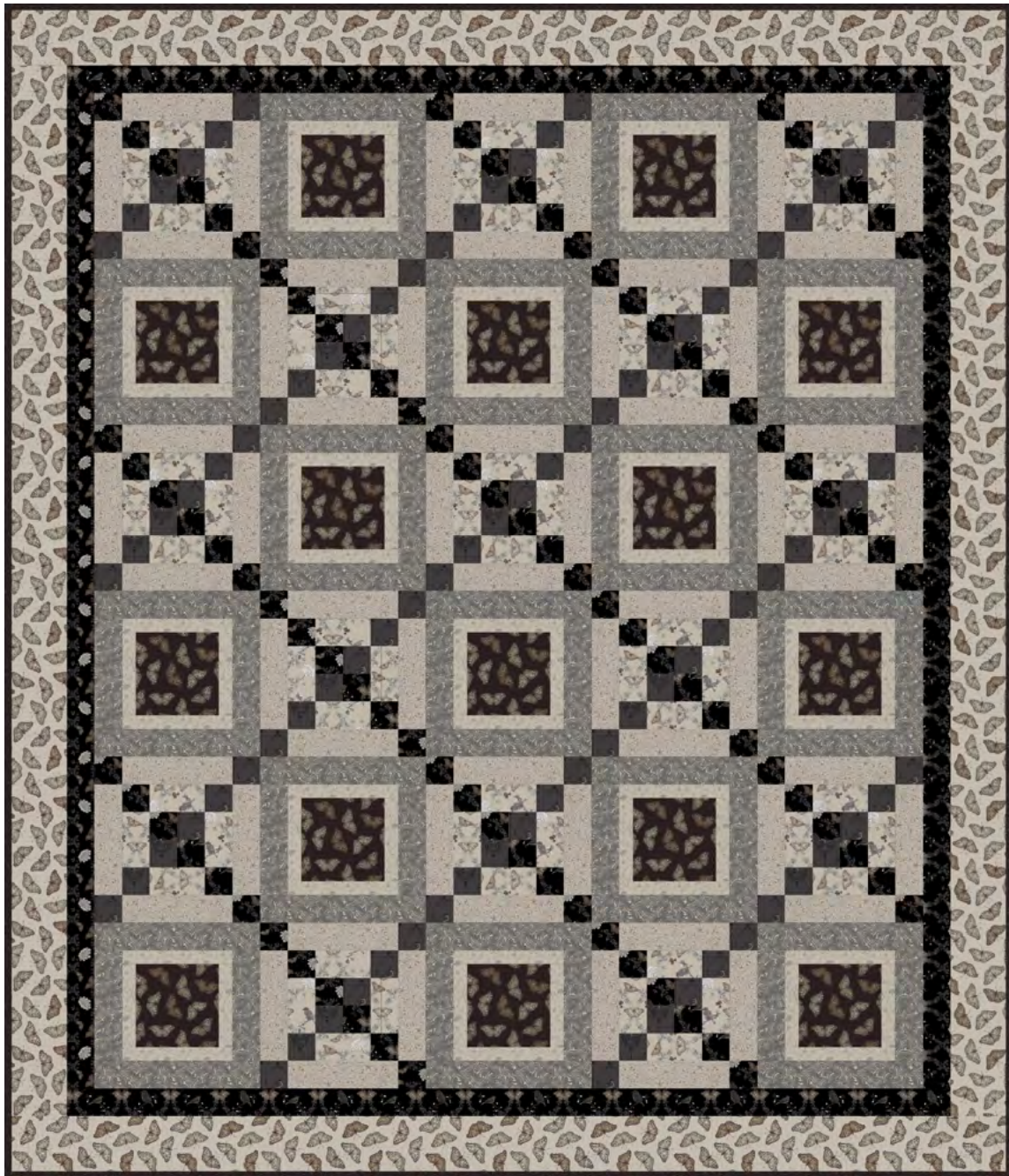


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Finished Quilt Size: **72" x 84"** (1.83m x 2.13m)

Finished Block Size: **12½" x 12½"** (31.75cm x 31.75cm)

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **Nature's Whisper by Carissa Bordeleau**

Technique: **Pieced**

Project Designed by: **Lisa Swenson Ruble**

Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

Tech Edited by: **Quilt Pattern Writers**

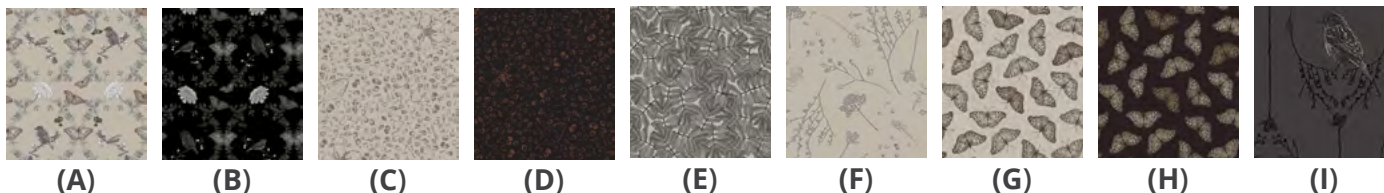
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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Birds, Butterflies and Flowers	Gray	3527-90	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(B) Birds, Butterflies and Flowers	Black	3527-99	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)
(C) Tiny buds and Leaves	Gray	3528-90	1 1/3 yards (1.22m)
(D) Tiny buds and Leaves	Black	3528-99*	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(E) Allover Leaf	Gray	3530-90	1 3/8 yards (1.26m)
(F) Tossed Stemmed Flowers	Gray	3531-90	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(G) Butterflies	Gray	3532-90	1 1/4 yards (1.14m)
(H) Butterflies	Black	3532-99	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(I) Birds	Black	3533-99	5/8 yard (0.57m)

* includes binding



Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Birds with Flowers and Leaves

Black

3529-99

5 1/8 yards (4.69m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

2 1/2 yards (2.29m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 80" x 92" (2.03m x 2.34m) batting

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Cutting Instructions

Notes:

- Please make sure to check blankquilting.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

- (7) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (60) 2½" x 4½" rectangles

Fabric B, cut:

- (7) 2½" x WOF; Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2½" x 72½" and (2) 2½" x 64½" strips
- (2) 2½" x WOF
- (4) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (60) 2½" squares

Fabric C, cut:

- (15) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (60) 2½" x 8½" rectangles

Fabric D, cut:

- (8) 2½" x WOF for the binding

Fabric E, cut:

- (18) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (30) 2½" x 12½" rectangles
- (30) 2½" x 8½" rectangles

Fabric F, cut:

- (13) 1½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (30) 1½" x 8½" rectangles
- (30) 1½" x 6½" rectangles

Fabric G, cut:

- (8) 4½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end with 45-degree diagonal seams and cut (2) 4½" x 76½" and (2) 4½" x 72½" strips

Fabric H, cut:

- (3) 6½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (15) 6½" squares

Fabric I, cut:

- (2) 2½" x WOF
- (4) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (60) 2½" x 2½" squares

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Block Assembly

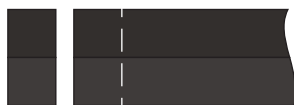
Note: All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) unless otherwise noted. Sew pieces right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Sew (1) **Fabric B** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF lengthwise to (1) **Fabric I** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF to make (1) BI strip set (**Fig. 1**). Make (2) strip sets. Crosscut the strip sets into a total of (30) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " B-I segments (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 1

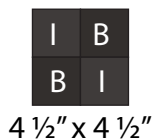


Fig. 2



2. Alternating colors, sew (2) B-I segments together to make a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " four-patch unit (**Fig. 3**). Make a total of (15) four-patch units.

Fig. 3



3. Sew (1) **Fabric A** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the left and right sides of (1) four-patch unit (**Fig. 4**). Sew (1) each **Fabric B** and **Fabric I** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to opposite ends of (1) **Fabric A** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (**Fig. 5**). Make (2) sets. Sew to the top and bottom of the four-patch unit. Unit measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (**Fig. 6**).

Fig. 4

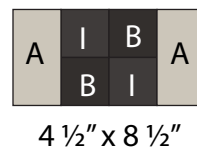


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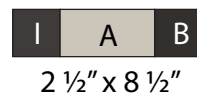
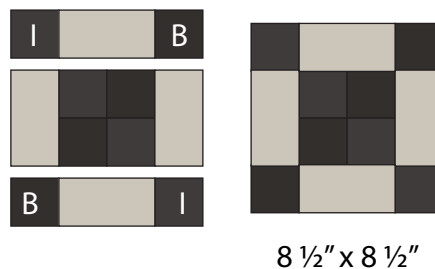


Fig. 6



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4. Sew (1) **Fabric C** $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the left and right sides of (1) unit from step 3 (**Fig. 7**). Sew (1) each **Fabric B** and **Fabric I** $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares to opposite ends of (1) **Fabric C** $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ strip (**Fig. 8**). Make (2) sets. Sew to the top and bottom of the unit to complete Block One (**Fig. 9**). Make a total of (15) Block One measuring $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square.

Fig. 7

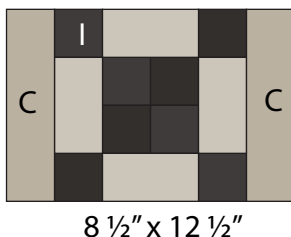


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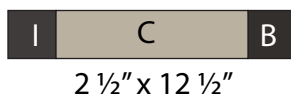
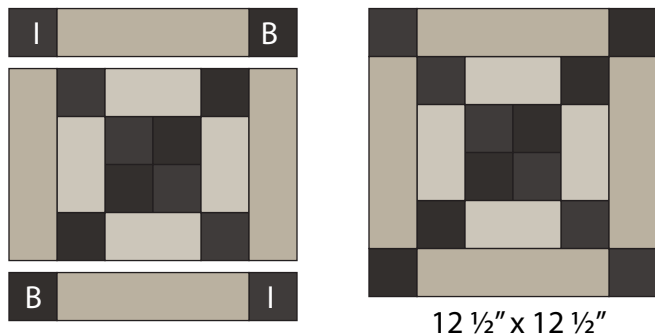
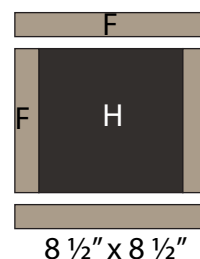


Fig. 9



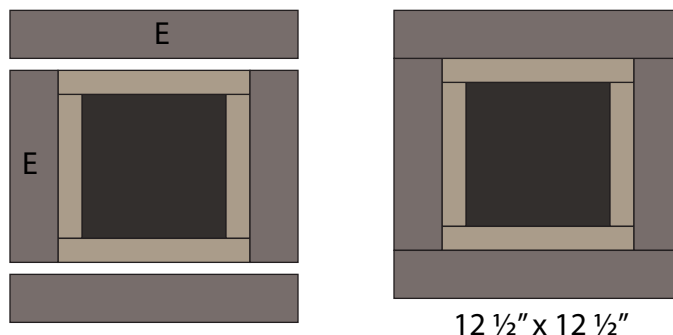
5. Sew (1) **Fabric F** $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the left and right sides of (1) **Fabric H** $6\frac{1}{2}''$ square; sew (1) **Fabric F** $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the top and bottom. Unit measures $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ (**Fig. 10**).

Fig. 10



6. Sew (1) **Fabric E** $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ strip to the left and right sides of the unit from step 5; sew (1) **Fabric E** $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the top and bottom to complete Block Two which will measure $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Make a total of (15) Block Two (**Fig. 11**).

Fig. 11



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Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout (page 7) while assembling the quilt top.)

7. Noting block orientation, lay out (3) Block One and (2) Block Two, alternating, into a block row. Sew the blocks into Row One. Make a total of (3) Row One measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ ".
8. Noting block orientation, lay out (3) Block Two and (2) Block One, alternating, into a block row. Sew the blocks into Row Two. Make a total of (3) Row Two.
9. Sew the block rows together, alternating rows, to complete the quilt center which will measure $60\frac{1}{2}$ " x $72\frac{1}{2}$ ".
10. Sew (1) **Fabric B** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $72\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to opposite long sides of the quilt. Sew (1) **Fabric B** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to both the top and bottom.
11. Sew (1) **Fabric G** $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $76\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to opposite long sides of the quilt. Sew (1) **Fabric G** $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $72\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to both the top and bottom to complete the quilt top. Quilt top will measure $72\frac{1}{2}$ " x $84\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finishing

12. Sew together the (8) remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF **Fabric D** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
13. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.
14. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
15. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, right sides matching. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
16. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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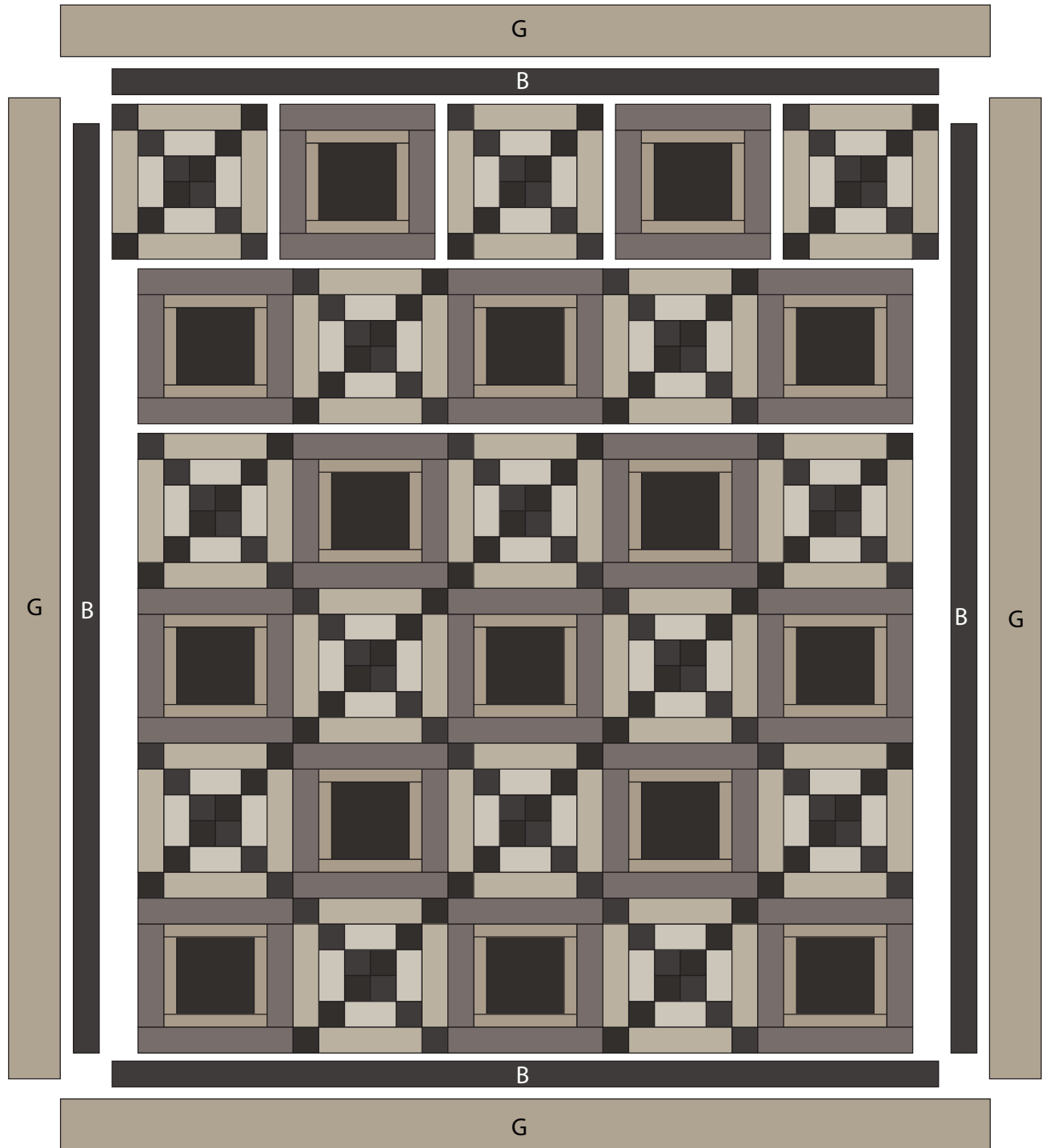
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Quilt Layout



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