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Style	1 Kit
J9000 White #3	2 1/8 yards
J9002 Coral #59	1/2 yard
J9002 Peach #27	1/3 yard
J9002 Olive #96	2 yards
J3235 Coral #59	1/2 yards
J3236 Coral #59	2 % yards
]3237 Leaf #178	% yard
J3238 Pink #12	3% yard
Backing (Your favorite Geneva Fabric)	4 <sup>2/3</sup> yards

#### Quilt Size 60" x 74"

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J9002 Magenta #72	1/2 yard
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J3235 Plum #46	1/2 yards
J3236 Plum #46	2 % yards
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J3238 Plum #46	3⁄8 yard
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Finished quilt size: 60" x 74" Finished block size: 10 " square

## YARDAGES

	Plum colorway	Coral colorway	Amount	
Fabric A	J9000-03	J9000-03	2¼ yards	background
Fabric B	J9002-72	J9002-59	½ yard	basket blocks
Fabric C	J3235-46	J3235-59	½ yard	basket blocks
Fabric D	J9002-96	J9002-96	2 yards	all blocks, border #3 & binding
Fabric E	J3238-46	J3238-12	³∕₃ yard	chain blocks and triangle blocks
Fabric F	J9002-223	J9002-27	⅓ yard	border #1
Fabric G	J3237-41	J3237-178	³∕₃ yard	border #2
Fabric H	J3236-46	J3236-59	27∕₃ yards <b>*</b>	outer border
Backing	Any Geneva fabric		4⅔ yards*	see note that follows

\*There will be an approximately 28" x 68" piece of Fabric H left over after cutting the outer border strips. This could be pieced into the backing by framing it with another fabric. It would require 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yards of the second fabric to do the framing.

### CUTTING

All strips are cut across width of fabric unless otherwise noted. Label all pieces as they are cut.

From Fabric A, cut:

- (4) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips; crosscut (42) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares for basket blocks.
- (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips; crosscut (24) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles for basket blocks.
- (1) 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" strip; crosscut (6) 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" squares. Cut each square in half once on diagonal for basket blocks.
- (6) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips; reserve (4) strips to make strip sets for chain blocks and triangle blocks X, Y and Z.
  Crosscut (2) strips into (28) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares for triangle blocks X, Y and Z.
- (4) 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips; crosscut (48) 3" x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles for basket blocks and triangle blocks X, Y and Z.
- (3) 3" strips; reserve (1) strip to make a strip set for chain blocks. Crosscut two strips into (36) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3" rectangles for chain blocks and triangle blocks X, Y and Z.

#### From Fabric B, cut:

• (4) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips; crosscut (42) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares for basket blocks.

#### From Fabric C, cut:

• (2) 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips; crosscut (6) 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares for basket blocks.

#### From Fabric D, cut:

- (1) 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" strip; crosscut (12) 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" squares. Cut each square in half once on diagonal for basket blocks.
- (2) 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips; crosscut (6) 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares for basket blocks.
- (5) 1¾ strips; reserve (4) strips to make strip sets for chain blocks and triangle block X. From the fifth strip, crosscut (8) 1¾ squares for triangle block X.
- (3) 3¼" strips; crosscut (28) 3¼" squares. Cut squares in half twice on diagonal for triangle blocks X, Y and Z.
- (6) 2" strips for border #3.
- (8) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips for binding.

From Fabric E, cut:

(5) 1¾" strips; reserve (4) strips to make strip sets. Crosscut (1) strip into (12) 1¾" squares for triangle block Y.

From Fabric F, cut:

• (6) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips for border #1

From Fabric G, cut:

• (6) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips for border #2

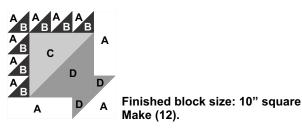
From Fabric H, cut:

- (4) 5½" x width of fabric strips for top and bottom outer border. [Cut so that (2) strips are cut from the same design line so that when (2) lengths are pieced together, the pattern is the same across the strip.]
- (2) 51/2" x length of fabric strips (approximately 68" long) for side outer border.

#### PIECING

1/4" seams are used throughout.

#### **BASKET BLOCK:**



1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 3¼" A square (Figure 1). Position each A square right sides together with a B square. Stitch a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line. Press each unit toward B. Trim units to 2½" square. Repeat to make (84) A/B units.



- 2. Referring to step 1, make (12) C/D units from the 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" C and D squares. Press toward D. Trim units to 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square.
- 3. Sew a small D triangle to a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" A rectangle in the position shown in Figure 2. Press toward A. Repeat to make (12) A/D units.

Figure 2

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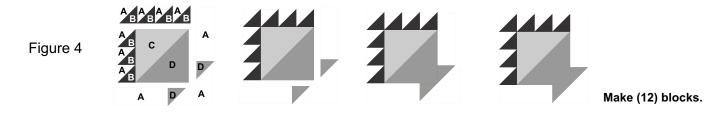
Make (12) A/D units.

4. Sew a small D triangle to a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" A rectangle in the position shown in Figure 3 (reverse position as shown in Figure 3). Press toward A. Make (12) reverse A/D units.

Figure 3

Make (12) reverse A/D units.

5. For each block, arrange (7) A/B units, (1) C/D unit, (1) A/D unit, (1) reverse A/D unit and (1) 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" A triangle (Figure 4). Sew units together as shown. Press. Make (12) basket blocks.

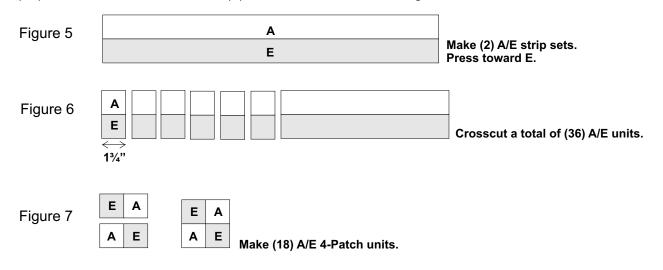


#### **CHAIN BLOCK:**

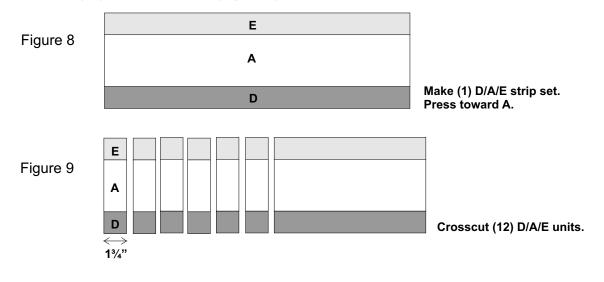


Finished block size: 10" square Make (6).

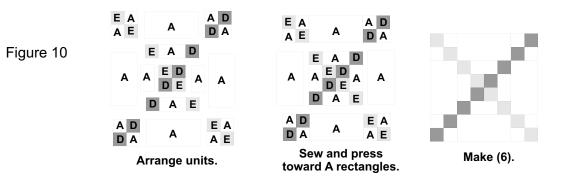
Sew a 1¾" A strip to a 1¾" E strip (Figure 5). Press toward E. Make (2) A/E strip sets. Crosscut a total of (36) 1¾" A/E units (Figure 6). Sew (2) A/E units together (Figure 7) to make a 4-Patch unit. Press. Make (18) A/E 4-Patch units. Reserve (6) A/E 4-Patch units for triangle block Y.



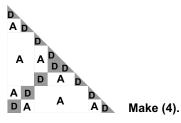
- Referring to step 1 above, sew a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" A strip to a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" D strip. Press toward D. Make (2) A/D strip sets. Crosscut a total of (32) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" A/D units. Sew (2) A/D units together to make a 4-Patch unit. Press. Make (16) A/D 4-Patch units. Reserve (4) A/D 4-Patch units for triangle block X.
- 3. Sew a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" D strip and a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" E strip to opposite sides of a 3" A strip (Figure 8). Press seams toward A. Crosscut (12) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" D/A/E units (Figure 9).



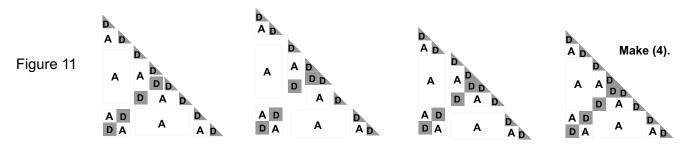
- 4. Referring to step 1, sew a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" D strip to a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" E strip. Press toward D. Crosscut (12) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" D/E units. Sew (2) D/E units together to make a 4-Patch unit. Press. Make (6) D/E 4-Patch units.
- 5. Arrange (2) A/E 4-Patch units, (2) A/D 4-Patch units, (2) D/A/E units, (1) D/E 4-Patch unit, (2) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3" (A) rectangles and (4) 3" x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (A) rectangles for each block (Figure 10). Sew blocks together as shown. Press seams toward the A rectangles. Make (6) chain blocks.



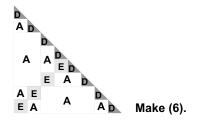
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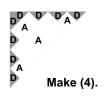
For each triangle block X, arrange (1) reserved A/D 4-Patch unit, (2) 3" x 5½" A rectangles, (2) 1¾" x 3" A rectangles, (2) 1¾" A squares, (2) 1¾" D squares and (8) 3¼" D triangles (Figure 11). Sew units together as shown. Press. Make (4).



#### **TRIANGLE BLOCK Y:**



For each triangle block Y, arrange (1) reserved A/E 4-Patch unit, (2) 3" x 5½" A rectangles, (2) 1¾" x 3" A rectangles, (2) 1¾" A squares, (2) 1¾" E squares and (8) 3¼" D triangles. Follow piecing directions for triangle block X to make (6) triangle block Y.



1. For each corner triangle Z, arrange (2) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" A squares, (1) 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3" A rectangle, (1) 3" x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" A rectangle and (8) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" D triangles (Figure 12). Sew pieces together. Press. Make (4) corner triangles.



### QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to Quilt Diagram and quilt photo.

- 1. Arrange (4) rows of (3) basket blocks each, on point, and (3) rows of (2) chain blocks each, on point. Position (2) triangle block X on the top and bottom edges, (3) triangle block Y on each side of the quilt and (1) corner triangle Z on each corner.
- 2. Sew blocks together in diagonal rows as shown. Press seams toward chain blocks and triangle blocks.
- 3. Sew rows together. Press.
- 4. Border #1:
  - a. Sew border #1 strips together, end to end. Press seams open. Cut (2) lengths equal to the length of quilt. Sew to the sides of quilt. Press toward border strips.
  - b. Cut (2) lengths equal to the width of quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of quilt. Press toward border strips.
- 5. Borders #2 and #3: Follow directions for border #1.
- 6. Side Outer Border strips: [Note that the outer border fabric is directional.]
  - a. Cut each 5½" x 68" side border strip equal to the length of quilt. Sew each strip to the sides of quilt in the correct position. Press toward outer border strips.
- 7. Top and Bottom Outer Border strips:
  - a. Sew (2) matching 5½" x width of fabric strips together, end to end. Press seam open. Repeat with the (2) remaining top and bottom border strips. From the joined strips, cut (2) lengths equal to the width of quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of quilt in correct position. Press toward outer border strips.

#### FINISHING

- 1. Prepare quilt backing fabric to measure 68" x 82". Press seams open.
- 2. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Baste layers together. Quilt as desired.
- 3. Trim layers even with quilt top.
- 4. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
- 5. Make a label and sew to back of quilt.

# QUILT DIAGRAM

