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## PAPERCLIPS

SIZE: $65^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W} \times 65^{\prime \prime} H$ • LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE • PATTERN BY: NATALIE CRABTREE • FAIRY FROST COLLECTION FABRIC COLLECTION PATTERN AVAILABLE ON: WWW.MICHAELMILLERFABRICS.COM


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BACKGROUND
CM0376 Snow
$13 / 8$ yards


BLOCKS \& BINDING
CM0376 Blueberry
5/8 yard (includes binding)


## BACKING

CM0376 Cornflower
4 1/8 yards

Designer Note: Each of the Fairy Frost Collection prints (besides Background \& CM0376 Blueberry) is used only once in the quilt top. If you wish to use less SKUs in the quilt top for simplicity, you may use (32) Fat Quarters in place of the Fat Eighths listed. If you replace Fat Eighths with Fat Quarters, please note that each print will be used more than once in the quilt top for both Print A and Print B. Reference the Assembly Instructions for more details.
(1) FAT EIGHTH IS REQUIRED FROM THE FOLLOWING FAIRY FROST PRINTS:


CM0376 Cabernet


CM0376 Cranberry


CM0376 Tangerine


CM0376 Citrus


CM0376 Glass


CM0376 Garnet


CM0376 Cherry


CM0376 Peach


CM0376 Twinkle


CM0376 Avocado


CM0376 Hollyberry


CM0376 Spice


CM0376 Carrot


CM0376 Icing


CM0376 Celedon


CM0376 Blood


CM0376 Clementine


CM0376 Sunny


CM0376 Citrine


CM0376 Lime
(1) FAT EIGHTH IS REQUIRED FROM THE FOLLOWING FAIRY FROST PRINTS:


CM0376 Light Green


CM0376 Hunter Green


CM0376 Calypso


CM0376 Stream


CM0376 Royal


CM0376 Boy


CM0376 Twilight


CM0376 Julep


CM0376 Seafoam


CM0376 Mosaic


CM0376 Seaside


CM0376 Cerulean Blue


CM0376 Ice Blue


CM0376 Fog


CM0376 Grass


CM0376 Whirlpool


CM0376 Cabana


CM0376 Baby Blue


CM0376 Cobalt


CM0376 Cornflower


CM0376 Blizzard


CM0376 Viridian


CM0376 Light Teal


CM0376 Beacon


CM0376 Bluebell


CM0376 Blue


CM0376 Periwinkle


CM0376 Ceil
(1) FAT EIGHTH IS REQUIRED FROM THE FOLLOWING FAIRY FROST PRINTS:


BG = Background, WOF = Width of Fabric, F8 = Fat Eighth, RST = Right Sides Together, SNF = Stitch and Flip

| KEY | CUTTING INTRUCTIONS |
| :---: | :---: |
| BG | - Cut (14) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the following (Cut long rectangles first. Then use the remainder of each WOF strip to cut squares.): <br> - (28) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15 \frac{1}{2}$ " sashing rectangles for Block and Quilt Assembly. <br> - (84) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Block Assembly. <br> - Cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (44) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Block Assembly. <br> - Cut (9) $1 \frac{112 " ~}{} \times$ WOF strips. Piece strips for length using diagonal seams. From the long strip, subcut the following for Quilt Assembly: <br> - (3) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2$ " sashing strips. <br> - (2) $1 \frac{1}{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 63 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Side Borders. <br> - Cut (4) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Piece strips for length using diagonal seams. From the long strip, subcut the following for Quilt Assembly: <br> - (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 651 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ Top/Bottom Borders. |

- From each F8 \& CM0376 Blueberry, cut the following using the Cutting Chart for reference. Keep matching prints together for organization (Designer Note: If you are cutting from FQ instead of F8, repeat the following Cutting Instructions twice for each print.).
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ " rectangles.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{11 / 2 " ~ r e c t a n g l e . ~}$
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{1 / 2}$ " rectangle.
- (6) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.


## Additional Cutting for CM0376 Blueberry:

- Cut (7) $21 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF strips for binding.



## Block Assembly:

1. Begin by creating print/color combinations for (32) block units. Each block unit will contain (2) prints labeled as Print A and Print B during Block Assembly. It is recommended to create print combinations before assembly begins to ensure several unique color combinations.
2. Use the following guide to gather the pieces required for Print A and Print B:

- Print A:
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 7$ " rectangles.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6$ " rectangles.
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 5^{\text {" rectangles. }}$
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
- (6) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- Print B:
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 7$ " rectangles.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 6$ " rectangles.
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 5$ " rectangles.
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
- (6) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Example Block

3. Select (1) print/color combination to begin. Prepare for assembly by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of each $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " square gathered in Step 2 as well as (4) 1 1/2" background squares.
4. Arrange assorted rectangles from Prints $A$ and $B$ as shown in the diagram to form (1) half of the block unit. Reference the diagram for placement of Prints $A$ and $B$ and the size of each rectangle.
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

5. Complete SNF techniques on the horizontal rectangles and on the top of the center $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Print $B$ rectangle using $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares from Print A, Print B and background. Note that (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " Print A squares are attached to the top of the center $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 5$ " Print B rectangle. (Reference the Designer Note text box for SNF techniques.) Ensure placement of Prints A and B for SNF corners is accurate.

Designer Note: Use the following general instructions and SNF Example Diagrams
to complete SNF techniques.

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a square.
- Place the square onto the corner of a rectangle, RST. Before stitching, ensure that the drawn diagonal line is oriented correctly by folding the square in half on the drawn diagonal line so that the square covers only the corner of the rectangle that will be trimmed.
- Sew along the drawn diagonal line.
- Trim excess corner fabric to a $1 / 4$ " and press toward the corner to complete SNF techniques.
- The rectangle will remain the same unfinished size throughout the SNF process.

6. Sew half of the block unit together, pressing seams outward and away from the center $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 " Print B rectangle. Half of the block unit should measure $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x 8" unfinished.

Top Half of Block Press Outward


7. Arrange assorted rectangles from Prints $A$ and $B$ as shown in the diagram to form the remaining half of the block unit. Print $A$ and $B$ placement should be opposite or reversed from the other half of the block unit created in Steps 4-6. Reference the diagram for placement of Prints $A$ and $B$ and the size of each rectangle.


## SNF Example Diagram

8. Referencing Step 5 and the Designer Note text box on Page 6, complete SNF techniques on the remaining half of the block unit using $11 / 2$ " squares from Print A, Print B and background. Ensure placement of Prints $A$ and $B$ for SNF corners is accurate.
9. Sew the remaining half of the block unit together, pressing seams inward and toward the center $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " Print A rectangle. Half of the block unit should measure $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.


Bottom Half of Block
Press Inward
10. Sew both halves of the block unit together, using pins to nestle seams. Prints $A$ and $B$ should alternate between both block unit halves. The completed block unit should measure $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.
11. Repeat Steps 3-10 to create a total of (32) block units.

12. Select (2) block units with different prints/ colors and place together with (1) 1 1/2" x $151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background sashing rectangle in the center to form (1) whole block.
13. Sew together, pressing seams toward the background sashing rectangle. The whole block should measure $15 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.
14. Repeat Steps 12-13 to make a total of (16) whole blocks.


Paperclip Block Examples - Create (16)


## Quilt Assembly:

15. Arrange the blocks in a $4 \times 4$ grid, rotating every other block as shown in the diagram. Arrange blocks for even color distribution. Place (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 151 / 2$ " background sashing rectangle horizontally in between each block within the vertical block rows.
16. Sew vertical block rows together, pressing seams toward the background sashing rectangles. Vertical block rows should measure $151 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.
17. Place (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2$ " sashing strip in between each completed vertical block row, and sew together as shown. When attaching long strips (sashing or borders), it is recommended to use pins to align strips with the quilt top to avoid stretching or shifting. Press seams toward the sashing strips. The quilt top center should measure $631 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished at this step.
18. Attach (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 631 / 2$ " Side Border to both sides of the quilt top center. Press outward. Then, attach (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 65 \frac{1}{2}$ " Top/Bottom Border to the top and bottom of the quilt top center to complete assembly. The quilt top should measure $65 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 65 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.


## Finishing the Quilt:

19. Sandwich the quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.
20. Quilt as desired.
21. Bind quilt using (7) $21 / 4 " \times$ WOF strips from CM0376 Blueberry.
