

# Belle Fleur

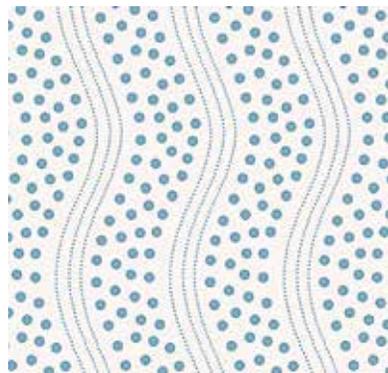
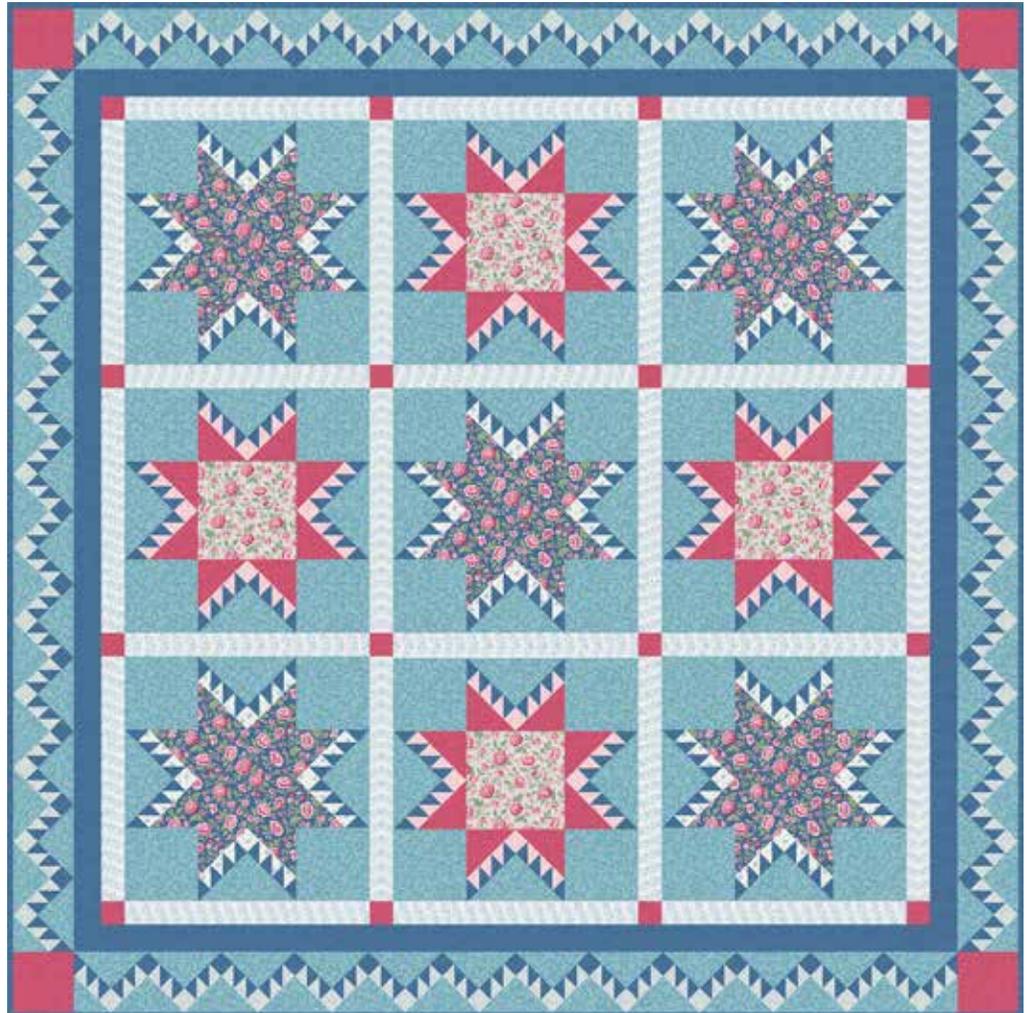
BY RENÉE NANNEMAN



Quilt designed by:  
**Renée Nanneman**

Quilt Size: 87" x 87"

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## About Belle Fleur

The French words Belle Fleur translate as Beautiful Flower — simple yet sophisticated florals found in a French countryside garden. This collection sets a restful mood by harmonizing with shades of natural linen, indigo blue, sea green and cherry wine.

— Renée Nanneman

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **BELLE FLEUR** by Renée Nanneman  
Quilt designed by Renée Nanneman

Quilt finishes 87" x 87"  
9 Blocks: 21¼" x 21¼"

*The lovely floral prints in this collection are used in feathered star blocks that are surprisingly easy to make. The little triangles in the star points are echoed in the pieced border that frames the quilt.*

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

- Fabric A** Cut (5) squares 9"  
Cut (20) squares 5½", cut in half diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles
- Fabric B** Cut (4) squares 9"
- Fabric C** Cut (2) top/bottom borders 27⅞" x 77", cut lengthwise  
Cut (2) side borders 27⅞" x 72¼", cut lengthwise  
Cut (5) strips binding 2½" x 73", cut lengthwise  
Cut (204) squares 2⅜" or 2½" for HST (read Step 1 before cutting)  
Cut (84) squares 2⅜", cut in half diagonally to make 168 half-square triangles
- Fabric D** Cut (4) corner squares 5¾"  
Cut (16) squares 5⅛", cut in half diagonally to make 32 half-square triangles  
Cut (16) setting squares 2½"
- Fabric E** Cut (9) squares 9¾", cut in half diagonally twice to make 36 quarter-square triangles  
Cut (12) squares 7⅝", cut in half diagonally twice to make 48 quarter-square triangles  
Cut (36) squares 6⅞"  
Cut (48) squares 4", cut in half diagonally to make 96 half-square triangles
- Fabric F** Cut (60) squares 2⅜" or 2½" for HST (read Step 1 before cutting)  
Cut (20) squares 2"
- Fabric G** Fussy-cut (24) sashes 2½" x 21¾", cut crosswise
- Fabric H** Cut (96) squares 2⅜" or 2½" for HST (read Step 1 before cutting)  
Cut (48) squares 2"
- Fabric I** Cut (48) squares 2⅜" or 2½" for HST (read Step 1 before cutting)  
Cut (16) squares 2"
- Backing** Cut (3) panels 32" x 95", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Fabric Requirements

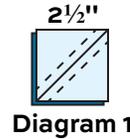
|                  |                | Yardage  | Fabric  |
|------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| <b>Fabric A</b>  | blocks         | 1 yard   | 8004-B  |
| <b>Fabric B</b>  | blocks         | ¾ yard   | 8004-L  |
| <b>*Fabric C</b> | blocks, border | 2¾ yards | 8005-B  |
| <b>Fabric D</b>  | blocks, border | ¾ yard   | 8005-LR |
| <b>Fabric E</b>  | blocks, border | 3½ yards | 8006-B  |
| <b>Fabric F</b>  | blocks         | ½ yard   | 8007-BL |
| <b>Fabric G</b>  | sash           | 1¾ yards | 8008-BL |
| <b>Fabric H</b>  | blocks         | ¾ yard   | 8009-BL |
| <b>Fabric I</b>  | blocks         | ¾ yard   | 8009-LR |
| <b>Backing</b>   |                | 8¼ yards | 8007-LR |

\*includes binding

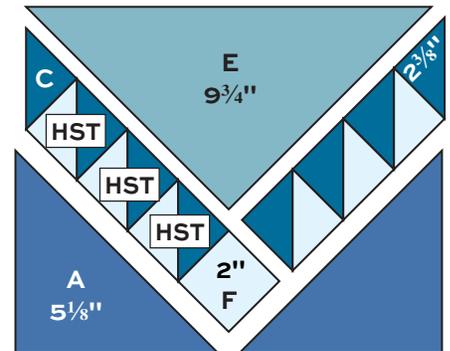
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## Making the Quilt

1. The two-colored squares (half-square triangles–HST) in the blocks and pieced border are made with Fabric C and light prints. Use your favorite method to make HST that finish  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Either cut the squares for these HST  $2\frac{3}{8}$ ", or if you prefer to trim them to size after stitching, cut the squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Referring to Diagram 1, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each light square (Fabrics F, H, and I). Place a marked square on a Fabric C square, right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open to make pieced HST. Trim to  $2" \times 2"$  if needed. Make 120 HST with Fabrics C and F for Block Y. Make 96 HST with Fabrics C and I for Block Z. Make 192 HST with Fabrics C and H for the Border Units. Set aside.



2. Referring to the Block Y Unit diagram, sew 6 Border Y HST, a Fabric F  $2"$  square, and 2 Fabric C  $2\frac{3}{8}"$  triangles as shown to make the feathered star rows. Sew the rows to the short sides of the  $9\frac{3}{4}"$  E triangle. Add a Fabric A triangle to each side as shown. Make 20 units. Join 4 units with a Fabric A  $9"$  square and 4 Fabric E  $6\frac{7}{8}"$  squares to make a Block Y. Make 5.



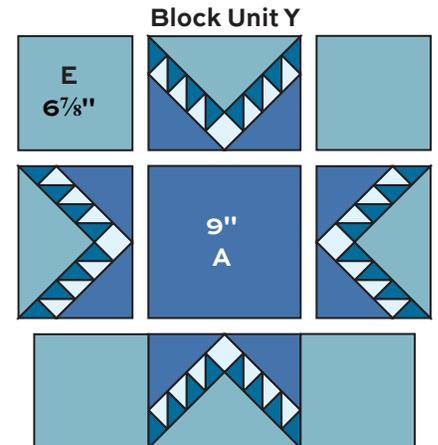
Block Y Unit – Make 20

3. Referring to the Block Z Unit diagram, join the Block Z HST and other patches to make the feathered star rows. Sew to the Fabric E triangle. Sew Fabric D triangles to the sides. Make 16 units. Join the units with Fabric B and E patches to make a Block Z. Make 4.

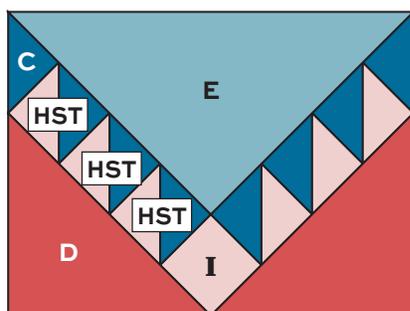
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 2 Block Y, 1 Block Z, and 4 sashes to make the top horizontal row. Make the bottom row like this. Join 2 Block Z, 1 Block Y, and 4 sashes to make the middle row. Sew 3 sashes with 4 Fabric D setting squares to make a sash row. Make 4. Join the block rows alternately with the sash rows.

5. Sew Fabric C borders to the sides. Sew borders to the top and bottom.

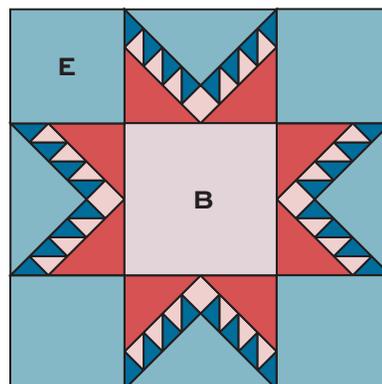
6. Referring to the Border Unit diagram, sew 4 Border HST, a Fabric H  $2"$  square, and 2 Fabric C  $2\frac{3}{8}"$  triangles to the Fabric E  $7\frac{5}{8}"$  triangle. Sew Fabric E  $4"$  triangles to the sides. Make 48 Border Units.



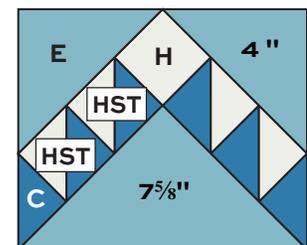
Block Y – Make 5



Block Z Unit – Make 16



Block Z – Make 4



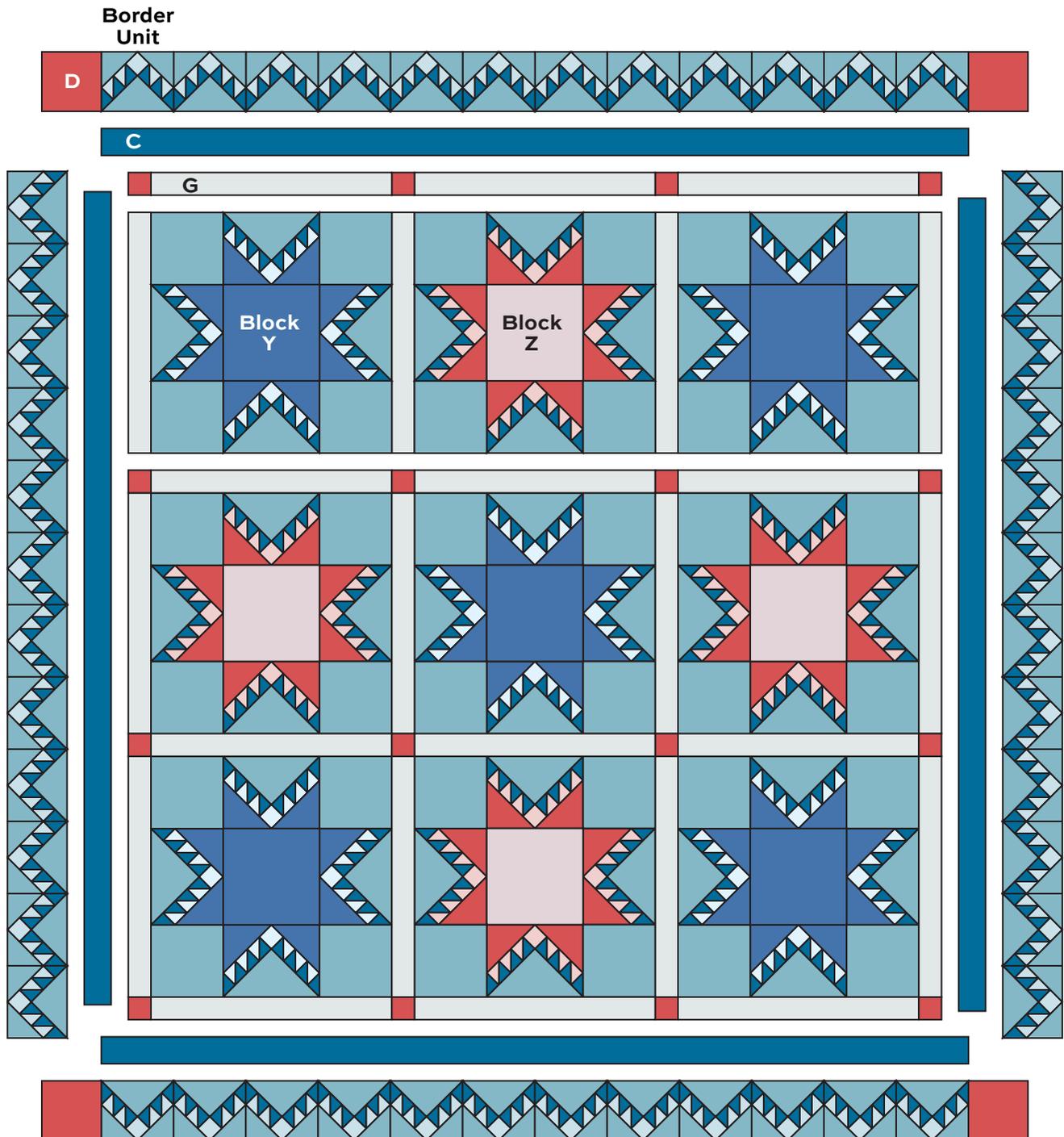
Border Unit – Make 48

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- Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 12 Border Units side by side to make a pieced border. Make 4. Sew a border to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew Fabric D  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares to ends of remaining borders. Sew to the top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

- Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt the block centers and background patches as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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8004-B\*



8004-L\*



8006-B\*



8006-L



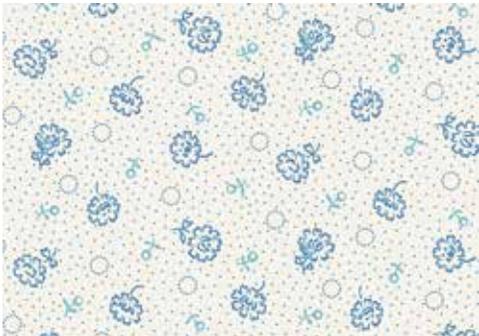
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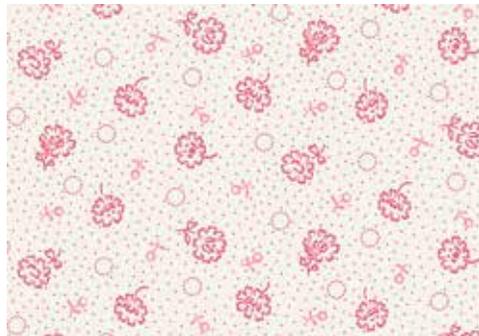
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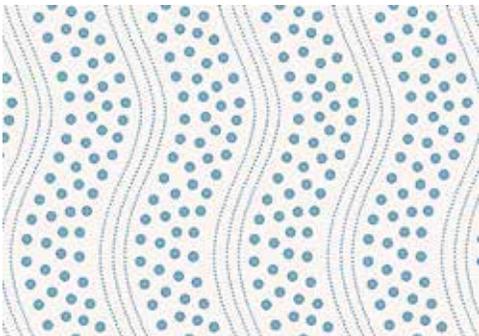
8007-LR\*



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8009-LR\*

\*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 25% of actual size.

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