

BUTTONS & BLOOMS

Use the entire "Buttons and Blooms" fat quarter collection for a fun quilt.

YARDAGE

Background

5 fat quarters (18" x 21")

Assorted Prints

18 fat quarters (18" x 21")

Yellow

1 fat quarter (18" x 21")

Backing 3 yds.

Quilt Size

45" x 60"

CUTTING

FIRST CUT

Background

from **each** fat quarter:

cut 6 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21"..... cut 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
cut 16 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Assorted Prints

from **each** fat quarter:

cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21"..... set aside 1 strip for binding
cut 4 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
cut 6 strips $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 21"..... set aside 3 strips for finishing
cut 2 - $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 11"
cut 2 - $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
cut 2 - $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
cut 2 - $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2"

Yellow

cut 1 strip $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21"..... cut 3 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
cut 2 strips 2" x 21"..... cut 18 - 2" x 2"

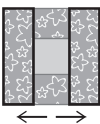
SEWING

Repeat Steps A - H to make 18 blocks.

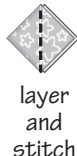
- A. Stitch $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2" print rectangles to the top and bottom edges of a 2" yellow square as shown. Press seams toward print. Unit should measure 2" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



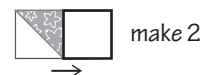
- B. Stitch $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " print rectangles to the Step A unit as shown. Press. Unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



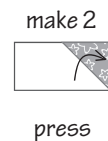
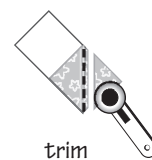
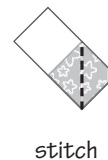
- C. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of **two** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " print squares. Place the marked squares on $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares with edges even and right sides together. Stitch on the line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the stitching as shown. Press toward print. **The resulting square should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".**



- D. Stitch a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square to each Step C square **exactly as shown**. Press. Unit will measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



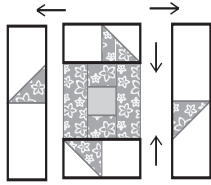
- E. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " print squares. Place a marked square on the corner of **two** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles **exactly as shown**. Stitch on the line. Trim corner, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press toward corner.



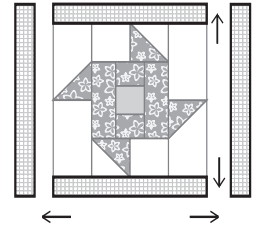
- F. Stitch a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to each Step E unit **as shown**. Press. Unit should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".



- G.** Stitch Step D units to the top and bottom edges of the Step B squares. Press seams toward center. Stitch Step F units to the sides as shown. Press away from center. **Block should measure 8½" x 8½".**



- H.** Stitch 1¾" x 8½" print strips to the top and bottom edges of the block. Press. Stitch 1¾" x 11" print strips to sides of the block. Press. **Block should measure 11" x 11".**



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FINISHING

CUTTING: Use the 1¾" x 21" assorted print strips. Plan your colors (shown below) or make it scrappy (shown in color photo).

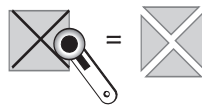
cut 12 - 1¾" x 11½" (Step J)
cut 12 - 1¾" x 10½"

cut 12 - 1¾" x 9½" (Step J)
cut 12 - 1¾" x 8½"

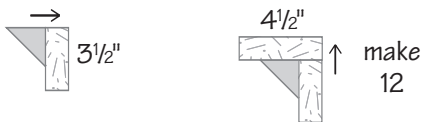
cut 12 - 1¾" x 7" (Step J)
cut 12 - 1¾" x 6"

cut 12 - 1¾" x 4½" (Step I)
cut 12 - 1¾" x 3½"

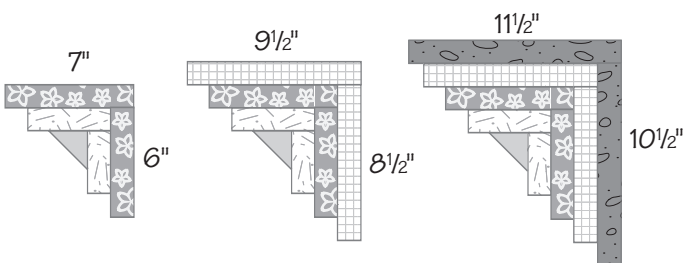
Cut the 3½" yellow squares in quarters diagonally as shown.



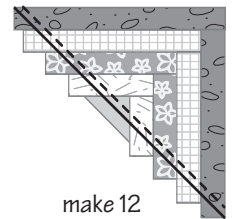
- I. SETTING TRIANGLES:** Stitch a 1¾" x 3½" print strip to a short side of each yellow triangle as shown. Press seams away from triangles. Stitch a 1¾" x 4½" strip to the adjacent short side of the triangles as shown. Press.



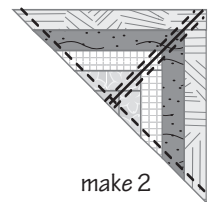
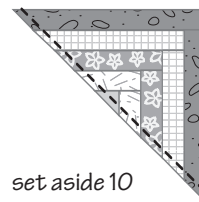
- J.** Repeat step I using the remaining print strips as shown.



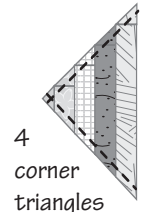
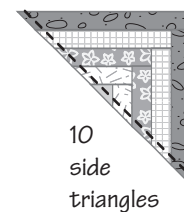
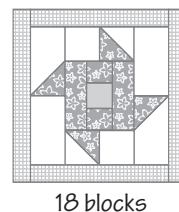
- K.** Draw a diagonal line between the outer corners as shown. Stitch ¼" from the line as shown. Cut on the line. **NOTE:** The stitching will keep the bias edge from stretching!



- L.** Set aside 10 Step K units. Draw a perpendicular line out to the corner of the remaining two Step K units. Stitch ¼" from the line as shown. Cut on the perpendicular line. **NOTE:** This will make four corner setting triangles.



- M.** Arrange the blocks on point in four rows of three blocks, as shown in the color photo. Fill in along the edges with Step K triangles. Place Step L triangles at the corners.



- N.** Stitch the blocks and triangles together in diagonal rows, pressing seams in alternate directions. Stitch the rows together. Press.

- O.** Layer and quilt by hand or machine. Straighten edges with a rotary cutter. Bind using the 2½" x 21" print strips.