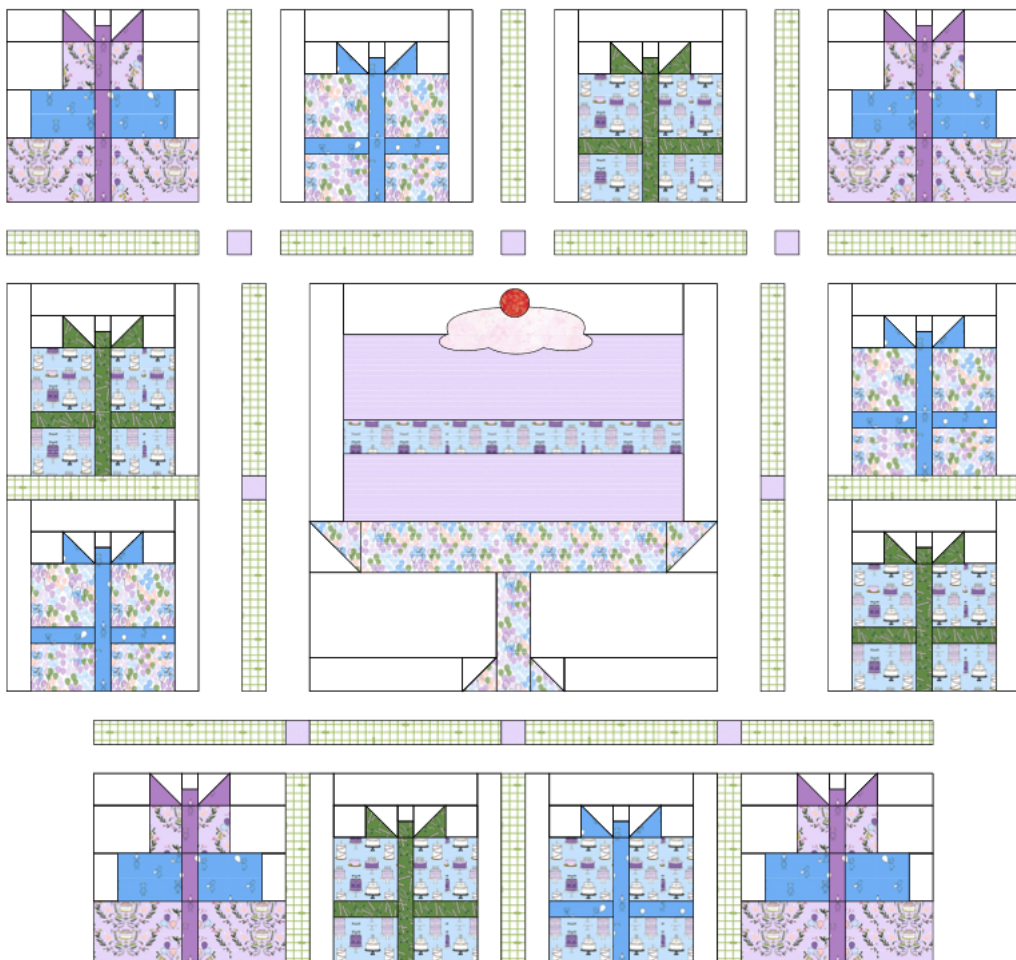
24. Remove the paper from the glue side of the Cherry and Whipped Cream applique. Place both applique onto the cake as shown in the diagram.
25. Fuse applique into place. Use a decorative stitch and thread color of your choice to secure applique into place.

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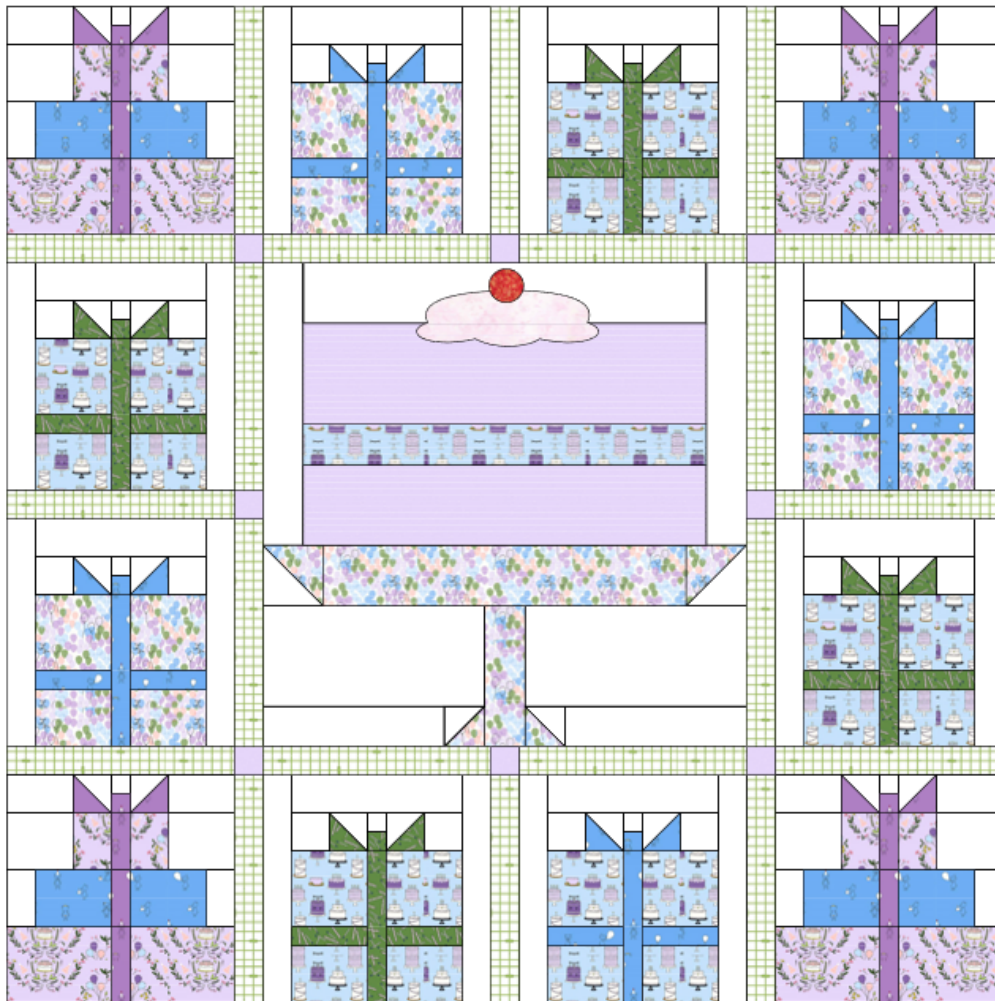


Quilt Assembly

26. Begin quilt assembly by laying out the quilt top according to the quilt layout diagram. Place (1) Fabric I 2" x 12 1/2" sashing strip in between each block as shown. Complete sashing rows with Fabric I 2" x 12 1/2" sashing strips and Fabric D 2" squares as shown.
27. Once you have completed the sashing rows, and confirmed that block placement is correct, sew the quilt top center together using 1/4" seams.

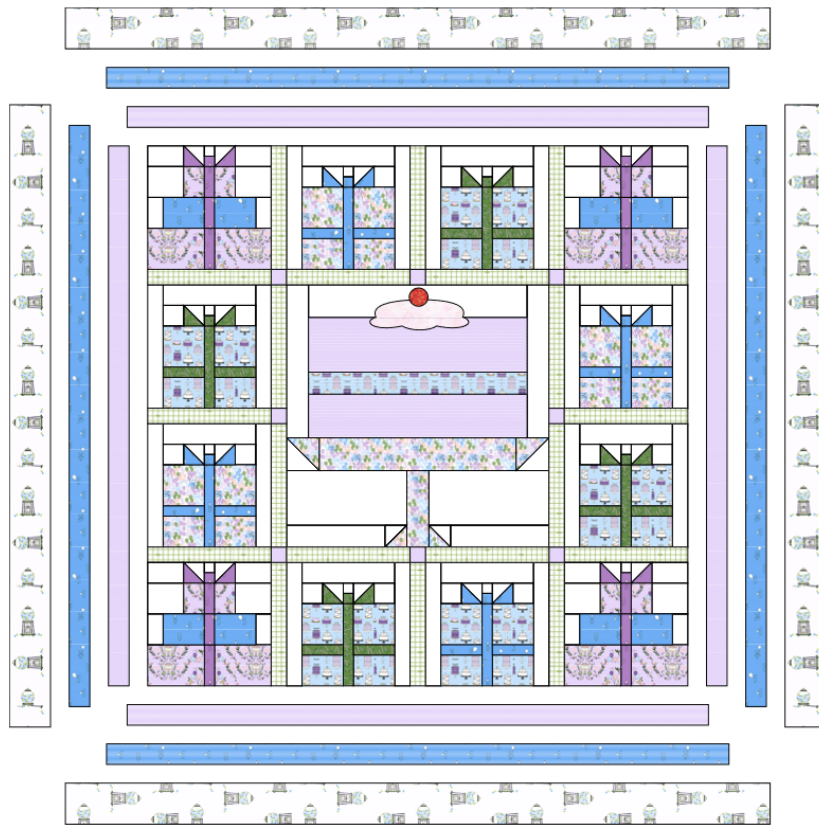


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28. Begin Border 1 assembly by sewing (6) Fabric D 2 ½" x WOF strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim all seams to ¼" and press.
29. From the long Fabric D strip, trim (2) strips to 2 ½" x 53" for the side borders. Trim (2) strips to 2 ½" x 57" for the top/bottom borders.
30. Begin Border 2 assembly by sewing (6) Fabric E 2 ½" x WOF strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim all seams to ¼" and press.
31. From the long Fabric E strip, trim (2) strips to 2 ½" x 57" for the side borders. Trim (2) strips to 2 ½" x 61" for the top/bottom borders.
32. Begin Border 3 assembly by sewing (2) Fabric F 4 ½" x WOF strips together end to end using a diagonal seam, matching prints if possible. Trim seam to ¼" and press. Repeat (4) times to create (4) long strips.
33. Trim (2) strips to 4 ½" x 61" for the side borders. Trim the remaining (2) strips to 4 ½" x 69" for the top/bottom borders.
34. Attach borders in numerical order. For all borders, sew the side borders on first followed by the top/bottom borders. Press all seams toward the last sewn border.

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35. Sandwich quilt with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method. Quilt as desired.
36. Create binding using (8) Fabric G 2 ¼" x WOF strips. Sew strips end to end using a diagonal seam to create (1) long strip. Trim seams to ¼" and press open.
37. Fold the long strip in half widthwise with right sides together and press to create a long thin strip.
38. Attach binding using your preferred method.

Happy Birthday! Applique Templates by Natalie Crabtree

*Applique Instructions are for raw edge
applique therefore, the printed size of the
template is the finished applique size. To
complete turn under applique, add 1/4" to
add sides of each template.*

Whipped Cream Template

Cherry Template

1 inch