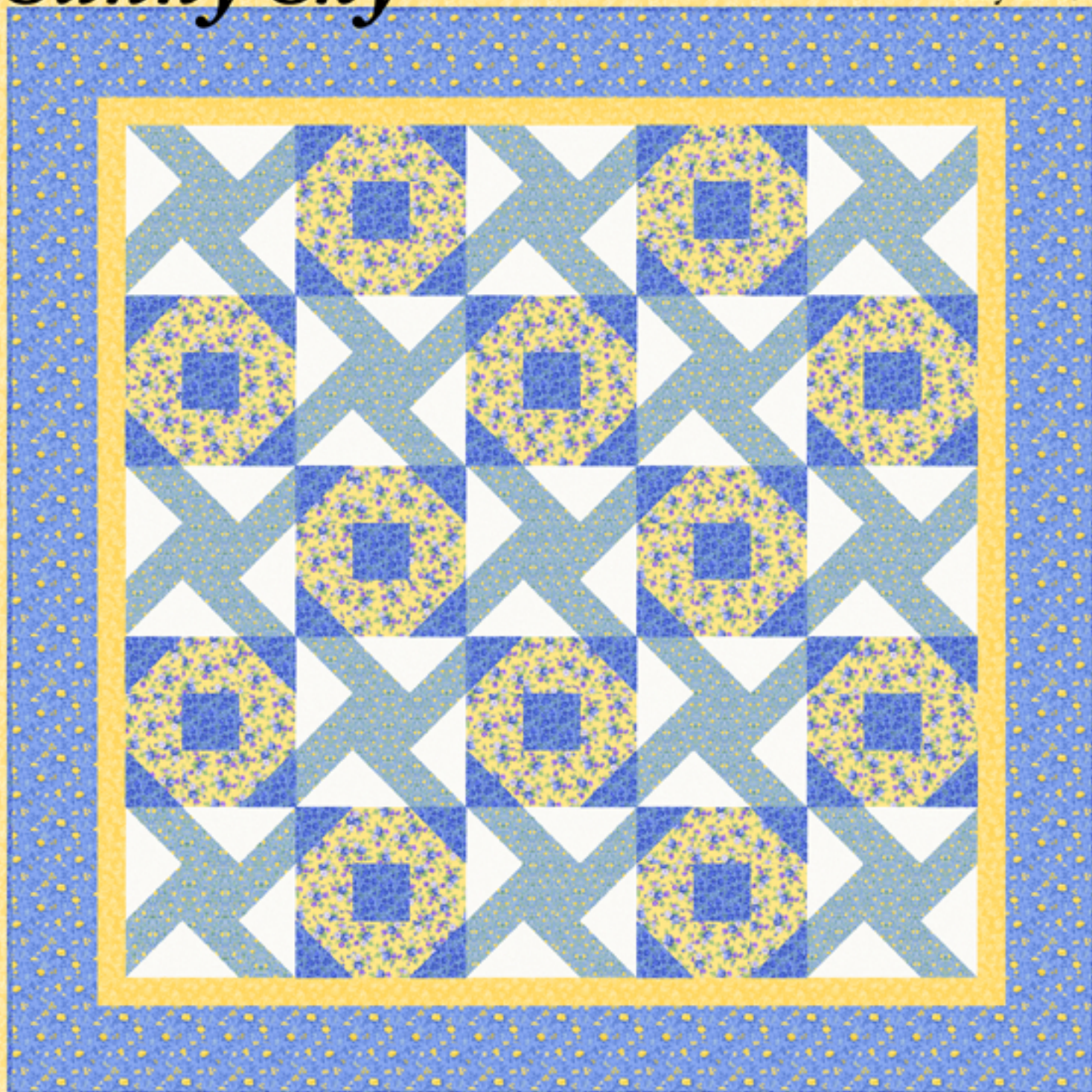


Quilter's Collectibles
Sunny Sky

Fabric Group of the Month
May 2009



Fabric 1
1 7/8 yds.

Fabric 2
1 1/2 yds.

Fabric 3
2 yards

Fabric 4
1 7/8 yds.

Fabric 5
7/8 yd.

Fabric 6
2 1/8 yds.



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Materials

Fabric 1	1 7/8 yards Blue Print	(4126-5)
Fabric 2	1 1/2 yards White	(4123-01)
Fabric 3	2 yards Yellow Print	(4124-3)
Fabric 4	1 7/8 yards Dark Blue	(4122-5)
Fabric 5	7/8 yard Yellow	(4127-3)
Fabric 6	2 1/8 yards Outer Border	(4125-5)
Backing Fabric	9 yards	

Cutting

(All strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.)

From the blue print, cut:

Eight 5 7/8" strips. Cut seven 5 7/8" x 5 7/8" squares from each strip.

Four squares are extra.

Two 5 1/2" strips. Cut seven 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from each strip.

One square is extra.

From the white, cut:

Eight 5 7/8" strips. Cut seven 5 7/8" x 5 7/8" squares from each strip.

Four squares are extra.

From the yellow print, cut:

Four 5 7/8" strips. Cut six 5 7/8" x 5 7/8" squares from each strip.

Seven 5 1/2" strips. Cut seven 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from each strip. One square is extra.

From the dark blue, cut:

Four 5 7/8" strips. Cut six 5 7/8" x 5 7/8" squares from each strip.

Two 5 1/2" strips. Cut six 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares from each strip.

Ten 2 1/4" strips for the binding.

From the yellow, cut:

Eight 3" strips for the inner border.

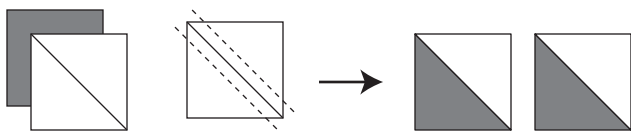
From the outer border print, cut:

Nine 7 1/2" strips.

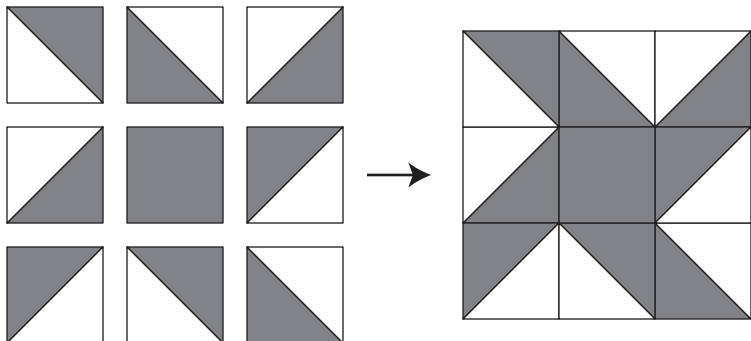
Sewing

(All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 5 7/8" white square. Right sides together, layer the marked square with a 5 7/8" blue print square. Sew 1/4" away on both sides of the marked line. Cut the unit apart on the marked line to make two pieced squares. Press both seams toward the blue print triangles. Repeat to make a total of eight pieced squares.



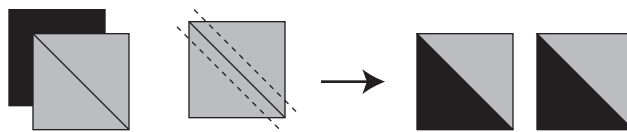
2. Sew a 5 1/2" blue print square and the pieced squares from step 1 together as shown to make one pinwheel block.



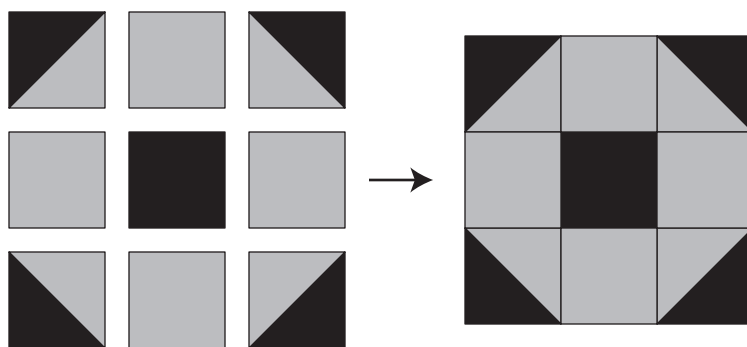
Finished Quilt Size: 94" x 94"
Finished Block Size: 15" x 15"

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a total of thirteen pinwheel blocks.

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 5 7/8" yellow print square. Right sides together, layer the marked square with a 5 7/8" dark blue square. Sew 1/4" away on both sides of the marked line. Cut the unit apart on the marked line to make two pieced squares. Press all seams toward the dark blue triangles. Repeat to make a total of four pieced squares.



5. Sew a 5 1/2" dark blue square, four 5 1/2" yellow print squares, and the four pieced squares from step four together as shown to make one yellow block.



6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to make a total of twelve yellow blocks.

Quilt Assembly and Finishing

1. Referring to the quilt pictured on the cover, assemble five rows of five blocks each. Alternate the pinwheel and yellow blocks exactly as shown. Sew the rows of blocks together to complete the body of the quilt top.

2. Trim the selvages from the 3" yellow inner border strips. Sew the strips together end to end to make one long 3" strip. From this long strip, cut two pieces 3" x 75 1/2" and two pieces 3" x 80 1/2" (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Sew one shorter piece to the right and left-hand sides of the quilt top. Sew one longer piece to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press all seams toward the inner border strips.

3. Trim the selvages from the 7 1/2" outer border strips. Sew the strips together end to end to make one long 7 1/2" strip. From this long strip, cut two pieces 7 1/2" x 80 1/2" and two pieces 7 1/2" x 94 1/2" (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Sew one shorter piece to the right and left-hand sides of the quilt top. Sew one longer piece to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press all seams toward the outer border strips.

4. Layer the completed quilt with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

5. Bind the finished quilt using the 2 1/4" dark blue strips.