



Paducah IN Bloom

AMERICAN QUILTER'S SOCIETY EXCLUSIVE

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

CUTTING & GATHERING

From the white fabric, cut:
(17) 2½" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips

From the green fabric, cut:
(8) 1½" x WOF strips

From the binding fabric, cut:
(9) 2½" x WOF strips

Additional Materials:
90" x 90" Batting
92" x 92" Backing

GATHERING

Gather the following blocks:
(36) Paducah in Bloom Sampler Blocks
(60) Large Bloom Setting Blocks
(25) Small Bloom Setting Blocks
(24) Large Bloom Border Blocks
(20) Leaf Border Blocks
(4) Leaf Border Corner Blocks

TOP & BOTTOM BORDER ROW ASSEMBLY

Arrange 2 Leaf Border Corner Blocks, 6 Large Bloom Border Blocks, and 5 Leaf Border Blocks as shown below. Sew the blocks together to make a Top Border Row. Row measures 2½" x 70½" unfinished.



Make 2 Top & Bottom Border Rows.

SAMPLER BLOCK ROW ASSEMBLY

Arrange 2 Large Bloom Border Blocks, 6 Paducah in Bloom Sampler Blocks, and 5 Large Bloom Setting Blocks as shown below. Sew the blocks together to make a Sampler Block Row. Row measures 6½" x 70½" unfinished.



Make 6 Sampler Block Rows.

SAMPLER BLOCK ROW ASSEMBLY

Arrange 2 Leaf Border Blocks, 6 Large Bloom Setting Blocks, and 5 Small Bloom Setting Blocks as shown below. Sew the blocks together to make a Small Bloom Row. Row measures 6½" x 70½" unfinished.



Make 5 Small Bloom Rows.



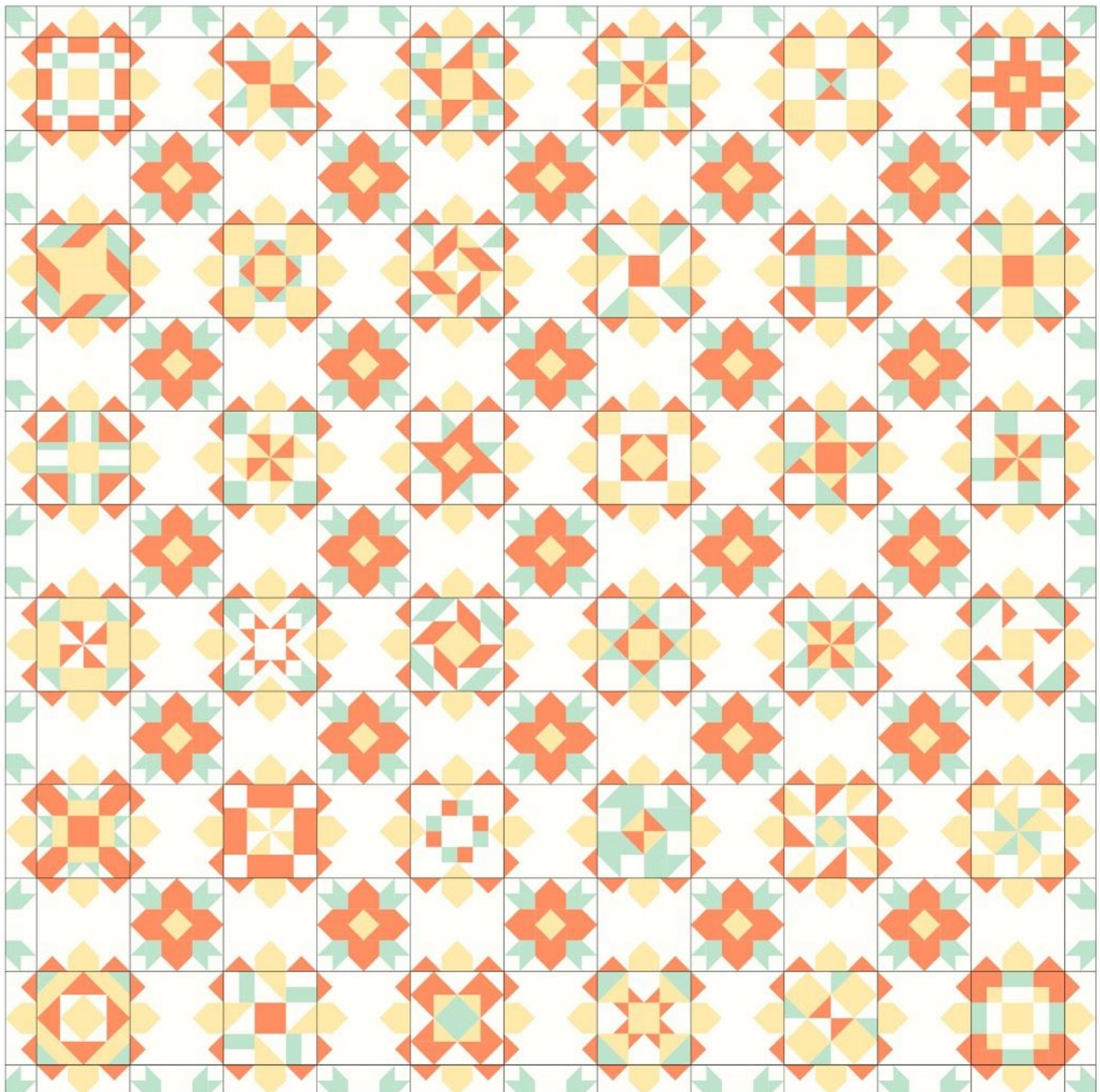
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QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY

Arrange the Top & Bottom Border Rows, Sampler Block Rows, and Small Bloom Rows as shown below. Sew the rows together to make the quilt center. Quilt Center measures 70½" x 70½" unfinished.





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SEWING CONTINUOUS STRIPS

The Inner Border, Center Border, Outer Border, and Binding strips are all sewn into a continuous strip with a diagonal seam before use.

On a hard workspace, place a strip right side up oriented horizontally with the tail (long ends) pointing towards your non-dominant hand. Lay another strip over the first strip at a 90-degree angle, right sides together, with the tail pointing towards you.



Place a ruler over the strips intersecting at a 45-degree angle as shown and mark.



Pin the selvage ends and carefully fold the strip open following the marked line to check that the seam will create a long, continuous strip.

Once you have confirmed, replace the top strip over and secure with another pin. Sew on the marked line and trim a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat as needed to make a continuous strip.

See specific border instructions for how many strips to sew together for each border.





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INNER WHITE BORDER

Sew together 8 white 2½" x WOF strips into a continuous strip. Measure the quilt center on the left side, through the center, and on the right side. Add the measurements together and divide them by 3.

Left side measurement + Center measurement + Right side measurement = X
 $X \div 3 =$ Size to cut the left and right side border strips

EXAMPLE:

$$70\frac{1}{2}" + 70\frac{1}{2}" + 70\frac{1}{2}" = 211\frac{1}{2}"$$
$$211\frac{1}{2}" \div 3 = 70\frac{1}{2}"$$

If your measurement is not easily divisible by 3, you can round the final measurement up to the nearest eighth of an inch.

EXAMPLE:

$$70" + 70\frac{1}{4}" + 70\frac{3}{8}" = 210\frac{5}{8}"$$
$$210\frac{5}{8}" \div 3 = 70.2083 \approx 70\frac{1}{4}"$$

Cut two strips the length you determined for the left and right side Inner White Border.

To figure out the measurement for the top and bottom borders, take the measurement you cut the side borders and add 4" to it.

EXAMPLE:

$$70\frac{1}{2}" + 4" = 74\frac{1}{2}"$$

Cut two strips the length you determined for the top and bottom Inner White Border.

Sew the left and right side borders to the quilt center first, and press. Then sew on the top and bottom borders and press.



Cut 4 strips.
Length is approximate:
(2) 2½" x 70½"
(2) 2½" x 74½"



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CENTER GREEN BORDER

Sew together 8 green 1½" x WOF strips into a continuous strip. Cut two strips the same length as the top and bottom White Inner Border from the previous step for the left and right side Center Green Border.

To figure out the measurement for the top and bottom borders, take the measurement you cut the side borders and add 2" to it.

EXAMPLE:

$$74\frac{1}{2}" + 2" = 76\frac{1}{2}"$$

Cut two strips the length you determined for the top and bottom Center Green Border.

Sew the left and right side borders to the quilt center first, and press. Then sew on the top and bottom borders and press.

Cut 4 strips.
Length is
approximate:
(2) 1½" x 74½"
(2) 1½" x 76½"



OUTER WHITE BORDER

Sew together 9 white 2½" x WOF strips into a continuous strip. Cut two strips the same length as the top and bottom Center Green Border from the previous step for the left and right side Outer White Border.

To figure out the measurement for the top and bottom borders, take the measurement you cut the side borders and add 4" to it.

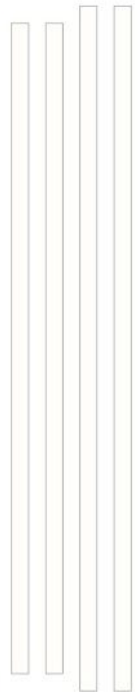
EXAMPLE:

$$76\frac{1}{2}" + 4" = 80\frac{1}{2}"$$

Cut two strips the length you determined for the top and bottom Inner White Border.

Sew the left and right side borders to the quilt center first, and press. Then sew on the top and bottom borders and press.

Cut 4 strips.
Length is
approximate:
(2) 2½" x 76½"
(2) 2½" x 80½"

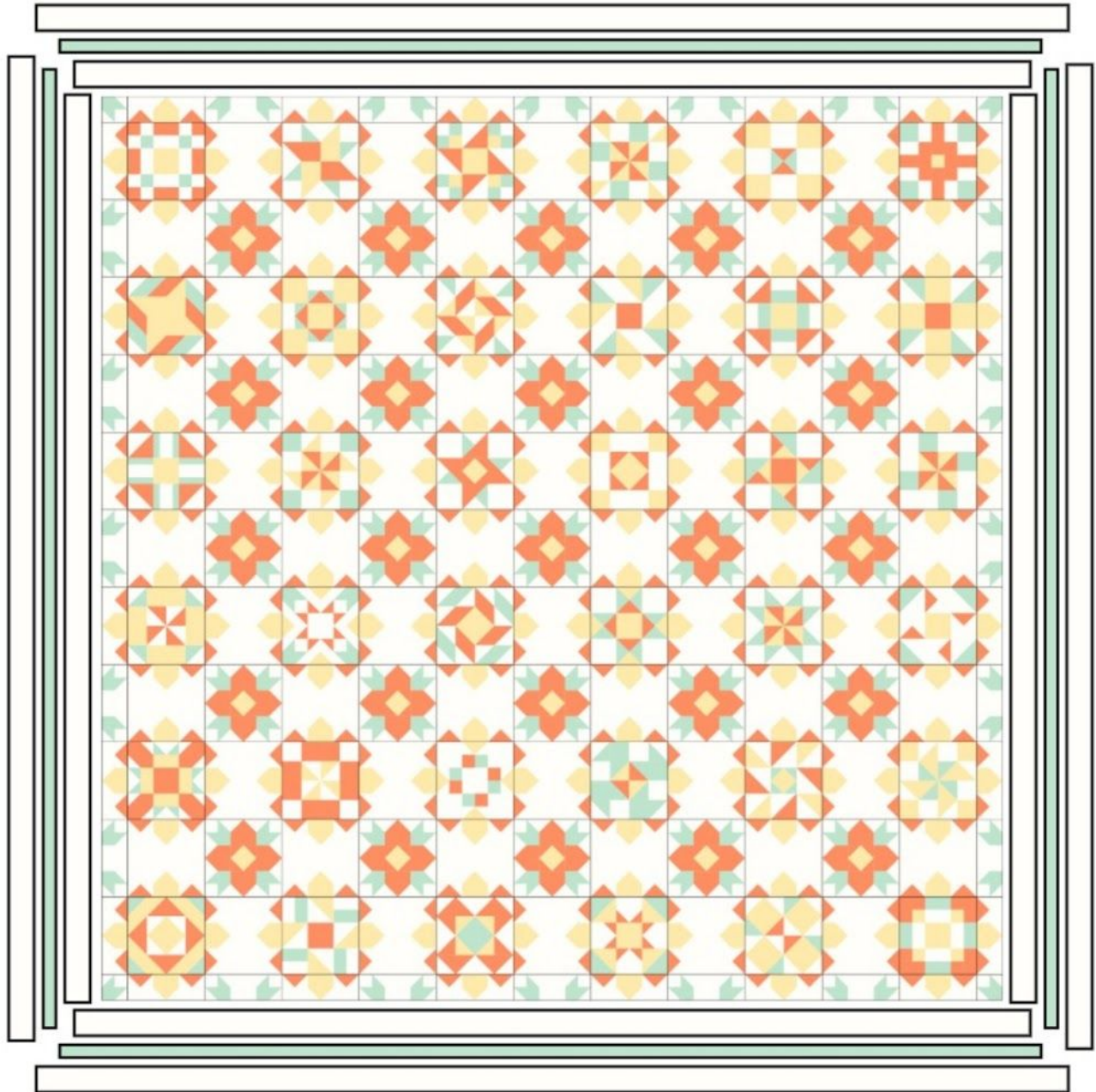




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FINISHING TOUCHES

Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired.

Sew the 9 binding strips into a continuous strip and bind the quilt using your preferred method.