

# "MODERN SPOOLS"

Quilt Design by Larene Smith

Featuring the Modern Blooms Collection by Hoffman California Fabrics



J3225 Dahlia #453



J3226 Pink #12



J3227 Pink #12



J9002 White #3



J9002 Black #4



J9002 Orange #13



J9002 Magenta #72



J9002 Olive #96



J9002 Orchid #223



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Quilt Size 55" x 66"

Style	
J3225 Dahlia #453	½ yard
J3226 Pink #12	1 ¾ yards
J3227 Pink #12	¾ yard
J9002 White #3	⅓ yard
J9002 Black #4	2 ⅛ yards*
J9002 Orange #13	¼ yard
J9002 Magenta #72	¼ yard
J9002 Olive #96	¼ yard
J9002 Orchid #223	¼ yard
J9002 Pink #12	¼ yards
Backing (Your favorite Modern Blooms fabric cut crosswise.)	3 ½ yards

\*Includes binding yardage.

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Finished Quilt Size: 55" x 66"

Finished Block: 10" Square

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## General Information

- All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Pre-wash and press with spray starch before cutting.
- WOF = Width of Fabric.
- The fabrics shown are directional and the instructions are written with that in mind. Please watch carefully.
- Always refer to the COVER PICTURE when sewing the Blocks together or change around for added dimension.
- Sort the fabrics into stacks for less confusion (i.e. Centers – Stack 1, Top and Bottom – Stack 2, etc.).

## Special Notions

6 1/2" x 24 1/2" Ruler, Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, Scissors, Straight Pins, Light Marker for Fabric, Thread to match fabric, Sewing Machine in good working condition

## Fabric Requirements

1-3/4 Yds	J3226-12 Pink	1/4 Yard	J9002-13 Orange	3-1/2 Yards	Backing
1/2 Yard	J3225-453 Dahila	1/4 Yard	J9002-223 Orchid	63" x 74"	Batting
3/8 Yard	J3227-12 Pink	1/4 Yard	J9002-96 Olive		
1/4 Yard	J9002-12 Pink	1/4 Yard	J9002-72 Magenta		
1/8 Yard	J9002-3 White	2-1/8 Yards	J9002-4 Black		

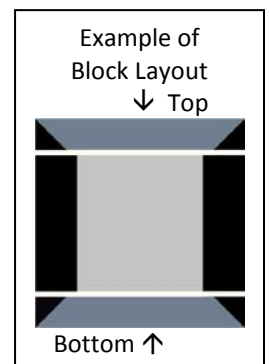
## Cutting Instructions

1. J3226-12 Pink – Cut as follows:
  - A. For left and right side **outer borders**, cut (2) strips at 3-1/2" from RAW EDGE to RAW EDGE (lengthwise parallel to the selvages). For left and right side **inner borders**, cut (2) strips 1-1/2" from RAW EDGE to RAW EDGE.
  - B. For top and bottom **outside borders**, cut (4) strips at 3-1/2" crosswise (WOF), using the balance of the fabric width. For top and bottom **inside borders**, cut (3) strips at 1-1/2" crosswise (WOF), using the balance of the fabric width.
  - C. Using balance of fabric width, cut Block Centers. Cut (4) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.

- D. Block Top and Bottom – Cut (4) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles.
2. J3225-453 Dahlia – Cut (6) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles (Centers) AND (4) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
3. J3227-12 Pink – Cut (5) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles (Centers) AND (4) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
4. J9002-12 Pink – Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle (Center) AND (6) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
5. J9002-3 White – Cut (6) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
6. J9002-13 Orange – Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle (Center) AND (4) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
7. J9002-223 Orchid – Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle (Center) AND (4) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
8. J9002-96 Olive – Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle (Center) AND (4) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
9. J9002-72 Magenta – Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle (Center) AND (4) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles (Top and Bottom).
10. J9002-4 Black – Cut as follows: If using a striped fabric (as we did), be mindful of the direction the stripe is going.
  - A. Binding – Cut (6) strips at 2-1/2" WOF.
  - B. For LEFT and RIGHT Middle Borders – Cut (2) strips at 2" from RAW EDGE to RAW EDGE.
  - C. Outer Sashing (for left and right sides only) and Vertical Sashing (between blocks) – Cut (5) strips at 1-1/4" from RAW EDGE to RAW EDGE.
  - D. From the balance of the fabric width, cut as follows: a) For top and bottom middle borders, cut (3) strips at 2". Cut (16) 10-1/2" x 1-1/4" rectangles (Horizontal Sashing) – Cut (80) 2" squares (Top and Bottom Corners) – Cut (40) 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles (Center Sides).

#### Step 1 - Blocks

11. There are a total of (20) blocks. Each block is sewn exactly the same way but with different Centers and Top/Bottoms.
12. Top and Bottom:
  - A. Draw a diagonal line onto the WRONG side of all the 2" Black squares.
  - B. Using the 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles layer ONE 2" square onto each 2" edge and sew on the drawn line and trim 1/4" past the seam and press towards the BLACK fabric.
  - C. Make a total of (40) 10-1/2" x 2" rectangles – (20) for the TOP and (20) for the BOTTOM.
  - D. Keep all the fabrics that are the same together.
13. Centers:
  - A. Sew (1) BLACK 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to each of the CENTER 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles at the 7-1/2" to make a new rectangle at 7-1/2" x 10-1/2".
  - B. Make a total of (20) Centers.

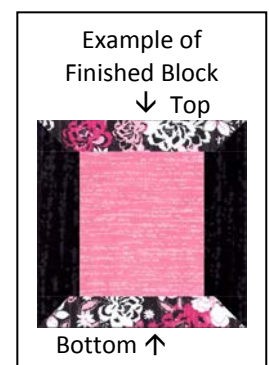


#### Step 2 – Sewing the Blocks Together

14. Always refer to the cover picture as your guide.
15. Sew (1) set of Top/Bottom rectangles to (1) Center at the 10-1/2" edge to make a new square at 10-1/2".
16. Make a total of (20) blocks.

#### Step 3 – Sewing the Quilt Center Together

17. The center of the quilt is sewn together as COLUMNS and there are (4) COLUMNS.
18. The HORIZONTAL sashing 10-1/2" x 1-1/4" rectangles are sewn to the blocks at this time.
19. Sew the COLUMNS as follows:
  - A. Each column is sewn together the same – Block, Sashing, Block, Sashing, Block, Sashing, Block, Sashing, Block.
  - B. Make (4) COLUMNS.
20. Using the 1-1/4" Black strips sew the columns together.
21. Using the remainder of the 1-1/4" strips sew (1) to each side and then the top and bottom to finish the quilt center. Remember to square off each time a strip is added.



#### Step 4 – Sewing on the Borders

22. Using the J3226-12 Pink 1-1/2" strips sew the sides and then the top and bottom to finish the Inner Border. Off-center the seam created when sewing the top border (and bottom border) pieces together.
23. Using the J9002-4 Black 2" strips sew on the sides and then the top and bottom to finish the Middle Border.
24. Using the J3226-12 Pink 3-1/2" strips sew on the sides and then the top and bottom to finish the Outer Border to finish the quilt top. Again, off-center any border piecing seams.

#### Step 5 – Finishing the Quilt

25. Layer the Backing, Batting and Quilt Top and quilt as desired.
26. Using the J9002-4 Black 2-1/2" strips sew on the binding to finish the quilt.

Jump for Joy and Sing a Song for a QUILT well done!