

Finished Quilt Size: **78½" x 78½" (1.99m x 1.99m)**Finished Block Size: **15½" x 15½" (39.37cm x 39.37cm)**

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

Technique: Pieced

Project Designed by: **Lisa Swenson Ruble**Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

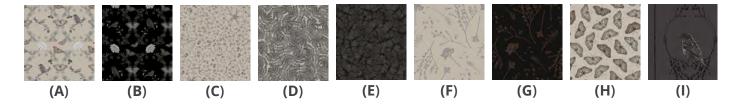
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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN		COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(/	A) Birds, Butterflies and Flowers	Gray	3527-90	% yard (0.57m)
(I	B) Birds, Butterflies and Flowers	Black	3527-99*	2¾ yards (2.51m)
((C) Tiny buds and Leaves	Gray	3528-90	% yard (0.57m)
([O) Allover Leaf	Gray	3530-90	1% yards (1.26m)
(I	Allover Leaf	Black	3530-99	% yard (0.57m)
(Tossed Stemmed Flowers	Gray	3531-90	¾ yard (0.61m)
((G) Tossed Stemmed Flowers	Black	3531-99	¾ yard (0.61m)
(1	H) Butterflies	Gray	3532-90	% yard (0.57m)
() Birds	Black	3533-99	% yard (0.57m)

^{*} includes binding



Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide Butterflies	Black	3532-99	4¾ yards (4.34m)
OR			•
108" (2.74m) wide			2½ yards (2.29m)



Backing 44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 86" x 86" (2.18m x 2.18m) batting



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:

- (6) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (8) 2½" x 13½" rectangles
 - (8) 2½" x 11½" rectangles

Fabric B, cut:

- (8) 5%" x WOF; sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 5%" x 79" and (2) 5%" x 69"
- (8) 21/2" x WOF for the binding
- (10) 21/2" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (16) 2½" x 11½" rectangles
 - (16) 2½" x 9½" rectangles

Fabric C, cut:

- (6) 21/2" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (8) 21/2" x 131/2" rectangles
 - (8) 2½" x 11½" rectangles

Fabric D, cut:

- (7) 2%" x WOF; sew the strips together end-to-end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2%" x 69" and (2) 2%" x 65"
- (12) 2" x WOF; sub-cut (24) 2" x 15½" rectangles

Fabric E, cut:

- (6) 21/2" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (16) 2½" x 7½" rectangles
 - (16) 2½" x 5½" rectangles

Fabric F, cut:

- (8) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (16) 2½" x 9½" rectangles
 - (16) 2½" x 7½" rectangles

Fabric G, cut:

- (7) 21/2" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (8) 21/2" x 151/2" rectangles
 - (8) 2½" x 13½" rectangles
- (1) 2" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (9) 2" squares

Fabric H, cut:

- (3) 5½" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (16) 5½" squares

Fabric I, cut:

- (7) 21/2" x WOF; sub-cut
 - (8) 2½" x 15½" rectangles
 - (8) 2½" x 13½" rectangles

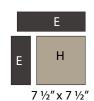


Block Assembly

Note: All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) unless otherwise noted. Sew pieces right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Sew (1) **Fabric E** 2½" x 5½" strip to the left 3. side of (1) **Fabric H** 5½" square; sew (1) **Fabric E** 2½" x 7½" rectangle to the top (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



2. Sew (1) **Fabric F** 2½" x 7½" rectangle to the right side of the unit from step 1; sew (1) **Fabric F** 2½" x 9½" rectangle to the bottom (**Fig. 2**). Sew (1) **Fabric B** 2½" x 9½" rectangle to the left side and (1) **Fabric B** 2½" x 11½" rectangle to the top (**Fig. 3**).

Sew (1) **Fabric C** 2½" x 11½" rectangle to the right side of the unit from step 2; sew (1) **Fabric C** 2½" x 13½" rectangle to the bottom (**Fig. 4**). Sew (1) **Fabric I** 2½" x 13½" rectangle to the left side and (1) **Fabric I** 2½" x 15½" rectangle to the top to complete Block One (**Fig. 5**). Make a total of (8) Block One which measures 15½" square.

Fig. 4

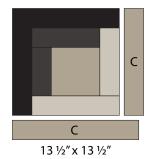


Fig. 2

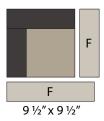


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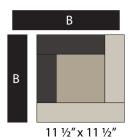
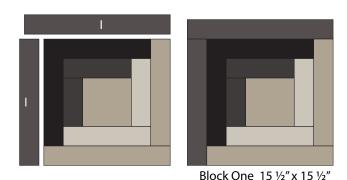


Fig. 5





4. Sew (1) **Fabric E** 2½" x 5½" strip to the 6. bottom of (1) **Fabric H** 5½" square; sew (1) **Fabric E** 2½" x 7½" rectangle to the left side (**Fig. 6**).

Fig. 6



7 ½" x 7 ½

5. Sew (1) **Fabric F** 2½" x 7½" rectangle to the top of the unit from step 4; sew (1) **Fabric F** 2½" x 9½" rectangle to the right side (**Fig. 7**). Sew (1) **Fabric B** 2½" x 9½" rectangle to the bottom and (1) **Fabric B** 2½" x 11½" rectangle to the left side (**Fig. 8**).

Sew (1) **Fabric A** 2½" x 11½" rectangle to the top of the unit from step 5; sew (1) **Fabric A** 2½" x 13½" rectangle to the right side (**Fig. 9**). Sew (1) **Fabric G** 2½" x 13½" strip to the bottom and (1) **Fabric G** 2½" x 15½" rectangle to the left side to complete Block Two (**Fig. 10**). Make a total of (8) Block Two which measures 15½" square.

Fig. 9

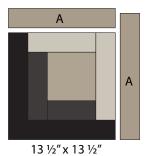


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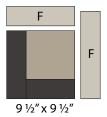
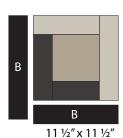


Fig. 8



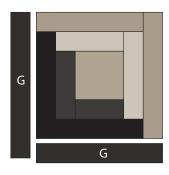
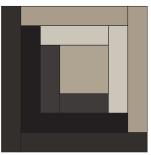


Fig. 10



Block Two15 1/2" x 15 1/2"



Quilt Top Assembly

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

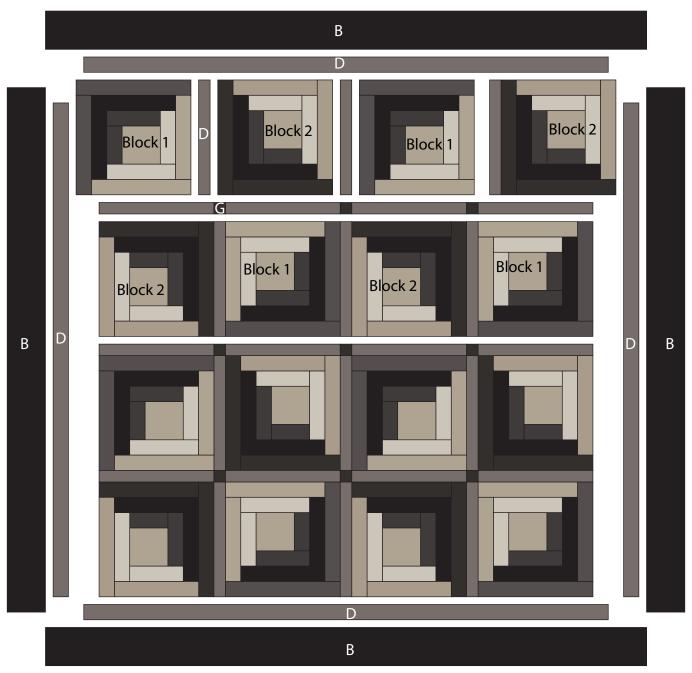
- 7. Noting block orientation, lay out (2) each Block One and Block Two alternating with (3) **Fabric D** 2" x 15½" strips. Sew the blocks and strips into rows. Make a total of (4) block rows measuring 15½" x 65".
- 8. Sew (4) **Fabric D** 2" x 15½" strips together alternating with (3) **Fabric G** 2" squares to make a sashing row. Make a total of (3) sashing rows measuring 2" x 65".
- Sew the block rows together alternating with the sashing rows to complete the quilt center. Quilt center will measure 65" square.
- 10. Sew (1) **Fabric D** 2½" x 65" strip to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew (1) **Fabric D** 2½" x 69" strip to both the top and bottom.
- 11. Sew (1) **Fabric B** 5½" x 69" strip to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew (1) **Fabric B** 5½" x 79" strip to both the top and bottom to complete the quilt top which measures 79" square.

Finishing

- 12. Sew together the (8) remaining 2½" x WOF **Fabric B** 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 ¼" 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.



Quilt Layout



79" x 79"