

Songbook: The Beautiful

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56" x 64"

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Guide**Skill Level: Intermediate****Fabric A – Cream Words 9876-0140****1 ¼ yards**

Cut two 2 ½" x 26 ½" Width of Fabric (WOF) strips. **CUT FIRST**
 Cut two 2 ½" x 34 ½" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips. **CUT SECOND**
 Cut one 14 ½" x 22 ½" LOF strip **CUT THIRD**

Fabric B – Navy Stars 9886-0110**1 ¼ yards**

Cut four 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut two 2 ½" x 60 ½" strips.
 Cut three 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut two 2 ½" x 56 ½" strips.
 Cut three 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut two 1 ½" x 50 ½" strips.
 Cut three 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut two 1 ½" x 44 ½" strips.
 Cut two 1 ½" x 22 ½" WOF strips.
 Cut two 1 ½" x 32 ½" WOF strips.
 Cut two 1 ½" x 26 ½" WOF strips.
 Cut one 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 1 ½" x 16 ½" strips.

Fabric C – Blue Texture 9872-0121**1 yard**

Cut seven 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (104) 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips.
 Cut four 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (104) 1 ½" squares.
 Cut two 4 7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into twelve 4 7/8" squares. Cut ten of the 4 7/8" squares across one diagonal to make twenty #1 Triangles.
 Cut two 2 7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into sixteen 2 7/8" squares. Cut each 2 7/8" squares across one diagonal to make thirty-two #3 Triangles.

Fabric D – Red Scroll Hearts 9887-0111**¼ yard**

Cut one 5 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into five 5 ¼" squares. Cut each 5 ¼" square across both diagonals to make twenty #2 Triangles.

Fabric E – Cream Grid Texture 9872-0147**5/8 yard**

Cut one 5 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into five 5 ¼" squares. Cut each 5 ¼" square across both diagonals to make twenty #2 Triangles.
 Cut one 4 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 4 7/8" squares.
 Cut one 3 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into eight 3 ¼" squares. Cut each 3 ¼" square across both diagonals to make thirty-two #4 Triangles.
 Cut one 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into sixteen 2 ½" squares.

Fabric F – Tan Feathers 9889-0140**5/8 yard**

Cut four 2" x 34 ½" WOF strips.
 Cut four 2" x 26 ½" WOF strips.

Fabric G – Red Stars 9886-0157**1 ¼ yards**

Cut seven 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (104) 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips.
 Cut four 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (104) 1 ½" squares.
 Cut four 2" x 34 ½" WOF strips.
 Cut four 2" x 26 ½" WOF strips.
 Cut one 3 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into eight 3 ¼" squares. Cut each 3 ¼" square across both diagonals to make thirty-two #4 Triangles.

Fabric H – Navy Scroll Hearts 9887-0150**¼ yard**

Cut one 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into four 4 ½" squares.

Fabric I – Cream Feathers 9889-0122**1 yard**

Cut fifteen 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (416) 1 ½" squares.
 Cut four 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into fifty-two 2 ½" squares.

Fabric J – Brown Stars **9886-0163**
 Cut six 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

5/8 yard

Backing – Cream Words **9876-0140** **3 ¾ yards**
 Cut two 64" x WOF strips. Sew together and trim to make one 64" x 72" back.

Block Assembly

Sew one 1 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of one 14 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric A panel. Sew one 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).

Place one 1 ½" Fabric I square on the left side of one 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric G strip, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a ¼" seam allowance (Fig. 3).

Place another 1 ½" Fabric I square on the right side of the 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric G strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 5). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a ¼" seam allowance to make one Unit 1 strip. Repeat to make (104) Unit 1 strips total.

Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figure 6 for fabric identifications and placements to make (104) Unit 2 strips.

Sew one Unit 1 strip to each side of one 2 ½" Fabric I square. Pay attention to the unit orientations. Sew one 1 ½" Fabric G square to each side of one Unit 1 strip to make one Top Block Row. Repeat to make one Bottom Block Row. Sew the Top and Bottom Block Rows to the Fabric I square to make one Block One square (Fig. 7). Pay attention to the Block Row orientations. Repeat to make twenty-six Block One squares total.

Sew one Unit 2 strip to each side of one 2 ½" Fabric I square. Pay attention to the unit orientations. Sew one 1 ½" Fabric C square to each side of one Unit 2 strip to make one Top Block Row. Repeat to make one Bottom Block Row. Sew the Top and Bottom Block Rows to the Fabric I square to make one Block Two square (Fig. 8). Pay attention to the Block Row orientations. Repeat to make twenty-six Block Two squares total.

Place one 4 7/8" Fabric C square on top of one 4 7/8" Fabric E square, right side together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 9). Sew ¼" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 9). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 10) to make two Unit 3 squares (Fig. 11). Trim units to measure 4 ½" square. Repeat to make four Unit 3 squares total.

Sew one Fabric D #2 Triangle to one Fabric E #2 Triangle to make one DE triangle. Sew the DE triangle to one Fabric C #1 Triangle, long sides together, to make one Unit 4 square (Fig. 12). Trim unit to measure 4 ½" square. Repeat to make ten Unit 4 squares total.

Sew one Fabric E #2 Triangle to one Fabric D #2 Triangle to make one ED triangle. Sew the ED triangle to one Fabric C #1 Triangle, long sides together, to make one Unit 5 square (Fig. 13). Trim unit to measure 4 ½" square. Repeat to make ten Unit 5 squares total.

Sew together three Unit 5 squares and three Unit 4 squares, alternating them, to make one Side Inner Strip (Fig. 14). Pay attention to the unit orientations. Repeat to make a second Side Inner Strip.

Sew together two Unit 3 squares, two Unit 4 squares and two Unit 5 squares to make one Top Inner Strip (Fig. 15). Pay attention to the unit orientations. Repeat to make one Bottom Inner Strip.

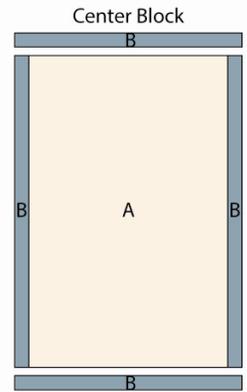


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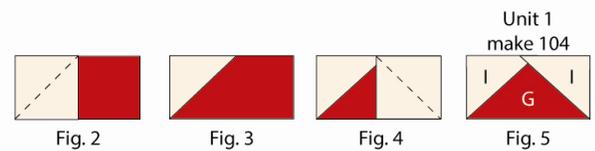


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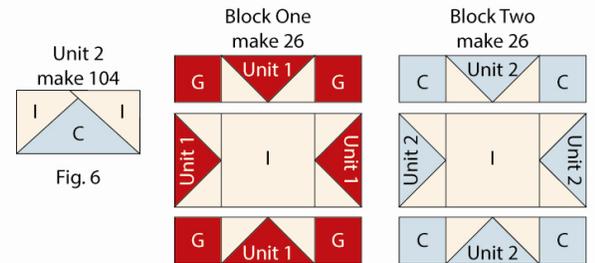


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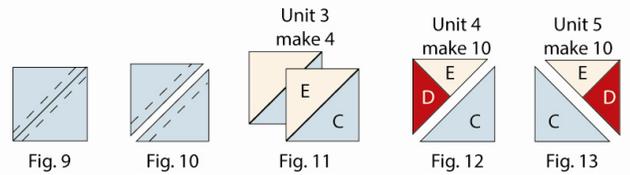


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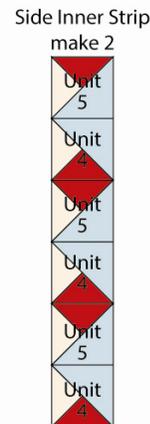


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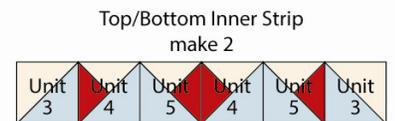


Fig. 15

Sew one Fabric E #4 Triangle to one Fabric G #4 Triangle to make one EG triangle. Sew the EG triangle to one Fabric C #3 Triangle, long sides together, to make one Unit 6 square (Fig. 16). Trim unit to measure 2 1/2" square. Repeat to make sixteen Unit 6 squares total.

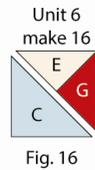


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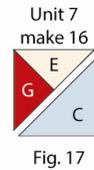


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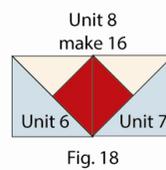


Fig. 18

Sew one Fabric G #4 Triangle to one Fabric E #4 Triangle to make one GE triangle. Sew the GE triangle to one Fabric C #3 Triangle, long sides together, to make one Unit 7 square (Fig. 17). Trim unit to measure 2 1/2" square. Repeat to make sixteen Unit 7 squares total.

Sew together one Unit 6 square and one Unit 7 square to make one Unit 8 strip (Fig. 18). Pay attention to the unit orientations. Repeat to make sixteen Unit 8 strips total.

Sew one Unit 8 strip to each side of one 4 1/2" Fabric H square. Pay attention to the unit orientations. Sew one 2 1/2" Fabric E square to each end of one Unit 8 strip to make one Top Block Strip. Repeat to make one Bottom Block Strip. Sew the Top and Bottom Block Strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric H square to make one Block Three square (Fig. 19). Repeat to make four Block Three squares total.

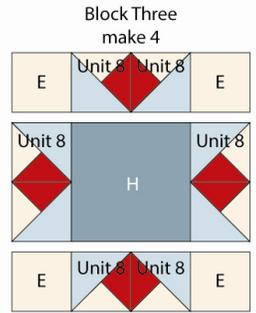


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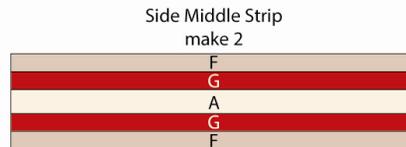


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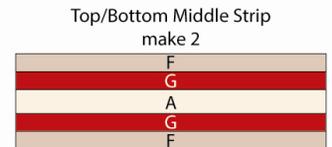


Fig. 21

Sew together two 2" x 34 1/2" Fabric F strips, two 2" x 34 1/2" Fabric G strips and one 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" Fabric A strip to make one Side Middle Strip (Fig. 20). Repeat to make a second Side Middle Strip.

Sew together two 2" x 26 1/2" Fabric F strips, two 2" x 26 1/2" Fabric G strips and one 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" Fabric A strip to make one Top Middle Strip (Fig. 21). Repeat to make one Bottom Middle Strip.

Quilt Assembly (refer to the quilt layout while assembling the quilt top)

Sew one Side Inner Strip to each side of the Center Block. Pay attention to the strip orientations. Sew one Top Inner Strip and one Bottom Inner Strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block. Pay attention to the strip orientations.

Sew one 1 1/2" x 32 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

Sew one Side Middle Strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one Block Three square to each end of one Top Middle Strip. Sew the resulting strip to the top of the Center Block. Sew one Block Three square to each end of one Bottom Middle Strip. Sew the resulting strip to the bottom of the Center Block.

Sew one 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one 1 1/2" x 44 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

Sew together seven Block Two squares and six Block One squares, alternating them, to make one Outer Side Border Strip. Repeat to make a second Outer Side Border Strip. Sew one Outer Side Border Strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew together seven Block One squares and six Block Two squares, alternating them, to make one Outer Top Border Strip. Repeat to make one Outer Bottom Border Strip. Sew one Outer Top Border Strip and one Outer Bottom Border Strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

Sew one 2 1/2" x 60 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

Layer and quilt as desired.

Sew the six 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric J strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half, lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press.

Bind as desired.

