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

PAIR OUR WIDEBACKS SWBX9166-BLACK CALLIGRAPHY WITH THIS PROJECT! USE 1-3/4 YARDS FOR BACKING.
### KEY

**A**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (4) 1 1/2” x wof. Subcut (80) 1 1/2” x 2” rectangles.
  - (1) 6 1/2” x wof. Subcut (40) 1” x 6 1/2” rectangles.
  - (1) 7 1/2” x wof. Subcut (40) 1” x 7 1/2” rectangles.
- b. sashing rectangles
  - (11) 1 1/2” x wof. Subcut (31) 1 1/2” x 10 1/2” rectangles.
- c. inner border #1
  - (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.

**B**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 6 1/2” x wof. Subcut (5) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” squares.

**C**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 6 1/2” x wof. Subcut (4) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” squares.
- b. outer border
  - (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.

**D**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 6 1/2” x wof. Subcut (4) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” squares.

**E**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 6 1/2” x wof. Subcut (2) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” squares.

**F**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 6 1/2” x wof. Subcut (2) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” squares.

**G**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 3 1/2” x wof. Subcut (20) 2” x 3 1/2” rectangles.
  - (1) 5” x wof. Subcut (20) 2” x 5” rectangles.

**H**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 6 1/2” x wof. Subcut (3) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” squares.

**I**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 3 1/2” x wof. Subcut (20) 2” x 3 1/2” rectangles.
  - (1) 5” x wof. Subcut (20) 2” x 5” rectangles.

**J**
- a. pieced blocks
  - (1) 3 1/2” x wof. Subcut (20) 2” x 3 1/2” rectangles.
  - (1) 5” x wof. Subcut (20) 2” x 5” rectangles.
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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.
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.

![Quilt Center Assembly Diagram](image)

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.**
Quilt Top Assembly

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 2 1/2” x 54 1/2” **Fabric A** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2” x 47 1/2” **Fabric A** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 1 1/2” x 58 1/2” **Fabric L** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 1/2” x 49 1/2” **Fabric L** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

3. Outer border. Sew (2) 3 1/2” x 60 1/2” **Fabric C** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3 1/2” x 55 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.