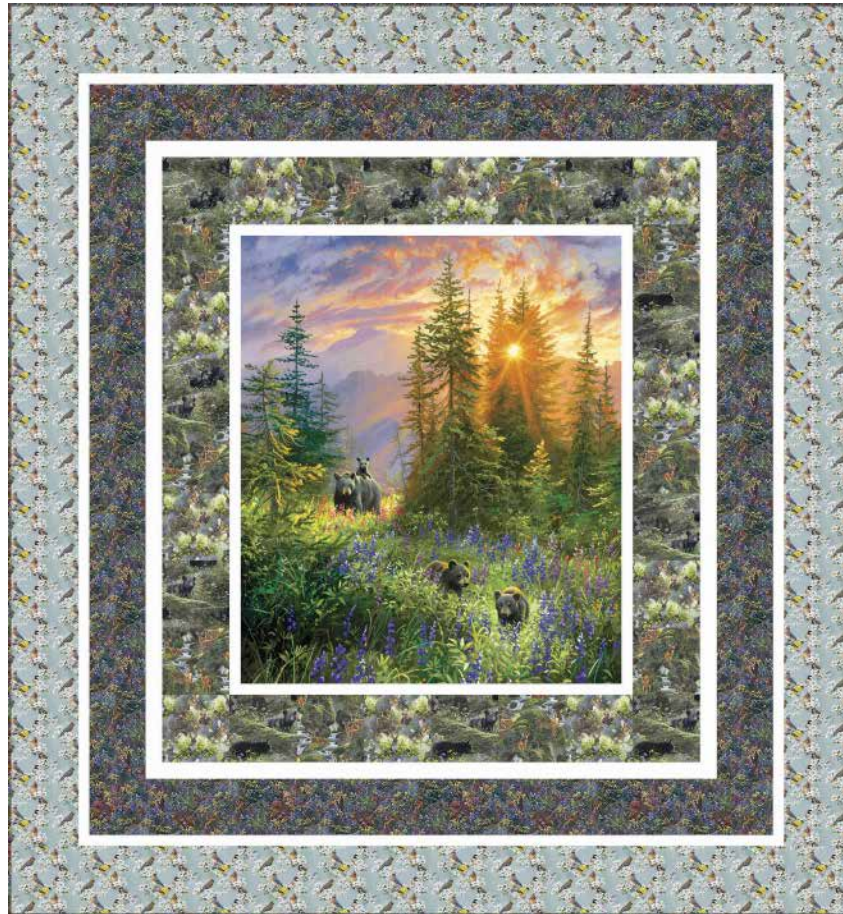




## NEW BEGINNINGS Quilt



Featuring the New  
Beginnings Collection  
by Abraham Hunter  
Shipping to stores  
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Finished Quilt Size: 75 ½ in x 81 ½ in (191.77 cm x 207.01 cm)

## Fabric Needed

### 3 Wishes Fabric® New Beginnings Collection

- 2 yds – Dogwood Flight (21498-BLU-CTN-D)
- 1 ¾ yds – Wildflower Field (21494-MLT-CTN-D) for Piecing and Binding
- 1 yd – Follow the Leader Panel (21500-PNL-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Bear Playtime (21497-MLT-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Spring Bunnies (21496-MLT-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Spotted Deer (21493-MLT-CTN-D)
- 5 yds – Wildflower Field (21494-MLT-CTN-D) for Backing

### Not included in the 3 Wishes Fabric® New Beginnings Collection

- 1 yd – Solid White Cotton

### Additional Supplies Needed:

- 83 in x 89 in (210.82 cm x 226.06 cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

# Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼ in (6.35 mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric

**Note:** A printed panel may become slightly skewed during the finished process. Check if panel is square before cutting by folding the panel so selvages meet. If all edges do not meet, pull firmly from corner to corner until the edges meet. Continue until all corners are square.

# Cutting

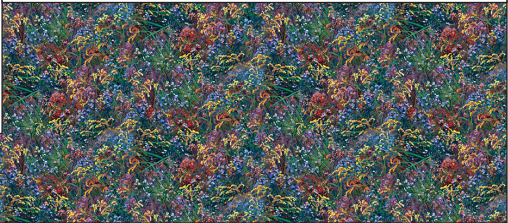
Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below.

6 ½ in x 69 ½ in		6 ½ in x 29 in




**Dogwood Flight (21498-BLU-CTN-D) – 2 yards (182.88 cm x wof)**  
Cut 2 – 6 ½ in x 69 ½ in (16.51 cm x 176.53 cm)  
Cut 6 – 6 ½ in x 29 in (16.51 cm x 73.66 cm)

5 ½ in x 57 ½ in		5 ½ in x 31 in
		2 ½ in x 31 in

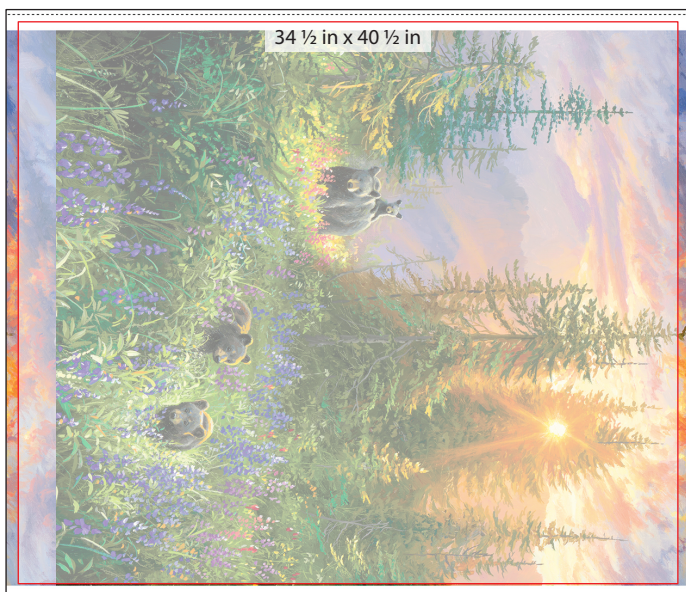


**Wildflower Field (21494-MLT-CTN-D) – 1 ¾ yard (160.02 cm x wof)**  
Cut 2 – 5 ½ in x 57 ½ in (13.97 cm x 146.05 cm)  
Cut 4 – 5 ½ in x 31 in (13.97 cm x 78.74 cm)  
Cut 11 – 2 ½ in x 31 in (6.35 cm x 78.74 cm) for Binding

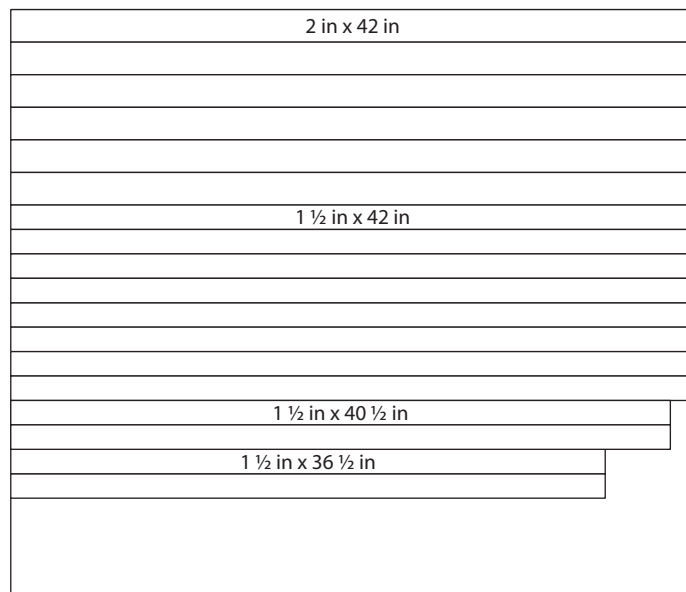
6 ½ in x 6 ½ in						



**Bear Playtime (21497-MLT-CTN-D) – ½ yard (45.72 cm x wof)**  
Cut 10 – 6 ½ in x 6 ½ in (16.51 cm x 16.51 cm)



**Follow the Leader Panel (21500-PNL-CTN-D) – 1 yard (91.44 cm x wof)**  
Fussy Cut 1 – 34 1/2 in x 40 1/2 in (87.63 cm x 102.87 cm)



**Solid White – 1 yard (91.44 cm x wof)**  
Cut 6 – 2 in x 42 in (5.08 cm x 106.68 cm)  
Cut 8 – 1 1/2 in x 42 in (3.81 cm x 106.68 cm)  
Cut 2 – 1 1/2 in x 40 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 102.87 cm)  
Cut 2 – 1 1/2 in x 36 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 92.71 cm)



**Spring Bunnies (21496-MLT-CTN-D) – 1/2 yard (45.72 cm x wof)**  
Cut 10 – 6 1/2 in x 6 1/2 in (16.51 cm x 16.51 cm)

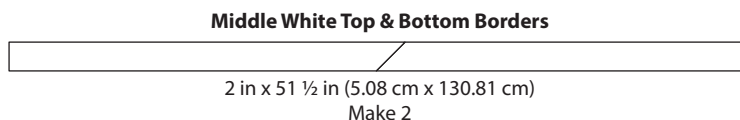
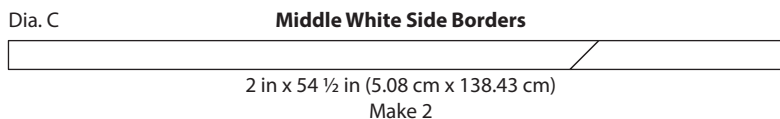


**Spotted Deer (21493-MLT-CTN-D) – 1/2 yard (45.72 cm x wof)**  
Cut 10 – 6 1/2 in x 6 1/2 in (16.51 cm x 16.51 cm)

## Sewing

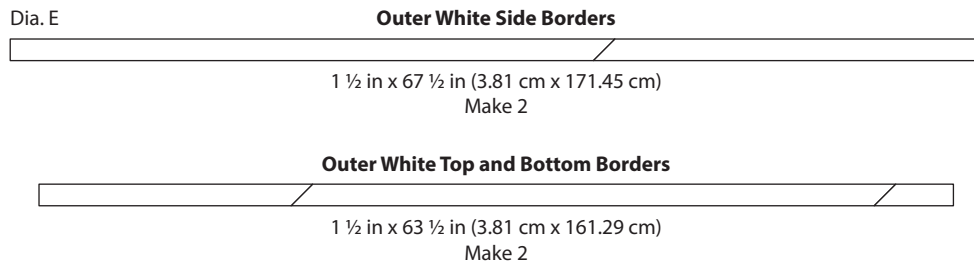
Follow Steps 1-5 to piece the borders. The (4) Inner White Borders and the (2) Wildflower Side Borders are cut to use and will not need piecing. Follow step 6 as a guide to piecing the quilt top together. Either attach the borders to the Quilt Center as you go, or make all them all first and then attach.

1. Sew three Solid White 2 in x 42 in (5.08 cm x 106.68 cm) strips end to end RST with diagonal seams and press as shown in Diagram A. Trim seam allowance to 1/4 in (6.35 mm). Repeat to make 2. From one sewn strip, cut two Middle White Side Border strips measuring 2 in x 54 1/2 in (5.08 cm x 138.43 cm). From the other sewn strip, cut two Middle White Top and Bottom Border strips measuring 2 in x 51 1/2 in (5.08 cm x 130.81 cm).





2. Sew four Solid White 1 ½ in x 42 in (3.81 cm x 106.68 cm) strips end to end RST with diagonal seams and press as shown in Diagram D. Trim seam allowance to ¼ in (6.35 mm). Repeat to make 2. From one sewn strip, cut two Outer White Side Border strips measuring 1 ½ in x 67 ½ in (3.81 cm x 171.45 cm). From the other sewn strip, cut two Outer White Top and Bottom Border strips measuring 1 ½ in x 63 ½ in (3.81 cm x 161.29 cm).



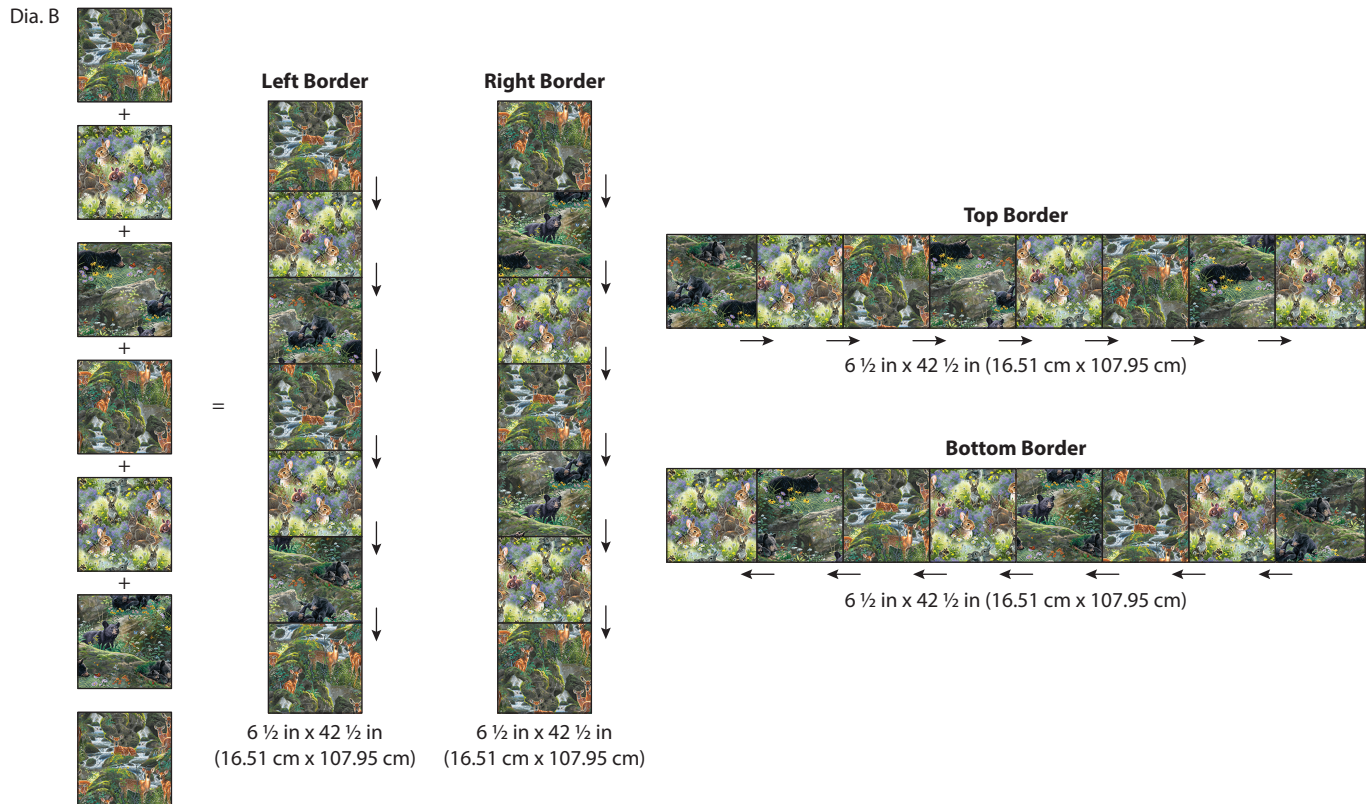
3. Position seven 6 ½ in (16.51 cm) squares as follows below for each of the Left and Right Borders, listed from top to bottom. Position eight 6 ½ in (16.51 cm) squares as follows below for each of the Top and Bottom Borders, listed from left to right.  
**Note:** Check orientation of designs. Pin each piece RST, sew and press as shown in Diagram B to make the Forest Animals Borders measuring 6 ½ in x 42 ½ in (16.51 cm x 107.95 cm).

**Left Pieced Squares Border:** Deer, Bunnies, Bears, Deer, Bunnies, Bears, Deer – 6 ½ in x 42 ½ in (16.51 cm x 107.95 cm).

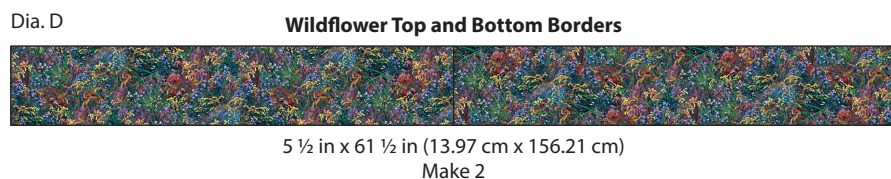
**Right Pieced Squares Border:** Deer, Bears, Bunnies, Deer, Bears, Bunnies, Deer – 6 ½ in x 42 ½ in (16.51 cm x 107.95 cm).

**Top Pieced Squares Border:** Bears, Bunnies, Deer, Bears, Bunnies, Deer, Bears, Bunnies – 6 ½ in x 42 ½ in (16.51 cm x 107.95 cm).

**Bottom Pieced Squares Border:** Bunnies, Bears, Deer, Bunnies, Bears, Deer, Bunnies, Bear – 6 ½ in x 42 ½ in (16.51 cm x 107.95 cm).



4. Sew four Wildflower Field 5 ½ in x 31 in (13.97 cm x 78.74 cm) strips end to end RST and press as shown in Diagram C. From the sewn strip, cut two Wildflower Top and Bottom Border strips measuring 5 ½ in x 61 ½ in (13.97 cm x 156.21 cm).



5. Sew six Dogwood Flight 6 ½ in x 29 in (16.51 cm x 73.66 cm) strips end to end RST and press as shown in Diagram E. From the sewn strip, cut two Dogwood Top and Bottom Border strips 6 ½ in x 75 ½ in (16.51 cm x 191.77 cm).

Dia. F

#### Dogwood Top and Bottom Borders



6 ½ in x 75 ½ in (16.51 cm x 191.77 cm)

Make 2

6. Refer to Diagram F to sew each Border around the Panel rectangle 34 ½ in x 40 ½ in (87.63 cm x 102.87 cm), adding sides first and then the top and bottom of each border. **Note:** Check orientation of each border before sewing. Pin RST, matching centers, sew and press. Measure at each step to ensure the next border will fit. **Tip:** If one border is a little larger than the border it is being sewn to, pin well to ease the fullness and place the fullness on the bottom while sewing. Finished Quilt Top measures 75 ½ in x 81 ½ in (191.77 cm x 207.01 cm).

#### 1st Inner White Borders

Sides: 2 – 1 ½ in x 40 ½ in (3.81 cm x 102.87 cm)

Top/Bottom: 2 – 1 ½ in x 36 ½ in (3.81 cm x 92.71 cm)

Quilt Top measures 36 ½ in x 42 ½ in (92.71 cm x 107.95 cm).

#### 2nd Forest Animals Borders

Sides: 2 – 6 ½ in x 42 ½ in (16.51 cm x 107.95 cm)

vertical rectangles

Top/Bottom: 2 – 6 ½ in x 48 ½ in (16.51 cm x 123.19 cm)

horizontal rectangles

Quilt Top measures 48 ½ in x 54 ½ in (123.19 cm x 138.43 cm).

#### 3rd Middle White Borders

Sides: 2 – 2 in x 54 ½ in (5.08 cm x 138.43 cm)

Top/Bottom: 2 – 2 in x 51 ½ in (5.08 cm x 130.81 cm)

Quilt Top measures 51 ½ in x 54 ½ in (130.81 cm x 138.43 cm).

#### 4th Wildflower Borders

Sides: 2 – 5 ½ in x 69 ½ in (16.51 cm x 176.53 cm)

Top/Bottom: 2 – 5 ½ in x 61 ½ in (13.97 cm x 156.21 cm)

Quilt Top measures 61 ½ in x 67 ½ in (156.21 cm x 171.45 cm).

#### 5th Outer White Borders

Sides: 2 – 1 ½ in x 67 ½ in (3.81 cm x 171.45 cm)

Top/Bottom: 2 – 1 ½ in x 63 ½ in (3.81 cm x 161.29 cm)

Quilt Top measures 63 ½ in x 69 ½ in (161.29 cm x 176.53 cm).

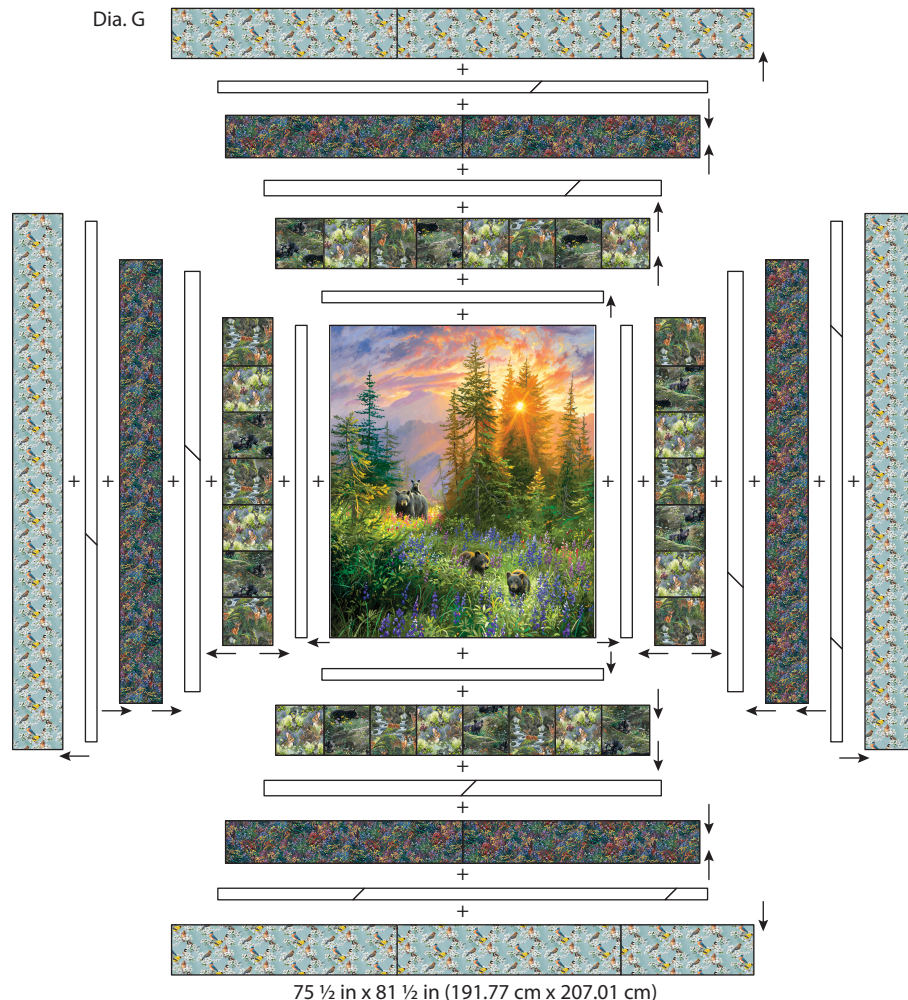
#### 6th Dogwood Borders

Sides: 2 – 6 ½ in x 69 ½ in (16.51 cm x 176.53 cm)

Top/Bottom: 2 – 6 ½ in x 75 ½ in (16.51 cm x 191.77 cm)

Quilt Top measures 75 ½ in x 81 ½ in (191.77 cm x 207.01 cm).

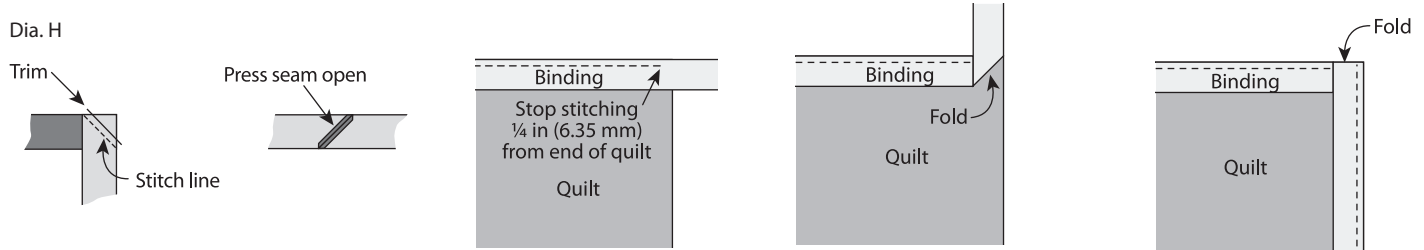
Dia. G



75 ½ in x 81 ½ in (191.77 cm x 207.01 cm)

# Finishing

13. To make the Wildflower Field Backing, remove the selvages and cut two pieces 42 in x 89 in (106.68 cm x 226.06 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the designs. Pin and sew the pieces RST along the long edges as shown in Diagram M. Trim the Back to measure 83 in x 89 in (210.82 cm x 226.06 cm).
14. Press the finished Quilt Top and Backing fabric. Tape the Backing **wrong** side up on a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
15. Once the quilting is complete, square up the corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
14. To make the Binding, remove the selvages and sew the short ends of the Wildflower Fields 2 ½ in x 31 ½ in (6.35 cm x 80.01 cm) strips RST end to end at a 45 degree angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼ in (6.35 mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2 in (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt and sew, mitering the corners (Dia. H). Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold the Binding over to the back and hand stitch.



## Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.