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# FLOAT AWAY QUILT

SIZE: 55"W X 66"H | LEVEL: CONFIDENT BEGINNER | PATTERN BY: WENDY SHEPPARD



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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

WE DO OUR BEST TO MAKE SURE THESE ARE ACCURATE YARDAGES  
BUT THESE ARE ESTIMATES UNTIL THE FINAL PATTERN IS COMPLETED AND EDITED. THANK YOU.



**FABRIC A**  
**CM0376-GLIMMER**  
**FAIRY FROST**  
1-5/8 YARDS



**FABRIC B**  
**CX8089-SHELL**  
**PARIS SKIES**  
1/4 YARD



**FABRIC C**  
**CX9219-BLACK**  
**BELLE DE JOUR**  
1 YARD



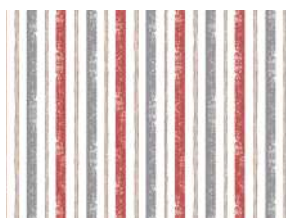
**FABRIC D**  
**CX9219-RED**  
**BELLE DE JOUR**  
1/4 YARD



**FABRIC E**  
**CX9220-CHERRY**  
**LETTERS FROM AFAR**  
1/4 YARD



**FABRIC F**  
**CX9220-RED**  
**LETTERS FROM AFAR**  
1/4 YARD



**FABRIC G**  
**CX9221-RED**  
**SEINE STRIPE**  
3/8 YARD



**FABRIC H**  
**CX9222-BLACK**  
**TRAVELING LIGHT**  
1/4 YARD



**FABRIC I**  
**CX9222-GRAY**  
**TRAVELING LIGHT**  
3/8 YARD



**FABRIC J**  
**CX9223-GRAY**  
**TRAVEL NOTES**  
3/8 YARD



**FABRIC K**  
**CX9224-PINK**  
**FRENCH SCROLL**  
3/8 YARD



**FABRIC L**  
**CX9224-RED**  
**FRENCH SCROLL**  
1 YARD\*  
(INCLUDES BINDING)



**(BACKING)**  
**YOUR CHOICE**  
4-1/4 YARDS



**WIDE BACKS**  
108 INCH WIDEBACK COTTON

PAIR OUR WIDEBACKS **WBX9166-BLACK CALLIGRAPHY**  
WITH THIS PROJECT! USE **1-3/4 YARDS** FOR BACKING.



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| KEY      | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS  |
|----------|---|
| <b>A</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (4) 1 1/2" x wof. Subcut (80) 1 1/2" x 2" rectangles.<br/>           (1) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (40) 1" x 6 1/2" rectangles.<br/>           (1) 7 1/2" x wof. Subcut (40) 1" x 7 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>b. sashing rectangles<br/>           (11) 1 1/2" x wof. Subcut (31) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>c. inner border #1<br/>           (6) 2 1/2" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 1/2" x 47 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" strips.</p> |
| <b>B</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (5) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares.</p>  |
| <b>C</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares.</p> <p>b. outer border<br/>           (6) 3 1/2" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3 1/2" x 55 1/2" and (2) 3 1/2" x 60 1/2" strips.</p>  |
| <b>D</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares.</p>  |
| <b>E</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (2) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares</p>   |
| <b>F</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (2) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares.</p>  |
| <b>G</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 3 1/2" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.<br/>           (1) 5" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 5" rectangles.</p>   |
| <b>H</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (3) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares.</p>  |
| <b>I</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 3 1/2" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.<br/>           (1) 5" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 5" rectangles.</p>   |
| <b>J</b> | <p>a. pieced blocks<br/>           (1) 3 1/2" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.<br/>           (1) 5" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 5" rectangles.</p>   |



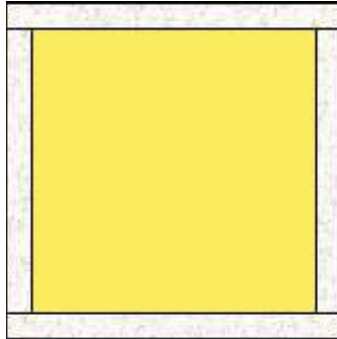
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| <b>K</b> | a. pieced blocks<br>(1) 3 1/2" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.<br>(1) 5" x wof. Subcut (20) 2" x 5" rectangles.   |
| <b>L</b> | a. cornerstones<br>(1) 1 1/2" x wof. Subcut (12) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares.<br>b. inner border #2<br>(6) 1 1/2" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1 1/2" x 49 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips.<br>c. binding<br>(7) 2 1/4" x wof. Piece strips to make a continuous binding strip. |

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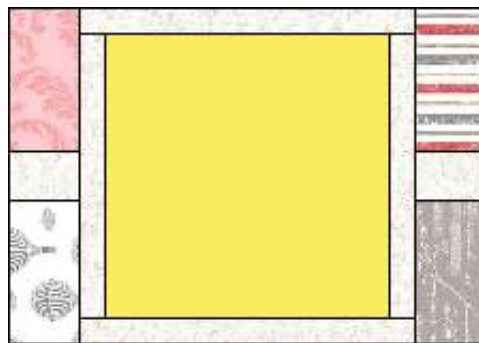
## CONSTRUCTING PIECED BLOCKS

1. Sew (2) 1" x 6 1/2" **Fabric A** rectangles to the left and right sides of (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" print square, followed by (2) 1" x 7 1/2" **Fabric A** rectangles to the top and bottom of the same 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" print square.



2. Sew (1) 2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric K** rectangle to the top, and (1) 2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric I** rectangle to the bottom of (1) 1 1/2" x 2" **Fabric A** rectangle to make a column unit. Column unit measures 2" x 7 1/2" raw edge to raw edge. Add column to the left of unit made in step 1.

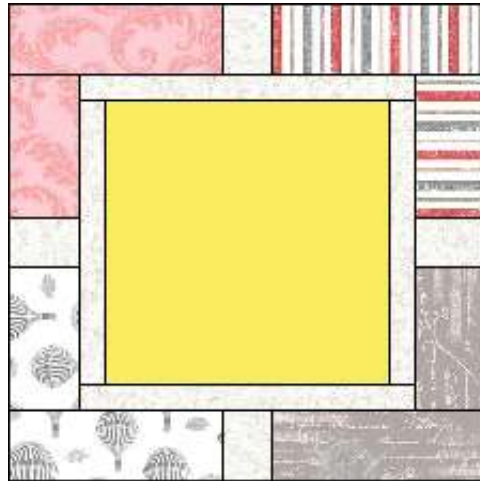
Sew (1) 2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric G** rectangle to the top, and (1) 2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric J** rectangle to the bottom of (1) 1 1/2" x 2" **Fabric A** rectangle to make a column unit. Add column to the right of unit made in step 1.



3. Sew (1) 2" x 5" **Fabric K** rectangle to the left, and (1) 2" x 5" **Fabric G** rectangle to the right of (1) 1 1/2" x 2" **Fabric A** rectangle to make a row unit. Row unit measures 2" x 10 1/2" raw edge to raw edge. Add row to the top of unit made in step 2.

Sew (1) 2" x 5" **Fabric I** rectangle to the left and (1) 2" x 5" **Fabric J** rectangle to the right of (1) 1 1/2" x 2" **Fabric A** rectangle to make a row unit. Add row to the bottom of unit made in step 2 to complete (1) pieced block.

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4. Make a total number of blocks for the following **prints**:

5 blocks: **Fabric B**

4 blocks: **Fabrics C, D**

3 blocks: **Fabric H**

2 blocks: **Fabrics E, F**

## Quilt Center Assembly

1. Pieced rows. Refer to quilt image for block placement guide, arrange and sew together (4) pieced blocks and (3) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" **Fabric A** sashing rectangles to make a pieced row. Make a total of (5) pieced rows. Row 1 is shown below.



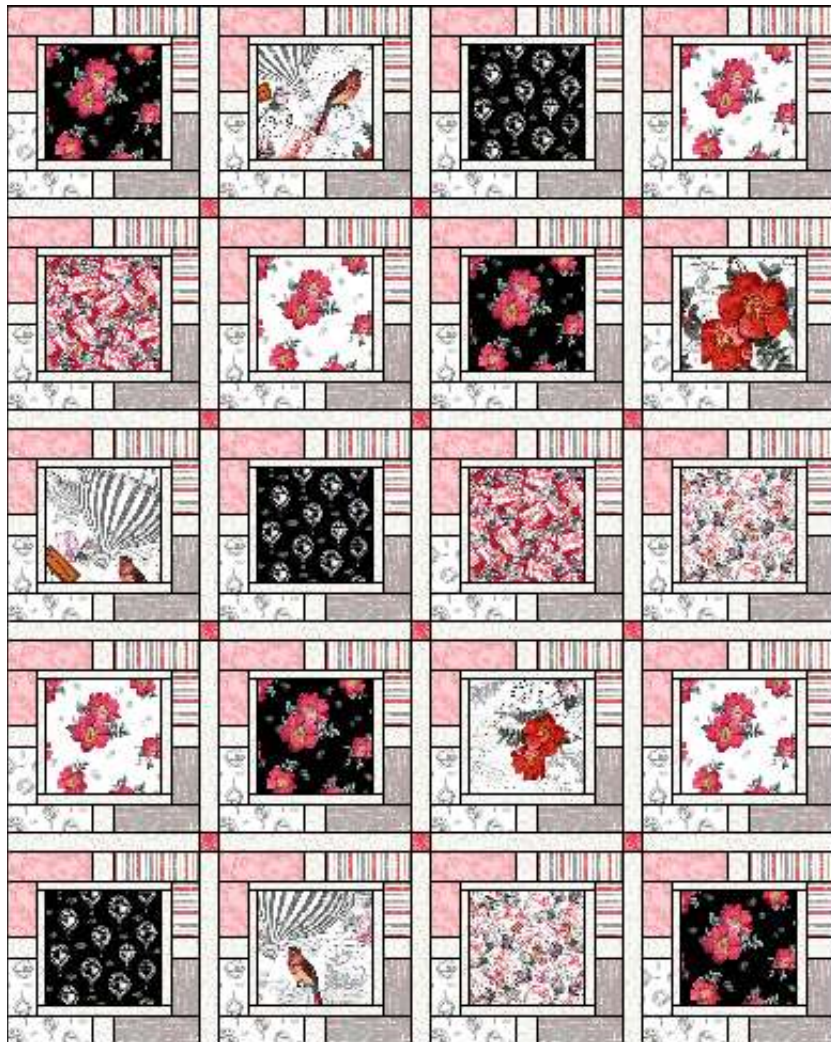
2. Pieced sashing rows. Arrange and sew together (4) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" **Fabric A** sashing rectangles and (3) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" **Fabric L** squares to make a pieced sashing row. Make a total of (4) pieced sashing rows.



3. Sew together pieced rows and pieced sashing rows to complete quilt center.



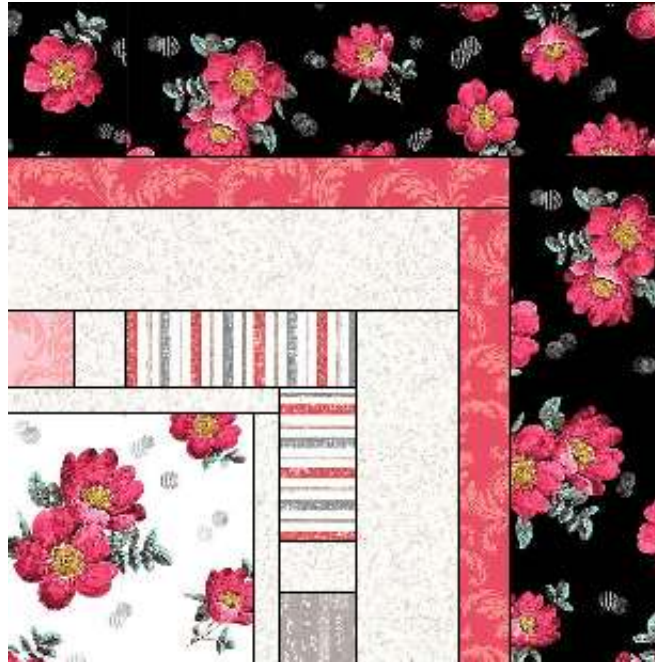
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## Quilt Top Assembly

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $54\frac{1}{2}''$  **Fabric A** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $47\frac{1}{2}''$  **Fabric A** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $58\frac{1}{2}''$  **Fabric L** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $49\frac{1}{2}''$  **Fabric L** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Outer border. Sew (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $60\frac{1}{2}''$  **Fabric C** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $55\frac{1}{2}''$  **Fabric C** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.

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## Finishing

1. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind to finish quilt.