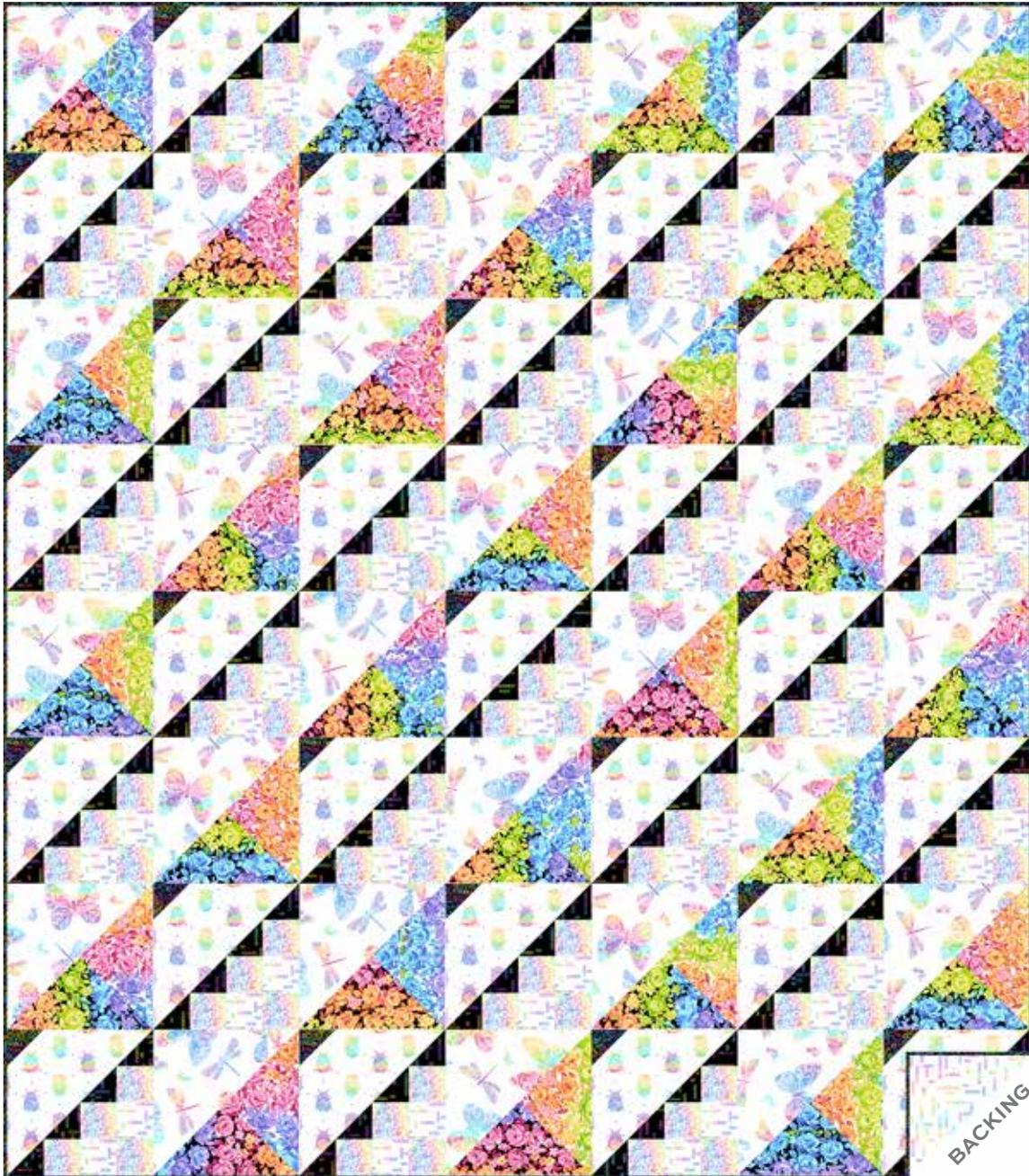


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Midsummer's Day Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: RAINBOW GARDEN by Andover Fabrics

Quilt designed by Janet Houts



Quilt finishes 70" x 80"

28 Block Y: 10" x 10"

28 Block Z: 10" x 10"

Great clusters of roses are surrounded by pastel butterflies and beetles in this bed-size quilt. Dark triangles add a dramatic diagonal design element.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A

Cut (14) squares 10 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 28 half-square triangles

Fabric B

Cut (14) squares 10 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 28 half-square triangles

Fabric C

Cut (7) squares 11 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 28 quarter-square triangles

Fabric D

Cut (7) squares 11 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 28 quarter-square triangles

Fabric E

Cut (28) squares 3"

Fabric F

Cut (112) squares 3"

Fabric G

Cut (56) squares 3 3/8", cut in half diagonally to make 112 half-square triangles

Fabric H

Cut (56) squares 3"

Binding

Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Backing

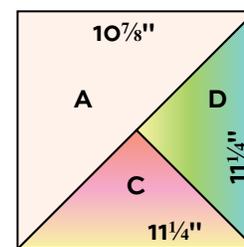
Cut (2) panels 39" x 88", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	blocks	1 3/4 yards	9897 L
Fabric B	blocks	1 3/4 yards	9898 L
Fabric C	blocks	1 yard	9899 K
Fabric D	blocks	1 yard	9899 L
Fabric E	blocks	1/4 yard	*9900 K
Fabric F	blocks	1 yard	9900 L
Fabric G	blocks	3/4 yard	9901 K
Fabric H	blocks	1/2 yard	**9901 L
Binding		5/8 yard	*9900 K
Backing		5 yards	**9901 L

Making the Quilt

1. Look at the Fabric C and D patches in the quilt photograph. Since each 11 1/4" square is cut diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles, each patch will be from a different part of the print. Referring to the Block Y diagram, join a Fabric C and a Fabric D quarter-square triangle along the short sides to make half the block. Sew a Fabric A triangle to the long edge. The block should measure 10 1/2" from edge to edge. Make 28 Block Y.



Block Y – Make 28

2. To add the triangle patch to the corner of Block Z, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric E square. Position the marked square on the corner of a B triangle, right sides together and raw edges even. Stitch along the marked line as shown (Diagram 1). Trim away the excess and press the dark triangle up. Repeat this step on all Fabric B triangles.

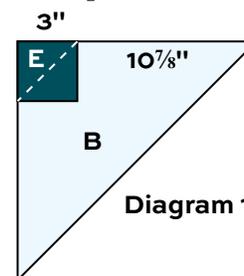
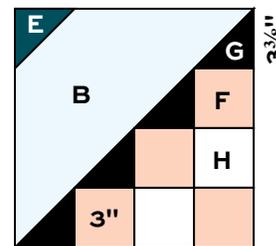


Diagram 1

Midsummer's Day Quilt



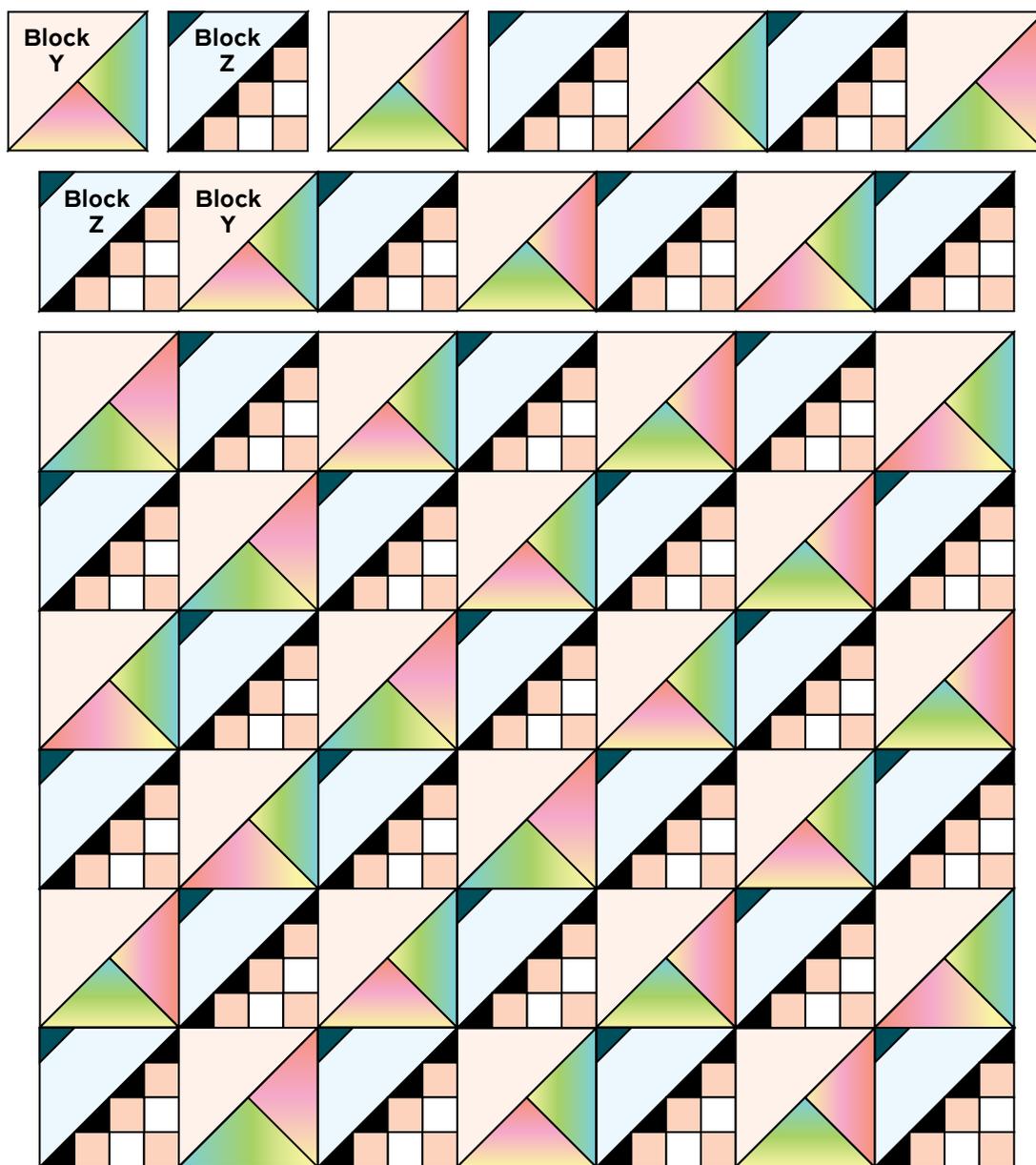
- Referring to the Block Z diagram, arrange the Fabric G triangles with the Fabric F and H squares to make 4 rows as shown. Join the patches into rows, and then join the rows. Stitch this unit to the B/E triangle. Make 28 Block Z.
- Refer to the Quilt Diagram. Arrange the blocks alternately into 8 rows of 7 blocks each. Rotate the blocks to form the design, paying careful attention to the orientation of the little dark triangles. Looking through a camera or the wrong end of binoculars may help you find mistakes. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the blocks in rows, and then join the rows.



Block Z – Make 28

Finishing the Quilt

- Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the larger patches. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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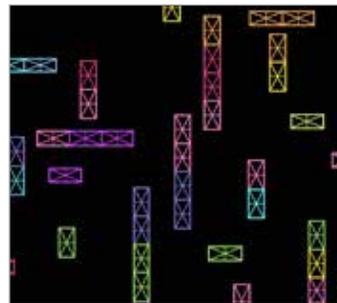
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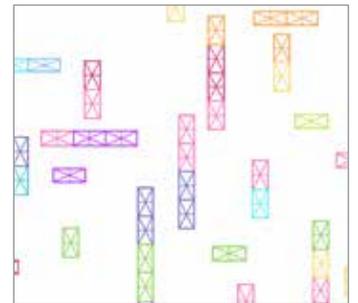
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*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.

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