

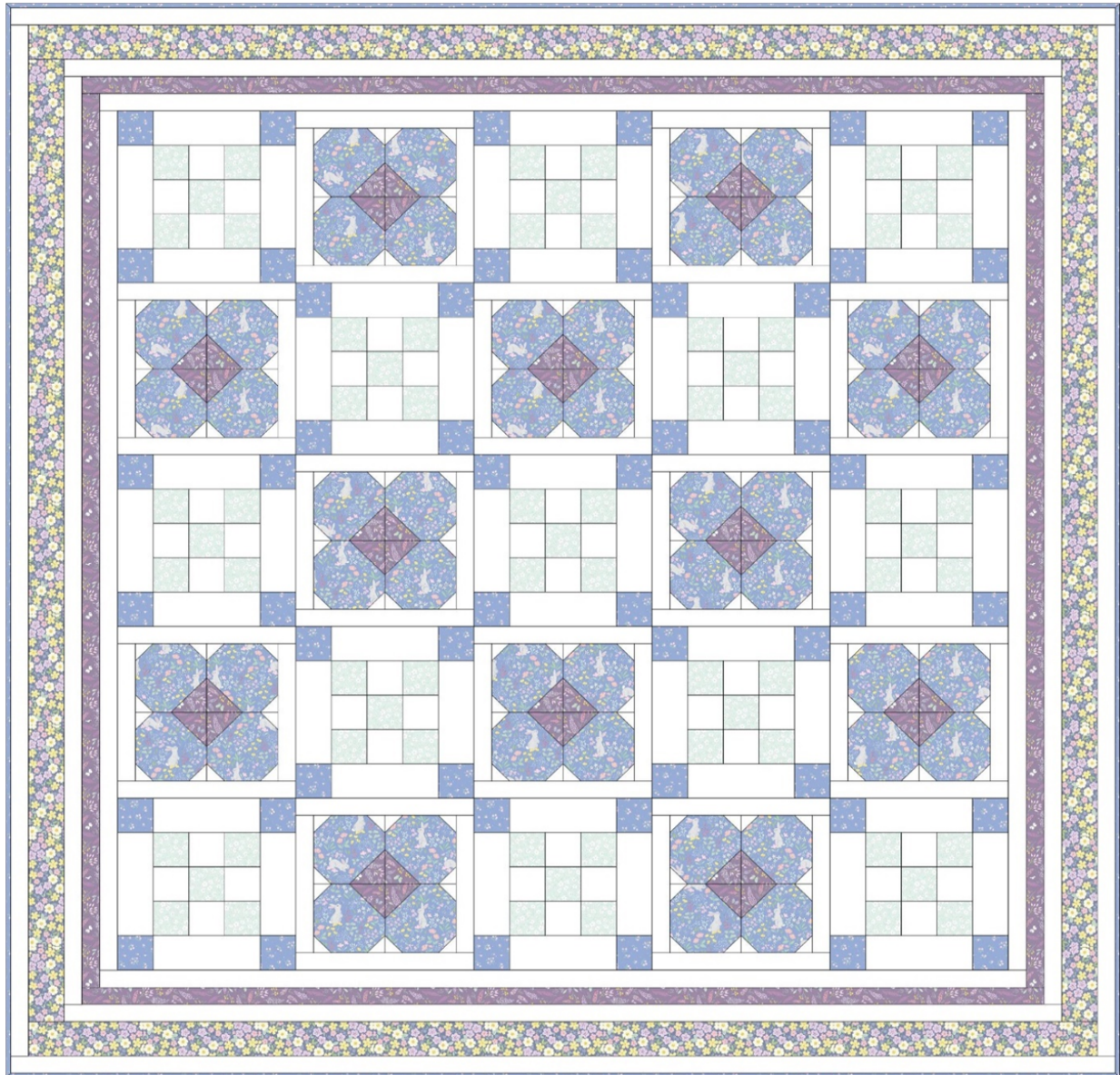
Dear Spring Quilt

CASSANDRA
CONNOLLY

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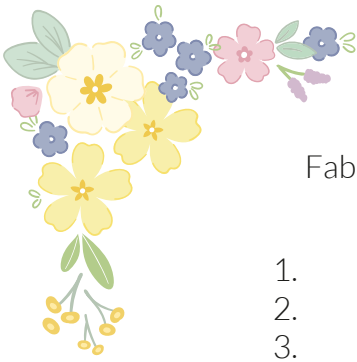
Size of quilt 62" x 62"

Unfinished block sizes- 10½" x 10½"



Main Diagram





Requirements

Fabrics from Dear Spring collection by Cassandra Connolly for Lewis and Irene.

1. CC66.2 - Chasing Tails - Dusky Mid Blue - $\frac{3}{4}$ yd - $\frac{3}{4}$ m
2. CC67.3 - Spring Symphony- Dusky Dark Purple - $\frac{5}{8}$ yd - 60cm
3. CC68.3 - Primrose Prairie - Dusky Dark Blue - $\frac{1}{2}$ yd - $\frac{1}{2}$ m
4. CC69.1 - Blossom by Blossom - Pale Turquoise $\frac{3}{8}$ yd - 40cm
5. CC70.3 - Ditsy Dance- Dusky Mid Blue - $\frac{3}{4}$ yd - $\frac{3}{4}$ m
6. Background fabric - $2 \frac{5}{8}$ yd - $2 \frac{1}{2}$ m

Wadding and backing 70" x 70"



All measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances; press each seam as you go.

You need to join your fabric to get the length for the outer border strips.

Cutting

From fabric 1 cut
48 x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 2)

From fabric 2 cut
2 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $54 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 2 (top & bottom)
2 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $52 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 2 (sides)
48 x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 2)

From fabric 3 cut
2 x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $60 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 4 (top & bottom)
2 x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $56 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 4 (sides)

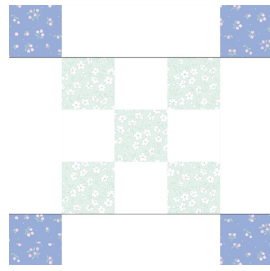
From fabric 4 cut
65 x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

From fabric 5 cut
52 x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

From fabric 6 cut
2 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $62 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 5 (top & bottom)
2 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $60 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 5 (sides)
2 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $56 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 3 (top & bottom)
2 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $52 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 1 (top & bottom)
2 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $50 \frac{1}{2}$ " border 1 (sides)
52 x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)
52 x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)
148 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 2)
24 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 2)
24 x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " (block 2)



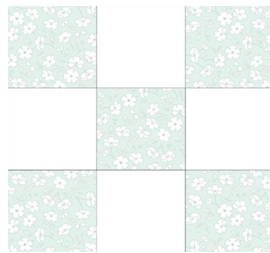
Making up the blocks



Block 1

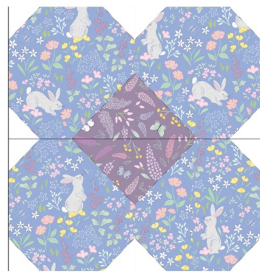
Block 1-

Lay out the fabric pieces for the block. Make up the center by sewing the squares in row and then stitch the rows together.



Next add a strip of background fabric $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ to each side of the center part of the block. With the other two strips you will add a square to each end of the strip. Stitch to the top and bottom to complete the block.

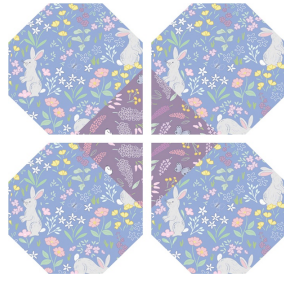
You need 13 in total.



Block 2

The center part of the block is made up in the same way, but you need to place the squares in different corners. Three white square and one pattern for each of the $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ patterned squares. On all of the $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ draw a diagonal line on the back of the square. Do the same with the $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ of fabric 2. Place onto your $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ of fabric 1. Stitch just on the outer edge of the pencil line. Cut a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam from the pencil line on the outer edge. Do the same to all the other squares.





Sew the top two squares together and then do the same to the bottom two squares. Now stitch them together to make a square. Stitch the strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to the sides and then add the top and bottom strips to complete the block.
You will have 12 blocks in total.

Making up the centre of the throw

Borders

Will need to join the fabric strips to get the length for the borders.
You have 5 borders on this quilt.
Stitch the sides and then the top and bottom each time, pressing as you go.

Quilting

Sandwich quilt top, wadding and backing together. Quilt by hand or machine as desired.
Trim backing and wadding to size of quilt.

Binding

Use your favourite binding method using fabric 5 to bind the quilt.

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