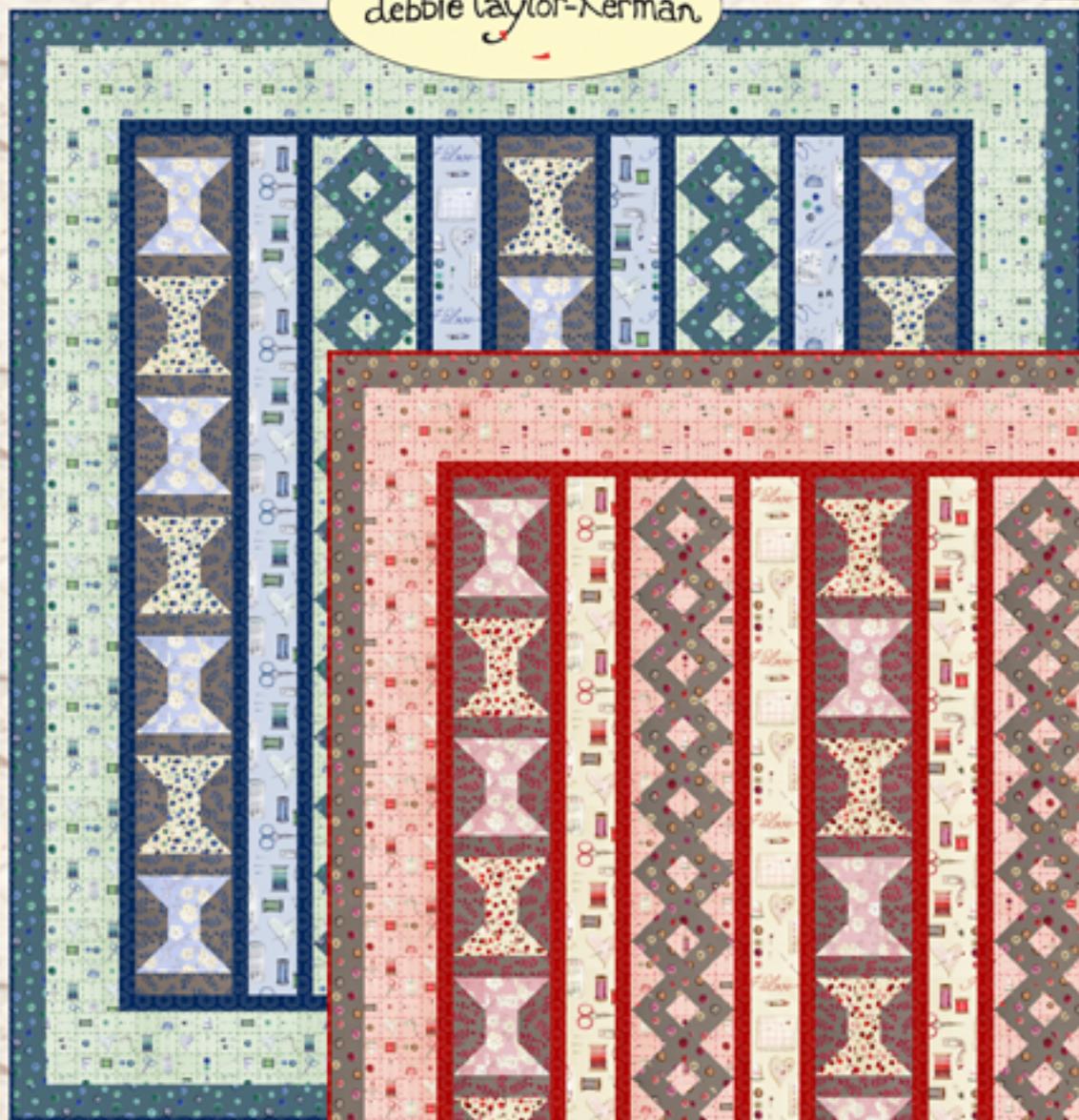


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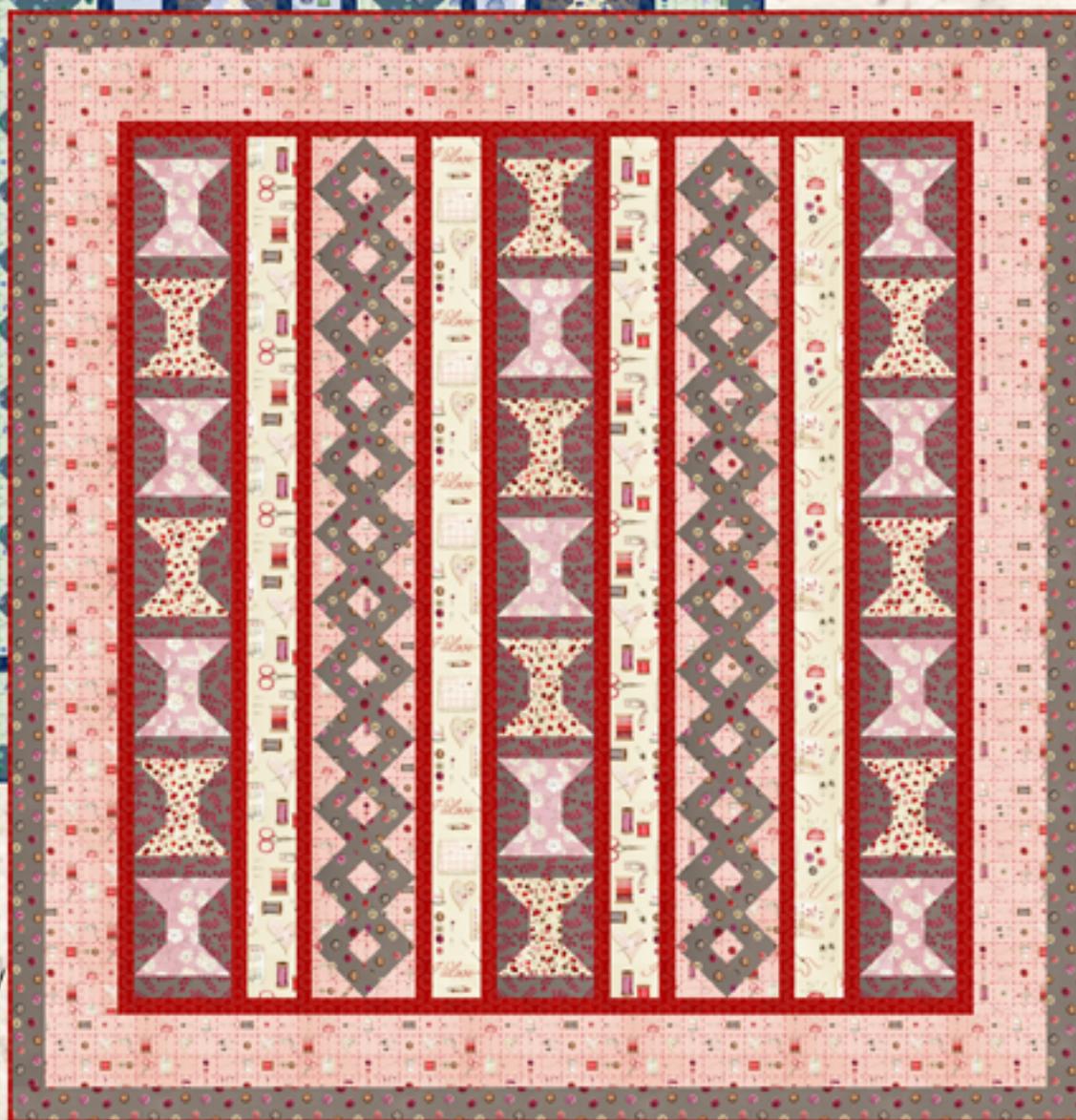
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Blue Version
Finished Quilt Size:
65 3/4" x 68"

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Finished Quilt Size:



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Finished Quilt Size: 65 3/4" x 68"

Finished Spool Block Size: 6" x 6"

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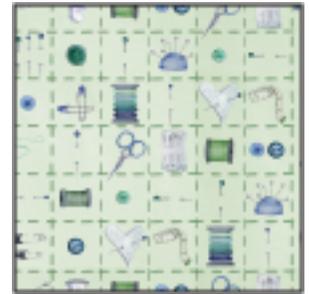
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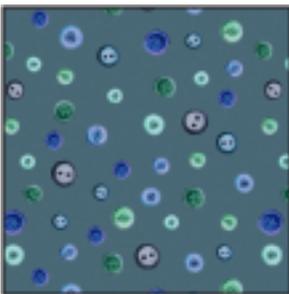
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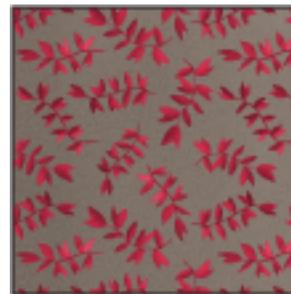
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Materials--Blue Version

1 5/8 yards	Blue Notions	(5729-11)
1 1/2 yards	Green Notions	(5730-66)
1/2 yard	Blue Floral	(5731-11)
1 1/4 yards	Blue Buttons	(5732-77)
1 1/8 yards	Blue Leaves	(5733-37)
1/2 yard	Blue Confetti	(5734-7)
2 1/4 yards	Dark Blue	(5735-77)
	<i>(includes binding)</i>	
4 1/2 yards	Blue Notions	(5729-11)
	<i>(for quilt backing)</i>	

Materials--Red Version

1 5/8 yards	Cream Notions	(5729-2)
1 1/2 yards	Pink Notions	(5730-22)
1/2 yard	Pink Floral	(5731-22)
1 1/4 yards	Red Buttons	(5732-38)
1 1/8 yards	Red Leaves	(5733-38)
1/2 yard	Red Confetti	(5734-8)
2 1/4 yards	Red	(5735-88)
	<i>(includes binding)</i>	
4 1/2 yards	Cream Notions	(5729-2)
	<i>(for quilt backing)</i>	

Cutting Instructions

Please note: except where noted, all strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

From the blue OR pink notions print, fold the fabric to cut lengthwise strips parallel to the selvage and cut:

(4) strips 3 1/2" wide x length of fabric.

From the green OR pink notions print, cut:

(6) 5" strips for the middle border.

(3) 2 3/8" strips. Recut into (44) 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares.

Cut each square in half on one diagonal to make (2) triangles.



(6) 2" strips.

From the blue OR pink floral, cut:

(5) 2 1/2" strips. Recut into (4) strips into (22) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces.

From the blue OR red buttons, cut:

(7) 2 1/2" strips for the outer border.

(9) 2" strips. Recut (5) strips into (22) 2" x 8" and

(4) 2" x 5" pieces.

From the blue OR red leaves, cut:

(10) 2 1/2" strips. Recut (6) strips into (84) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.

(4) 1 7/8" strips. Recut into (24) 1 7/8" x 6 1/2" pieces.

From the blue OR red confetti, cut:

(5) 2 1/2" strips. Recut (4) strips into (20) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces.

From the dark blue OR red, cut:

(7) 2 1/4" strips for the binding.

Refold the fabric to cut the following strips, *lengthwise*, parallel to the selvage edge and cut:

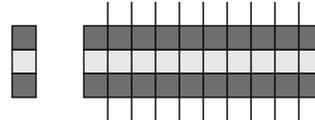
(12) strips 1 1/2" wide x length of fabric.

Sewing Instructions

All seams are sewn using 1/4" seam allowance with pieces held right sides together and raw edges even.

Make the Spool Block Strips

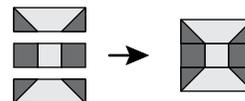
1. Stitch 2 1/2" blue or red leaves print strips to each long side of a 2 1/2" blue or pink floral strip. From this strip set, cut (11) 2 1/2" wide segments. Repeat this procedure substituting a 2 1/2" blue or red confetti strip for the floral strip. From the confetti strip set, cut (10) 2 1/2" wide segments.



2. Draw diagonal lines on the wrong sides of (2) 2 1/2" blue or red leaves print squares. Right sides together, layer the marked squares on opposite ends of a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" blue or pink floral piece, noting orientation. Sew on the marked lines. Trim 1/4" beyond the seam lines and press the resulting triangles up to make the unit shown. Repeat to make a second unit.



3. Stitch the units from step 2 to opposite sides of a blue or pink floral strip set segment from step 1, noting orientation.



4. Repeat steps 1-3 to make a total of (11) blue or pink floral spool blocks.

5. Repeat steps 1-3 to make a total of (10) blue or red confetti spool blocks using the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" blue or red confetti pieces and the blue or red confetti strip set segments from step 1.

6. Referring to the quilt pictured on the cover, stitch together:

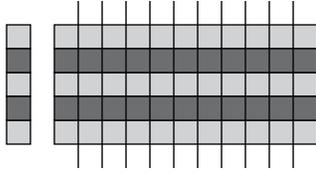
(4) blue or pink floral spool blocks, (3) blue or red confetti spool blocks, and (7) 1 7/8" x 6 1/2" blue or red leaves pieces to make one spool block strip. Alternate the blocks with the blue or red leaves pieces and alternate the two types of blocks as shown. Repeat to make a second spool block strip.

7. Again referring to the quilt pictured on the cover, stitch together:

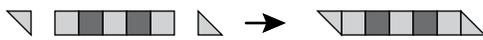
(4) blue or red confetti spool blocks, (3) blue or pink floral spool blocks, and (7) 1 7/8" x 6 1/2" blue or red leaves pieces to make one spool block strip. Alternate the blocks with the blue or red leaves pieces and alternate the two types of blocks as shown to make the spool block strip in for the center of the quilt top.

Make the Pieced Chain Strips

1. Stitch 2" blue or red buttons strips to opposite sides of a 2" green or pink notions strip. Stitch 2" green or pink notions strips to the top and bottom of the strip set. Repeat to make a second strip set. From these strip sets, cut (24) 2" wide segments.



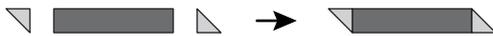
2. Stitch 2 3/8" green or pink notions triangles to each end of a strip set segment from step 1, noting orientation of the triangles. Repeat to make a total of (20) units.



3. Remove (1) green or pink notions square from one end of a strip set segment from step 1 to make the unit shown. Stitch a 2 3/8" green or pink notions triangle to the opposite end of the strip set segment. Repeat to make a total of (4) units.



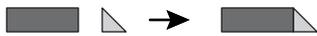
4. Stitch 2 3/8" green or pink notions triangles to each end of a 2" x 8" blue or red buttons piece, noting orientation of the triangles. Repeat to make a total of (18) units.



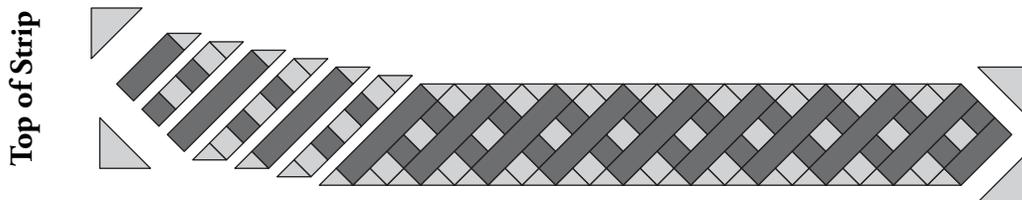
5. Stitch (1) 2 3/8" green or pink notions triangle to one end of a 2" x 8" blue or red buttons piece. Repeat to make a total of (4) units.



6. Stitch (1) 2 3/8" green or pink notions triangle to one end of a 2" x 5" blue or red buttons piece. Repeat to make a total of (4) units.



7. Assemble half of the units made from steps 2-6 as shown in the diagram below. Stitch a 4 1/8" green or pink notions triangle to each corner to complete (1) pieced chain strip. Repeat to make a second strip.



Quilt Assembly

1. Measure the length of your spool block strips and pieced chain strips. If necessary, adjust your seams so that all of these strips are the same length.

2. Matching center points, pin a 1 1/2" dark blue or red strip to each side of each of the spool block and pieced chain strips. Sew the 1 1/2" strips to the pieced strips and press the seams toward the dark blue or red strips.

3. Stitch the 3 1/2" blue or cream notions strips to the strip units from step 2 alternating the two types of units and placing the pieced strips as shown in the quilts pictured on the cover. Press the seams toward the dark blue or red strips. Trim all lengthwise strips even with the top and bottom edges of the spool block and pieced chain strips to complete the quilt center.

4. Matching center points, pin a 1 1/2" dark blue or red strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Sew the 1 1/2" strips to the quilt top and press the seams toward the dark blue or red strips. Trim the ends of these strips even with the side edges of the quilt top.

5. Trim the selvages from the 5" green or pink notions strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long 5" strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 62 1/4" and (2) 55 1/2" lengths (*if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top*). Stitch the shorter lengths to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the longer lengths to the top and bottom.

6. Trim the selvages from the 2 1/2" blue or red buttons strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long 2 1/2" strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 66 1/4" and (2) 64 1/2" lengths (*if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top*). Stitch the shorter lengths to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the longer lengths to the top and bottom.

7. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

8. Trim the backing and batting even with the outer edges of the quilt top. Bind using the 2 1/4" dark blue or red strips.