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Free Project
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Garden Dance Quilt



Featuring fabrics from the **Bug Bliss** collection by Sue Reeves for **STUDIO e fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 8122-78	Two
(B) 8119-16	½ yard
(C) 8120-71**	½ yard
(D) 8115-87	⅔ yard
(E) 8118-88	⅔ yard
(F) Vanilla-46*	1¼ yards
Backing 8121-68	3⅔ yds.

**Includes binding.

*Peppered Cottons Collection.

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Additional Supplies Needed

Batting: 66" x 66"
(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Sewing and Quilting supplies

Quilt size: 58" x 58"
Skill Level: Beginner
Quilt designed by Denise Russell.

Bug Bliss - Fabrics in the Collection



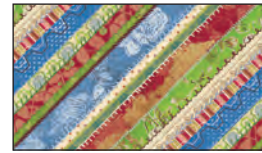
8113-16 Caterpillar
Allover - Sky



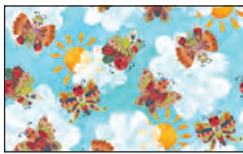
8114-81 Hexagon Print
Multi



8115-87 Crazy Quilt
Print - Multi



8116-78 Bias Stripe
Multi



8117-16 Tossed Butterflies
and Clouds - Sky



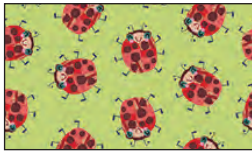
8118-88 Tossed Paisleys
Red



8119-16 Tossed Bees
and Flowers - Lt. Sky



8120-71 Tossed Leaves
Blue

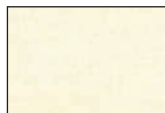


8121-68 Tossed Lady Bugs
Green



8122-78 Six 9.5" Blocks Print - 24"
Blue

Selected fabric from the
Peppered Cottons collection



Vanilla-46

Cutting and Sewing

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. (WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric).

Fabric A (8122-78 Six 9.5" Blocks Print – 24" - Blue):

*Trim (12) 9½" squares.

Fabric B (8119-16 Tossed Bees and Flowers – Lt. Sky), cut:

* (1) 5" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 5" squares.

* (5) 2" x WOF strips for border 2.

Fabric C (8120-71 Tossed Leaves - Blue), cut:

* (6) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

Fabric D (8115-87 Crazy Quilt Print - Multi), cut:

* (1) 10¼" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 10¼" squares; cut twice diagonally (Triangles A).

* (1) 9⅞" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 9⅞" squares; cut once diagonally (Triangles B).

Fabric E (8118-88 Tossed Paisleys - Red), cut:

* (6) 3½" x WOF strips for border 4.

Fabric F (Peppered Cotton - Vanilla-46), cut:

* (2) 10¼" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- (5) 10¼" squares; cut twice diagonally (Triangles C).

- (4) 5⅜" squares; cut once diagonally (Triangles D).

* (11) 1½" x WOF strips: 5 for border 1, 6 for border 3.

Assemble the Blocks

Note: Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seams toward the darker fabric.

1. Sew a Fabric F triangle D to the side of a 5" Fabric B square. Press open. Sew another Fabric F to the adjacent corner of the same square. Press open and trim the dog ears. Make 4. Sew a Fabric D triangle B to each unit to make (4) 9½" blocks (Figure 1). Press open.



Figure 1 – Make (4) 9½" blocks.

2. Sew a Fabric F triangle C to a Fabric D triangle A. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Make another unit. Sew the units together and press the seam open (Figure 2). Repeat to make (9) 9½" blocks.



Figure 2 – Make (9) 9½" blocks.

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the quilt diagram and photograph while assembling the quilt top.)

3. Referring to the quilt photo and diagram for block placement and orientation, lay out the blocks and Fabric A squares in 5 rows of 5. Join the blocks together in each row. Press the seams in opposite directions from row to row. Matching adjacent seams, sew the rows together in order.
4. For border 1, sew (5) 1½" Fabric F strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
5. Repeat Step 4 with the (5) 2" Fabric B strips to make and add border 2.
6. Repeat Step 4 with the (6) 1½" Fabric F strips to make and add border 3.
7. Repeat Step 4 with the (6) 3½" Fabric E strips to make and add border 4.

Layering, Quilting, and Finishing

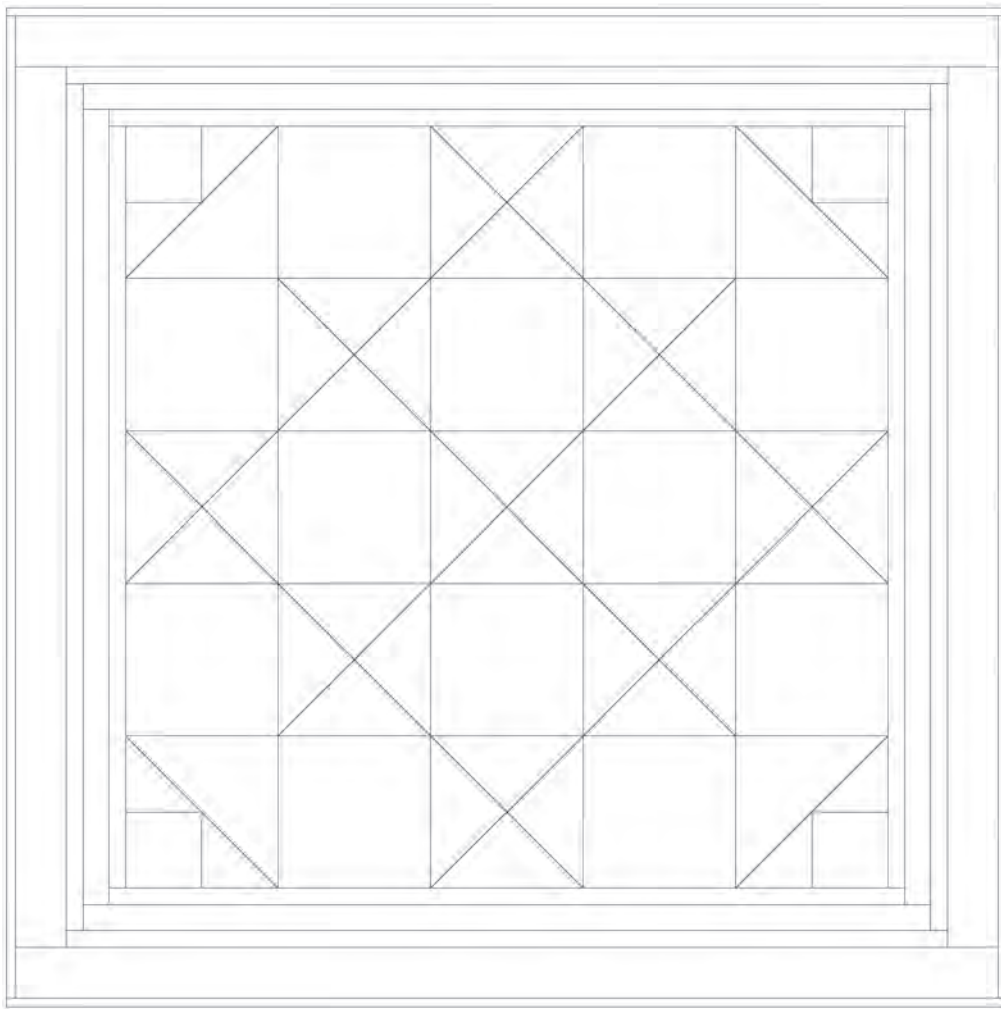
8. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers

Sewing

together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.

Binding

- Join the (6) 2½" Fabric C binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing, and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram

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