

# SUMMER WINDMILLS

  
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55 1/2" x 63"

SUMMER SKIES AND FIREFLIES 



= Confident Beginner

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## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 55 ½" × 63"

Please read all instructions before beginning this project.  
Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Pattern designed by The RBD Designers.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check [www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates) or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



WOF = Width of Fabric  
RST = Right Sides Together  
HST = Half Square Triangle  
SNF = Stitch and Flip

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics from the Summer Skies and Fireflies collection unless stated otherwise.

### ½ Yard of Each:

C16370-AQUA Main  
C16371-AQUA Doilies  
C16371-PINK Doilies  
C16371-YELLOW Doilies  
C16372-LIME Cone Flowers  
C16372-ORANGE Cone Flowers  
C16373-PINK Fireflies  
C16375-TEAROSE Gingham  
C16377-YELLOW Floral

### ¼ Yard of Each:

C16374-GREEN Raspberries  
C16374-ORANGE Raspberries  
C16375-AQUA Gingham  
C16376-TEAROSE Garden

### ½ Yard of Each:

C16370-PINK Main  
C16376-PINK Garden

### Additional Fabrics:

⅞ yard C16370-WHITE Main  
1 ⅜ yards C120-CLOUD Confetti Cotton™  
⅞ yard C16377-LIME Floral (includes binding)



## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies  
1 ¾ yards WB200-ROBIN Shades Wide Back Backing  
Batting

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



### Aqua Main

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
(4) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
(8) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



### Aqua Doilies

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
(5) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
(10) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



### Pink Doilies

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
(3) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
(6) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



### Yellow Doilies

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
(3) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
(6) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



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## Lime Cone Flowers

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (5) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 (10) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



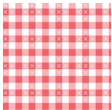
## Orange Cone Flowers

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (5) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 (9) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Pink Fireflies

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (5) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 (10) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Tea Rose Gingham

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (4) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 (8) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Yellow Floral

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (6) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 (12) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Green Raspberries

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (8) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 Cut (1) 2" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (16) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Orange Raspberries

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (7) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 Cut (1) 2" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (14) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Aqua Gingham

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (11) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 (7) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.  
 Cut (1) 2" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (15) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Tea Rose Garden

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
 (15) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 Cut (2) 2" × WOF strips; subcut:  
 (29) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



## Pink Main

Cut (3) 5" × WOF strips; subcut:  
 (21) 5" × 5" squares. Label as C.



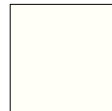
## Pink Garden

Cut (3) 5" × WOF strips; subcut:  
 (21) 5" × 5" squares. Label as D.



## White Main

Cut (6) 4 ½" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:  
 (2) 4 ½" × 55 ½" strips. Label as E.  
 (2) 4 ½" × 55" strips. Label as F.



## Cloud Confetti Cotton™

Cut (6) 2 ½" × WOF strips; subcut:  
 (85) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as G.  
 Cut (21) 2" × WOF strips; subcut:  
 (168) 2" × 5" rectangles. Label as H.



## Lime Floral

Cut (8) 2 ½" × WOF strips. Set (7) aside for binding.  
 From remaining strip, subcut:  
 (4) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as A.  
 (8) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.  
 Cut (5) 1 ½" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:  
 (2) 1 ½" × 53" strips. Label as I.  
 (2) 1 ½" × 47 ½" strips. Label as J.

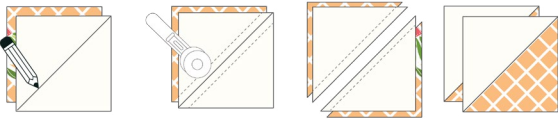
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## SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram for placement of the prints. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes. Please refer to the following general sewing techniques as these methods are referenced throughout the pattern in their abbreviated form.

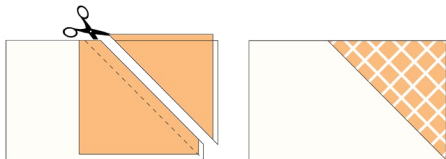
### 2-AT-A-TIME HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE METHOD (HST)

Place (2) squares RST. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to create (2) HSTs. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim HSTs to the indicated size.



### STITCH AND FLIP METHOD (SNF)

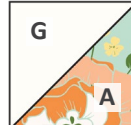
Place (2) pieces RST, matching raw edges in the corner to be replaced. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the smaller piece across the corner. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance outside the sewn line to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Flip the smaller piece away from the larger piece and press, replacing the corner. The size of the larger, original piece does not change.



## UNIT ASSEMBLY

1. Gather the required pieces and use the 2-at-a-time HST method to make the units shown below, referencing the diagram for quantity, proper placement, and orientation. You will have extra HSTs from some prints.

Aqua Main  
Make (8)



2" x 2"

Aqua Doilies  
Make (10)



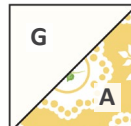
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Pink Doilies  
Make (6)



2" x 2"

Yellow Doilies  
Make (6)



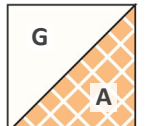
2" x 2"

Lime Cone Flowers  
Make (10)



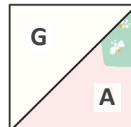
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Orange Cone Flowers  
Make (9)



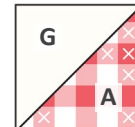
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Pink Fireflies  
Make (10)



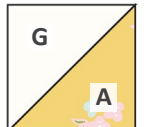
2" x 2"

Tea Rose Gingham  
Make (8)



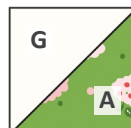
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Yellow Floral  
Make (12)



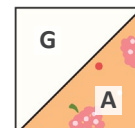
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Green Raspberries  
Make (16)



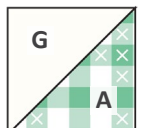
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Orange Raspberries  
Make (14)



2" x 2"

Aqua Gingham  
Make (22)



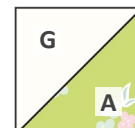
2" x 2"

Tea Rose Garden  
Make (29)



2" x 2"

Lime Floral  
Make (8)

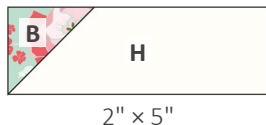


2" x 2"

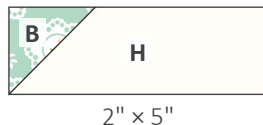
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2. Gather the required pieces and use the SNF method to make the units shown below, referencing the diagram for quantity, proper placement, and orientation.

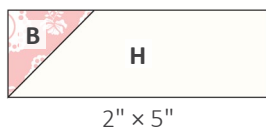
Aqua Main  
Make (8)



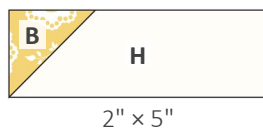
Aqua Doilies  
Make (10)



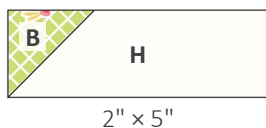
Pink Doilies  
Make (6)



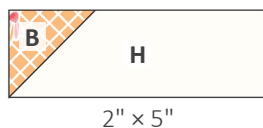
Yellow Doilies  
Make (6)



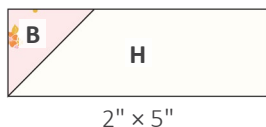
Lime Cone Flowers  
Make (10)



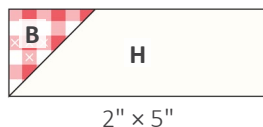
Orange Cone Flowers  
Make (9)



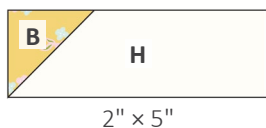
Pink Fireflies  
Make (10)



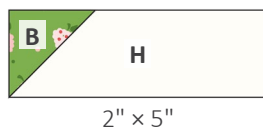
Tea Rose Gingham  
Make (8)



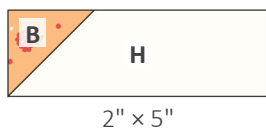
Yellow Floral  
Make (12)



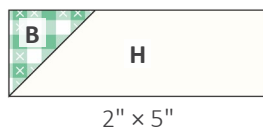
Green Raspberries  
Make (16)



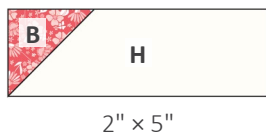
Orange Raspberries  
Make (14)



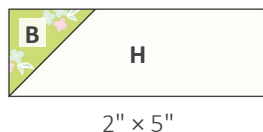
Aqua Gingham  
Make (22)



Tea Rose Garden  
Make (29)



Lime Floral  
Make (8)

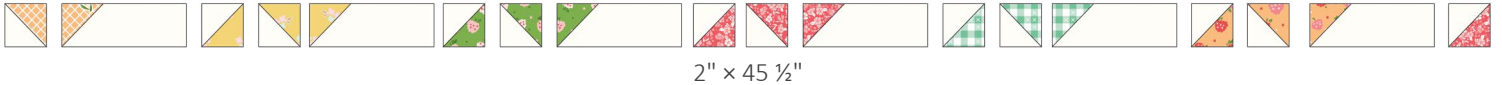


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## QUILT ASSEMBLY

3. Referring to the following diagrams, arrange HST units, SNF units, **C**-squares, and **D**-squares in rows. Sew pieces together in each row. Press seams open. Take careful note of the placement of the fabric and the orientation of each unit. Matching fabrics are sewn beside each other to form the secondary pinwheel design.

**Row 1:** (1) Orange Cone Flower HST, (1) Orange Cone Flower SNF, (2) Yellow Floral HSTs, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Orange Raspberries HSTs, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden HST



**Row 2:** (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (1) Yellow Doilies SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF



**Row 3:** (1) Aqua Gingham HST, (1) Yellow Doilies SNF, (2) Yellow Doilies HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (2) Tea Rose Gingham HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (1) Yellow Floral HST



**Row 4:** (1) Aqua Gingham HST, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Yellow Doilies HSTs, (1) Yellow Doilies SNF, (2) Tea Rose Gingham HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) Yellow Floral HST



**Row 5:** (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Yellow Doilies SNF, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) Pink Doilies SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Yellow Floral SNF



**Row 6:** (1) Tea Rose Garden HST, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (2) Orange Raspberries HSTs, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Lime Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Pink Doilies SNF, (2) Pink Doilies HSTs, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Orange Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Yellow Doilies SNF, (1) Yellow Doilies HST



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**Row 7:** (1) Tea Rose Garden HST, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Orange Raspberries HSTs, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (2) Lime Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Pink Doilies HSTs, (1) Pink Doilies SNF, (2) Orange Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) Yellow Doilies HST



**Row 8:** (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (1) C-square, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (1) D-square, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) C-square, (1) Pink Doilies SNF, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (1) D-square, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (1) C-square, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (1) D-square, (1) Yellow Floral SNF



**Row 9:** (1) Aqua Doilies HST, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (2) Lime Floral HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (2) Pink Fireflies HSTs, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (2) Aqua Doilies HSTs, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (2) Lime Floral HSTs, (1) Aqua Main SNF, (1) Aqua Main HST



**Row 10:** (1) Aqua Doilies HST, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (2) Lime Floral HSTs, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Pink Fireflies HSTs, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (2) Aqua Doilies HSTs, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (2) Lime Floral HSTs, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (1) Aqua Main HST



**Row 11:** (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) D-square, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) C-square, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) D-square, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) C-square, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (1) Aqua Main SNF, (1) D-square, (1) Lime Floral SNF, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (1) C-square, (1) Aqua Main SNF



**Row 12:** (1) Tea Rose Garden HST, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (2) Orange Raspberries HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Aqua Main SNF, (2) Aqua Main HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (2) Tea Rose Gingham HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) Aqua Gingham HST



**Row 13:** (1) Tea Rose Garden HST, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Orange Raspberries HSTs, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Aqua Main HSTs, (1) Aqua Main SNF, (2) Tea Rose Gingham HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (1) Aqua Gingham HST





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**Row 14:** (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Aqua Main SNF, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Tea Rose Gingham SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF



**Row 15:** (1) Pink Fireflies HST, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Lime Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (2) Aqua Doilies HSTs, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (2) Yellow Floral HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (1) Pink Fireflies HST



**Row 16:** (1) Pink Fireflies HST, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Lime Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Aqua Doilies HSTs, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (2) Yellow Floral HSTs, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) Pink Fireflies HST



**Row 17:** (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Aqua Doilies SNF, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF



**Row 18:** (1) Lime Cone Flowers HST, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (2) Yellow Floral HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Orange Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (2) Orange Raspberries HSTs, (1) Aqua Main SNF, (1) Aqua Main HST



**Row 19:** (1) Lime Cone Flowers HST, (1) Lime Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Yellow Floral HSTs, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Orange Cone Flowers HSTs, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (2) Aqua Gingham HSTs, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (2) Orange Raspberries HSTs, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) Aqua Main HST



**Row 20:** (1) Pink Doilies SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Yellow Floral SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Orange Cone Flowers SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Aqua Gingham SNF, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (1) **C**-square, (1) Orange Raspberries SNF, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (1) **D**-square, (1) Aqua Main SNF





# SUMMER WINDMILLS

**Row 21:** (1) Pink Doilies HST, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Pink Fireflies SNF, (2) Pink Fireflies HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Green Raspberries SNF, (2) Green Raspberries HSTs, (1) Tea Rose Garden SNF, (2) Tea Rose Garden HSTs, (1) Pink Doilies SNF, (1) Pink Doilies HST



4. Sew the rows together to make the quilt center, which should measure 45 ½" x 53".
5. Sew (1) **I**-strip to each side of the quilt center. Next, sew (1) **J**-strip to the top and bottom. Sew (1) **F**-strip to each side of the quilt center. Next, sew (1) **E**-strip to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

## QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



55 ½" x 63"



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### FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

9. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Lime Floral binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.



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