

Spring Bouquet by Nancy Mahoney

Using the *Spring Mix* collection by Susie M. Robbins

Skill level: Beginner

Finished Block: 6" Finished Quilt: 44" x 44"

36 blocks, set 6 across and 6 down

Materials

42" wide fabric

Blocks: 3/8 yd. each of orange print (905O) and light blue print (905LB)

Blocks: 1/2 yd. each of yellow print (903Y) and yellow/blue floral (903YB)

Blocks and binding: 5/8 yd. of dark blue print (905B)

Blocks and borders: 1 yd. of large floral (901B)

Backing: 2 3/4 yds. of yellow print (903Y)

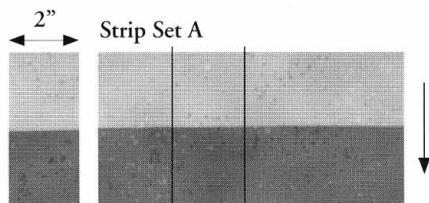
Batting: one piece 48" x 48"

Cutting

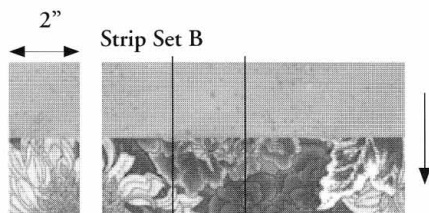
- From the orange, light blue, dark blue and large floral print fabrics, cut 4 strips, 2" x 42", of each print (16 total).
- From the yellow print and yellow/blue floral, cut 4 strips, 3 1/2" x 42", of each print. Crosscut the strips into segments 2" x 3 1/2" to yield 72 rectangles of each print.
- From large floral print (901B), cut 5 strips, each 4 1/2" x 42". Join the strips end to end to make one continuous strip. From this long strip, cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x 36 1/2" for the outer side borders; cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x 44 1/2" for the outer top and bottom borders.
- From the dark blue print, cut 5 strips, 2" x 42" for the binding.

Directions

- Join 1 light blue 2" strip to 1 dark blue 2" strip to make strip set "A". Join 1 orange 2" strip to 1 large floral 2" strip to make strip set "B". Press as indicated. Crosscut the strip sets into 2" sections.

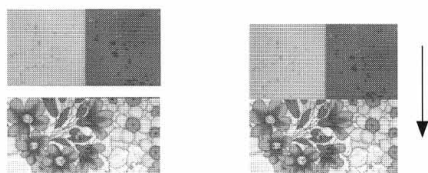


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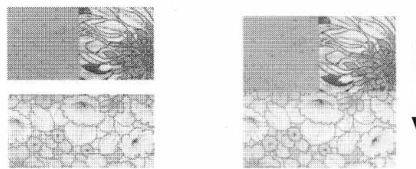
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- Join 1 section from strip set A to 1 yellow/blue floral rectangle to make unit A. Press towards the rectangle.



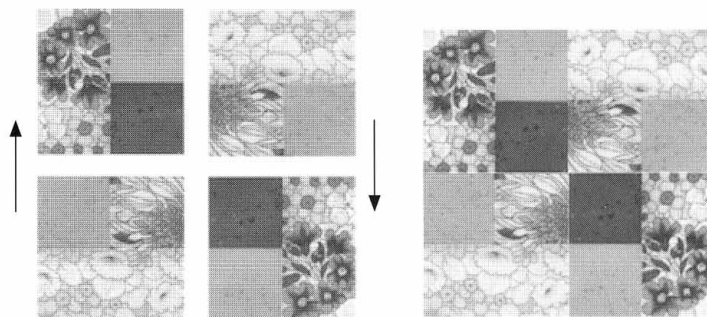
Unit A: Make 2 for each block (72 total)

- Join 1 section from strip set B to 1 yellow print rectangle to make unit B. Press towards the rectangle.



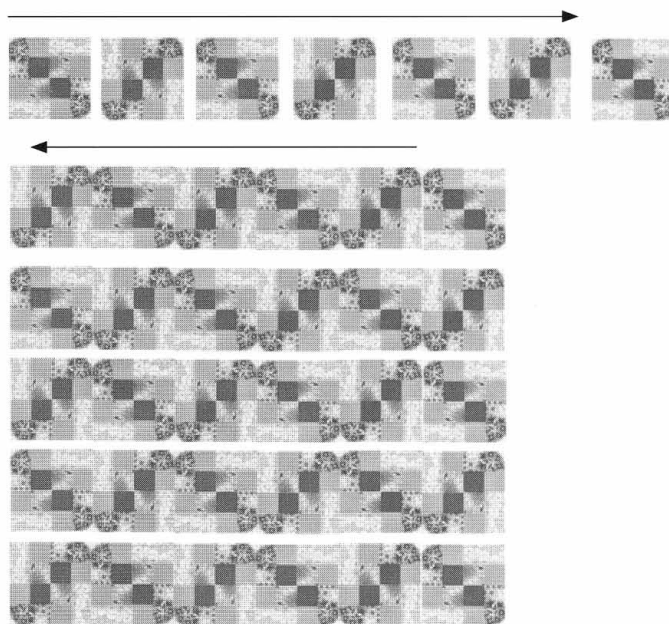
Unit B: Make 2 for each block (72 total)

- Join 2 of unit A and 2 of unit B to make 1 block.



Make 36 blocks.

- Join the blocks in 6 rows of 6 blocks each, rotating the blocks as shown. Join the rows together.



Borders

- Lay 2 of the border strips on the center of the quilt top from top to bottom. Mark the center of the border strips and the quilt top. Pin 1 strip to each side, starting at each end of the strip and matching the centers. Ease any fullness as you pin the rest of the strip. Sew each strip and press the seams toward the border.
- Lay 2 of the border strips on the center of the quilt top from side to side, including the side borders. Mark the center of the border strips and the quilt top. Pin 1 strip to each side, starting at each end of the strip and matching the centers. Ease any fullness as you pin the rest of the strip. Sew each strip and press the seams toward the border.
- Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges.