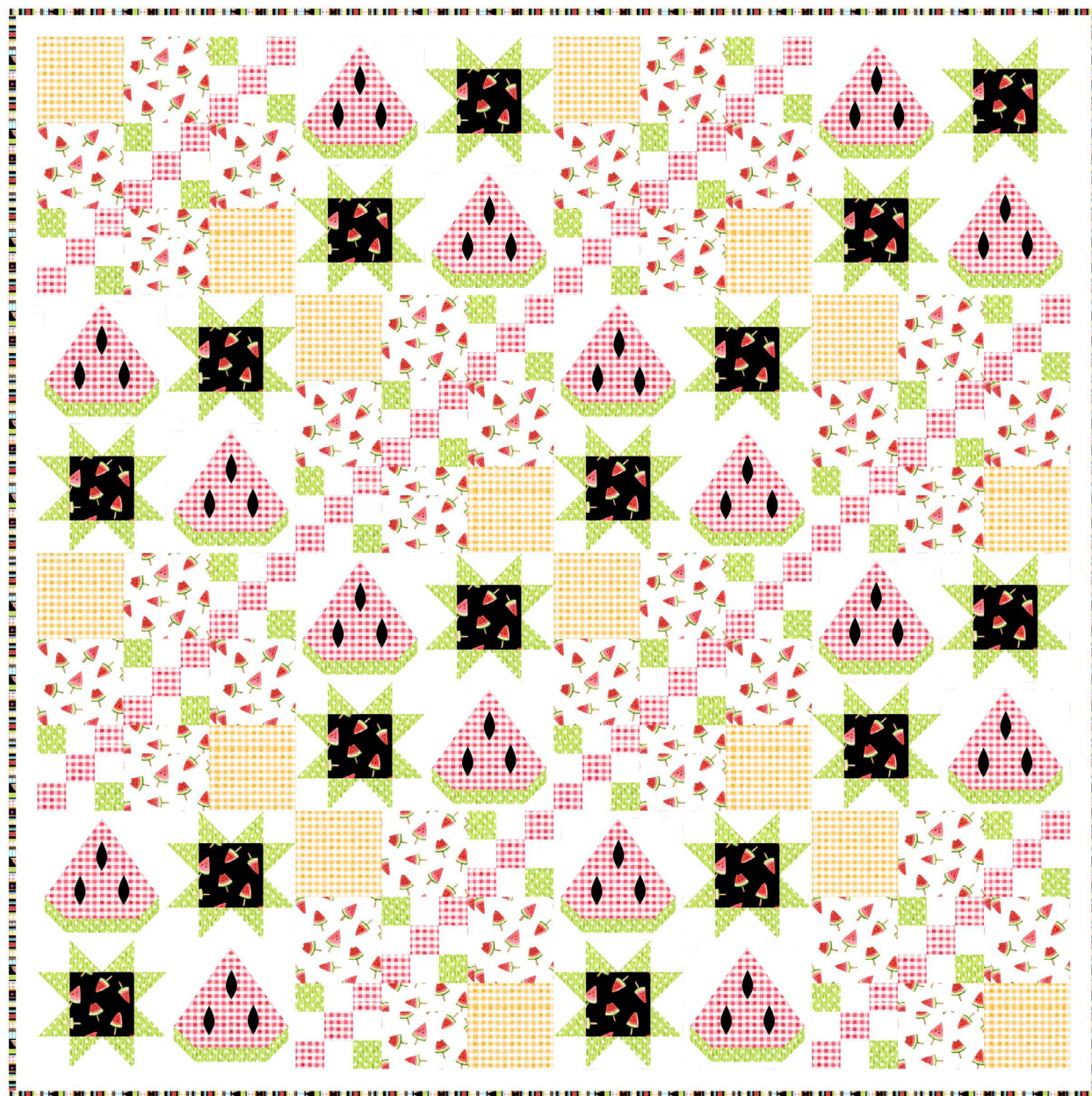


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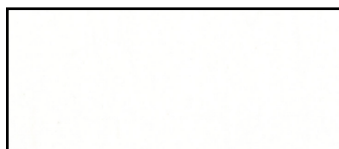
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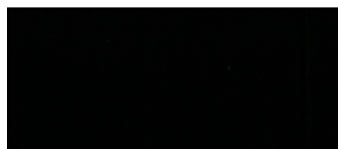
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**FABRIC A**  
Cotton Couture  
SC5333  
Bright White  
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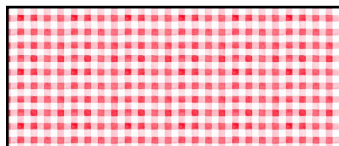
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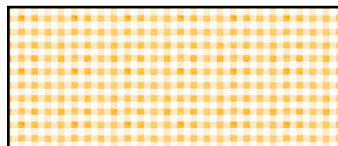
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White  
1 1/4 yards



**FABRIC D**  
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Black  
3/8 yard



**FABRIC E**  
DC9840  
Summer Gingham  
Pink  
1 1/3 yards



**FABRIC F**  
DC9840  
Summer Gingham  
Yellow  
3/4 yard



**FABRIC G**  
CX2490  
Dumb Dot  
Fresh  
1 1/2 yard



**FABRIC H**  
DC9837  
Gingham Stripe  
Black  
3/4 yard  
*(includes binding)*



**Backing**  
4 3/4 yards



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## Fusible Web:

Trace (48) Watermelon Seed templates on the smooth side of fusible web. Set aside for Fabric B cutting instructions. *(Applique instructions included in this pattern are for raw edge applique. If you wish to complete turn under applique, please disregard the fusible web instructions and proceed using your preferred applique methods.)*

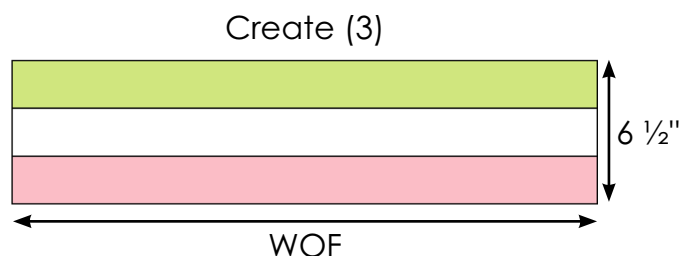
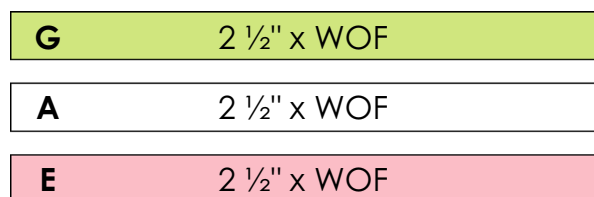
KEY	CUTTING INTRUCTIONS
<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (8) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips for length using diagonal seams. From the long strip, trim the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ (2) 2" x 72 ½" Side Border strips.</li> <li>◦ (2) 2" x 75 ½" Top/Bottom Border strips.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Leave (5) strips whole, and trim (2) strips to measure 2 ½" x 25" unfinished for Chain Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (5) 2 ¾" x WOF strips. Subcut (64) 2 ¾" squares for Watermelon Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (5) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut (64) 5" x 2 ¾" rectangles for Watermelon Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (2) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2" squares for Watermelon Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (1) 9 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (32) 9 ½" x 1" rectangles for Watermelon Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (1) 8 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (32) 8 ½" x 1" rectangles for Watermelon Blocks.</li> <li>• Use the remaining yardage to subcut the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ (16) Watermelon Block Template A pieces. Turn the template 180° after each cut to best utilize fabrics.</li> <li>◦ (16) Watermelon Block Template B pieces. Turn the template 180° after each cut to best utilize fabrics.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use an iron to fuse (48) Watermelon Seeds onto the wrong side of fabric. Cut each Watermelon Seed out on the traced line and set aside for Watermelon Block assembly.</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (6) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 6 ½" squares for Chain Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (2) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 5" squares for Watermelon Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Leave (4) strips whole, and trim (1) strip to measure 2 ½" x 25" unfinished for Chain Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (4) 8 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) Watermelon Block Template C pieces.</li> </ul>
<b>F</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (3) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 6 ½" squares for Chain Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>G</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips for Chain Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (9) 2 ¾" x WOF strips. Subcut (128) 2 ¾" squares for Watermelon Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 1 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles for Watermelon Blocks.</li> <li>• Cut (3) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 3" squares for Watermelon Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding.</li> </ul>

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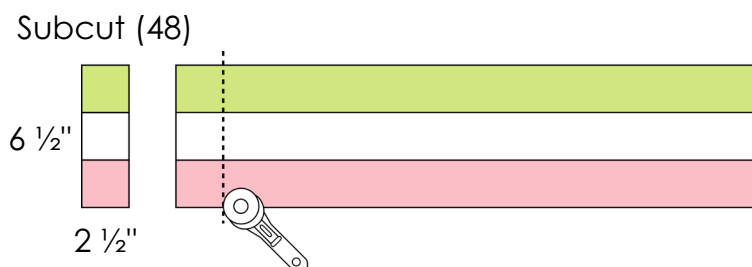
## Piecing Instructions:

### Chain Blocks:

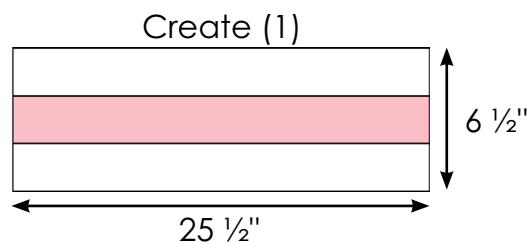
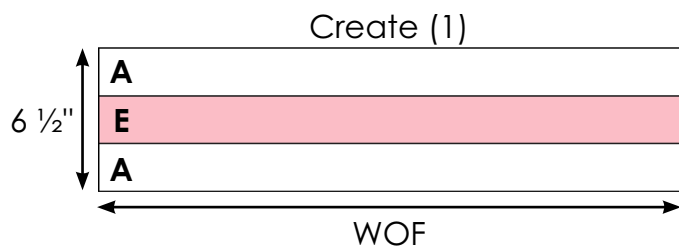
1. Begin Chain Block assembly by creating strip sets. Sew (1) Fabric G  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip to (1) Fabric A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip lengthwise. Then sew (1) Fabric E  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip to the other side of the Fabric A strip lengthwise. Press seams toward Fabrics G and E. The strip set should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.
2. Repeat to create (3) identical strip sets containing Fabrics A, E and G.



3. From the strip set created in Steps 1-2, subcut (48)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " units as shown in the diagram. Set aside.

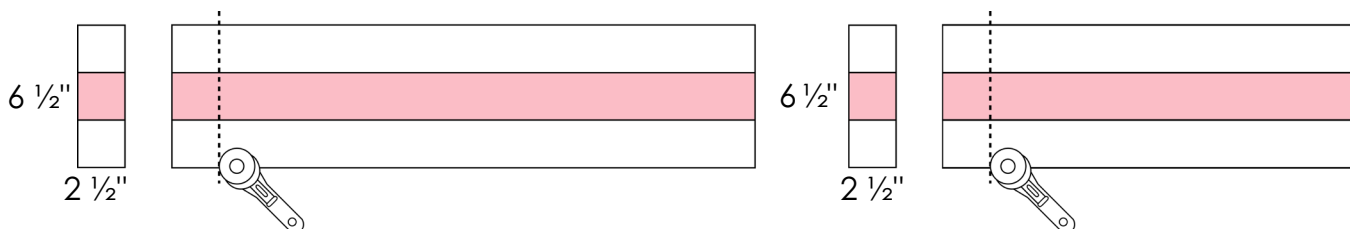


4. Continue strip set assembly by sewing (1) Fabric A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip to either side of (1) Fabric E  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip lengthwise. Press toward Fabric E.
5. Create another strip using the same piecing techniques with (2) Fabric A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 25" strips and (1) Fabric E  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 25" strip. Press toward Fabric E.



6. From the strip sets created in Steps 4 and 5, subcut (24)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " units as shown in the diagram. Set aside.

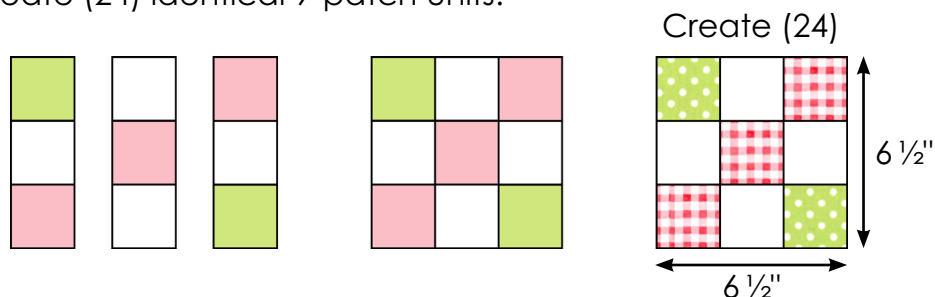
Subcut (24) total



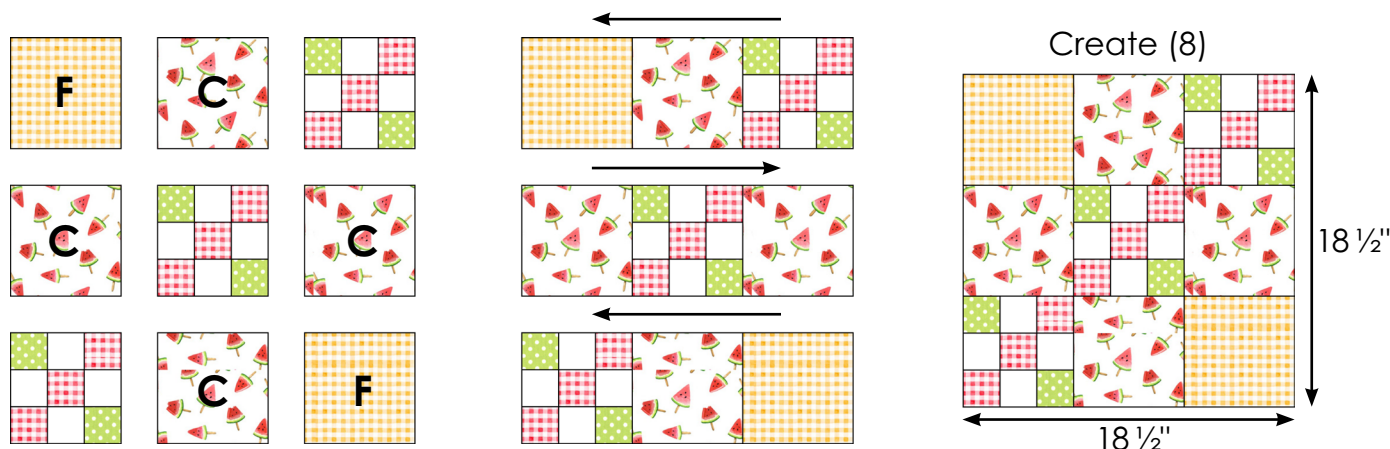


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7. Gather (2) subcut units from Step 3 and (1) subcut unit from Step 6 and lay out as shown. Ensure that Fabrics E and G are properly placed.
8. Sew subcut units together to create a 9-patch unit. The 9-patch unit should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished.
9. Repeat to create (24) identical 9-patch units.



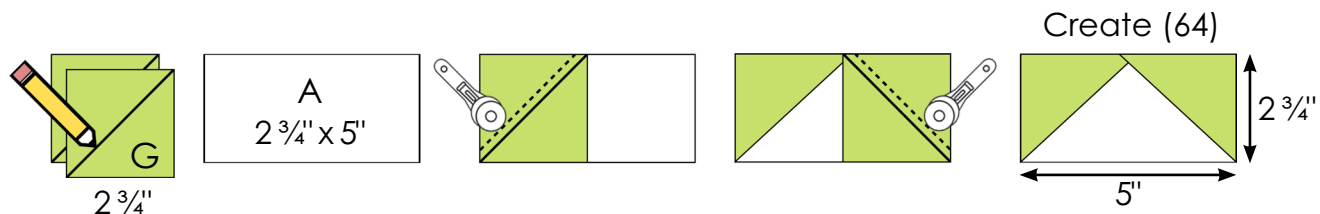
10. Gather (3) 9-patch units, (4) Fabric C  $6\frac{1}{2}"$  squares and (2) Fabric F  $6\frac{1}{2}"$  squares to create a Chain Block. Lay out as shown.
11. Sew the Chain Block together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Once complete, the Chain Block should measure  $18\frac{1}{2}" \times 18\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished.
12. Repeat to create (8) identical Chain Blocks.



## Watermelon Blocks:

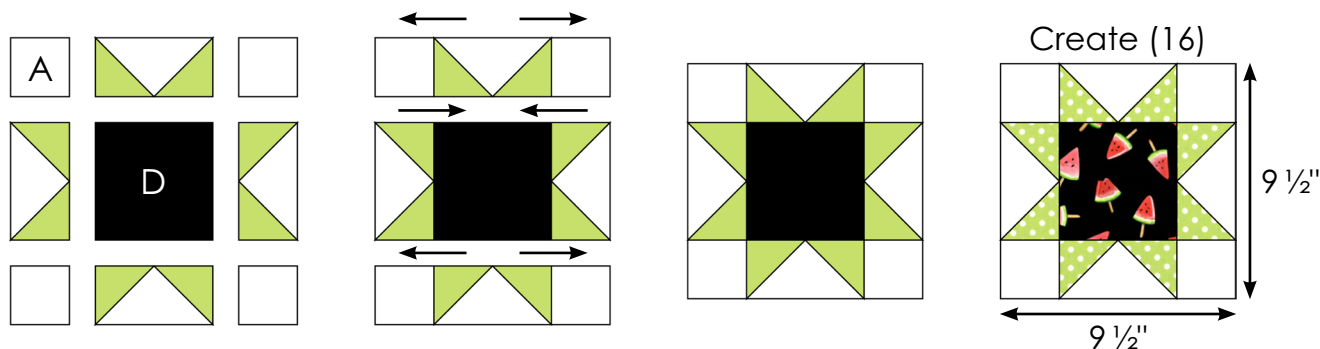
13. Begin Watermelon Block assembly by creating flying geese units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (128) Fabric G  $2\frac{3}{4}"$  squares.
14. Place (1) Fabric G  $2\frac{3}{4}"$  square onto the corner of (1) Fabric A  $2\frac{3}{4}" \times 5"$  rectangle, right sides together.
15. Sew along the drawn diagonal line.
16. Trim the excess corner fabric to a  $\frac{1}{4}"$  and press to the corner.
17. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining Fabric A rectangle corner to complete (1) flying geese unit. Trim the A/G flying geese unit to measure  $2\frac{3}{4}" \times 5"$  unfinished.
18. Repeat to create (64) identical flying geese units.

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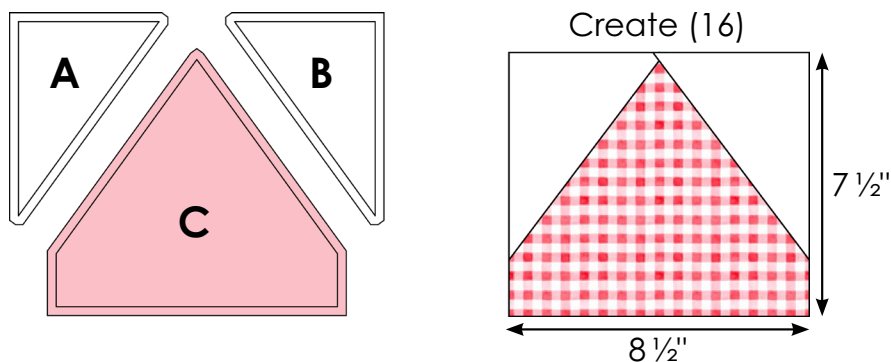


19. Create a Watermelon Star using (4) flying geese units, (4) Fabric A  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares and (1) Fabric D 5" square. Assemble as shown, pressing away from the flying geese units.

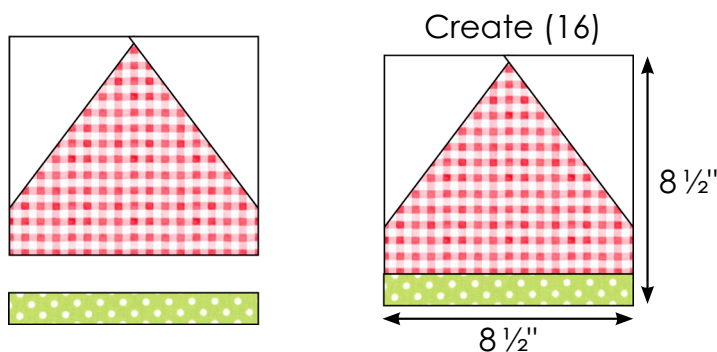
20. Repeat to create (16) identical Watermelon Stars measuring  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



21. Begin assembling the Watermelon Slices by placing (1) Fabric A Template A and B on either side of (1) Fabric E Template C. Sew Templates A and B to the sides of Template C, pressing outward and away from Fabric E. The Watermelon Slice should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished at this step. Repeat to create (16) Watermelon Slices.

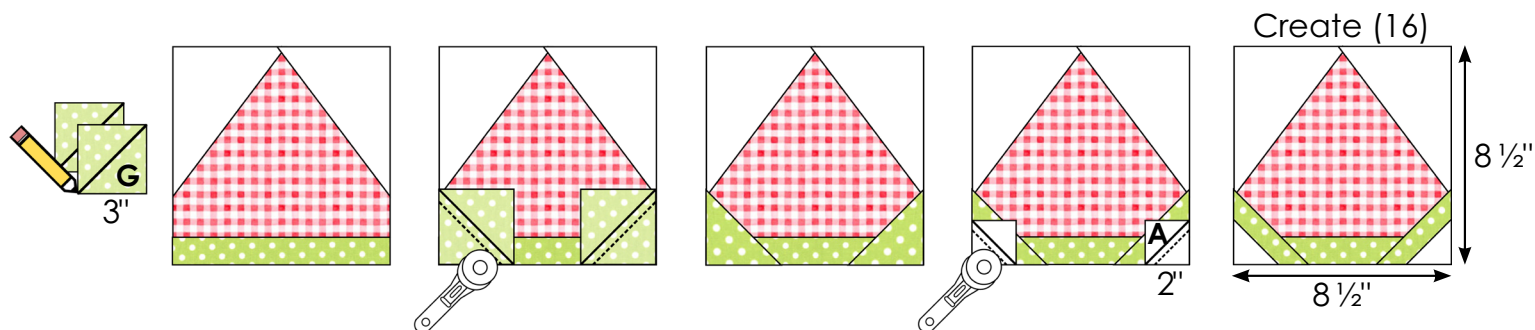


22. Sew (1) Fabric G  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the bottom of each Watermelon Slice. The Watermelon Slices should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished at this step.

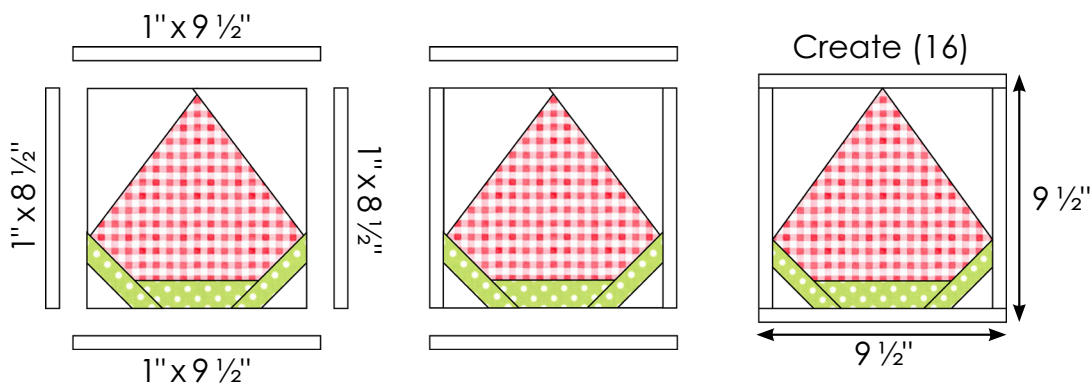


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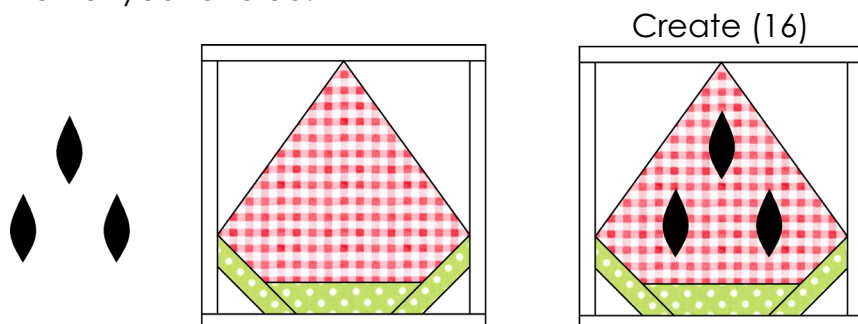
23. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (32) Fabric G 3" squares.
24. Place (1) Fabric G 3" square onto both bottom corners of each Watermelon Slice, right sides together and edges aligned as shown. Stitch and flip the bottom corners of each Watermelon Slice using Fabric G 3" squares.
25. Place (1) Fabric A 2" square onto both bottom corners of each Watermelon Slice, right sides together and edges aligned as shown. Stitch and flip the bottom corners of each Watermelon Slice using Fabric A 2" squares.



26. Sew (1) Fabric A 1" x 8 1/2" rectangle to either side of each Watermelon Slice. Press outward.
27. Sew (1) Fabric A 1" x 9 1/2" rectangle onto the top and bottom of each Watermelon Slice. Press outward to complete (1) Watermelon Slice. There should be a total of (16) Watermelon Slices, each measuring 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished.

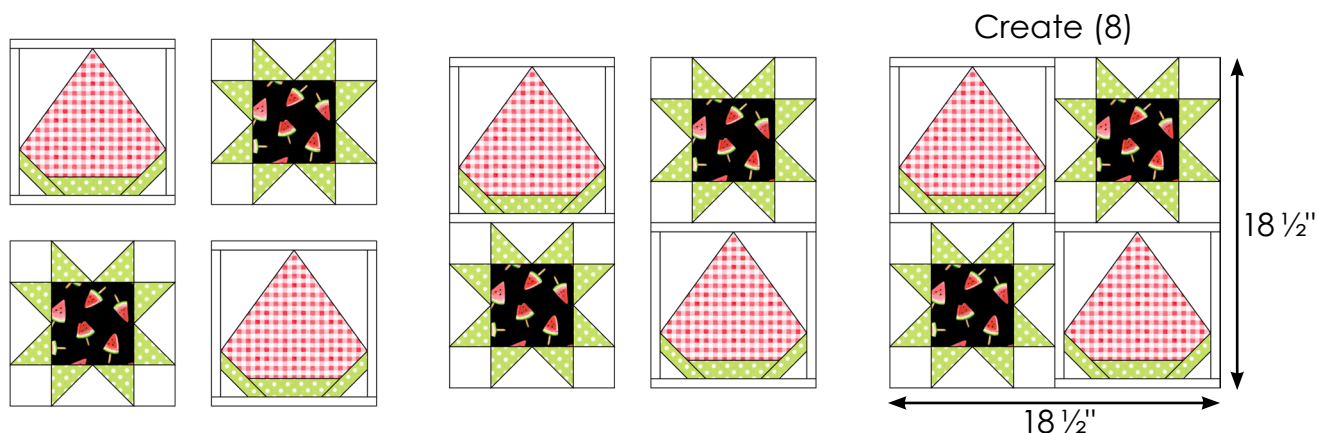


28. Remove the paper from the glue side of each Watermelon Seed fusible web applique template.
29. Applique (3) Watermelon Seeds onto each Watermelon Slice using black thread and a decorative stitch of your choice.



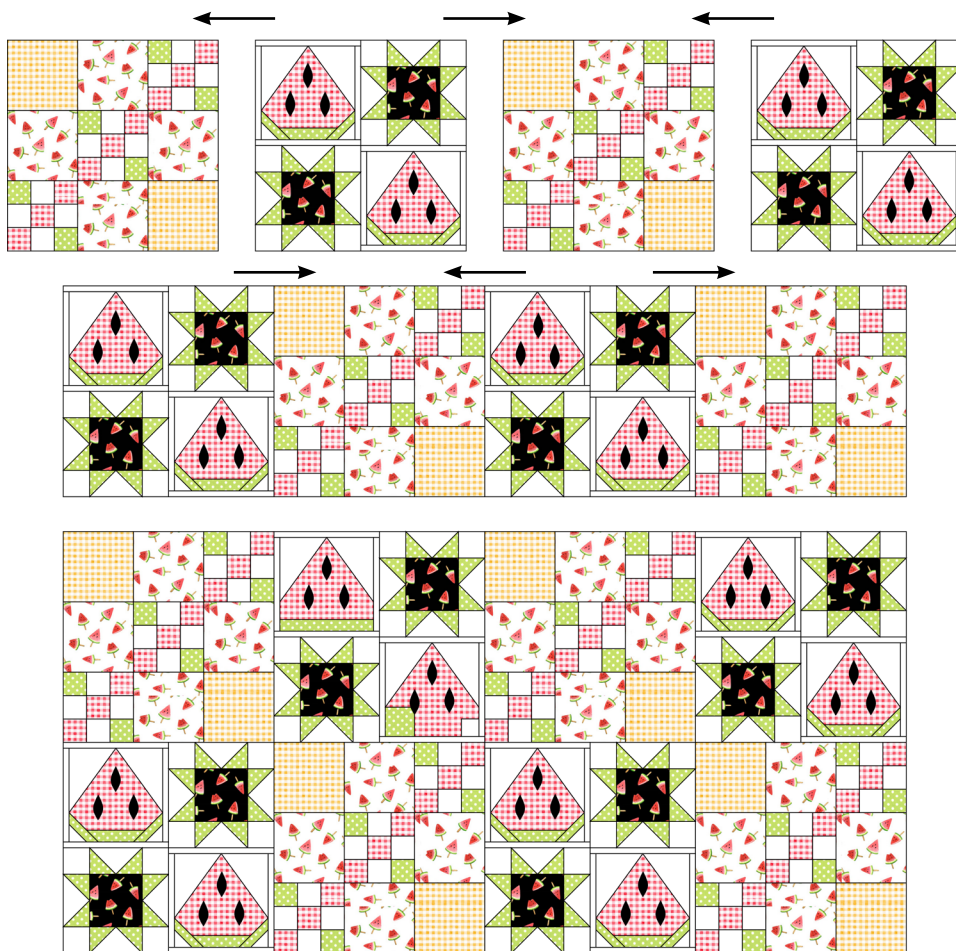
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30. Gather (2) Watermelon Stars and (2) Watermelon Slices. Lay out as shown.
31. Sew the Watermelon Block together. Once complete, the Watermelon Block should measure  $18\frac{1}{2}"$  x  $18\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished.
32. Repeat to create (8) identical Watermelon Blocks.



## Quilt Assembly:

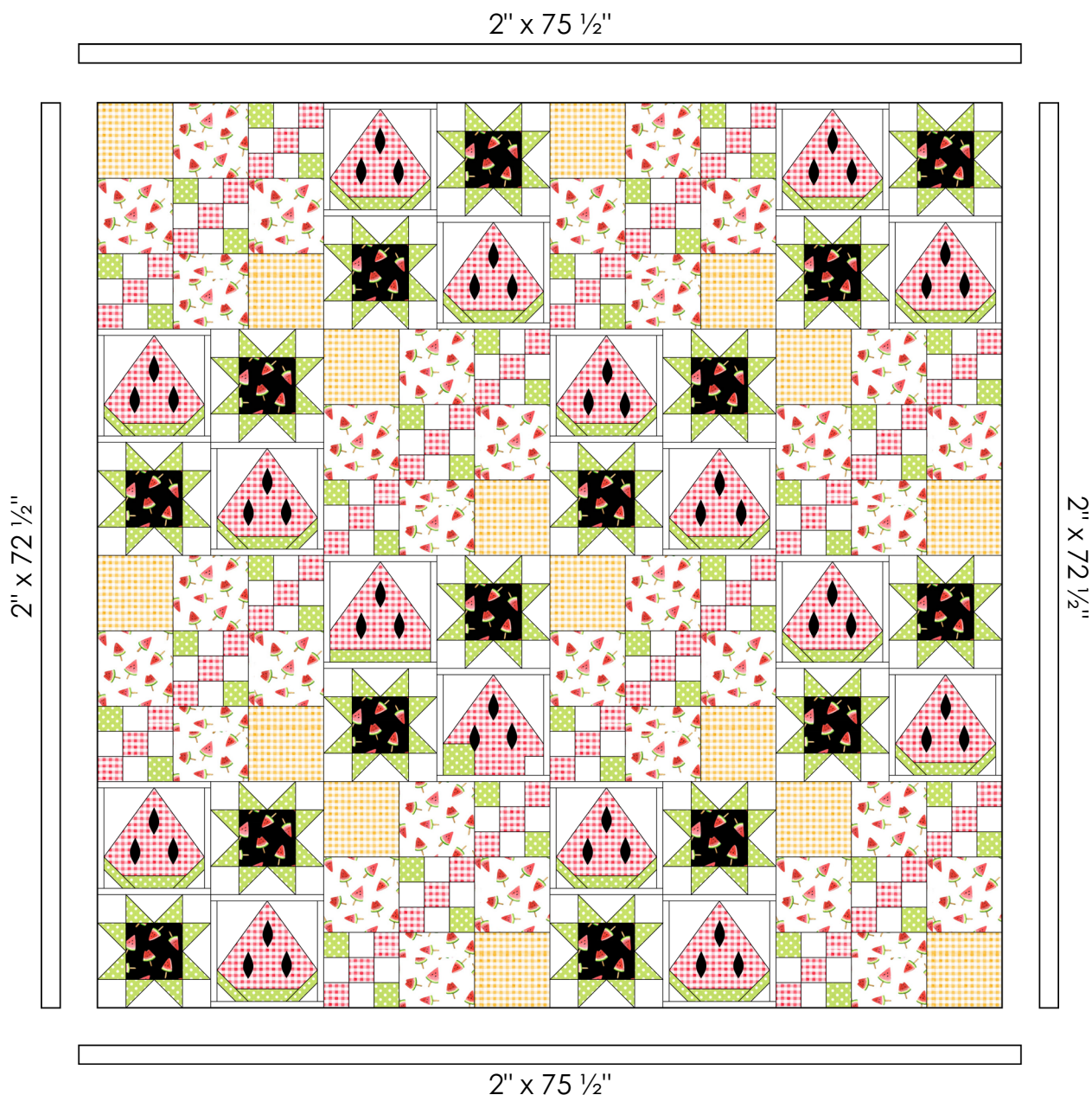
33. Place Chain Blocks and Watermelon Blocks in a 4 x 4 grid as shown, alternating between block types.
34. Sew the quilt top center together in horizontal rows, pressing seams toward the Chain Blocks.
35. Sew the horizontal rows together to complete the quilt top center. The quilt top center should measure  $72\frac{1}{2}"$  x  $72\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished.





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36. Attach the 2" x 72 1/2" Side Borders to either side of the quilt top center. Press outward.
37. Attach the 2" x 75 1/2" Top/Bottom Borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press outward to complete the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 75 1/2" x 75 1/2" unfinished.

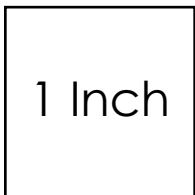


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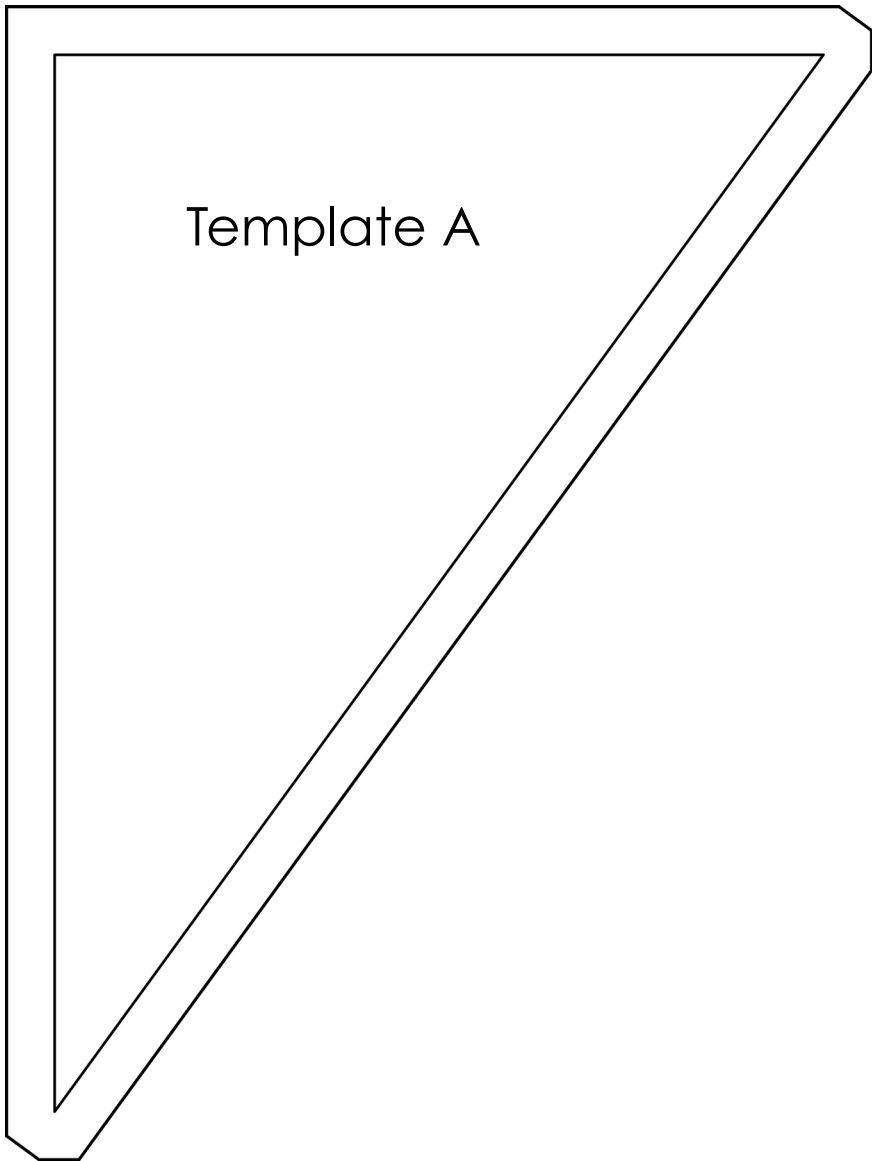
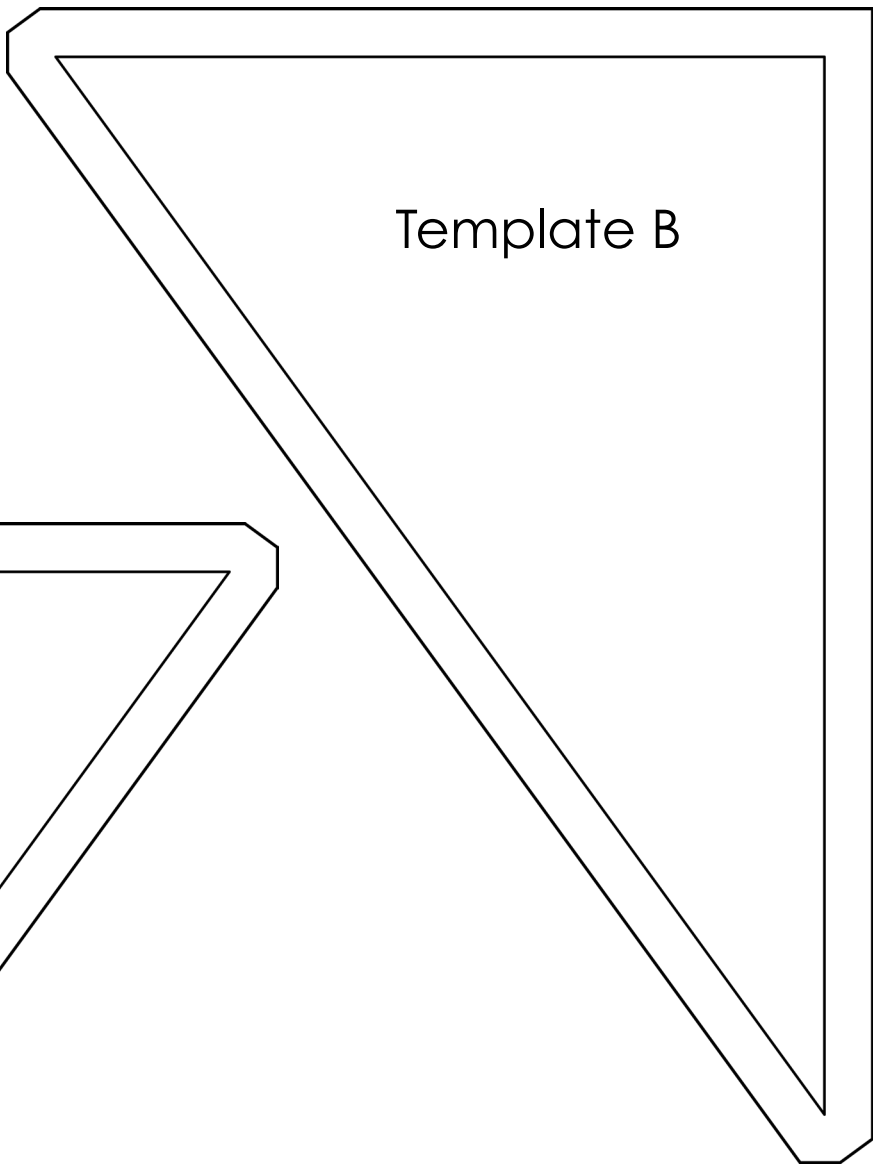
38. Sandwich quilt with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.
39. Quilt as desired.
40. Bind quilt using (8) Fabric H 2 1/4" x WOF strips.



# SUMMER WATERMELON TEMPLATES



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Template C

