

Pinwheels in the Garden

32" x 32" Quilt



1/2 yard of border fabric #10072-51

4 3" x WOF (borders)

2 more 2-1/4" x WOF for the binding

1/3 yard of blue sashing #10075-51

(Used as a background also- cutting below)

4 1-1/2" x WOF (sashing)

Plus cut the background pieces listed below:

1/4 yard of 2 more blue fabrics for backgrounds

#7682-51 & 6363-51

(Each will make 3 blocks)

12 2-1/2" squares (used on pinwheels)

6 1-1/2" x 6-1/2"

6 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips for Pinwheel blocks

Cut for each of 9 blocks-

4 2-1/2" squares (Pinwheels)

Then from the remainder cut-

2 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" (top & bottom block borders)

2 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" (side block borders)

We used these 10 fabrics on the blocks above

#10076-22, 7682-41, 7682-30,

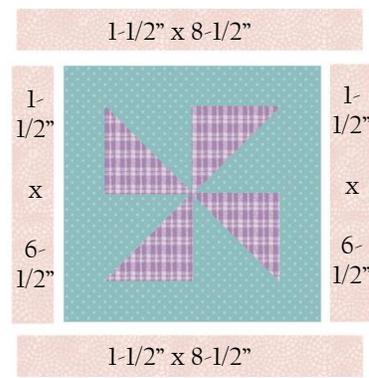
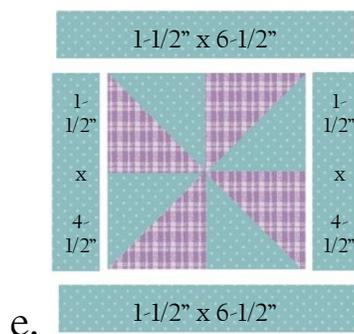
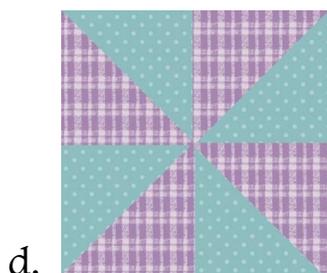
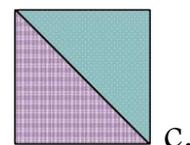
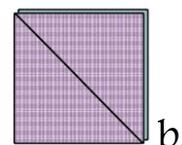
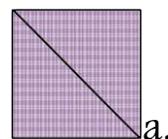
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This quilt was designed to use the Butterfly Garden fabric line from Benartex

For each pinwheel block ~

- Using the Quick Triangle Method (QTM):
- Draw a diagonal line across the back of four 2-1/2" pinwheel colored squares. See diagram a.
- Lay one square on a blue background square with right sides together. See diagram b.
- Sew across the line and press the seam open. See diagram c.
- Repeat for three more half square triangles.
- Line up two half square triangles with blue 2-1/2" squares for each row. See diagram d.
- Sew the two rows together. See diagram e. below.
- Sew the 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" blue background strips to each side. See e. below.
- Sew the 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" blue background strips across the top and bottom.
- Sew the 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" block border strips to each side. See f. below.
- Sew the 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" block border strips across the top and bottom.
- Repeat for eight more pinwheel blocks.



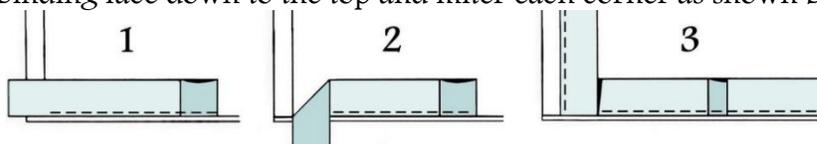
Quilt assembly ~

- Line up the blocks into three rows and sew each row across.
- Match the seams and sew the three rows together.
- Sew the 1-1/2" x WOF sashing strips down each side and trim the excess on the ends.
- Sew the 1-1/2" x WOF sashing strips across the top and bottom and trim the excess.
- Sew the 3" x WOF border strips to each side and trim the excess on the ends. Keep all the excess strips for the binding.
- Sew the 3" x WOF border strips across the top and bottom and trim the excess.



Finishing up~

- Lay the pieced top on a layer of quilt batting and backing fabric.
- Hand-quilt or quilt by machine.
- Sew the two 2-1/4" strips of border fabric end to end to make a continuous strip for the binding.
- Trim the remainder of the border strips to 2-1/4" and add to the binding.
- You will need approximately 132" in all.
- Fold in half lengthwise with right sides out and press flat.
- Pin the strip around the edge of the pieced top with the raw edges to the outside edge of the quilt top.
- Sew the binding face down to the top and miter each corner as shown below.



- Overlap the ends. Fold over to the back and pin in place. Hand-stitch to the back.