# Breath of Fresh Hare

Designed by Benartex Studio



Finished Size: 54" x 70"

Celebrate Spring and Easter with this charming quilt design! The center squares show off adorable bunnies, chicks, and flowers—such a pretty way to welcome the season.





## **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

WOF = Width of fabric | FQ = Fat Quarter | \*Sew strips via short ends, then subcut as indicated

# **FOR THE FOLLOWING FABRICS:** From 1 FQ, Cut (6) 5-3/4" squares

Α	ON THE DOT
	5174-01
	Pink/White

**E** ON THE DOT 5174-06 Lilac



**F** ON THE DOT 5174-08 Peach/Coral

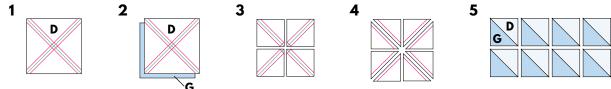


**G** ON THE DOT 5174-50 Sky

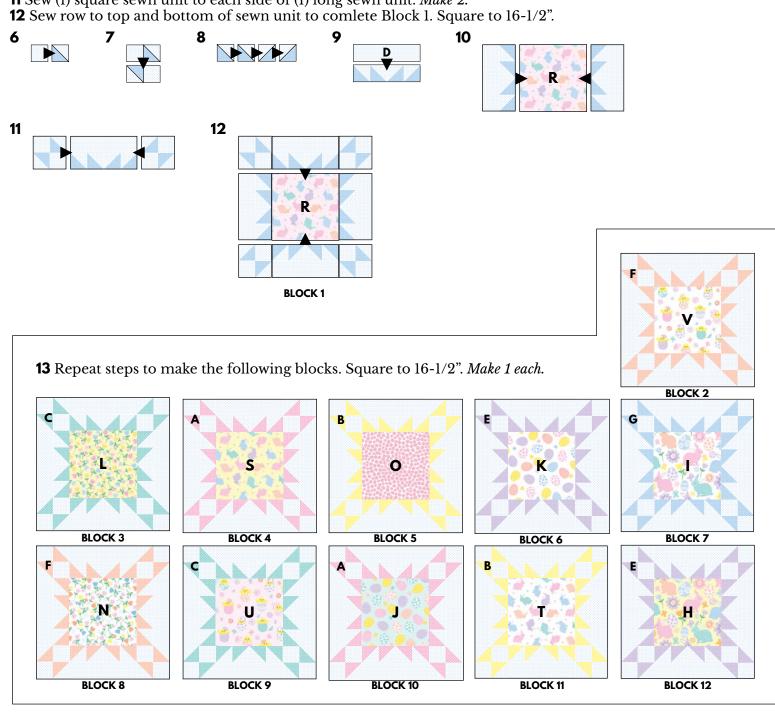
FOR THE FOLLOWING FABRICS: From 1 FQ, Cut (1) 8-1/2" square								
K	H SPRING BUNNIES 8790-03 Buttercup			I SPRING BUNN 8790-09 White	IES	J TOSSED EGGS 8791-05 Lt Aqua		
	K TOSSED EGGS 8791-09 White		***	L TOSSED TULI 8792-03 Buttercup	PS	N TOSSED TULIPS 8792-09 White		
	O DAISY DOT 8793-01 White/Pink			R LITTLE BUNN 8795-01 Pink	IIES	\$ LITTLE BUNNIES 8795-03 Buttercup		
		TTLE BUNNIES 5-09 ite		U SPRING CHIC 8796-01 Pink	KS	<b>V</b> SPRING CHICKS 8796-09 White		
	D	D ON THE DOT 5174-05 White/Lt Blue		1-5/8 y	(9) (4) (2) 5-3/4"	(17) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (96) 2-1/2" squares (48) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles (2) 5-3/4" x WOF strips, subcut (36) 5-3/4" squares		
Z Y	М	TOSSED TULIPS 8792-06 <i>Lilac</i>		1/2 yd		(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips*; Outer Border		
	P	P DAISY DOT 8793-03 Lemon/White		1/3 yd	l (6) 1-1/2" Inner Bo	(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips*; Inner Border		
	Q	<b>WAVY STRIPE</b> 8794-06 <i>Lilac</i>		1/2 yd	l (7) 2-1/4" Binding	x WOF strips*;		

### **BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

- **1** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **D** 5-3/4" square. Draw a line 1/4" away on each side of line. Repeat for opposite diagonal.
- 2 Place D square on top of (1) G 5-3/4" square, right sides facing. Sew on both sets of drawn lines.
- **3** Cut sewn squares into (4) equal sections.
- 4 Cut between rows of stitching to make (8) Half Square Triangles (HST). Open to reveal DG HST.
- **5** Repeat with (2) more **D** and **G** squares to yield (16) HST for a total of (24) HST. Square to 2-1/2".



- **6** Sew (1) D 2-1/2" square to (1) DG HST. *Make 8*.
- **7** Sew (1) sewn unit to another sewn unit. *Make 4*.
- 8 Sew (4) DG HST together in a row. Make 4.
- **9** Sew (1) D 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip to sewn row. *Make 4*.
- **10** Sew (1) long sewn unit to each side of (1) R 8-1/2" square.
- 11 Sew (1) square sewn unit to each side of (1) long sewn unit. Make 2.



**14** Sew blocks in rows, as shown. **15** Sew rows together, as shown.

### **BORDER ASSEMBLY**

Measure width and length of the quilt top to ensure border sizes, below are our cutting sizes.

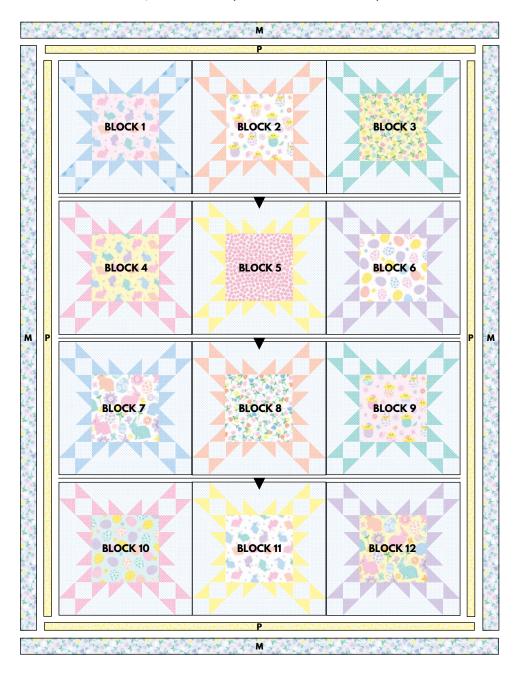
- **16** INNER BORDER: Sew (1) P 1-1/2" x (64-1/2) strip to each side of quilt center.
- **17** INNER BORDER:Sew (1) P 1-1/2" x (50-1/2) strip to top and bottom of quilt center.
- **18** OUTER BORDER: Sew (1) M 2-1/2" x (66-1/2) strip to each side of quilt center.
- **19** OUTER BORDER:Sew (1) **M** 2-1/2" x (54-1/2) strip to top and bottom of quilt center.

### **FINISHING**

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

### **NOTE**

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