

Spring Splash

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Finished Quilt Size
40½" x 40½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
20 Nine-patch Blocks 6" x 6"
1 Center Star Block 24" x 24"

Two Easy!

This quilt top is made using just two fabrics! Select a large-scale print from the multitude of choices, and see the sparkling effect created when it's cut apart and sewn back together. Shelby's pattern is a wonderful example of speed-cutting and piecing techniques and would make a fine skill-building project. Remember to sew with accurate 1/4" seam allowances!

Fabric Requirements

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| Floral print (blocks, border) | 1¼ yds. |
| White print (blocks) | 1 yd. |
| Pink print (binding) | ½ yd. |
| Backing | 2¾ yds. |
| Batting | Crib size |

Cutting Instructions

Floral print

- *10 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF)
- 2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"
- 4 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- 4 squares 6 7/8" x 6 7/8"

White print

- *6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF
- 2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"
- 1 square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- 4 squares 6 7/8" x 6 7/8"
- 4 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

*Cut first.



Piecing the Blocks

1 Referring to **Diagrams I-A** and **I-B**, sew floral print and white print 2 1/2" x WOF strips together. Press in direction of arrows. Cut 30 segments 2 1/2" wide from each set. Referring to **Diagrams II-A** and **II-B**, stitch floral/white print segments together to make 20 Nine-patch Blocks total (10 of each color arrangement). Referring to **Diagram II-C**, stitch together 4 Nine-patch Blocks to make pieced border.

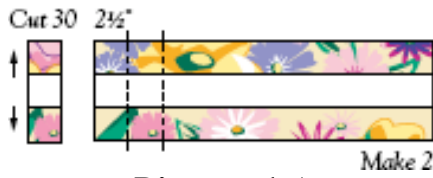


Diagram I-A



Diagram I-B



Diagrams II-A and II-B



Diagram II-C

2 On wrong side of white print 5 1/4" square, draw 2 diagonal lines with marking tool of your choice. Referring to **Diagram III-A**, place white square on floral 5 1/4" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of one drawn line. Cutting on unsewn line first, then on remaining drawn line, cut sewn square into quarters. Press open to make pieced triangles. Make 8. Sew 2 pieced triangles together to make pieced square (**Diagram III-B**). Make 4. Referring to **Diagram IV**, stitch together 4 pieced squares, 4 floral 4 1/2" squares, and 1 white 4 1/2" square to make pieced block center. Make 1.

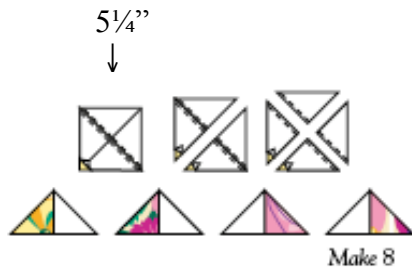


Diagram III-A

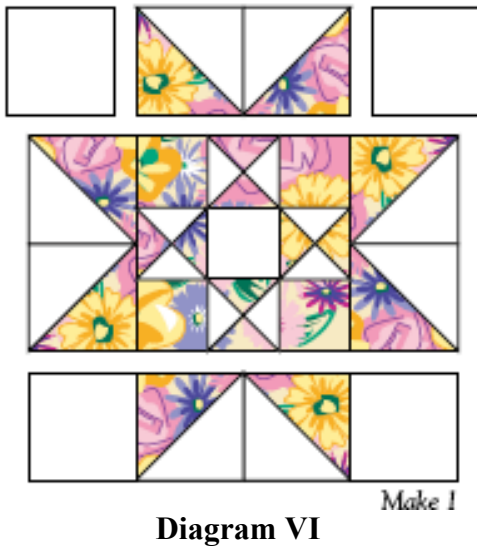
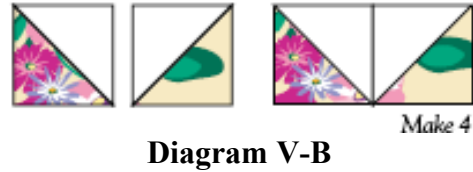
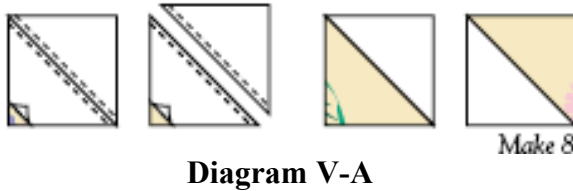


Diagram III-B



Diagram IV

3 On wrong side of white 6 7/8" square, draw diagonal line with marking tool of your choice. Referring to **Diagram V-A**, place white square on floral 6 7/8" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press open to make pieced squares. Make 8. Stitch together 2 pieced squares to make pieced rectangle (**Diagram V-B**). Make 4.



4 Referring to **Diagram VI**, use pieced block center, 4 pieced rectangles, and 4 white 6 1/2" squares to make Center Star Block. Make 1.

Quilt Top Assembly

5 Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, stitch pieced border to each side of Center Star Block. Sew Nine-patch Blocks to both ends of remaining pieced borders and stitch to top and bottom of quilt. Stitch floral 2 1/2" x WOF strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining floral strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing

6 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with pink print.

