



CQ2101

FLORA



Fat Quarter Friendly | Finished Size: 64" x 64"



INTRODUCTION

Pretty posies come together in a flash in this "one-block-wonder" quilt!

Please be sure to read through the entire pattern before beginning your project, sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, and press each seam after sewing. Seams can be pressed open, or as directed by the arrows in the assembly diagrams, as desired.

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LOVE THE STITCH-AND-FLIP METHOD?



Shelley's latest book, *Spectacular Stars Simplified*, is filled to the brim with starry patterns! Each of the Lone-Star-inspired projects, like this pattern, are made with her signature stitch-and-flip techniques. There are no bias edges, y-seams, or templates - just gorgeous star projects without all the fuss!

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ABBREVIATIONS:

The following abbreviation is used throughout this pattern:

RST Right Sides Together

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Gratis pattern for Gathering fabric collection for Contempo Fabrics by Benartex - **Resale of individual pattern not permitted.**

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MATERIALS

Yardage assumes 40"-wide fabric. Fat Quarters assume 18"-wide by 20"-tall fabric.



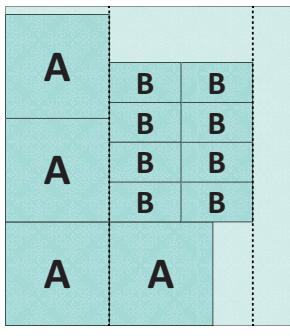
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- **1 Fat Quarter Bundle of Gathering prints** (contains 20 Skus)
by Shelley Cavanna for Contempo Fabrics by Benartex
- **Fabric 1 - 2 ½ yards** Filagree in Cloud (13521-08)
- **Fabric 2 - 5/8 yard** Fireworks in Indigo (13523-52)
 - OR- a scrappy binding can be made from the four unused fat quarters, if desired.
- **Batting** - 72" x 72" piece
- **Backing** - 4 yards

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



Fat quarter cutting guide

From each of sixteen fat quarters, cut:

1 - 6 ½" x 20" strip, cut into 3 - 6 ½" squares {A}

1 - 9" x 20" strip, cut into:

1 - 6 ½ " square {A}

8 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles {B}

From Fabric 1, cut:

4 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40" strips, cut into 64 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles {C}

24 - 2 1/2" x 40" strips, cut into 384 - 2 1/2" squares {D}

From Fabric 2, cut:

7 - 2 1/2" x 40" strips for binding



FLOWER QUADRANT ASSEMBLY

TIP: Not crazy about drawing hundreds of diagonal lines? New to the Stitch + Flip method? Check out our tutorials *Line-less Diagonal Seams* and *Stitch + Flip Success* at: www.CorasQuilts.com/tutorials.

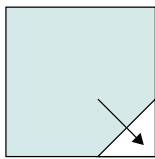
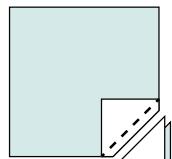
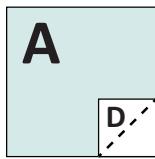


Use a matching set of four A squares and eight B rectangles to make a Flower Quadrant unit as follows.

1. Pin a D square right-sides-together to the lower right corner of an A square, and mark a diagonal line as shown.

Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam and press towards D.

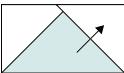
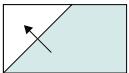
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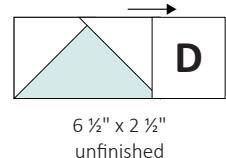
2. Pin a D square right-sides-together to the left end of a B rectangle and mark a diagonal line as shown. Stitch on the drawn line, trim, and press towards D.

Repeat to attach a second D square to the right end. **Make eight.**



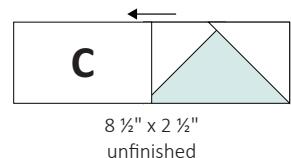
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3. Attach a D square to the right end of a unit from step 2. **Make four.**



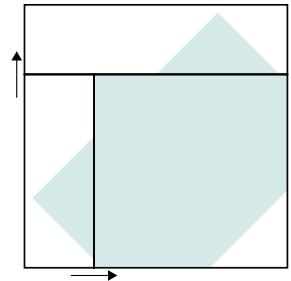
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4. Attach a C rectangle to the left end of a unit from step 2. **Make four.**



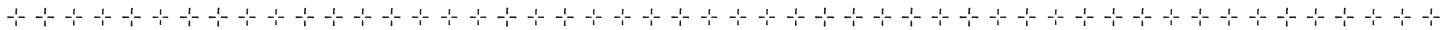
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5. Attach a unit from step 3 to the left of a unit from step 1; press. Then, attach a unit from step 4 to the top and press. **Make four.**



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6. Repeat steps 1 - 5 to make a total of sixteen sets of four matching blocks.

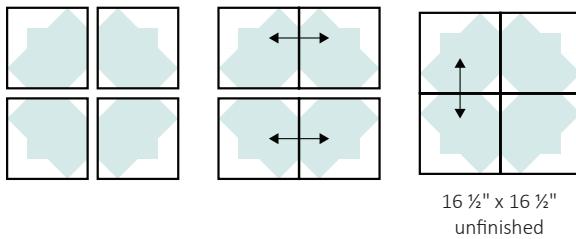




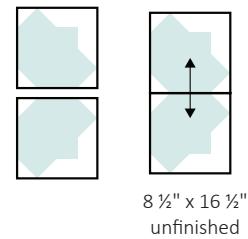
BLOCK + QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

PART 2 - FLOWER BLOCK ASSEMBLY

7. Sew together four matching units from Part 1 as shown; press seams open to reduce bulk.
Repeat to make a total fourteen blocks.
8. Sew together two matching units from Part 1 as shown; press seams open to reduce bulk.
Repeat to make a total four half blocks.

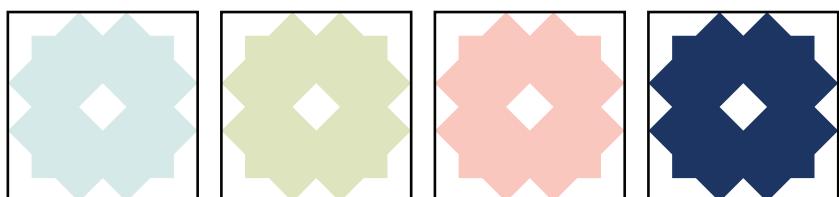


8. Sew together two matching units from Part 1 as shown; press seams open to reduce bulk.
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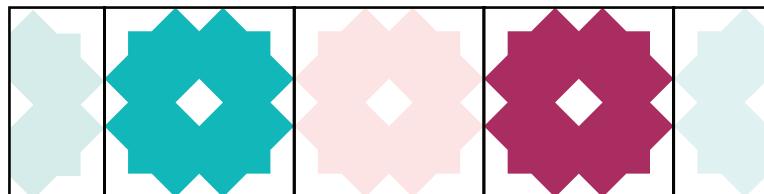


PART 3 - QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY & FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

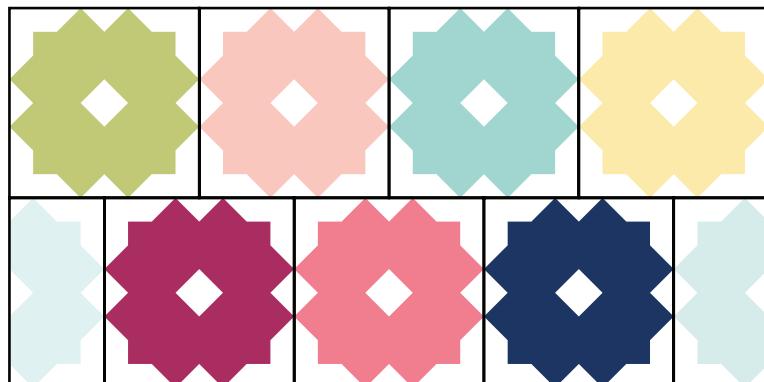
9. Arrange the blocks from Part 2 as shown. When satisfied with the arrangement, sew the blocks together into rows and press seams open to reduce bulk. Then, sew the rows together and press.



10. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top together; baste and quilt as desired.



11. Bind with the 2 ½" Fabric 2 strips.
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64 ½" x 64 ½" unfinished