

Project Sheet #Q550-6-550

First Song of the Morning

Featuring The Morning Serenade Collection by Grace Pullen Q1402



Fabric A 26045-234
1 panel



Fabric B 26053-222
3/4 yard



Fabric C 26053-444
7/8 yard (includes binding)

Finished table topper/quilt size: 55" x 55"



Fabric D 26054-222
1/2 yard



Fabric E 26049-112
1/4 yard



Fabric F 26047-132
1/4 yard



Fabric G 26048-419
5/8 yard for piecing
3 1/2 yards for backing



Fabric H 26051-229
1/2 yard



Fabric I 26052-339
3/4 yard



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Please read all instructions carefully before starting. All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut from selvage to selvage unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut the following:

Fabric A - cut 2 - 21" x 23 1/2" by centering designs evenly
Fabric B - Cut 3 - 2 3/4" strips and sew together end to end.

Subcut into 4 - 2 3/4" x 23 1/2" (SIDES). Cut 3 - 1 1/2" strips; subcut into 4 - 1 1/2" x 25 1/2" (TOP & BOTTOM). Cut 1 - 3 7/8" strip. Subcut into 1 - 3 7/8" square; cut in half diagonally to yield 2- half-square triangles. Use remainder of strip to cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles.

Fabric C - Cut 3 - 1 1/2" strips and sew together end to end. Subcut into 2 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2", 2 - 1 1/2" x 18 1/2" and 2 - 1 1/2" x 25 1/2". Cut 1 - 3 7/8" strip. Subcut into 1 - 3 7/8" square; cut in half diagonally to yield 2 half-square triangles. Use remainder of strip to cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. **BINDING** - cut 7 - 2 1/4" strips, sew end to end and press in half.

Fabric D - cut 2 - 6 1/2" squares
 cut 2 - 3 1/2" strips, subcut 16 - 3 1/2" squares, draw a diagonal line on the backside of all squares

Fabric E - cut 4 - 6 1/2" squares

Fabric F - cut 1 - 6 1/2" strip, subcut 2 - 6 1/2" squares and 2 - 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles (pay attention when sewing these directional blocks into larger blocks)

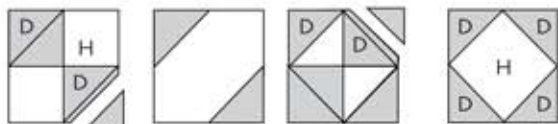
Fabric G - cut 2 - 9 1/2" squares
 cut 4 - 6 1/2" squares

Fabric H - cut 2 - 6 1/2" strips, subcut 8 - 6 1/2" squares

Fabric I - cut 2 - 3 1/2" strips, subcut 16 - 3 1/2" squares, draw a diagonal line on the backside of all squares
 Border - cut 6 - 2 1/2" strips, sew end to end and subcut: 2 - 2 1/2" x 50 1/2" (SIDES) and 2 - 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" (TOP and BOTTOM)

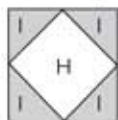
2. Piecing Order:

1. Make 4 - 6" finished (6 1/2" unf.) Square in a Square blocks with fabrics H and D. Place D squares over opposite corners of H squares, right sides together. Stitch ON the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from seam and press outward. Repeat for the remaining corners.



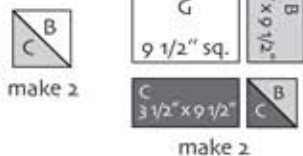
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Repeat the same steps and make 4 Square in a Square blocks with fabrics H and I.



make 4

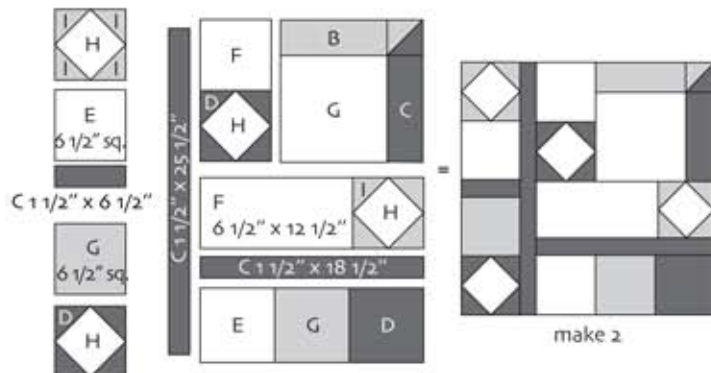
3. Make 2 half square triangle units by sewing B and C triangles. Next, sew borders on both sides of G:



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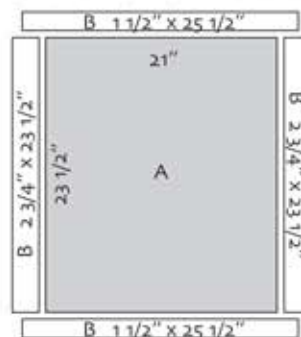
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4. Make 2 larger blocks by sewing the following: One block will be turned up-side down in the quilt so pay attention to the direction of F.

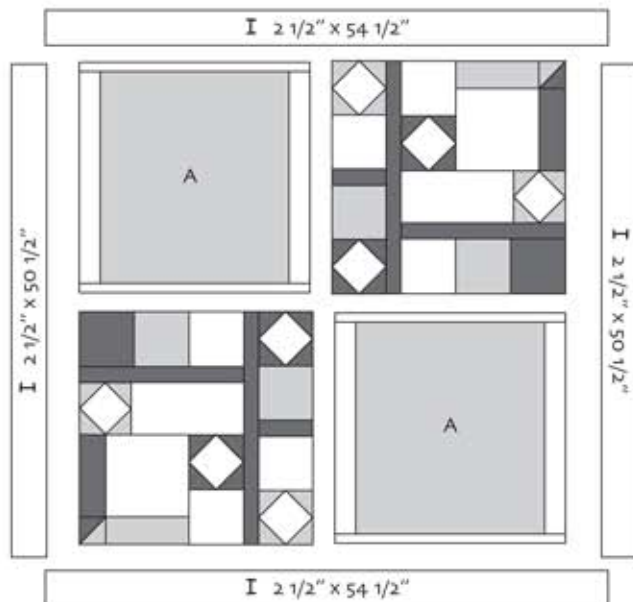


make 2

5. Sew borders (B) around panel blocks (A). Sew SIDES first, then TOP and BOTTOM borders. Make 2.



6. Sew larger blocks together for quilt center, add borders, SIDES first, then TOP and BOTTOM according to the diagram.



7. The quilt measures approximately 55" x 55". Make backing (Fabric G) at least 6" larger than the top. Baste together top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.